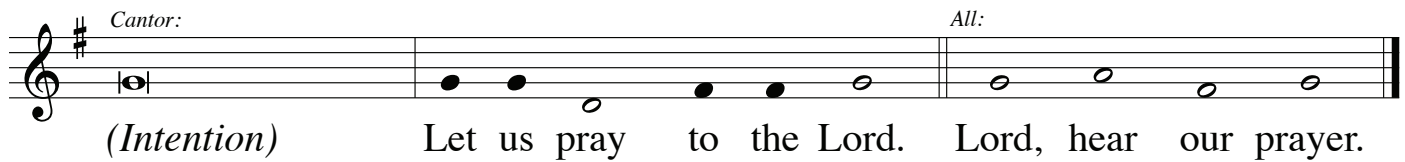


Universal Prayer
Third Sunday of Advent
December 14 & 15



Music: Byzantine chant

Cantor sings: “Lord, hear our prayer”

Assembly responds: “Lord, hear our prayer”

Cantor chants intercession, invocation, assembly responds, etc.

We pray for the church: that we may recognize God’s presence and action in our midst, and be open to extend the reign of God through our own words and deeds.

We pray for Pope Francis, as he celebrates the 50th anniversary of his ordination: that God will continue to bless him and draw the church to greater faith and unity under his leadership.

We pray for the prophets of our own day, especially those who suffer for their stance on justice and morality: that they may have the faith in Jesus which will see them through their time of trial.

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We pray for all who go without essentials each day: that God will provide for their needs, give them strength to face their challenges, and open the hearts of many to assist them.

We pray for the grace of patience in our relationships with ourselves, with one another, and with our God; for the gift of graceful waiting during the slow process of growth and progress.

We pray for the faithful departed: that they may enter Zion singing and crowned with everlasting joy, especially JoAnn Hartman, mother of Dawn Lurk...and for...

5:00 Bill Munie – and Ed Kloustermeyer who are remembered in this Mass.

8:30 Paul Riley who IS remembered in this Mass.

10:30 Grace Regutti – George Range – George and Donna Bender who are remembered in this Mass.