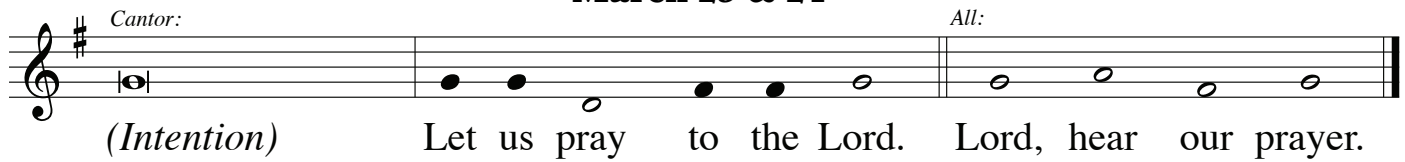


Universal Prayer
Third Sunday of Lent
March 23 & 24



Music: Byzantine chant

Cantor sings: “Lord, hear our prayer”

Assembly responds: “Lord, hear our prayer”

We pray for Pope Francis and all leaders of the Church: that, amid the current struggles of the Church, they will persistently seek the wisdom of the Holy Spirit.

We pray for peace in our world: that God will open new opportunities for dialogue between conflicting parties, and help them work for the common good of all peoples.

We pray for all who are experiencing affliction, especially those facing addictions: that God will show forth his saving love and lead them to freedom and wholeness.

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We pray for the areas of our lives that do not produce fruit: that Christ will prune us, nurture us and help us bear a harvest of faith, hope, and charity.

We pray for the Gift of the Fear of the Lord: that we will reverence the holy ground on which we stand, and marvel in Christ's presence in our midst.

We pray that the souls of the faithful departed will rest in the peace of Christ, especially Steve Menke, brother of Rita Menke...and for...

8:30 John and William Kennedy, Sr. who are remembered in this Mass.

10:30 Frank and Caroline Furmanek – and Lawrence and Helen Bild who are remembered in this Mass.