

Universal Prayer

Presider: Turning to the Lord who unceasingly shows us his love, we offer our prayers and petitions for all the world. Our response will be sung.

Cantor: **(Before the reading of the first intercession, the Cantor sings the response once and then the assembly sings ...)** **“Come Emmanuel.”**

- For Pope Francis, may his words of teaching and exhortation invite us and all the world to greater lives of faith, hope, and charity... we sing,
- For leaders of nations, especially where bloodshed is taking place, may they work for justice and protection of their people... we sing,
- For all who struggle with fear and anxiety, may this Advent season invite them to new hope and peace...we sing,
- For our Family Promise guests staying in the youth center, may they feel fully welcomed by our parish as they prepare for a future of hope ... we sing,
- For all of us in the family of St. Pius the Tenth, may we be attentive to God’s presence and action in our lives so we may be ready to act when God invites... we sing,
- **[11am ONLY:** For those friends, family, and seekers of faith joining through live-stream, may you live with an awareness of God’s abundant compassion... we sing,
 - **5:00 pm:** For the intention of this Mass, in loving memory of Richard Larimer ...we sing
 - **9:00 am:** For the intention of this Mass, in loving memory of Jack O’Reilly...we sing
 - **11:00 am:** For the intention of this Mass, in loving memory of Stephanie Frank...we sing
- For the sick, the suffering, and for those who have died, ... we sing,
- **Lector, please remain at the ambo until the prayer for the Blessing of the Wreath is concluded.**