

Universal Prayer

Presider: Knowing that we can rejoice in a God who is for us and who hears our needs and misfortunes, we bring to God our petitions. 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 the church, may we be signs of joy pointing to Christ... we sing,
- For our nation’s elected officials, may they seek ways to work together for the common good, not for their agendas...we sing,
- For those of us who are anxious, may we surrender our worries to God and trust in His providence for all our needs and challenges... we sing,
- For all of us in the family of disciples at St. Pius the Tenth, may our Advent season be a time of preparation, repentance, and conversion... we sing,
- **[11:00 only** For those friends, family, and seekers of faith joining through live-stream, may you know that God rejoices over you and sings joyfully because of you ...we sing,]
- **5:00 pm:** For the intention of this Mass, in loving memory of William Barney James ...we sing
- **9:00 am:** For the intentions of Sister Mary Geraldine Yelich...we sing
- **11:00 am:** For the intentions of St. Pius X parishioners...we sing
- For the sick, the suffering, and for those who have died...we sing,
- **Lector, please remain at the ambo until the following prayer is concluded.**

Presider: Lord, you are the God who comes to us in fullness and in truth, even in the form of a child. In your gentle power, may you hear our prayers and fulfill our every need. We ask this through Christ our Lord.