

Universal Prayer

Presider: Coming before the Lord with our prayers and petitions, we offer our hopes for ourselves and for all the world.

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 commit our lives to the way of the coming Messiah...we sing,
- For leaders of nations, may they recognize patterns and systems of injustice that divide their peoples and take concrete actions to bring the common good... we sing,
- For those who suffer a lack of food, clothing, shelter, health care, may we courageously level mountains and fill valleys to help them...we sing,
- For all of us in the family of disciples at St. Pius the Tenth, may we cooperate with the One who has begun a good work in us...we sing,
- [11:00 only For those friends, family, and seekers of faith joining through live-stream, may you hear the word of God in a new way that draws you closer to Him...we sing,]
- 5:00 pm: For the intention of this Mass, in loving memory of Hilda Huck ...we sing
- 9:00 am: For the intentions of St. Pius X parishioners...we sing
- 11:00 am: For the intentions of Jan Bridger...we sing
- For the sick, the suffering, and for those who have died, especially Jim Jones and Floyd Lennick...we sing,
- Lector, please remain at the ambo until the following prayer is concluded.

Presider: O God, you hear us in our joys and in our sadness. Accept the prayers we offer for ourselves and all the world, and help us always to grow in confidence in your everlasting mercy. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.