

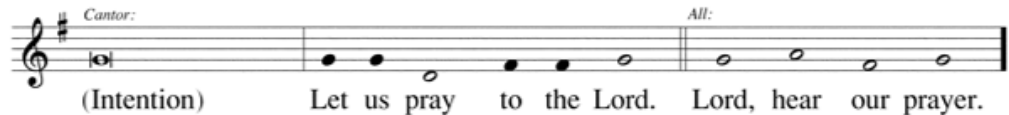


2019 Epiphany General Intercessions

Presider: In peace, let us pray.

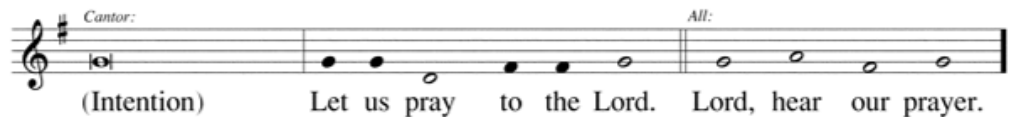
Reader: For God's holy Church, that its light may beckon a rich diversity of peoples to come and be heirs with us as members of the body of Christ.

Cantor/All:



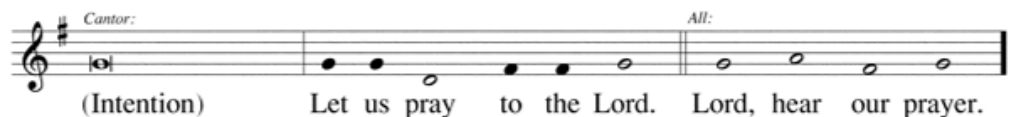
Reader: For nations covered by clouds of ethnic and racial hatred, that in this new year their hearts may find new hope in the work of peace and the struggle for justice.

Cantor/All:



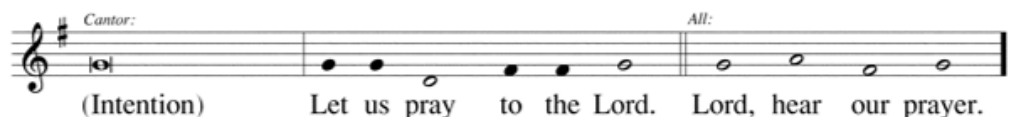
Reader: For all who are homeless throughout the land, and the many "caravans wending their way through the night."
For the many homeless families in our own community.

Cantor/All:



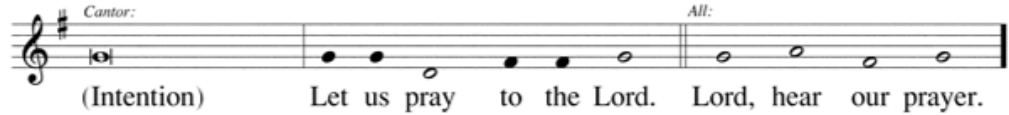
Reader: For this parish of Blessed Trinity and Spirit of Christ:
May the light of Christ be manifest among us.
May we faithfully offer Christ the gold of a living faith,
the incense of our worship
and the myrrh of compassion for others.

Cantor/All:



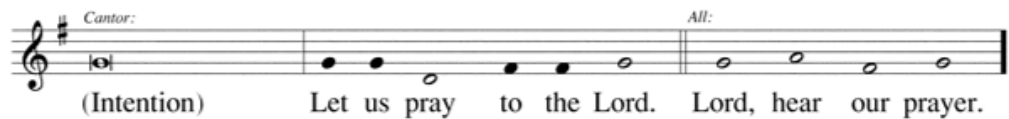
Reader: For peace. For peace. Again and again we pray for peace.
May Christ be manifest in cries for justice
and in the hard work of reconciliation and conversion.

Cantor/All:



Reader: For those who have followed the star of faith
and walked by the light of Christ especially,
Sister Mary Hope Tritz, our family members, parishioners,
and all who have died this past year:

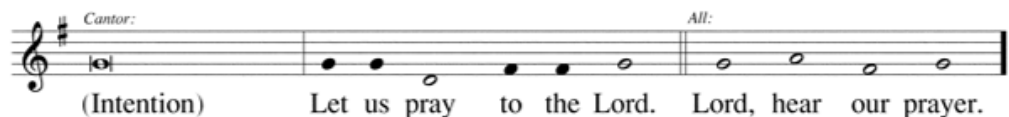
Cantor/All:



Reader: For those who have died in every part of our world this year:
through acts of violence and terror
in our own country and throughout the world;
from natural disasters:
floods, hurricanes, tsunami's, and fire;
for all who have died from hunger,
homelessness and loneliness.
For those who grieve them and all who serve
and work among them:
May the love of God be manifest among all peoples
through generous service, compassionate care
and faithful presence and sincere hospitality.
**WITH SILENCE LET US REMEMBER
AND IN OUR PRAYER THIS DAY BE WITH THEM.**

(a time of silence.....COUNT TO TEN)

Cantor/All:



Please remain at Ambo for Concluding Prayer.....

Concluding prayer

**Presider: LORD, GOD OF ALL THE NATIONS,
we have seen the star of your glory rising in splendor.
The radiance of your incarnate Word
pierces the darkness that covers the earth
and signals the dawn of justice and peace.
May his brightness illumine our lives
and beckon all peoples and every nation to walk in your light.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
God forever and ever.**

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