

# ORDINARY TIME I

## INTRODUCTORY PRAYER

### **Celebrant:**

Brothers and Sisters, for 200 hundred years the people of God have worked in the Archdiocese of Kingston to build up the Lord's Kingdom. In gratitude for all God has given to us, we return to the primal source, Christ Jesus, present before us in the Altar, and meditate on him and his glory.

### **Reading**

**Habakkuk 3:17-19**

Though the fig tree does not blossom,  
and no fruit is on the vines;  
though the produce of the olive fails,  
and the fields yield no food;  
though the flock is cut off from the fold,  
and there is no herd in the stalls,  
yet I will rejoice in the Lord;  
I will exult in the God of my salvation.  
God, the Lord, is my strength;  
he makes my feet like the feet of a deer,  
and makes me tread upon the heights.

### **Intercessions**

We turn to the Lord Jesus, with open hearts, and offer Him our prayers:

R. Lord, here our prayer

Lord Jesus, you suffered on the cross for us. Inspire us to offer our lives in your name. R.

Lord Jesus, you give use all a share in your passion. Give us courage to endure this broken world. R.

Lord Jesus, you attained Glory through the power of the Resurrection. Be our guide to our own resurrection. R.

Lord Jesus, you died a death like ours. May all those who have died pass into eternal joy. R.

At the Saviour's command... or Our Father...