

**VOTIVE VESPERS FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE
OF KINGSTON 200TH ANNIVERSARY
FROM THE COMMON OF THE DEDICATION
OF A CHURCH**

Celebrant: God, + come to my assistance. All: Lord, make haste to help me

Celebrant: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit

All: As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia

**Hymn: (Hymns can be found on Page 25-26 or can be chosen from
any available hymnal)**

Ant. The streets of Jerusalem will ring with rejoicing; they will resound with the song of praise; Alleluia

Psalm 147 1-11

Praise the Lord for he is good; sing to our God for he is loving;
to him our praise is due.

The Lord builds up Jerusalem and brings back Israel's exiles,
he heals the broken-hearted, he binds up all their wounds.
He fixes the number of the stars; he calls each one by its name.

Our Lord is great and almighty;
his wisdom can never be measured. The Lord raises the lowly;
he humbles the wicked to the dust. O sing to the Lord giving thanks;
sing psalms to our God with the harp.

He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares the rain for the earth,
making mountains sprout with grass and with plants to serve man's needs.
He provides the beasts with their food and young ravens that call upon him.

His delight is not in horses
nor his pleasure in warriors' strength.
The Lord delights in those who revere him, in those who wait for his love.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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Ant. 2 How safe a dwelling the Lord has made you; how blessed the children within your walls.