

Intercessory Prayer

Celebrant: Our Saviour laid down his life so that all God's scattered children might be gathered together. In our need let us cry out:

All: Remember your Church, Lord

Lord Jesus, you build your house upon a rock,
— Strengthen your church with solid and lasting faith. Lord Jesus,
blood and water flowed from your side,
— give new life to your Church through the sacraments of your new
and unending covenant. Lord Jesus, you are in the midst of those who
gather in your name,
— hear the prayers of your universal Church.
Lord Jesus, you prepare a dwelling place in your Father's house for all
who love you,
— help your Church grow in divine love.
(Lord Jesus, you have shepherded your church in the Archdiocese of
Kingston for 200 years
— continue to guide and lead us.) (Special Intention for the 200th)
Lord Jesus, you never cast out anyone who comes to you,
— open your Father's house to all those who have died.

At the saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to
say... OR Our Father...

Celebrant:

God our Father,
From living stone, your chosen people,
You built an eternal temple to your glory.
Increase the spiritual gifts you have given to your Church
That your faithful people may continue to grow
Into the new and eternal Jerusalem.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
God, Forever and ever.

A priest or deacon may offer a blessing.

A lay leader ends with

May the Lord bless us,
Protect us from all evil,
And bring us to everlasting life.