



# Holy Trinity Micklegate

## Morning Prayer during Epiphany season

*To be used on Sundays when public worship is suspended*

### Preparation

O Lord, open our lips  
**and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Your light springs up for the righteous  
**and all the peoples have seen your glory.**

Blessed are you, Sovereign God, king of the nations, to you be praise and glory for ever. From the rising of the sun to its setting your name is proclaimed in all the world. As the Sun of Righteousness dawns in our hearts anoint our lips with the seal of your Spirit that we may witness to your gospel and sing your praise in all the earth. Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
**Blessed be God for ever.**

### Hymn or music

*Refer to the pew sheet for details. The hymn is followed by:*

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;  
**let us pray with one heart and mind.**

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence,  
O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you; now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

### The Word of God

#### Psalmody

*The appointed psalmody is said. Followed by:*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.**

#### First reading

*The first reading appointed for the day may be read. At the end the reader says:*

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

#### Canticle - A Song of the New Jerusalem

**Above you the Holy One arises, and above you God's glory appears.**

Arise, shine out, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising upon you. Though night still covers the earth, and darkness the peoples; Above you the Holy One arises, and above you God's glory appears. The nations will come to your light, and kings to your dawning brightness. Your gates will lie open continually, shut neither by day nor by night. The sound of violence shall be heard no longer in your land, or ruin and devastation within your borders. You will call your walls, Salvation, and your gates, Praise. No more will the sun give you daylight, nor moonlight shine upon you; But the Lord will be your everlasting light, your God will be your splendour. For you shall be called the city of God, the dwelling of the Holy One of Israel.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.**

**Above you the Holy One arises, and above you God's glory appears.**

## Second reading

*The second reading appointed for the day may be read. At the end the reader says:*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*The reading is followed by:*

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;

**let the whole earth tremble before him.**

Tell it out among the nations that the Lord is King.

**O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**

Tell out his salvation from day to day.

**Let the whole earth tremble before him.**

Declare his glory among the nations and his wonders among all peoples.

**O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth tremble before him.**

## Gospel Cantic

**This is the Christ, the Chosen of God, the one who will bring healing to the nations.**

Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, who has come to his people and set them free. He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, born of the house of his servant David. Through his holy prophets God promised of old to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all that hate us, To show mercy to our ancestors, and to remember his holy covenant. This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham: to set us free from the hands of our enemies, Free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life. And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way, To give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of all their sins. In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us, To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.**

**This is the Christ, the Chosen of God, the one who will bring healing to the nations.**

## Sermon or thought for the day

*On some days there will be a sermon or thought for the day.*

## Prayers

*Intercessions are offered followed by the Collect of the day and the Lord's Prayer.*

Believing the promises of God, let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## Hymn or music

*Refer to the pew sheet for details.*

## The Conclusion

May Christ, who sends us to the nations, give us the power of his Spirit.

**Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**