



# Holy Trinity Micklegate

## Sext (Midday Prayer) during Lent

*To be used when public worship is suspended*

*As the service starts, a candle is lit.*

### Preparation

O God, make speed to save us.

**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear to my cry;

**hold not your peace at my tears.**

### Hymn or music

### Praise

Jesus, like a mother you gather your people to you; you are gentle with us as a mother with her children. Despair turns to hope through your sweet goodness; through your gentleness we find comfort in fear. Your warmth gives life to the dead, your touch makes sinners righteous. Lord Jesus, in your mercy heal us; in your love and tenderness remake us. In your compassion bring grace and forgiveness, for the beauty of heaven may your love prepare us.

### Psalmody

*The appointed psalm is said. Ending with:*

**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.**

### Scripture reading

*The reading appointed for the day is read. At the end the reader says:*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Blessed are the merciful,

**for they will receive mercy.**

### Prayers

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

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

### The Conclusion

May God bless us and show us compassion and mercy.

**Amen.**