

Loving God

We thank you

For giving us so many things in threes

Triangles and pyramids

Stools and corner cupboards

Plaiting and clover leaves

Three meals a day

We thank you that you give yourself to us

In three ways;

Father, son and spirit

Together you share with us

the plans by which we are to live.

To love you and be loved by you and to show your love  
to others.

Thank you for sending Jesus

Who lived and laughed and loved.

And called us friends.

And who with

your holy Spirit

softens our hearts to love you in return.

For Jesus you are friends to us.

You teach us, you guide us, you love us

But you were also a friend to those who felt different or  
socially isolated for whatever reason too.

You called them, you challenged them, you forgave them

So as we pray to you

Call us, challenge us forgive us too.

Jesus you were a friend to the sick

You touched them, healed them, restored them.

As we seek you today

Touch us, heal us, restore us.

Jesus you are our friend

Bind us to each other and to you,

So that your love given by you along with the Father and Holy Spirit may be reflected by us in our love for all.

We ask these things through Jesus who taught us

When we pray to say together.....

Our Father in heaven  
Hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come,  
Your will be done,  
On earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
As we forgive those  
Who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
And deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
And the glory are yours  
Now and forever.  
Amen.

Our Father.....