

## **Giving glory to God**

**Leader:** As we begin our prayer this evening, we take time to place ourselves in the presence of God.....God who is Father, .....who is Son, .....who is Spirit.....God who invites us to imitate their relationship of love and equality in our lives.

**All:** **Glory to God in the highest.**

**Leader:** We take a moment to give thanks to God who created each one of us.....*PAUSE*

**All:** **Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.**

**Leader:** We take a moment to pray for the people of good will who make up our parish community ..... *PAUSE*

**All:** **We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.**

**Leader:** For what do we wish to give thanks to God this day?.....we will take a moment just to name aloud or in silence, the person or the gift for which you wish to give thanks..... *PAUSE*

**All:** **Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.**

**Leader:** As we pray this evening, we take a moment just to be aware that sometimes we fall short of who God calls us to be....we fail to be loving, or kind, or patient or gentle...in the depths of our hearts, we ask for the grace to having a more loving heart.... *PAUSE*

**All:** **For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**