

BLESSINGS AND PRAYERS FOR THE

Christmas SEASON

CHRISTMAS DAILY PRAYER

Jesus Christ, Word of God,
always be on my lips.

Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Jesus Christ, Prince of peace,
always guide my actions,

Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Jesus Christ, Light from light,
always illuminate my way,

Gloria in excelsis Deo!

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TABLE PRAYER FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

O come, let us adore him!

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May the meal shared at this table
provide the strength to follow your way
as we celebrate your glorious birth,

O Christ.

O come, let us adore him!

May the blessing of food
be nourishment to proclaim glad tidings
as we hear the voice of the herald angels.

O come, let us adore him!

May these Christmas days of grace
let your love shine forth in the world
as we behold your humble birth.

O come, let us adore him!

Let us adore him, Christ the Lord!
May every meal and every life be blessed
during this joyful Christmas season. Amen.

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EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSING

Items needed: chalk and a small bottle of holy water. Gather with family members, friends, and perhaps some neighbors at the front door.

Leader: In the (+) name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Let us pray: *Christus mansionem benedicat.* May Christ bless this house, Amen.
With chalk we sign this doorway, along with four crosses of the seasons and the numerals of the new year.

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Leader (or other Reader):

A reading from the Letter to the Galatians.

So then, while there is time, let us do good for all people, especially those who are of the household of faith.

The Word of the Lord

Each room is sprinkled with holy water.

Living room:

Bring us to live with you one day in heaven.

Bless this room, O Lord. Amen.

Kitchen:

You prepare for us a heavenly banquet.

Bless this room, O Lord. Amen.

Dining room:

Feed us at your celestial feast.

Bless this room, O Lord. Amen.

Bedrooms:

In you alone we rest peacefully.

Bless

Bathroom:

Cleanse us from all uncleanness.

Bless this room, O Lord. Amen.

All return to the front door to pray together.

Our Father . . .

All are sprinkled with holy water.

Bless this household through all days to come, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
forever and ever. Amen.

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