

## 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.

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

The main doorway is signed

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Let us pray: Christus mansionem benedicat.

May Christ bless this house. Amen

Leader (or other Reader): A reading from the book of Revelation.

I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people."

The Word of the Lord      All: Thanks be to God!

Each room is sprinkled with holy water.

Living room:

Lead us to live with you on high. Bless this room, O Lord. Amen

Kitchen:

You have prepared a banquet for us. Bless this room, O Lord. Amen

Dining room:

You feed us at the heavenly banquet. Bless this room, O Lord. Amen

Bedrooms:

In you alone do we rest secure. Bless this room, O Lord. Amen

Bathroom:

You cleanse us from the stain of sin. 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