



Epiphany House Blessing

20 + CMB + 24



1

Family members may take parts according to who is best suited for each role. Materials needed: a small bowl of water, a sprig of evergreen, and a piece of chalk

Leader Peace be in this house.
ALL And with all who enter here.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Leader Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. You have blessed the earth with abundant water. May it be for us a pledge of cleansing and protection.

ALL Blessed be God forever.

A member of the family takes the water and the sprig of greenery and sprinkles the rooms of the house and the people, while all say together:

ALL I will pour out water upon the thirsty ground, and streams upon the dry land;
I will pour my spirit upon your offspring, and my blessing upon your descendants.



2

THE INSCRIPTION

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The current year is used with the letters representing the names of the Magi or Christ Mansionem Benedicat. "May Christ bless this house." One person makes the inscription with the chalk above the door, while another proclaims the corresponding words.


The three wise men,
C Caspar,
M Melchior, and
B Balthasar

20 Followed the star of God's Son who became man
24 and twenty four years ago.
+ May Christ bless our dwelling
+ and remain with us throughout the new year.

ACCLAMATION

Leader Lift up your heads, O gates!
ALL That the King of glory may come in.

Leader Who is the King of glory?
ALL The Lord of hosts. He is the King of glory!



3

PRAYER

Leader Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. May we be blessed with health, goodness of heart, gentleness and the keeping of your law. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our love for each other may go out to all. We ask this though Christ our Lord.

ALL Amen