

# CHRIST OUR PEACE



Epiphany House Blessing

January 6, 2025

# BLESSING THE HOME

Adult: Peace be to this house.

**All: And all who dwell in it.**

*Optional Scripture Reading: Matthew 2:1-16.*

*If possible, a child, using the blessed chalk, marks the lintel of the front door (or front porch step, or wall within the home) as follows:*

**20 + C + M + B + 25**

While an adult or older child reads the following prayer:

The three Wise Men, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar followed the star of God's Son who became human two thousand and twenty-five years ago. May Christ bless our home and remain with us throughout the new year. Amen.

CLOSING PRAYER:

Visit, O blessed Lord, this home  
with the gladness of your presence.

Bless it and all who live or visit here  
with the gift of your love; and grant that  
we may show your love to each other  
and all whose lives we touch.

May we grow in grace and in the knowledge and love of you;  
guide, comfort, and strengthen us in peace.

Lord Jesus Christ, be with us now and for ever. Amen.

*Optional Hymn: We Three Kings of Orient Are or some other suitably Epiphany hymn.*