

A Lay Person's service for the
**Blessing of Homes on the
Feast of Theophany**

Because this year with the Covid pandemic it is not safe for anyone to go from house to house.

House blessings typically take place from the feast of Theophany till as late as the Feast of the Presentation of our Lord (Feb 2), but it is never a bad idea to ask God to bless our homes.



✠ Through the prayers of our holy Fathers and Mothers, O Lord, Jesus Christ, have mercy and save us.

Amen.

✠ Glory be to You, Christ God our hope, glory be to You.

Heavenly King, Advocate, Spirit of Truth, Who are everywhere present and fill all things, Treasury of Blessings, Bestower of life, come and dwell within us; cleanse us of all that defiles us, and, O Good One, save our souls.

✠ Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy and Immortal, have mercy on us. (3x)

Glory be to the ✠ Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen.

Trinity most holy, have mercy on us. Cleanse us of our sins, O Lord; pardon our transgressions, O Master; look upon our weaknesses and heal them, O Holy One; for the sake of Your name.

Lord, have mercy. (3x)

Glory be to the ✠ Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen.

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are Yours, ✠ Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

O God our Saviour, the true Light, Who was baptized in the river Jordan by John to renew all of us by the water of regeneration, and who condescended to enter under the roof of Zacchaeus to bring salvation to him and all his household, keep safe also from harm all of us who dwell here; grant us Your blessing, purification and bodily health, and all our petitions for salvation and life everlasting:

✠ For blessed are You, together with Your eternal Father, and Your all-holy, gracious, and life-giving Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Take some holy water blessed by a priest and sprinkle it within your home, saying:

Lord, bless my/our home by the sprinkling of this holy water, in the name of the ✠ Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Glory be to You, O Christ our God, our hope glory be to You.

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