## The Blessing of the Home

The blessing of the house begins with all members of the household at the entrance of the home. A member of the family leads the blessing.

*Leader:* Peace be to this house.

Participants: And to all who enter here.

The Leader speaks the following while marking the doorway with the chalk as indicated:

*Leader:* Wise ones came to honor the Savior and offer him gifts.

- C Caspar,
- M Melchior,
- B and Balthasar followed the star of God's Son who became human

two thousand and [insert current year] years ago.

- ++ May Christ bless our home and all who join us here,
- ++ and remain with us throughout the new year. Amen.

20 + C + M + B + 19

*All:* May this Epiphany blessing be a reminder of Christ's presence among us and a symbol of God's love and care as we share the blessings and burdens of our daily lives.