

Chalking the Door a service of home blessing



Standing on your doorstep

The Lord be with you *(or, if alone)* In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Spirit
And also with you

The wise ones followed God's star to Bethlehem, seeking the saviour.

Let us/ I will follow the star.

They found Jesus in Bethlehem and knew they had found the one they were seeking.

Let us/ I will recognize Jesus.

They fell down and worshipped him, offering him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Let us/ I will offer our gifts to the Lord.

*The door is marked **20+C+M+B+15** while you say:*

Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar followed the star of God's son who became human two thousand and fifteen years ago. May Christ bless our/my home and each person who lives in it or who visits us/me.

You may go inside to say this prayer or stay outside.

Holy God, watch over our/my going out and our/my coming in and fill us/me with the light of Christ, that we/I may grow in love, in wisdom, and in faith. **Amen.**