

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 Holy Trinity:

And also with you.

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

I will follow the star.

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

I will look for Jesus.

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

I will offer my gifts to the Lord.

*The door is marked **20+C+M+B+26** while you say:*

Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar followed the star of God's son who became human two thousand and twenty-six years ago. May Christ bless this home and each person who lives or visits here.

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