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May all who enter this home sense your peace and lovingkindness.

You are the Resurrection and the Life. You dwell with us in the most ordinary places. Bless the living room, we pray.
Lord, live in us and set our hearts ablaze.

Give us our daily bread, and by your grace bring us to the great feast of heaven. Bless the kitchen, we pray.
Our hearts are hungry for you, Lord.

Stay with us when evening comes, and give us strength to trust in your promises. Bless the bedrooms, we pray.
Keep watch over us and help us to rest in your love.

Lord Jesus Christ, in you we are clean, and in baptism we are washed with water as a sign of your grace and your good promises. Bless the bathrooms, we pray.
You have washed all our sins away and have made us whiter than snow. Thank you, Lord.

Let's pray the prayer Jesus taught us:
**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, AMEN.**

God, bless this home that in it there may be health, purity, humility, goodness, forgiveness, laughter, honesty, and gratitude. May your blessing remain on this home and everyone who lives here.
We pray this in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, AMEN.

- Anointing heads and/or hands with oil
- Prayer requests and prayer
- Chalking the door (*Christus mansionem benedicat / May Christ bless this house.*)

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