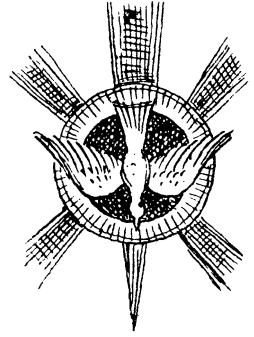


# Order of Blessing Homes

## *During the Season of Theophany*

*The service begins in front of the icon of Theophany, where a small table has been prepared with a white cloth, a lighted candle and a bowl of Holy Water.*



**Priest:** Blessed is our God, always: now and ever,  
and unto ages of ages.

**People:** Amen.

**All:** Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal: have mercy on us.  
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Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.  
All-holy Trinity, have mercy on us.  
Lord, cleanse us from our sins.  
Master, pardon our iniquities.  
Holy God, visit and heal our infirmities for Thy Name's sake.  
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. 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.

**Priest:** For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory: of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit: now and ever, and unto  
ages of ages.

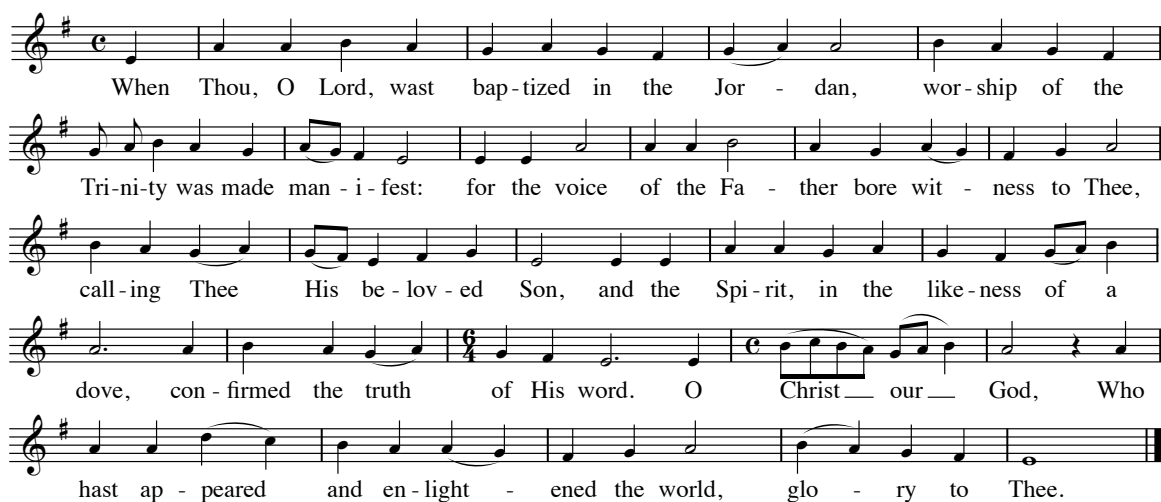
**People:** Amen.

**Priest:** Let us pray to the Lord.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Priest:** O God, our Savior, the True Light, Who wast baptized in the Jordan by John to renew all men by the waters of regeneration, and Who condescended to enter under the roof of Zacchaeus, bringing salvation to him and to all his house: as the same Lord, also keep safe from harm those who dwell here; grant to them Thy blessing, purification and health of body; grant all their petitions that are for their salvation and eternal life; for Thou art blessed, together with Thine eternal Father and Thy most holy, good and life-creating Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

*The Priest then blesses the entire house, accompanied by the entire family, who bears a lighted candle. All sing the Troparion of Theophany as they process through the house and then return to the table.*



**Priest:** May He Who deigned to be baptized by John in the Jordan for our salvation, Christ our true God, through the prayers of His most pure Mother and all the Saints, have mercy on us and save us, for He is good and the lover of mankind.

*Then the Priest proclaims, while sprinkling the family with Holy Water:*

**Priest:** Grant, O Lord, a prosperous and peaceful life, health, salvation, and furtherance in all good things, to Thy servants who dwell here; and preserve them for many years!

**All:** God grant you many years! God grant you many years!  
God grant you many, many years!