

## HOUSE WARMING SERVICE

Opening Prayer

Song

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Priest: May your eternal peace be upon this house and all those who reside in this house and in their going out and coming in and upon those who visit this house.

### **Blessing the Water**

Priest: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the promised land. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. Grant, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that this water be sanctified to be a sign of your dominion over all that it might touch. Amen.

### **At the Entrance**

Priest: For the glory of God, and for the betterment of your children, dedicate this House (Cross (+) on the Main Door), in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Let us pray:

O God, heavenly Father, we acknowledge that you are Lord of heaven and earth. Protect our going out and our coming in. As your children, dear Father, and in the strong name of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, we ask your blessing on this entry way. May the hospitality of this home be shared with all who visit, that those who enter here may know your love and peace. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed may be said:

I believe in God the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried, He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; The holy catholic Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body; And the Life everlasting, Amen.

***After this, all go from room to room, reading selections of Scripture or Psalms, or both, offering***

***prayers of intercession and sprinkling holy water and/or anointing with oil, if desired.***

### **In the Living Room**

O God, give your blessings to all who share this room, that they may be knit together in companionship. We claim this room for \_\_\_\_\_ (name) as a place of spiritual safety and protection from all attacks of the enemy. Bring peace to this place, O Lord, and fill it with your presence. Be ever present in the hearts of all who frequent this place. Let the words of your servants be kindled in your fear and seasoned with salt, that when they who have come here have departed, they may proclaim the glory of your holy name.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

***I dedicate this Living Room,***

***In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit Amen.***

### **In the Bedroom**

Protect us, Lord, when we are awake, watch over us as we sleep; that awake we may keep watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in his peace. In the name of Jesus Christ, we claim this bedroom as a haven of rest and command any evil spirits to leave this place and never return. We ask you, Lord, to bless this room and this bed, and to send your holy angels to guard it and protect those who sleep here from every attack of Satan. Holy Spirit, we ask you to fill this place, and minister to the hearts of those who abide here, bringing comfort, peace and rest as they sleep. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

***I dedicate this Bedroom,***

***In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit Amen.***

### **In the Office or study**

O Lord, we thank you that you are the God of truth and light. We bind all who use this room to your truth and loose them from all lies and deceptions of the enemy. May your Holy Spirit come and fill this place, that all business transacted here may be to your glory, and all study would lead to a deeper understanding of the truth and a more committed obedience of your law. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

***I dedicate this Office Room,***

***In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.***

### **In the main Bathroom**

O Lord almighty, refresh us in body and in spirit, and keep us in good health that we might serve you. In the name of Jesus Christ, we bind all unclean spirits and banish them forever to the foot of His cross. May their hearts be drawn to you in hopeful expectation as they prepare for each new day, in peace and comfort as they ready themselves for sleep, and always in an awareness of your interest and concern in even the smallest details of their lives. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

***I dedicate this Bathroom,***

***In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.***

### **In the Dining room**

Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth, for you give us food and drink to sustain our lives and make our hearts glad. Deliver this room, O Lord, from all presence of the evil one and his minions, and may this place become instead a haven for the nourishment of body, soul, and spirit. Help us be grateful for all your mercies, Lord, and mindful of the needs of others. May your abiding presence rest upon this room and this table, and may your blessing be upon all those who gather here to share in the abundance of your goodness. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

***I dedicate this Dining Room,***

***In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.***

Let us pray:

Priest: Pour your blessing upon this house, Lord, and make it a place set apart for You. In your mercy, Lord, place your warrior angels as a hedge of protection to guard and defend all in this house. Indwell this house, Holy Spirit, that all who enter, and dwell here may be drawn closer in knowledge, faith and love to You, the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ. May You bless and sanctify this tabernacle of Your servants and grant them the riches of Your Kingdom of heaven. In Jesus' name. Amen.

When Christ took flesh through the Blessed Virgin Mary, he made his home with us. Let

us now pray that he will enter this home and bless it with his presence. May he always be here among us; may he nurture our love for each other, share in our joys, comfort us in our sorrows and transform us by his Holy Spirit. Let those who dwell here seek to make their home a dwelling place of love to You, the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### **Lord's Prayer**

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. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

### **Benediction**

THE peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you and remain with you always. Amen.

**Priest: The Lord be with you.**

All: And with your spirit.

**Priest: Let us depart in Peace.**

All: In the name of the Lord. Amen.