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# Liturgy for the Chalking of the Doors

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*The reader’s portion can be divided between those present or read by all.*

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## **Reader:**

We are here outside our home\* to ask  
Christ to come and be present, not just in  
our home but also in us.

Let us pray.

## **Sung or Spoken Prayer**

**COME, LIGHT, LIGHT OF GOD**

The musical score is written for a piano accompaniment in 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature. The bass staff has a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The second system also has a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature. The bass staff has a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature. The melody continues in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics continue below the treble staff.

Come, light, light of God, give light to cre - a - tion,  
en - light - en our hearts and re - main with your world.

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**Reader:**

Arise, shine, for your light has come,  
and the glory of the LORD  
rises upon you.  
—Isaiah 60:1

***Sung or Spoken Prayer***

Come, light, light of God,  
give light to creation,  
enlighten our hearts  
and remain with your world.  
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**Reader:**

Christ, we pray for your blessing today  
and throughout the year.

*[Write the year on the doorframe,  
leaving room as suggested by the line  
spaces as follows: 20 \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ 22]*

*Continue by adding the symbol in blue  
after each spoken line.*

**Reader:**

Christ, be present.  
[20 \_ C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ 22]

Christ, be present in *our home*.  
[20 \_ C \_ M \_ \_ \_ 22]

Christ, be present in *our home*,\* and  
bless all who enter.  
[20 \_ C \_ M \_ B \_ 22]

May we follow your sacrificial servant  
leadership.  
[20 + C \_ M \_ B \_ 22]

May we follow your example of being  
present to all who cross our way.  
[20 + C + M \_ B \_ 22]

May we embody your spirit of  
hospitality and invite others to share in  
the gifts you have blessed us with.  
[20 + C + M + B \_ 22]

May we faithfully serve as your  
ambassadors of justice and  
reconciliation.  
[20 + C + M + B + 22]

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**Reader:**

Bless *this house*\* and those within.  
Bless our giving and receiving.  
Bless our words and conversation.  
Bless our hands and recreation.  
Bless our sowing and our growing.  
Bless our coming and our going.  
Bless all who enter and depart.  
Bless *this house*,\* your peace impart.

**Amen.**

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*\*Adjust the text as necessary to reflect other  
locations such as a room, office, church, car, etc*