

# Healthcare Workspace Blessing

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*\*Chaplain may read words that are not in bold, and everyone may read the sections in bold.*

*(Holding up the bowl of blessing water)*

Blessed be the Source of Life, the Healing Fountain, the Hope of Wholeness.

We gather together

to dedicate this new unit *(or office space)* and

to ask a blessing of protection upon this place,

upon all those who will come to this place seeking healing care,

**and upon all those who will offer their time and labor, gifts and skills, to work in this place.**

*(Sprinkling holy water on the ground)*

May these floors be both sign and source of support and stability,

**a constant reminder of the strength that holds us.**

*(Sprinkling holy water overhead)*

May these ceilings be both sign and source of shelter,

**a constant reminder of the love that covers us.**

*(Sprinkling holy water on the walls)*

May these walls be both sign and source of privacy and connection,

**a constant reminder of the protection that surrounds us.**

*(Sprinkling holy water on the furniture, machinery etc.)*

May every object that enters this place be blessed

**and work properly to support the smooth functioning of this community of health and healing.**

*(Sprinkling holy water on the desks)*

May these work desks be blessed, and may all who work here be blessed

that the work we do here might be clear, right, good, and well supported

**and the fruit of our labors might be health and healing.**

*(Sprinkling holy water on the doorway)*

May every person who enters this place

receive a blessing upon entering

a blessing upon departing

**and a blessing for all the moments in between.**

*(Sprinkling those gathered with a sign of the cross)*

**And may the blessing**

**of Holy Wisdom, Peace, and Protection**

**of Fire, Wind, and Water**

**of Health, Healing, and Wholeness**

**be upon us all, both now and forevermore. Amen.**