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On Being Distracted

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Sometimes we are in the mood to read the service's words and follow along in song. Sometimes we are not.

At those times, the act of studying the text of the *Siddur* (prayerbook) is the equivalent of piously saying it. Wrestling with the words with which we agree or disagree is the equivalent of worshipping G0d.

Who knows?

The distractions that keep us from following the congregation might be meant especially for us to hear today.

Distraction can be a form of revelation,

for it can indicate those things about which we are most concerned.

And what better place to wrestle with them than here in the assembly of our people engaged in seeking elevated thoughts?

Centering Oneself To Focus On Prayer

Outside of the Land of Israel, those who pray should direct their hearts toward the Land of Israel, as it is said, "...and they pray toward their Land..."

וְהִתְפַּלְלוּ דֶּרֶדְ אַרְצָם II Chronicles 6:38

In the Land of Israel those who pray should direct their hearts toward Jerusalem, as it is said, "...and they pray to Y0u in the direction of the city Y0u have chosen..."

In Jerusalem, those who pray should direct their hearts toward the Holy Temple, as it is said, "...and they come to pray toward this House."

In the Holy Temple, those who pray should direct their hearts toward the Holy of Holies, as it is said,

Those in the north, face south; those in the south, face north; those in the east face west; and those in the west face east; so that all Israel prays toward 0ne place."

Tosefta B'rachot 3:16

Ad0nay our G0d, be pleased, R'tzeh, Ad0nay El0heynu, with Y0ur people, Israel, בְּעַבְּוּךְ יִשְּׂרָתֵּ b'amm'cha Yisra'El. and their prayer. utfilatam. אור הביי הביר May the service of Y0ur people, Ut'hi l'ratzon tamid עבוֹרַת יִשִּׂרָאֵל עַבֵּוּך. Israel, always please Y0u. avodat Yisra'El amecha.

HADLAKAT HANEROT	הַדלְקַת הַנֵּרוֹת	LIGHTING CANDLES
		SHABBAT AND FESTIVALS

Baruch Atah, Ad0nay,	בָּרוּךְ אַתְּה, יהוה,	Blessed Y0u, Ad0nay,
El0heynu, Melech ha'0lam,	אֶלהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלְם,	our G0d, Ruler of the Universe,
asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav,	אֲשֶׁר קִדְשְׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתְיוּ,	by Wh0se mitzvot we are hallowed,
v'ztivanu l'hadlik ner	וְצִנְנִנּ לְהַדְלִיק גֵר	Wh0 commands us to kindle the flame
shel Shabbat.	שֶׁל שַּבְּת.	of Shabbat.
or		
shel Yom Tov.	שֶׁל יוֹם מוֹב.	of this Festival.
or		
shel Shabbat v'Yom Tov.	שֶׁל שַׁבְּת וְיוֹם מוֹב.	of Shabbat and of this Festival.

Welcoming Shabbat

We sit here newly gathered before the face of our G0d Joining together this evening to worship the H0ly 0ne, to sanctify our existence.

How shall we begin the search to reach the sacred part of ourselves where rests the essence of all that is good?

By stopping.

Stopping our concern for those things that divert us all week long...
At least for the brief moments of our Shabbat eve and opening ourselves to hear the message,
O so silent, carried to us by the still, small voice of G0d.

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On Shabbat,
either go to the next page Y'did Nefesh
or go to page <144> for a few songs.
On a festival that begins on Shabbat,
go to page <30> and continue with Psalm 92, the Sabbath Psalm
On a festival that does not fall on Shabbat,
go to page <32> and continue with the Bar'chu.
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KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE OF GREETING SHABBAT

See the commentary on page <133>

In the TaNaKh (Hebrew Bible), the traditional Psalms do not refer to Shabbat, but our ancestors chose them for Kabbalat Shabbat for other reasons.

When sung in a Shabbat context, our mystical ancestors saw Shabbat, a feminine Hebrew word, as a feminine aspect of G0d. We translate these songs in that light.

In effect, while saying one set of words, they "listened" to another set of words.

That is one of the ways that mystics operate.

We may continue with the traditional Psalms beginning on page <20> or with one or more of these songs selected from the Kabbalat Shabbat Psalms:

L'CHU N'RANN'NAH	ְלְכוּ נְרַנְנָּה	PSALM 95:1-2
L'chu n'rann'nah (3x) lAd0nay (2x)!	ַלְכוּ נְרַנְנָה לַיהֹנָה	Let's start singing to Ad0nay!
Nari'ah (2x) l'Tzur yish'enu	ָּנָריעָה קֿצַור יִשְׂעֵנוּ:	Shout out to our Saving Rock.
N'kad'mah fanav b'todah	נְקַדְּמָה פָּנָיו בְּתוֹדֶה	We approach G0d's Presence with thanks.
Nari'ah (2x) l'Tzur yish'enu	ָּנָרִיעָה לְצְוּר יִשְעֵנוּ	Shout out to our Saving Rock.
Bizmirot nari'a lo.	ָבִּזְמִרוֹת <u>נ</u> ָּרִיעַ לְוּ:	Shout out our songs!

Sing another song below or go to the blessing at the bottom of the next page

SHIRU LADONAY	שְירוּ ֻלַיהֹוָה	PSALM 96:1-2
Shiru lAd0nay, (shiru) shir chadash,	אֹשָירוּ ֻלַיהֹנָה שַׁיר חָדָשׁ	¹ Sing to Ad0nay, (sing) a new song,
Shiru lAd0nay, kol ha'aretz; (2x)	ּשִׁירוּ לַיהוָה כָּל־הָאָרֶץ:	Sing to Ad0nay, all the Earth;
Shiru lAd0nay, bar'chu Sh'm0,	ַ שִׁירוּ <u>לַ</u> יהוָה בָּרְכָּוּ שְׁמֻוּ	² Sing to Ad0nay, bless G0d's NAME,
Bas'ru miyyom l'yom y'shu'ato. (2x)	בַשְּׁרָוּ מִיּוֹם־לְיוֹם יְשׁוּעָתְוּ:	Tell the good news daily of G0d's victory.

Sing another song on the next page, or go to the blessing at the bottom of the next page

YISM'CHU HASHAMAYIM	יִשְׂמָחָוּ ֻהַשָּׁמַיִם	PSALM 96:11
Yism'chu hashamayim, (x3)	אָיִשְׂמְחָוּ ֻהַשָּׁמַיִם "יִשְׂמְיִם"	¹¹ The Heavens are happy,
v'tagel ha'aretz! (x2)		the Earth exults!
yir'am hayyam (x2) umlo'o! (x2)	יְרַעַם תַּיָּם וּמְלֹאְוּ:	The Ocean, in all its fullness, roars!

Sing another song below or go to the blessing at the bottom of the page

OR ZARU'A	אָוֹר זָרָעַ	PSALM 97:11
Or zaru'a laTzaddik;	אָוֹר זָרֵעַ לַצַּדָּיק	Light is sown for the righteous;
ul'yishrey lev simchah.		and for the true-hearted, joy.

Some communities sing Psalm 100, the Psalm for a Thanksgiving Offering, on Shabbat:

IVDU ET HASHEM B'SIMCHAH	עִבְדַוּ אֶת־יְהֹוָה בְּשִׂמְחָה	PSALM 100:2
Ivdu et haShem b'simchah;	עִבְדַוּ אֶת־יְהֹנָה בְּשִּׁמְחָה	Serve haShem joyfully;
bo'u l'fanav birnanah.	בָּאוֹ לְפָנָיוֹ בַּרְנָנָה:	come into G0d's presence singing.
(bo'u birnanah)	(בֹּאוֹ בִּרְנָנָה:)	

Optional blessing to end the Kabbalat Shabbat Psalms from the Jewish Community of Rome

Chaveray n'varech.	Leader:	:תַבַרי נְבַרֵך	My friends, let us bless.
Baruch Atah, Ad0nay,		בְּרוּךְ אַתְּה, יְיָ,	Blessed Y0u, Ad0nay,
asher natan m'nuchah		אָשֶׁר נְתַן מְנוּחָה	Wh0 gave rest
l'ammo Yisra'El		לְעַמּוֹ יִשְׂרָאֵל	to Y0ur people, Yisra'El
b'yom Shabbat kodesh.		בְּיוֹם שַׁבְּת קֹדֶשׁ.	on the holy Sabbath day.

Rise and go to page <25>

הבו ליהוה **PSALM 29 FRIDAY** HAVU LADONAY see commentary, page <133> אַ מִזְמוֹר לְדְֿוֶד A song of David: Mizmor l'David: הָבְוּ לַיִהֹוָה בְּנֵי אֵלִיִם Credit Ad0nay*, children of might, Havu lAd0nay b'ney elim, הָבָו לַיִהוָה כַבוד ועוּ havu lAd0nay kavod va'oz. Credit Ad0nay with glory and strength. ַבּוּד שָׁמִוּ בָּבִוּד שָׁמִוּ בַּּבִּוּד שָׁמִוּ Havu lAd0nay k'vod sh'mo, ²Credit Ad0nay with glory to the NAME, השתחווליהוה Bow low to Ad0nay hishtachavu lAd0nay בְּהַדְרַת־קֹֹדִשׁ: b'hadrat kodesh. with holy honor. אל יהוֹה על־הֿמים Ad0nay resounds over the waters, Kol Ad0nay al hamayim, אַל־הַכַּבוֹד הַרעים The glorious G0d, thundering, El hakavod hir'im. יהוה על־מים רבּים: Ad0nay, over boundless waters. Ad0nay al mayim rabbim. קול־יהוה בכח ⁴Ad0nay resounds forcefully, Kol Ad0nay bakoach, קול נהוה בהדר: Ad0nay resounds magnificently. kol Ad0nay behadar. ^הקול יְהוֹה שבֵר אַרְזָיִם ⁵Ad0nay resounds, smashing cedars, Kol Ad0nay shover arazim, וַישַבֵּר יוֹהווֹוהו vayshabber Ad0nay Ad0nay shatters אָת־אַרְזֵי הַלְּבַנִוֹן: the cedars of (Mount) Lebanon. et arzey haL'vanon. וירקידם כמו־עגל ^ו ⁶So (G0d) made them prance like a calf, Vayarkidem k'mo egel, לְבָּנִוֹן וְשִּׁרְיֹן כְּמְוֹ בֵּן־רָאֵמֵים: Lebanon and Sirion, like young oxen. L'vanon v'Siryon k'mo ven r'emim. ָּל קול־יָהַוֶהַחׁצֹב <u>לַה</u>בְות אֵשׁי ' ⁷Ad0nay's sound splits lightning bolts, Kol Ad0nay chotzev lahavot esh, ^ח קול יוהווהו יחיל מדבר Kol Ad0nay yachil midbar, ⁸Ad0nay's sound whirls the wilderness, יָֿחֵיל יָּהָוָהָ מִדְבַּר קַדֵשׁיּ yachil Ad0nay midbar Kadesh. Ad0nay makes the Kadesh desert dance. הוֹל יהוֹה | יחוֹלל אילות Kol Ad0nay y'cholel ayalot, ⁹Ad0nay's sound makes deer quake, and strips forests bare vayechesof y'arot — ובהיכלו כלו אמר כבוד: While in G0d's Hall all say, "Glory!" uv'hechalo kulo omer, "kavod!" יהוה למבול ישב ' ¹⁰ Ad0nay sat enthroned at the Flood, Ad0nay lamabul yashav, Ad0nay sits enthroned as Ruler forever. vayeshev Ad0nay Melech l' 0lam.

*For commentary on the spelling of G0d's name, see page <5>.

Ad0nay oz l'ammo yitten.

Y'varech et ammo vashalom.

Ad0nav!

If you are standing, please be seated.

Blesses our people with peace.

יהוֹרָה עִז לְעַמְּוֹ יִתֵּן Ad0nay, Y0u grant Y0ur people strength.

Ad0nay!

יבַרֶדְ אֶת־עַמוֹ בַשַּׁלוֹם:

L'CHAH DODI

LET'S GO, MY BELOVED

*See commentary, page <134>

By ShLoMoH HaLeVY Alkabetz, 16th century Kabbalist (mystic). The 8 consonants of his name begin the first 8 stanzas. For a mystical and singable English paraphrase, go to page <160>

We sing either the whole song or a shorter version:

for example, \aleph (ALEF) stanzas, \beth (BET) stanzas.

We always sing the first and last pages of L'chah Dodi.

Singable English paraphrase of the chorus:

L'chah dodi likrat kallah, p'ney Shabbat n'kabb'lah. Let's go ¹, greet the bride my friend,

Let's go meet Shabbat once again.

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יִי אַחָר וּשִׂמוֹ אַחָר

Shamor v'zachor b'dibbur echad

Hishmi'anu El ham'yuchad.

Ad0nay echad ush'mo echad

L'Shem ul'tiferet v'lit'hilah.

L'chah dodi likrat kallah,

p'ney Shabbat n'kabb'lah.

דְרֵבוֹר אָרָוֹר בִּרְבוֹר אָרָוֹר הַנְיּר בִּרְבוֹר אָרָוֹר בִּרְבוֹר אָרָוֹר הַ Guard 2 and Remember 3 in one word

דהשמיענו אל המיחד. That G0d unique sounded for us.

Ad0nay is 0ne; G0d's NAME is "0ne"

In renown, in beauty, and in praise.

בּלָה, בּלָה, בּלָה, Let's go, greet the bride my friend,

לשם ולתפארת ולתהלה:

בוי שבת נקבלה:

Let's go meet Shabbat once again.

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Likrat Shabbat l'chu v'nel'cha.

Ki hi m'kor hab'rachah.

Merosh mikeddem n'suchah

Sof ma'aseh,

b'machashavah t'chilah.

בִּי הִיא מִקוֹר הַבְּרַכָה. מַרֹאשׁ מִקָּדֶם נְסוּכָה סוף מעשה

לָקראת שַבָּת לְבוּ וְגֵלְכָה.

Let's get up and go to welcome Shabbat.

For She is the source of blessing.

Poured forth primeval, preceding all—

Last created,

בַּמַחַשָּׁבָה תִּחִלָּה: conceived first.

L'chah dodi likrat kallah,

p'ney Shabbat n'kabb'lah.

Let's go, greet the bride my friend,

בּלֶה: Let's go meet Shabbat once again.

¹ Song of Songs 7:12; ² Sabbath Commandment: Deuteronomy 5:12; ³ Sabbath Commandment: Exodus 20:8

 $m{M}$ ikdash Melech ir m'luchah-Kumi tz'i mitoch hahafechah! Rav lach shevet b'emek habachah! V'hu yachamol alayich chemlah.

L'chah dodi likrat kallah, p'ney Shabbat n'kabb'lah.

 $oldsymbol{H}$ itna'ari, me'afar kumi! Livshi bigdey tif'artech ammi! Al yad ben Yishay Bet-haLachmi Korvah el nafshi; g'alah.

L'chah dodi likrat kallah, p'ney Shabbat n'kabb'lah.

 $m{H}$ it'or'ri! Hit'or'ri! Ki va orech: kumi ori! Uri? Uri? Shir dabberi!

K'vod Ad0nay alayich niglah!

L'chah dodi likrat kallah, p'ney Shabbat n'kabb'lah.

מָקְרַשׁ מֵלֵךְ עִיר מִלוּכָה קומִי צָאִי מִתוֹךְ הַהַפְּכַה! ברלך שבת Enough of you sitting 4

נהוא יחמול עליך המלה: God's heart melts for you.

Let's go, greet the bride my friend,

Royal sanctuary, majestic city —

Get up, get out of the rubble!

יה נועמק הַבְּכָא! in the valley of tears! 5

בּלָה: Let's go meet Shabbat once again.

על יד בֵּן יִשֵׁי בֵּית־הַלַּחְמִּׁי קַרבָה אֵל נַפִּשִיי; נִאַלַה:

Let's go, greet the bride my friend,

ארנערי מעפר קומי! Shake yourself! Get the dust off! לבשי בּגְדֵי תפארתֹּך עמי! Wear your fine clothes, My people! By power of Jesse's son, of Bethlehem 7

Be near my soul; redeem it.

בּלָה: Let's go meet Shabbat once again.

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"Wake up! Wake up! Wake up! ⁸

See — here's your light: start shining! 9

?ין: עוּרֵי! עוּרֵי! עוּרֵי! עוּרֵי! עוּרֵי! עוּרֵי! עוּרֵי! עוּרֵי! עוּרֵי!

!' איר דּבֵּרי Say so, sing out! ¹¹

קבור יְהֹנָה עָלַיָד נִּגְּלָה! God's glory is revealed through you! 9

Let's go, greet the bride my friend,

בּלָה: Let's go meet Shabbat once again.

⁴Deuteronomy 1:6; ⁵Psalm 84:7; ⁶ Isaiah 52:2; ⁷ 1 Samuel 16:1, ⁸ Isaiah 51:17; ⁹ Isaiah 60:1; ¹⁰ Isaiah 52:1 & Judges 5:12; ¹¹ Judges 5:12

 $m{L}$ o tevoshi. V'lo tikalmi! Mah tishtochachi umah tehemi? Bach yechesu aniyyey ammi, V'nivn'tah ir al tilah.

L'chah dodi likrat kallah, p'ney Shabbat n'kabb'lah.

V'hayu lim'shisah shosayich; v'rachaku kol m'val'ayich. Yasis alayich El0hayich

Kimsos chatan al kallah.

L'chah dodi likrat kallah, p'ney Shabbat n'kabb'lah.

Yamin us'mol tifrotzi!

V'et Ad0nay ta'aritzi.

Al yad ish benPartzi

V'nism'chah v'nagilah!

L'chah dodi likrat kallah, p'ney Shabbat n'kabb'lah.

לא תבושי ולא־תּכַּלמִי! מַה־תַּשָּׁתוֹחַתִּיוּמַה־תַּהַמֵי.

יוֹבְנְתָה עִיר עַל־תִּלָּה: And a city will be built on its ruin. 15

בלה, בלה דודי לקראת בלה, Let's go, greet the bride my friend,

Don't be ashamed, and don't be shy! 12 Why hide it, and why keep silent? 13 אַנְיֵּי עַבְּיִי, עַבְּיִי, My people's poor find shelter in Y0u, 14

Let's go meet Shabbat once again.

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ישיש עליד אלהיד Your God rejoices with you

Let's go, greet the bride my friend,

ָּרָנְיּ לְמִשְׁשַׂה שֹאַלַיִדּ; Those who rip you up will be ripped; 16

רובלעיד. All who swallowed you will be far away. 17

בּמְשִׁוֹשׁ חַתַן עַל־כַּלָּה: As a groom rejoices with a bride. 18

בוי שבת נקבלה:

Let's go meet Shabbat once again.

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נְמֵין וּשְׂמָאול תִּפְרְצִי! Burst out right and left! 19 ּוֹאֶר יִיָּ תַעֲרִיצִי. Revere 20 AdOnay.

ונשמחה ונגילה! We'll be so happy! 21

צל יַר איש בּן פֿרְצי By power of Peretz's ("Burster's") son

Let's go, greet the bride my friend,

בוי שבת נקבלה:

Let's go meet Shabbat once again.

¹² Isaiah 54:4, ¹³ Psalm 42:12; ¹⁴ Isaiah 14:32; ¹⁵ Jeremiah 30:18; ¹⁶ Jeremiah 30:16; ¹⁷ Isaiah 49:19; ¹⁸ Isaiah 62:5;

¹⁹ Isaiah 54:3 (alluding to Genesis 28:14); ²⁰ Isaiah 8:11; ²¹ Isaiah 25:9

All who are able, rise and face west towards where the sunset ushers in Shabbat.

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Come in peace, בואי בשלום, Bo'i v'shalom, י עֲטֶרֶת בַּעְלָהָ, "Crown of her Husband," ²² ateret ba'lah, יה וּבְצָהֶלָה, in happiness and joy; 23 Gam b'simchah uv'tzoholah. יתוֹך אֵמונֵי עַם סְגַּלָּה; into the faithful of the "Treasured Folk"; 24 Toch emuney am s'gulah; We \downarrow bow as we say: עבואי ↑כלה! \downarrow Bo'i \uparrow challah! * \downarrow Come in, \uparrow Bride! !הֹבֶּבֶר ↑Come in, ↑Bride! 25 $\downarrow Bo'i \uparrow challah!$

> בּלַה, בּלַה בּלָה, Let's go, greet the bride my friend, בוי שבת נקבלה:
>
> Let's go meet Shabbat once again.

> > We are seated.

L'chah dodi likrat kallah,

p'nev Shabbat n'kabb'lah.

 $^{^{22}}$ Proverbs 12:4; 23 Jeremiah 31:6; 24 Deuteronomy 7:6,14:2, & 26:18; 25 Babylonian Talmud: Shabbat 119a & Baba Kamma 32b.

^{*} Grammatical Note: בְּלַה /challah in this quote is not the traditional Sabbath bread הַלָּה/challah, but a grammatical form of written with a dagesh (dot in the center indicating the "hard" sound of the consonant) when they appear at the beginning of a word. The dagesh is omitted when the word is hyphenated or when the previous word ends with one of the imot ha'kriah "vowel" letters י,ה,ו,א . In this case, בואי ends with a ' and that is the reason for the absence of the dagesh in the following word רבלה /challah.

On Festivals that begin on Shabbat, begin here:

MIZMOR SHIR, MAH GAD'LU, TZADDIK KATAMAR	מִזְמָוֹר שִׁיר לְיַוֹם הַשַּׁבֶּת	PSALM 92 THE SABBATH PSALM
Mizmor shir	א מִזְמָוֹר שִׁיר	¹ A song, poetry
l'yom haShabbat:	לְיִוֹם הַשַּׁבָּת:	for the Sabbath day:
Tov l'hodot lAd0nay,	^ב טוב לְהֹדָות לַיהוָגָה	² It is good to praise and thank Ad0nay,
ul'zammer l'Shimcha, Elyon.	ּוּלְזַמֵּר לְשִּׁמְךָּ עֶלְיִוֹן:	to make music to Y0ur NAME, Supreme.
L'hagid baboker chasdecha,	ָג לְהַגְּיִד בַּבָּקֶר חַסְדֶּךְ	³ To tell, each morning, of Y0ur love,
ve'emunat'cha baleylot.	֖֖֖֖֖֖֫֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓	of Y0ur faithfulness each night,
Aley asor va'aley navel,	^ד עַלִי־עָשור וְעֲלֵי־נָבֶל	⁴ on a "10-string" (harp) and on a lute,
aley higayon b'chinor.	אֲלֵיֻ הִגָּיַוֹן בְּכִנְּוֹר:	with meditative music on the lyre.
Ki simachtani Ad0nay b'fo'olecha,	הַנִי שִּׁמַחִתֵּנִי יִהֹנָה בִּפָּעֵלֵדְ	⁵ Y0u elate me, Ad0nay, with Y0ur deeds.
b'ma'asey yadecha arannen.	בְּמַעֲשֵׂי יָדֵידּ אָרַנֵּן:	because of Y0ur handiwork I sing for joy.
Mah gad'lu ma'asecha Ad0nay/Yah,	^{ּי} מַה־נְּדְּלִוּ מַעֲשֶׂיִדּ יְהֹּוָגְה	⁶ How great are Y0ur creations, Ad0nay,
m'od am'ku machsh'votecha!	ַמְאֹד עָמְקָּוּ מַחְשְׁבֹתֵיך <u>ּ</u> :	

Psalm 92 continues with the pleasure awaiting the righteous: a Sabbath free from strife.

Ish ba'ar lo yeda,	אַישׁ בַּעַר לִא יֵדֶע '	⁷ A brutish person will not know,
uch'sil lo yavin et zot.	ירָסִׁיל לא־יָּבִין אֶת־זְאת:	nor the foolish discern this:
Bifroach r'sha'im k'mo esev,	רָשָׁעִּים כְּמָו עֵׁשֶׂב ^ה ַ בִּפְרָתַ רְשָׁעִּים	⁸ When evil flourishes like grass,
vayatzitzu kol po'aley aven,	וַיָּצִיצוּ כָּל־פַּאֲלֵי אָוֶן	and criminals bloom like wildflowers,
l'hisham'dam adey ad.	לְהִשָּׁמְדָם עֲדֵי־עֵד:	they will be everlastingly erased.
V'atah marom l' 0lam Ad0nay.	ָּ אֲאַתָּה בְּלוֹם לְעֹלָם יְהֹוָה:	⁹ Yet Y0u are ever exalted, Ad0nay.
Ki hinneh oyvecha, Ad0nay,	ַ כַּי הַנֵּהָ אֹיְבֶּידּ יְהֹוָה `	¹⁰ Look: here are Y0ur enemies, Ad0nay,
ki hinneh oyvecha yovedu!	כְּי־הַנֵּהַ אֹיְבֶיִדְ יֹאבֵּדִוּ	here are Y0ur enemies: they perish!
yitpar'du kol po'aley aven!	יִתְפַּרְדֹּוּ כָּל־פַּעֲלֵי אָוֶן:	All criminals scatter!
Vatarem kir'eym karni.	י ^א וַתָּרֶם כִּרְאֵים קַרְנִיִ	¹¹ Y0u raise, like an ox, my horn (victory).
baloti b'shemen ra'anan.	<u>בַּלתִ</u> ׁי בְּשֶׁמֶן רְעֲנֵן:	I enjoy luxuriant anointings.
Vatabet eyni b'shuray,	יבַט עֵינִי בְּשֿוּרֵי '	¹² As my eye sees those who have eyed me,
bakkamim alay m're'im —	בַּקָּמִים עָלַיִ מְרֵעִים	those who have foully beset me —
tishma'nah oznay.	ּתִשְׁמַעְנָה אָזְנָיּ	my ear hears their downfall.



Tzaddik katamar yifrach,

k'erez baL'vanon yisgeh.
sh'tulim b'veyt Ad0nay,
b'chatzrot El0heynu yafrichu.
Od y'nuvun b'seyvah,
d'shenim v'ra'ananim yih'yu.
l'hagid ki yashar Ad0nay,
tzuri v'lo avlatah bo.

 גַּצִּדִּיק כַּתָּמֶר יִפְּרָח
 בְּאֶרֶז בַּלְּבָנֵוֹן יִשְׂנֶּה:
 שְׁתוּלִים בְּבֵית יְהֹוָה בְּחַצְרוֹת אֱלֹהֵינוּ יַפְרְיחוּ:
 עוד יְנוּבַוּן בְּשֵׂיבָה דְשׁנִים וְרַעֲנַנִּים יִהְיְוּ:
 בְּי־יָשֶׁר יְהֹוָה עוֹלָתָה בְּוֹ: ¹³ The righteous flourish as a date-palm, thrive like a cedar in Lebanon.

¹⁴ Planted in Ad0nay's House, flowering in the courts of our G0d.

15 Still fruitful in hoary old age, they drip with sap, they are ever green.

Attesting that Ad0nay is upright,my Rock, in Wh0m there is no injustice.

PSALM 93

A Sabbath from Chaos; Creation Completed

Ad0nay malach, ge'ut lavesh.

lavesh Ad0nay oz hit'azar,

Af tikon tevel bal timmot.

Nachon kis'acha me'az,

me' 0lam Ahtah.

Nas'u n'harot Ad0nay,

nas'u n'harot kolam,

yis'u n'harot dochyam.

Mikolot mayim rabbim, adirim, mishb'rey yam, adir bammarom, Ad0nay. Edotecha ne'emnu m'od; l'veyt'cha na'avah kodesh, Ad0nay, l'orech yamim.

יִּהְיָנְה מָלָךְּ גֵּאָוּת לָבִשׁ לָבֵשׁ יְהֹנָה מָלִךְּ גֵּאָוּת לָבִשׁ גַּבְיוֹן כִּסְאֲךָּ מֵאָז מֵעוֹלָם אֲתָּה: נָשְׂאַוּ נְהָרִוֹת | יְהוָה יִשְׂאוּ נְהָרָוֹת סוֹלָם יִשְׂאוּ נְהָרָוֹת דְיְהֹיָם

> רְּמִקּלּוֹת | מַיִּם רַבִּים אַדִּירִים מִשְׁבְּרִי־יָּסְ אַדִּיר בַּמָּרִוֹם יְהֹוֶה: עִדֹּעֶּיךְ | נָאֶמְנוּ מְאֹד לְבִיתְךָּ נַאֲוָה־קֹֻדָשׁ עִבִּירָר לִיִּרִב מינר

¹Ad0nay reigns, majestically attired.

Ad0nay is attired, strapped with strength,

founding the world securely.

²Y0ur throne was set before the beginning,

Y0u have existed always.

³The torrents raise, Ad0nay,

the torrents raise their voice,

the torrents raise their pounding voice.

⁴Yet above the din of boundless waters,

the mighty, sea-splitting breakers, אַדִּירֶים מִשְׁבַּרִי־יָם

are Y0u, mighty, on high, Ad0nay.

⁵Y0ur assurances are truly believable;

Y0ur House is lovely in holiness,

יהוה לארד ימים: Ad0nay, Y0u exist for all time.

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MA'ARIV בּוֹעֵריב EVENING SERVICE

THE SH'MA AND ITS (FOUR) BLESSINGS

KRI'AT SH'MA UVIRCHOTEHA קָריאַת שְׁמַע וּבָרבוֹתֶיהָ

Meditation

Sometimes we are in the mood to read the service's words and follow along in song. Sometimes we are not. At those times, the act of studying the text of the *Siddur*, the prayerbook, is the equivalent of piously saying it, and wrestling with the words with which we agree and disagree is the equivalent of worshipping G0d.

Who knows? The distractions that keep us from following the congregation might be meant especially for us to hear today. Distraction can be a form of revelation, for it indicates those things about which we are most concerned. And what better place to wrestle with them than here in the assembly of our people engaged in seeking elevated thoughts?

All who are able, please rise.



BAR'CHU ובְּרָבוּ

BLESS (the reading of Torah, i.e., the **Sh'ma**) The Shaliach Tzibbur (prayer leader) faces the Ark. See commentary, page <135>

We **\bow**, bending the knee, at the words אַבְּרֶבּוּ Bar'chu and אַבְּרוּן \Baruch. We **↑rise** at **↑**Ad0nay, the Name of God.



*↓Bar'chu et ↑Ad0nay ham'vorach ↓*Bless ↑Ad0nay, the Blessed.

+בָרוּך זְיְהוָֹשִּיּ הַמִבוֹרָך לִעוֹלָם וָעֶר:

Baruch ↑*Ad0nay ham'vorach l' 0lam va'ed.*↓Blessed be ↑Ad0nay, the Blessed, infinitely and for ever.

If standing, please be seated.



Hachol v'hayam

B'rak hashamayim

Alternative Creation 3

ELI, ELI אלי אלי MY GOD, MY GOD

Hebrew by Hannah Senesh; Music by David Zehavi

Eli Eli,

עוֹלַם (I pray) that these things never end

(Oh) G0d, My G0d,

Shelo yiggamer l' Olam שֶּׁרָא יִנְּמֵר רְעוֹרָם

The sand and the sea

Rishrush shel hammayim בְּיִשְרוּשׁ שֵּׁלְ הָבִּיִם The rush of the waters

The crash of the heavens

T'filat ha'adam. The prayers of All. (Human prayer)

Baruch Atah, Ad0nay, הוה, יהוה, Blessed Y0u, Ad0nay,

hama'ariv aravim. בְּמַעֲרִיב עֲרָבִים: Wh0 blends day into dusk.

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Alternative Creation 4

YISM'CHU HASHAMAYIM יִשְׁמַרְוּ הַשָּׁמַיִם THE SKIES ARE HAPPY

Psalm 96:11

Yism'chu hashamayim! (x3)

יִשְׁמֵרוּ הַשְּׁמֵים The skies are happy!

V'tagel ha'aretz (x2)!

בּאָרֵץ הָאָרֵץ Earth exults!

Yir'am hayam (x3) umlo'o! (x2)

ירעם היים ומלאו: The ocean roars, and all that fills it!

Baruch Atah, Ad0nay,

אורה, יהוה, Blessed Y0u, Ad0nay,

hama'ariv aravim.

יבֹמְעַרִיב עְרָבִים: Wh0 blends day into dusk.

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Alternative Creation 5

OR ZARUA אָוֹר זָרֵעַ LIGHT IS SOWN

Psalm 97:11

Or zarua laTzaddik;

אור זָרֵעַ לַצַּדִּיק Light is sown for the righteous;

ul'yishrey lev simchah.

and for the true-hearted, joy.

Those who believe there will be light at the end of the week will find joy "sprouting" from the Sabbath.

Baruch Atah, Ad0nay,

Blessed Y0u, Ad0nay, בְּרוּךְ אַרְּה, יהוה,

hama'ariv aravim.

יבֹעְרִיב עְרָבִים: Wh0 blends day into dusk.

Go to page <41> and continue with the Revelation prayers.

Kavannah/Intention

Revelation is a form of G0d's Parental Love.

The W0rld wants to be known, as any Parent does.

Our ancestors followed the 0neness of G0d through the Middle East and bey0nd.

Their teachings, their "torah" (small "t"), have shaped Our Centuries ever since.



Traditional 2nd Blessing of the Sh'ma Service

Revelation/Enlightenment

AHAVAT OLAM אַהֶבת עוֹלְם LOVE ETERNAL

With eternal love Y0u אַהַבַּת עוֹלַם Ahavat 0lam וויים אָרָאֵל עַמִּדְ אָרָהָל. loved the House of Israel, Y0ur people. Beyt Yisra'El amcha ahavta. Torah and mitzvot. Torah umitzvot, laws and judgments chukkim umishpatim אותנו למֵדת. You taught us. otanu limmad'ta. עַל בַן יהוה אֵלהֵינוּ, So, Ad0nay our G0d, Al ken, Ad0nay El0heynu, בְשָׁבְבֵנוּ וּבִקוּמֵנוּ, when we lie down (to sleep) or rise, b'shochvenu uvkumenu. נְשִׁיחַ בִּחָקֵיך we meditate on Y0ur laws nasiach b'chukkecha וִנִשָּׂמַח בִּדִבְרֵי תוֹרָתֵך and celebrate Y0ur Torah's words v'nismach b'divrey Toratecha ובמצותיך לעולם ועד. and Y0ur mitzvot forevermore. uvmitzvotecha l' 0lam va'ed. בי הם חַנֵּינוּ וָאָרַךְ יַבִּינוּ, See! by them we survive and live long, Ki hem chayyeynu v'orech yameynu, וּבָהֵם נֵהִנָּה יוֹמָם וַלֵּילָה. so we ponder them by day, by night. uvahem neh'geh yomam valaylah. אל תַּסִיר Never withdraw Y0ur love V'ahavat'cha al tasir המנו לעולמים. from us, ever. mimmenu l' Olamim. Blessed You, Adonay, Baruch Atah, Ad0nay, בּוֹהֶב עַמוֹ, יִשִּׂרְאֵל: Lover of Your people, Israel. Ohev ammo, Yisra'El.

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SH'MA שַׁמַע HEAR!

You may remain in position or stand as is your custom.

See commentary, page <136>

יִשְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יְהֹנָתִּהִיהּ אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְהֹנָתִּהִיהּ אֶרָן דֹּ:

Sh'ma Yisra'El: Ad0nay El0heynu, Ad0nay Echad! Hear, Israel: Ad0nay, Our G0d, Ad0nay is 0ne!

Deuteronomy 6:4

בָּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מַלְבוּתוֹ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶָּׂד

Blessed is the NAME of Your glorious realm, for ever and ever.

If you are standing, please be seated.



V'AHAVTA カラコス LOVE ADONAY

Deuteronomy 6:5-9
An alternative v'Ahavta is at the bottom of the next page

V'aḥavta et Ad0nay El0hecha b'chol l'vav'cha uvchol nafsh'cha, uvchol me'odecha, v'hayu had'varim ha'elleh asher Anochi m'tzav'cha hayyom

V'shinnantam l'vanecha.

V'dibbarta bam —

al l'vavecha.

b'shivt'cha b'veytecha

uvlecht'cha vaderech,

uvshochb'chą uvkumęcha.

Ukshartam l'ot al yadecha,

v'hayu l'totafot

beyn eynecha.

Uchtavtam al m'zuzot beytecha uvish'arecha.

וְאָהַבְּלָּ אֵת יְהֹנָה אֱלֹהֶיִּדְ בְּכָל־לְבָבְךָּ וּבְכָל־נַפְשְׁךָּ וּבְכָל־מָאֹדֵךּ:

ּוְהָינוּ הַדְּבָרֵים הָאֵלֶה וְהָינוּ הַדְּבָרֵים הָאֵלֶה

אֲשֶׁר אֵנֹכֵי מְצַוְּדֶּ הַיִּוֹם

עַל־לְבָבֶךּי

וְשִׁנַּנְתָּם לְבָנֶּידְּ

וֹבַבּוֹרתׁ בַּם וֹאַבּּוֹינֵה יִּבְּּצִּיוּי

וּבְלֶכְתְּדְּ בֶַּּדֶּׁ

וְבְשָׁכְבָּךָ וּבְקוּמֶךְּ:

וּקְשַּׁרְתָּם לְאָוֹת עַל־יָנֶדֶּדְ וָהַיִּוּ לִטִטְפִּת

בֵּין עֵינֵיף: וּכָתַבָּתֵּם עַל־מִזְזִוֹת בֵּיתֵךְּ e bottom of the next page

with all your mind, with all your being,

You will come to love Ad0nay your G0d

and with all your intensity,

and let these words

which I command you this day

pervade your mind.

Repeat them to your children.

Speak, cite them —

before your eyes.

whether sitting at home

or walking on your way,

when lying down to sleep or arising.

So bind them as a sign on your hand,

so that they will be reminders

Write them on the doorposts of your home

and on your gates.

Continue on the next page with L'ma'an tizk'ru or with the traditional verses beginning on page <50>.

ובשערידי



L'MA'AN TIZK'RU לְמַעַן תִּזְכְּרוֹ THUS YOU WILL REMEMBER

The end of the Sh'ma Verses

L'ma'an tizk'rù
va'asitem et kol mitzvotay
vih'yitem k'doshim
lEl0heychem.
Anì Ad0nay El0heychem,
asher hotzeti etchem
me'eretz Mitzrayim
lihyot lachem lElohim.
Ani Ad0nay El0heychem.
*(Emet)

Go to page <52> and continue with the Redemption Prayers.

*According to Mishnah B'rachot 2:2 (Talmud: B'rachot 14a), if we connect the last phrase of the Sh'ma section (יהוה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם Ad0nay El0heychem "Ad0nay your G0d") to the first word of the Redemption blessing (אֲמֶת emet "truth"), it forms the quote from Jeremiah 10:10 – יהוה אלהיכם אמת Ad0nay El0heychem Emet "Ad0nay, Your G0d, is Truth."



Alternative v'Ahavta / L'ma'an Tizk'ru AND YOU WILL LOVE





And you will love haShem, your G0d with all your heart with all your soul, and with all your might.
And these words which I command you on this day will be in your heart, will be in your heart.
And you should teach them diligently to your children
And you will speak of them, when you're sitting in your house when you're walking by the way, and when you lie down and when you rise, and when you rise.
And you should bind them as a sign upon your hand

And you should bind them as a sign upon your hand
And they will be reminders between your eyes
And you will write them on the doorposts of your house
and on your gates, and on your gates.
That you may remember and do all My commandments
And be holy, holy to your G0d, holy to your G0d!

Go to page <52> and continue with the Redemption Prayers.

The text has been updated to modern usage (eliminating shall, unto and upon). Feel free to sing any older version familiar to you.

Reminders has been substituted for the archaic "frontlets," based on the parallel text in Exodus 13:9.



Alternative G'ulah / Redemption 2

LO YISA GOY לא־ישא גוי NATION WILL NOT RAISE (SWORD)

Isaiah 2:4b, (like Micah 4:3); Music by Shalom Altman

Lo yissa goy el goy cherev,

Lo yilm'du od milchamah.

לְא־יִשָּׂא גַּוֹי אֶל־גּוֹי ֹלֶּרֶב *וִלְא־יִלְמִדִּוּ עִוֹד מִלְחַמֵּה:

Nation will not raise sword against nation,

*neither will they learn war anymore. Isaiah 2:4

And everyone 'neath their vine and fig tree,

Will live in peace and unafraid,

And into plowshares beat their swords,

Nation will learn war no more. (English additions from similar verses in Micah 4:3-4)

Go to page <59> and continue with Mi Chamocha.



Alternative G'ulah / Redemption 3

LO YARE'U V'LO YASHCHITU לא־יָרֵעוּ וְלְא־יַשְׁרִיִיתוּ

THEY WILL NOT HARM NOR DESTROY

Text from *Isaiah*; Music by William Sharlin

Lo yare'u v'lo yashchitu...(x4)

...לא־יַבֶעוּ וַלְא־יַשְׁחִיתוּ

They will not harm nor destroy... Isaiah. 11:9

v'chit'tu charvotam l'ittim

v'chanitoteyhem l'mazmerot,(x2)

וְכִתְּתֹּוּ חַרְבוֹתָׁם לְאִתִּים וַחַנִּיתְוֹתֵיהֵם ׁלְמַזְמֵרֹוֹת

they will beat their swords into plows

and their spears into pitchforks,

Lo yissa goy el goy cherev,

Lo yilm'du od milchamah.(x2)

לְא־יִשָּׁא גְוֹי אֶל־גּוֹי ׁלֶתֶר וִלְא־יִלְמִדְוּ עִוֹד מִלְחַמֵּה

Nation will not raise sword against nation, nor will they learn war anymore. *Isaiah 2:4b*

Go to page <59> and continue with Mi Chamocha.

^{*} Though both Micah and Isaiah precede the word lo-yilm'du with the letter vav/"and," which we translate as "neither," most people sing it without the syllable v'.

Alternative Hashkivenu 2

ופרוש עלינו **UFROS ALEYNU** SPREAD OVER US

Ufros alevnu sukkat sh'lomecha.

וֹפְרוֹשׁ עַלִינוּ סְבַּת שׁלוֹמֵך. Spread Y0ur peaceful Sukkah over us.

Baruch Atah, Ad0nay,

haPores sukkat shalom alevnu

v'al kol ammo Yisra'El,

v'al Y'rushalayim.

Blessed Y0u, Ad0nay, ברוך אַתַּה, יהוה,

עלֵינוּ, Wh0 spreads a peaceful *Sukkah* over us,

ישראל, over all Y0ur people Israel,

מועל ירושלים. and over Jerusalem.

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Alternative Hashkivenu 3

GESHER TZAR M'OD או ביי ביי ביי ביי ביי או A NARROW BRIDGE

Text by Rabbi Nachman of Bratslav (1770-1811)

Kol ha'0lam kulo

gesher tzar m'od,

V'ha'ikar (2x)

lo l'fached k'lal.

Though the entire W0rld

is a narrow bridge,

the main thing

is not to fear at all.

Singable translation

by Rabbi David Zeller

All the W0rld is just a narrow bridge, but above all, is not to fear at all.

Baruch Atah, Ad0nay,

haPores sukkat shalom aleynu,

v'al kol ammo Yisra'El,

v'al Y'rushalayim.

Blessed Y0u, Ad0nay,

עלֵינוּ, Wh0 spreads a peaceful Sukkah over us,

ישראל, over all Y0ur people Israel,

מועל ירושלים. and over Jerusalem.

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Transitioning To The Amidah (To Personal Prayer)

	On Shabbat continue here	
V'SHAM'RU	וְשֶׁמְרִוּ	THEY'LL KEEP SHABBAT

V'Sham'ru v'ney Yisra'El	וְשֶׁמְרָוּ בְנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֻל	"Israel's children will keep
et haShabbat,	אֶת־הַשַּׁבָּת	the Shabbat,
la'asot et haShabbat	לַעֲשַׂוֹת אֶת־הַשַּׁבָּת	making Shabbat
l'dorotam b'rit 0lam.	לְדְרתָס בְּרָית עוֹלָם:	an eternal covenant for all generations.
Beyni uveyn b'ney Yisra'El,	בֵּינִי וּבֵין ֹבְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵׁל	Between Me and Israel's children,
ot hi l'Olam		it will always be a symbol
Ki sheshet yamim	בִּי־שֵׁשֶׁת יָמִים	that in six days
asah Ad0nay	ַעְשָָׂה יְהוָה [ׂ]	Ad0nay made
et hashamayim v'et ha'aretz	אֶת־הַשָּׁמַיִם וְאֶת־הָאָּׁרֶץ	heaven and earth
uvayom hash'vi'i,	וּבַיּוֹם ֹהַשְּׁבִיעִׂי	and on day seven,
shavat vayinnafash.	:שָׁבַת וַיִּנָּפֵישׁ	ceased, and "sighed in relief."

Exodus 31:16-17

On Festivals continue here					
Vaydabber Mosheh	וַיְדַבֵּרַ מּשֶּׁה	And Moses declared			
et mo'adey Ad0nay	אֶת־מְ <u>עְד</u> ֵי יְה <u>וְ</u> ֹהֶ	the appointed festivals of Ad0nay			
el b'ney Yisra'El.	ָאֶל־בְּנֵיֻ יִשְׂרָאֵל:	to the Israelites.	Leviticus 23:44		

Feel free to linger here,

or to go on to the **Hatzi Kaddish** on the **next page**, or to read the **meditations after the Amidah** that begin on **page <91>**.

Optional Reading

by Yisra'El ben EliEzer, the "Ba'al Shem Tov" (haRiVaSh) (Tzava'at haRiVaSh #40), Translated by Or Rose

When you are on a low spiritual level, pray out of a prayer book; looking at the letters will allow you to pray with *kavannah* (focus, intent). When you are attached to the upper world, however, it is better to close your eyes, so that your sight does not distract you from connecting to G0d.



HATZI KADDISH אַי כְּדִישׁ "READER'S" KADDISH

(Literally, "Half" Kaddish) This Kaddish ends the Sh'ma Service

Yitgaddal v'yitkaddash

sh'meh raba, (Congregation: Amen)

b'alma di v'ra chir'uteh.

V'yamlich malchuteh

b'chayeychon uvyomeychon,

uvchayyey d'chol beyt Yisra'El,

ba'agala uviz'man kariv.

V'imru: Amen.

יִתְנַבֵּל וִיתְקַבִּשׁ

שָׁמֶה רַבַּא, (אַמֶן)

בָּעַלְמַא דִּי בָרַא כָרְעוּתֵה:

וימליך מלכותה

בַחַיֵּיכוֹן וּבִיוֹמֵיכוֹן,

וּבִחַיֵּי דְכַל בֵּית יִשְּׂרָאֵל, בַּעֲנֻלָּא וּבִוְמַן קַרִיב:

וְאִמְרוּ אַמֵן:

Magnified and consecrated

be The Great NAME, (Congregation: Amen)

in the world created as The NAME willed.

May the NAME be S0vereign

in your own day and your own lives,

and the life of all Israel,

speedily and soon.

And let us say: Amen.

Congregation and Reader:

Y'heh sh'meh raba m'vorach l'alam ul'almey almaya.

Yitbarach v'yishtabbach, v'yitpa'ar v'yitromam v'yitnasseh,

v'yit'hadar v'yit'aleh v'yit'hallel

sh'meh d'kudsha,

b'rich hu

יהא שמה רבא מברך Let The Great NAME be blessed לעלם ולעלמי עלמיא:

יָתבַרַדְּ וִישְׁתַבַּח,

וֹיִתְפָּאַר וִיתִרוֹמַם וִיתִנַּשֵּׂא

וִיתִהַדָּר וִיתִעַלֵּה וִיתִהַלָּל

throughout all time and space.

Blessed, lauded,

beautified, exalted, uplifted,

glorified, raised high, and praised

be the NAME of the Holy,

may it be a blessing,

On regular Shabbatot:

l'ella min kol

לְעֵלָּא מִן בַּל though it be above

On Shabbat Shuvah (between Rosh haShanah and Yom Kippur):

l'ella ul'ella mikol

לעלא ולעלא מבל

though it be far above

birchata v'shirata,

tushb'chata v'nechemata

da'amiran b'alma.

v'imru: Amen.

בָּרַכָּתָא וִשִּׁירַתָא,

עַמָּבַחָתָא וִנְחֵמְתָא

that can be uttered in this world.

all blessings, songs,

praises, and consolations

ואמרו אמון And let us say: Amen.

לְשַׁבָּת SHABBAT



אֲמִידָה AMIDAH

All those who are able, please rise. The Shaliach Tzibbur (praya

ise. The Shaliach Tzibbur (prayer leader) faces the Ark. See commentary, page <135>

G0d's 4-letter Name will appear with various vowels in the Amidah prayers, based on Sephardi/Mizrachi Kabbalistic prayer books.

As we sing Ad0nay s'fatay tiftach, there is a custom of taking 3 steps forward, starting with the right (eager) foot, as if coming into the presence of royalty, and, at the end of the Amidah, of leaving, by taking 3 steps backward, starting with the left (reluctant) foot.

Ad0nay, s'fatay tiftach, ufi yagid t'hilatecha.

Ad0nay, open my lips אַדֹנִי שְׁבָּתַיִי תִּבְּלְתֵּךְי מו and my mouth will praise Y0u. Ps. 51:17



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AVOTEYNU אַבוֹתֵינוּ וְאָפּוֹתֵינוּ וְאָפּוֹתֵינוּ מְאַבּוֹתֵינוּ וְאָפּוֹתֵינוּ קּבּּוֹתֵינוּ God of our ancestors

"Our job is to be good ancestors." Jonas Salk See commentary, page <132>

 \downarrow BOWING: We \downarrow bow, bending the knee, at the word אברוד Baruch, We \uparrow rise at \uparrow Ad0nay, the NAME of God. Some also bow from the waist at the word El0hey preceding each patriarch and matriarch, to recognize their individual relationships with G0d.

 \downarrow Baruch Atah, \uparrow Ad0nay, El0heynu,

vEl0hey avoteynu v'imoteynu:

El0hey Avraham,

El0hey Yitzchak,

vEl0hey Ya'akov;

El0hey Sarah, El0hey Rivkah,

El0hey Rachel, vEl0hey Le'ah.

Ha'El hagadol, hagibor v'hanora,

El elyon,

gomel chasadim tovim,

v'koneh hakol,

לבְרוּךְ אַתְּה, זְיַהַוַהַ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ, לּבְרוּךְ אַתְּה, זְיַהַוַה, אֱלֹהֵינוּ, לּBlessed Y0u, ↑Ad0nay, our G0d, מלהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ וּאָכּוֹתֵינוּ *G0d of our fathers and mothers:

הַלְּהָי אַבְרָהְם God of Avraham,

אַלתֵי יצְחָק God of Yitzchak,

נאלהי יעקב G0d of Ya'akov, Exodus 3:15

God of Sarah, God of Rivkah, אֶלְהֵי רָבְּקְה,

GOd of Rachel, GOd of Leah.

ָהָאֵל הַגְּבֹר וְהַנּוֹרָא, G0d great, mighty and awesome, Dev. 10:17

אָל עֶלְיִון, G0d supreme.

עוֹבִים מוֹבִים שוֹבִים, Wh0 repays acts of faithkeeping,

Genesis 14:18

Owner of all, וְקוֹנֵה הַבֹּל,

^{*}For commentary on the spelling of G0d's name, see page <5>.

v'zocher chasdey Y0u remember the faithfulness avot v'imahot, of our ancestors, bringing redemption umevi g'ulah livney v'neyhem, לְבָנֵי בְנֵיהֵם, to their children's children, l'ma'an sh'mo, b'ahavah. לִמַעַן שָׁמוֹ, בִּאַהַבָּה: for Y0ur NAME, lovingly.

On Shabbat Shuvah (between Rosh haShanah and Yom Kippur) add:

זכרנו לחיים, Zochrenu l'chayim, Remember us for life, Melech chafetz ba'chayim, מַלֶּדְ חַפַּץ בַחַיִּים, Ruler Wh0 desires life, v'chotvenu b'sefer ha'chayim, וכתבנו בספר החיים, inscribe us in the Book of Life For Your sake, God of Life. l'ma'ancha El0him chayim.

Always conclude:

בַלֶּךְ עוֹזֵר וּמוֹשִׁיעַ וּמַגַּן: Melech ozer umoshia umagen: Ruler, Help, and Savior and Shield:

(* *!פוֹכוֶד*) (*ufoked) (*and Rememberer).

ַלְרוּךְ אַתָּה, וּיַהַוַהַ, גַּרוּךְ \downarrow Baruch Atah, \uparrow Ad0nay, ↓Blessed Y0u, ↑Ad0nay,

Reform ending

מָגָן אַבְרָהָם וִעֵזְרַת שָּׂרָה: magen Avraham v'ezrat Sarah. Avraham's shield (Gen, 15:1)

and Sarah's *help*.

*Conservative ending

מָגֵן אַבִּרָהָם וּפּוֹקֵד שָּׂרָה: magen Avraham ufoked Sarah. Avraham's shield (Gen. 15:1)

Wh0 remembers (Gen. 21:1) Sarah.



GOD'S POWERS גבורות GOD'S POWERS

Atah gibor l'Olam, Ad0nay,

m'chayyeh metim,

Atah rav l'hoshia.

Y0u are boundlessly powerful, Ad0nay,

enlivening the dead,

Y0u greatly save (us).

Isaiah 63:1

From Pesach morning to Erev Simchat Torah add

Morid hattal.

בוריד המל:
Dropping the (summer) dew.

From Simchat Torah morning to Erev Pesach add

Mashiv haru'ach בוֹשִיב הָרוֹבוּ Blowing the (winter) wind

umorid haggashem. בוריד הגשם and drops the rain.

M'chalkel chayyim b'chesed, בְּלְבֵּלְ חַיִּים בַּחֶבֶּר, providing the living with food,

m'chayyeh metim בְּהֵיֶה בֵּתִים enlivening the dead

b'rachamim rabbim, בְּרַהְמִים רָבִּים, so compassionately;

Somech noflim, סוֹמֵך ... הַנֹּפִלְיִם, supporting the falling, Psalms 145:15

v'rofeh cholim, ורוֹפא הוֹלִים, healing the sick,

umatir asurim, וֹמֵלְרְנִיר אֲסוֹרֶרִים, freeing the fettered, Psalms 146:7

umkayyem emunato במקנים אַמוּנַתוֹ keeping faith

lisheney afar. יְלִישֶׁבְ...עֶפַרְ with those asleep in the dust. Daniel 12:2

Mi chamocha, ba'al g'vurot? אי בְּבְוּרוֹת? Wh0 is as Y0u, All-Powers?

umi domeh lach, בלי דוֹבה לַדָּר, And who compares to Y0u,

Melech memit umchayyeh, בֵּלֶךְ מֵמֶית וּמְחֵיֵהַ Ruler of life and death, ו Samuel 2:6

umatzmi'ach y'shu'ah? אוֹבְילים וּלְילים ישׁוּעָה? Sprouting victory?

On Shabbat Shuvah (between Rosh haShanah and Yom Kippur) add:

Mi chamocha av harachamim, אי בַמוֹך אַב הַרַחַמִים, Wh0 is like Y0u, merciful G0d,

zocher y'tzurav l'chayyim אוֹבֶר יְצוּרְיוֹ לְחַיִּים Wh0 sustains life

b'rachamim? ? יום? in compassion?

Always conclude:

V'ne'eman Atah Y'u are faithful

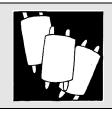
in bringing life to the lifeless.

Blessed Y0u, Ad0nay, בְּרוּךְ אַתְּה, יֵהֵוֶהֵ, Blessed Y0u, Ad0nay,

m'chayyeh hammetim. אַהְיֶּה הָמֶּתִים Wh0 enlivens the dead.

Please continue silently through page <80>

or feel free to skip to the **Private Meditations** which begin on **page <91>**. Pray at your own speed. **Please be seated when you are finished.**



אים הישת השם God's Holiness

Atah kadosh v'Shimcha kadosh, ukdoshim b'chol yom yehal'lucha, selah.
Baruch Atah, Ad0nay,

ha'El hakadosh

Y0u are holy and Y0ur NAME is holy,
מְתָה קְרוֹשׁ וְשִּׁמְהְ קְרוֹשׁ ,
and every day holy ones
יְהַלְלוּהְ, מֶלָה.
praise Y0u.
Blessed Y0u, Ad0nay,

On regular Shabbatot:

Holy God. הָאֵל הַקְרוֹשׁ.

On Shabbat Shuvah, (between Rosh haShanah and Yom Kippur):

haMelech hakadosh. הַּמֶּלֶךְ הַקְּרוֹשׁ. Holy Ruler.



4 K'DUSHAT HAYOM קרושַת הַיּוֹם THE HOLY DAY

Atah kiddashta

et yom hash'vi'i lishmecha,

tachlit ma'aseh

shamayim va'aretz,

uverachto mikol hayamim,

v'kiddashto mikol haz'manim,

v'chen katuv b'Toratecha:

אַתְה קּדֵישִׁהְ You hallowed

אָת יוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי לִשְּׁבֶּךְ,

the seventh day with Your NAME,

as the culmination of the work

of heavens and earth,

and You blessed it above all days,

is holier than all other occasions,

ig בְּתוֹב בְּתוֹבְ בַּתוֹב בְּתוֹרְתֵךְ:

for, as it is written in Your Torah:

"Vay'chulu hashamayim v'ha'aretz v'chol tz'va'am.

Vay'chal El0him bayom hash'vi'i m'lachto asher asah. Vayishboht bayom hash'vi'i mikol m'lachto asher asah.

Vay'varech El0him et yom hash'vi'i vaykaddesh oto, Ki vo shavat mikol m'lachto asher bara El0him

la'asot."

El0heynu vEl0hey avoteynu v'imoteynu, r'tzeh vimnuchatenu. Kadd'shenu b'mitzvotecha, v'ten chelkenu b'Toratecha. sab'enu mituvecha, v'sam'chenu bishu'atecha.

V'taher libenu l'ovd'cha be'emet. V'hanchilenu, Ad0nay El0heynu, b'ahavah uv'ratzon, Shabbat kodshecha, v'yanuchu vah Yisra'El, m'kadd'shey Sh'mecha. Baruch Atah, Ad0nay, m'kadesh haShabbat.

ויכלו השמים והארץ "Heaven and earth being finished מָלַאַכְתָּוֹ אֲשֵׁר עֲשֵׁה מַכַּל־מַלַאכָתוּ אַשֶר עשה: וַיִבָּרֶדְ אֱלֹהִים אֵת־יִוֹם השביעי ויקדש אתו בֶּי בָוֹ שָׁבַת ׁמְכַּל־מִלַאַכְתֹּוֹ אַשר־בַּרָא אֵלהִים ".to do. לעשות:

> אלהינו ואלהי fathers and mothers, רצה במנוחתנו קדשנו במצותיד, וָתֵן חֶלְּבֵנוּ בִּתוֹרָתֵדְּ, שַׂבַעָנוּ מִמוּבֵדּ, וַשַּׂמְחֵנוּ בִּישׁוּעַתַּךָּ.

ומהר לבנו לעַבִּדָּדְ בַּאֲמֵת. וְהַנְחִילֵנוּ, יֵהֵוָהַ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, בָּאַהַבָּה וּבְרַצוֹן, שַבַת קַרִשֵּׁדְ, וִינְוּחוּ בָה יִשְׂרָאֵל, מַקַרשׁי שִׁמֵד. בָּרוּךְ אַתַּה, יֵהֵוָהֵ,

מִקַרִשׁ הַשַּׂבַת:

יוֹבָל־צְבָאָם: with all their finishing touches. God had finished on the seventh day the creation G0d had done. וישבת ביום השביעי God ceased on the seventh day from all the creation G0d had done. G0d blessed the seventh day, sanctifying it, For on it G0d ceased all creation which G0d designed Genesis 2:1-3

> Our G0d, G0d of our be pleased with our [Shabbat] resting. Consecrate us with Y0ur commandments, shape our destiny with Y0ur Torah, satisfy us with Y0ur goodness, and gladden us with Y0ur deliverance.

Refine our minds to worship Y0u in truth. Endow us, Ad0nay our G0d, lovingly, willingly, with the inheritance of Y0ur holy Shabbat, that Israel rest on it as they hallow Y0ur NAME. Blessed Y0u, Ad0nay,

Wh0 sanctifies Shabbat.





5 R'TZEH コミュ MAY OUR WORSHIP BE PLEASING

R'tzeh, Ad0nay El0heynu,

b'am'cha Yisra'El,

ut'filatam b'ahavah.

T'kabbel b'ratzon

ut'hi l'ratzon tamid

avodat Yisra'El amecha.

רצה, יהוה אלהינו, AdOnay, our GOd, be pleased with

Y0ur people, Israel,

and willingly accept their prayer.

May the worship service

of Y0ur people,

עבורת ישראל עמד. Israel, always please Y0u.

On Rosh Chodesh, or on the Shabbat in the middle days of Passover or Sukkot, add Ya'aleh v'yavo:

El0heynu v'El0hey avoteynu

v'imoteynu,

Ya'aleh v'yavo, v'yagia,

v'yera'eh, v'yeratzeh, v'yishama,

v'yippaked, v'yizzacher:

zichronenu ufik'donenu;

v'zichron avoteynu v'imoteynu;

v'zichron mashiach

ben David avdecha.

v'zichron Yerushalayim,

ir kodshecha,

v'zichron kol amm'cha,

Beyt Yisra'El l'fanecha,

lifleytah, l'tovah,

l'chen, ul'chesed, ul'rachamim,

l'chavim ul'shalom, b'vom

Our G0d and G0d of our fathers and mothers, וֹאְמוֹתְינוּ,

יעלה ויבא, ויגיע,

זכרוננו ופקדוננו;

ווכרון אבותינו ואמותינו;

,וְוֹבְרוֹן יְרוּשָׁלֵים, the memory of Jerusalem,

עיר קרשה, Y0ur holy city,

וִזִבְרוֹן בֶּל עַמְּדְ,

בִית יִשִּׂרָאֵל לְפָנֵיךְ,

for deliverance, for good,

for grace, kindness, and mercy,

May this rise and come, arrive,

שׁבְע, וִירַצָּה, וִישְׁבַע, be seen, be accepted, heard,

considered and remembered:

our remembrances and considerations;

the memory of our ancestors;

the memory of the anointed

scion of David,* Your servant,

the memory of all Y0ur people,

the house of Israel before Y0u,

for life and peace, on this day of

^{*} See commentary on the concept of a Messiah, page <140>

on Rosh Chodesh:	:לראש חדש	on the 1st day(s) of the New Month:	
Rosh haChodesh hazzeh.	ראש הַרְּרֶשׁ הַזֶּה.	this New Moon.	
on Passover:	 לפסח:	on Passover:	
Chag haMatzot hazzeh.	חַג הַפַּצוֹת הַזֶּה.	this Festival of Matzot.	
on Sukkot:	לסוכות	on Sukkot:	
Chag haSukkot hazzeh.	חַג הַסָּכּוֹת הַזֶּה.	this Festival of Sukkot.	
Zochrenu, Ad0nay El0heynu	זָבְרֵנוּ, יָהֻוָהָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ	Remember us, Ad0nay our G0d	
bo l'tovah;	בו לְמוֹבָה;	on this day for good;	
ufokdenu vo livrachah;	וּפְקְרֵנוּ בוֹ לִבְרָכָה;		
v'hoshi'enu vo l'chayyim;	וְהוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ בוֹ לְחַיִּים;	save us today, alive;	
uvid'var	וּבִרְבַר	and concerning	
y'shu'ah v'rachamim,	יְשׁוּעָה וְרַחֲמִים,	salvation and mercy,	
chus v'chonenu,	חום וְחָגֵנוּ,	pity and be gracious to us,	
v'rachem aleynu v'hoshi'enu,	וְרַחֵם עָלֵינוּ וְהוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ,	have mercy on us and save us,	
ki elecha eyneynu,	בִּי אֵלֶיךְ עֵינֵינוּ,	for our eyes (look) to Y0u,	
ki El Melech,	בֶּי אֱל־מֶלֶדְ,	"For G0d," Ruler, Nehemiah 9:31	
chanun v'rachum Ahtah.	יַתֹּנָּוּן וְרַחָוּם אֶתָּה:	"gracious and merciful are Y0u." ibid	

Always conclude:

V'techezeyna eyneynu	וְתֶחֱזֶינָה עֵינֵינוּ	And let our eyes see
b'shuv'cha l'Tzi0n b'rachamim.	בְשׁוֹבְךְ לְצִיּוֹן בְרַחֲמִים.	Y0ur compassionate return to Zi0n.
Baruch Atah, Ad0nay,	בְּרוּךְ אַתְּה, יִהְוָהָ,	Blessed Y0u, Ad0nay,
hamachazir Sh'chinato l'Tzi0n.	הַפַּחַזִיר שִׁבִינָתוֹ לִצִיוֹן.	Returning Y0ur Presence to Zi0n.



MODIM מוֹדים WE THANK/ACKNOWLEDGE Y0U



(We **\bow** at the words בְּרוֹךְ אַהָּה, יהוה "modim" and at the words בְּרוֹךְ אַהָּה, יהוה "Baruch Atah, Ad0nay" that end this blessing.)

↓Modim anachnu ↑lach,
she'Atah hu Ad0nay El0heynu
vEl0hey avoteynu v'imoteynu,
l'0lam va'ed.
Tzur chayeynu, magen yish'enu,
Atah hu l'dor vador.
Nodeh l'cha...u'nsapper t'hilatecha
al chayyeynu ham'surim
b'yadecha, v'al nishmoteynu,
hap'kudot lach,
v'al nissecha,
sheb'chol yom immanu,
v'al nifl'otecha v'tovotecha
sheb'chol et:
erev vavoker, v'tzohorayim.

HaTov
ki lo chalu rachamecha.
v'ham'rachem
ki lo tamu chasadecha;

me' 0lam kivinu lach.

עמודים אַנְהַנוּ הְלַדְּי, We thank/acknowledge ↑Y0u, for Y0u are Ad0nay our G0d GOd of our fathers and mothers, לעוֹלֶם וַעֶר. for ever and ever. צור חַיֵּינוּ, מַגַן יִשְׁעֵנוּ, Rock of our lives, shield of our safety, אַתָּה הוּא לְדוֹר וַדוֹר. Y0u transcend generations. "We thank נודה לדָּ...וּנספֿר תהלתדּי Y0u...and recount Y0ur praise," Ps. 79:13 על חיינו המסורים בּיַדֶּד, for our lives, given over ועל נשמותינו, to Y0ur protection, for our souls, הפקודות לך, entrusted to Y0u, for Y0ur phenomenal deeds, שַׁבְּבַל יוֹם עָמֵנוּ, each day with us, ועל נפלאותיד ומובותיד for Y0ur astounding goodness שבכל עת: at any time: ערב וַבְּקֵר וִצְהַרֵים. evening, morning, and noon.

דְּמוֹב The Good One

"of never-exhausted mercy." Lamentations 3:22

"The Merciful One

קי לא רְבוּ הְרָהֵבּ

ידי לא רְבוּ הְבְּרָהִם of never-depleted kindness;

we have always placed our hope in YOu.

Ul'cha asita shem gadol v'kadosh b'0lamecha. Ul'am'cha Yisra'El asita t'shu'ah g'dolah, ufurkan k'hayom hazzeh. V'achar kach ba'u vanecha liD'vir Beytecha, ufinu et Heychalecha, v'tiharu et Mikdashecha, v'hidliku nerot b'chatzrot kodshecha. V'kav'u shmonat y'mey Chanukah elu, l'hodot ul'hallel l'shim'cha hagadol.

וּלְדְ עְשִׂיתָ שֵׁם נָדוֹל So Y0u made a reputation great וַקרוש בּעוֹלָמֶך. and holy in Y0ur world. וּלְעַמִּךְ יִשְׂרָאֵל And for Y0ur people Israel עָשִׂיתָ תִשׁוּעָה גִּרוֹלָה, Y0u made a great victory, וֹפָרקן כְּהַיּוֹם הַזֶּה. a deliverance (lasting to) this very day. וָאַחַר כַּדְּ בָּאוּ בָנֵידְ Afterwards Y0ur children came לָדִבִיר בֵּיתֵּךְ, into the Core of Y0ur House, and cleansed the Hall, וִמָּהַרוּ אֶת מִקְדְּשֶׁךְ, purified the Sanctuary, והדליקו גרות and lit flames ים יות קדישׁן in Y0ur holy Court. וַקַבעוּ שִׁמוֹנַת יִמֵי They then established these eight days Of Chanukah, of Rededication, to thank and praise Y0ur great NAME.

Always continue:

V'al kulam yitbarach v'yitromem Shimcha, Malkenu, tamid l'Olam va'ed.

מַלְבֵּנוּ, תַּמִיד לְעוֹלַם וַעָד.

ועל כַּלָם For all this, may , אָבְרַדְּ וְיִתְרוֹמֵם שִּׁבְּרָדְ וְיִתְרוֹמֵם לִּשְׁבְּרָ our Monarch, continually, for ever.

On Shabbat Shuvah (between Rosh haShanah and Yom Kippur) add:

Uch'tov l'chayyim tovim

kol b'ney v'ritecha.

Write for a good life וּבְתוֹב לְחֵיִים מוֹבִים

all the children of Y0ur covenant.

V'chol hachayyim yoducha selah!

Vihal'lu et Shimcha be'emet:

HaEl y'shu'atenu

v'ezratenu selah!

 \downarrow Baruch Atah, \uparrow Ad0nay,

haTov Shimcha;

ul'cha na'eh l'hodot.

וֹכל הַחַיִּים יוֹדְוּךְ מֶּלְה! All alive thank Y0u!

יהַלְלוּ אֵת שָׁמִךְ בַּאֵמֵת: With truth they sing praise to Y0ur NAME:

יהאל ישועתנו "G0d — our Safety,

יוֹעֶוֹרְתֵנוּ מֵלָה! our Help!"

יַהְוַהָּ, בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה, בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה, ליַהְוַהָּ, ↓Blessed Y0u, ↑Ad0nay,

הַמוֹב שִׁמְדָּ;

Wh0se NAME is Good;

וּלְדָּ נְאֶה לְהוֹדוֹת.

and Wh0m it is pleasant to thank.



7 SHALOM שָׁלוֹם PEACE

Shalom rav

al Yisra'El amm'cha

(ul'chol yoshvey tevel)

tasim l'Olam.

Ki Atah hu

Melech Ad0n

l'chol hashalom.

V'tov b'eyneycha l'varech

et amm'cha Yisra'El

b'chol et uv'chol sha'ah

bishlomecha.

בר, Abundant peace,

על ישָׂרָאֵל עַבְּּוּך for Y0ur people Yisra'El

(and the whole world's inhabitants) (וֹלְכַל יוֹשָׁבֵי הֵבֶּל)

. קִּשִּׁים לְעוֹלְם. grant for ever.

for Y0u are

אָלֶן אָ Sovereign Supreme

of all peace.

For it pleases Y0u to bless

Y0ur people Yisra'El

each moment and every hour

with Y0ur peace.

On Shabbat Shuvah (between Rosh haShanah and Yom Kippur) add:

B'sefer chayyim, b'rachah, v'shalom, u'farnasah tovah, nizzacher v'nikatev l'fanecha,

anachnu v'chol amm'cha

beyt Yisra'El,

l'chayyim tovim ul'shalom.

In the book of life,

blessing and peace בְּרָבָה, וְשָׁלוֹם,

and good livelihood,

may we be remembered and inscribed,

we and the entire

הית ישׂרָאֵל, House of Israel,

for a good life and for Peace.

Always end:

Baruch Atah, Ad0nay,

oseh hashalom.

אַתָּה, יוּהוּווּהוּ, Blessed Y0u, Ad0nay, עוֹשֵׂה הַשָּׁלוֹם: Who makes peace.

If you took three steps forward at the beginning of the Amidah (see page <67>), take three steps back now, beginning with the left foot.

Please be seated when finished.

As we wait for all to finish the Amidah, we may continue with the additional meditations on page <91> or with our own private prayers.

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MEDITATIONS TO FOLLOW OR REPLACE THE AMIDAH

Psalms, readings and commentary can also be found at the beginning and end of this Siddur, pages <3 and 132>.

ELOHAY, N'TZOR L'SHONI

אַלהַי, נְצוֹר לְשׁוֹנִי

G0D, GUARD MY TONGUE

By Mar ben Ravina, Talmud, B'rachot 17a.

El0hay, n'tzor l'shoni mera

us'atay midabber mirmah.

V'limkal'ley nafshi tidom —

v'nafshi ke'afar

lakol tihyeh.

P'tach libi b'Toratecha,

uv'mitzvotecha tirdof nafshi.

אַלהַי, נִצוֹר לְשׁוֹנִי מֵרַע

וַלְמָקַלְנֵי נַפִּשִׁי תִדֹם,

וְנַפִּלִשִׁי בֵּעָבָּר let my soul be as dust

י בתורת, Open my mind with YOur Torah,

My G0d, guard my tongue from evil

and my lips from speaking lies.

To those cursing me let my soul be silent —

to everyone.

that I may pursue Y0ur commandments.

A Personal Amidah

Our G0d, and G0d of our forebears, we come before Y0u on this Shabbat bringing with us the joys and burdens of the week that has just passed, and our prayers and hopes for the days ahead.

Some of us have experienced darkness this week – fear, pain, loneliness, illness, anguish, depression, anger. We approach Y0u seeking a deeper knowledge of ourselves, that we may learn how to accept what we cannot change. But we also reach toward the divine spark within us, searching for the courage and fortitude and endurance we need to enable us to take responsibility for that which we can change. We look for guidance from Y0u, so that we may learn how to transform our lives in vessels mirroring Y0ur light.

Some of us have been touched by the wondrous sense of Y0ur Presence this past week – by the marvels of nature, by the love of family and friends, by satisfying work, by insights into life and its possibilities, by the work of healing we have engaged in. We draw near Y0u to contemplate Y0ur gifts and blessings, and offer our gratitude to Y0u.

Y0u are the S0urce of both darkness and light. Y0u give us the week with its challenges and struggles, and Y0u give us Shabbat, with its serenity and joy.

From Or Chadash draft, 1989



Alternate Avoteynu V'imoteynu אבותינו ואמותינו **OUR ANCESTORS/OUR GENESIS**

By AvRam Aryeh

I bless the goodness in my ancestry

in my mother and father, and in their mothers and fathers, those good souls from Yisra'El and from Y0ur other peoples Wh0, joined together, birthed me.

And before them, and before then,

back to Saray, even back before AvRam found Y0u, back before our minds could speak in words back before our thumbs could oppose even before we could rise up on two legs.

Even before we were multiple cells,

with waters outside and waters inside,

Even before our twisted strands of acid wove us together

from the molecules of this planet,

Even before this planet breathed and bathed in the icy comet rains,

Even before then, as our dusty disk swirled around this collapsing, condensing, incandescing star

which had been hurled here from eons away,

Even before them all, was Y0u, My Mother, my Father, my Self.

 \downarrow Baruch Atah, \uparrow Ad0nay,

לברוך אתה, זיהוה, ליהוה, ליה

Reform ending

magen Avraham v'ezrat Sarah.

בָגַן אַבָרָהַם ועוורת שַּׂרַה:

Avraham's shield (Gen 15:1)

and Sarah's help.

*Conservative ending

magen Avraham ufoked Sarah.

בָּגֵן אַבָרָהָם וּפּוֹקֵד שָּׂרָה:

Avraham's shield (Gen 15:1)

WhO remembers (Gen 21:1) Sarah.

The Essence of the Seven *Amidah* Blessings A Personal Awareness

Avot v'Imahot/Ancestors

I am a child of Avraham and Sarah, and I carry our people one generation forward. I am a link in a three and a half millennia chain.

G'vurot/G0d's Powers

All the powers in the universe are one - to use for good or ill. Inasmuch as I embody the powers to help, to raise the falling, free the imprisoned, and heal ailing spirits, I am a part of that power.

K'dushat haShem/Utter Holiness

There is a reality before and beyond my existence which I can never know or describe.

K'dushat haYom/This Holy Day

My ancestors' prophets spoke out about the heavenly gift of one day in seven devoted to the enjoyment and appreciation of the labors of creation. Thank G0d for this Shabbat/Festival day! May I enjoy its goodness fully.

R'tzeh/Acceptable Thoughts

I pray that my thoughts, hopes, and prayers are the kind which will lead to a better me, and that our community's prayers will lead to the fulfillment of the highest expectations for our world.

Modim/Acknowledging, Thanking

My heartfelt thanks to the 0ne, the products of whose universe I have used, and the angels of whose universe have endowed me with life, luck, and lucid thought. I acknowledge the First Cause who brought me forth, and the daily miracles of living.

Shalom/Peace

I feel that if everyone prayed like this, the world would be a better and more peaceful place.

Did you study Torah today? Did you do a mitzvah? Did you dance?

Rabbi Nachman of Bratzlav

Reviewing My Week

As I enter Shabbat, let me retrace my journey this week.

Where did my body and soul lead me these past seven days?

What and who came into my life?

What were the highs, the lows, the missteps, the successes?

To what do I attribute my achievements, my errors?

What moments did I cherish?

What satisfactions allowed me to breathe deeply and just be?

What and whom did I forget to thank for the blessings that came to me?

What *mitzvot* did I do that made the world better?

What *mitzvot* and *g'milot chassasim* (unexpected kindnesses) did others do for me that made my life better?

Blessings for:

Achievement/Good News

Baruch Atah, Ad0nay,

El0heynu, Melech ha'0lam,

haT0v v'hametiv.

בּרוּךְ אַרְה, יהוֹאּדּמּ, Blessed Y0u, BeingItSelf, our G0d, Ruler of Space&Time, בּלוֹבְינוּ, מֶלֶדְ הְעוֹלְם, the Good Wh0 does good.

Disappointment/Bad News

Baruch Atah, Ad0nay,

El0heynu, Melech ha'0lam,

Dayyan haEmet.

בְּרוֹךְ אַרְה, יהוֹאִּדּה, יהוֹאִּדּה, יהוֹאִּדּה, שׁבּרוֹךְ אַרְּרְ יִהוֹאִּדּה, our God, Ruler of Space&Time, בּיִן הְאֶּטֶת.

the True Judge.

Guidance

Baruch Atah, Ad0nay,

El0heynu, Melech ha'0lam,

haMadricheni b'darki.

ברוּך אַרְה, יהוֹאִדּה, יהוֹאִדּה, יהוֹאִדּה, יהוֹאִדּה, Blessed Y0u, BeingItSelf, our G0d, Ruler of Space&Time, הַבּרְבְנִי בַּדְרְבִיי Wh0 guides me on my way.

Slow Me Down, Ad0nay

adapted from Wilferd Arlan Peterson, contemporary American see commentary on page <141>

Slow me down, Ad0nay.

Ease the pounding of my heart
by the quieting of my mind.
Steady my hurried pace
with a vision of the eternal reach of time.
Give me, amidst the confusion of my day,
the calmness of the everlasting hills.

Break the tension of my nerves
with the soothing music of the singing streams
that live in my memory.
Help me to know
the magical restoring power of sleep.

Teach me the art of taking minute vacations:

of slowing down
to look at a flower,
to chat with an old friend or make a new one,
to pat a stray dog,
to watch a spider build a web,
to smile at a child,
or to read a few lines from a good book.

Remind me each day
that the race is not always to the swift;
that there is more to life than increasing its speed.

Let me look upward
into the branches of the towering oak
and know that it grew great and strong
because it grew slowly and well.

Slow me down, Ad0nay; and inspire me to send my roots deep into the soil of life's enduring values that I may grow toward the stars of my greater destiny.

Prayer For Parnasah / 지주 기호 / Support (Livelihood)

Y0u, Ad0nay, our G0d, nourish, sustain, and support every living creature.

Please grant me the ability to nourish, sustain, and support myself (and my family), and may all Y0ur children who wish employment be able to find and keep it.

May we be supported, supporting ourselves in contentment, and not in pain; in a permissible, not a forbidden manner; in honor and not in disgrace; for life and for peace.

May we be supported, supporting ourselves from the fl0w of blessing and success; pouring forth from Y0ur Heavenly wellspring; so that I and all Y0ur creatures may be able do Y0ur will and come to know the true meaning of this Psalm (145:16):

Pote'ach et yadecha umasbi'a l'chol chay ratzon.

Y0u open Y0ur hand וּמֵשְׂבִּיעַ לְכָל־תַיִי רָצְוֹן: and satisfy every living thing's desire.

Please grant me the patience and tolerance necessary to calm my spirit, and help me to remember that everything is under Y0ur control, so that despite my many trials and setbacks, I face each day with confidence and hope, and go forth presenting a positive spirit, my best foot forward, my future in my own hands.

Baruch Atah, Ad0nay,

Blessed Y0u, Ad0nay, בְּרוּךְ אֲתְּה, יַהַוַהַ,

chonen parnasah liv'ri'otecha.

עוֹנן פַּרְנָסָה לְבִרִיאוֹתֵיך. Who graces Your creatures with support.

READINGS ABOUT SHABBAT

Meditations on K'dushat haShabbat: Holiness of Shabbat

Shabbat is said to be a taste of the world-to-come.

How can I spend my time on Shabbat so as to create a world-to-come on earth?

What can I let go of – cease – this Shabbat?

What would I like to do on this Shabbat, or, if not this Shabbat, next Shabbat?

What can I do during the coming week to ensure that I will have a better Shabbat *next* week?

Shabbat Holiness means I wish that other chores and concerns not intrude on my special day. How might I keep my Shabbat "holy"?

Blessed You, SOURCE OF EXISTENCE, Who set Shabbat apart as holy.

The Pause Between The Notes

Rabbi Sidney Greenberg *Likrat Shabbat*, p. 99

A great pianist was once asked by an ardent admirer: "How do you handle the notes as well as you do?" The artist answered: "The notes I handle no better than many pianists, but the pauses between the notes – ah! that is where the art resides."

In great living, as in great music, the art may be in the pauses. Surely one of the enduring contributions which Judaism made to the art of living was the Shabbat, "the pause between the notes." And it is to the Shabbat that we must look if we are to restore to our lives the sense of serenity and sanctity which Shabbat offers in such joyous abundance.

Beyond Civilization

by Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel, American (1907-1972)

Is our civilization a way to disaster, as many of us are prone to believe? Is civilization essentially evil, to be rejected and condemned? The faith of the Jew is not a way out of this world, but a way of being within and above this world; not to reject but to surpass civilization. The Sabbath is the day on which we learn the art of surpassing civilization.

To set apart one day a week for freedom, a day on which we would not use the instruments which have been so easily turned into weapons of destruction, a day for being with ourselves, a day of detachment from the vulgar, of independence of external obligations, a day on which we stop worshipping the idols of technical civilization, a day on which we use no money, a day of armistice in the economic struggle with our fellow human beings and the forces of nature — is there any institution that holds out a greater hope for our human progress than the Sabbath?

The solution of humankind's most vexing problem will not be found in renouncing technical civilization, but in attaining some degree of independence of it.

What are the kinds of labour not to be done on the Sabbath? They are, according to the ancient rabbis, all those acts which were necessary for the construction and furnishing of the Sanctuary in the desert. The Sabbath itself is a sanctuary which we build, a sanctuary in time.

Civilization is on trial.

Its future will depend upon how much of the Sabbath will penetrate its spirit.

Eternity Utters A Day

adapted from The Sabbath by Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel

Sabbath arrives in the world, scattering a song in the silence of the night: eternity utters a day.

Six days a week we live under the tyranny of things of space; on Shabbat we try to become attuned to the holiness in time.

Technical civilization is our conquest of space. It is a triumph frequently achieved by sacrificing an essential ingredient of existence, namely, time. In technical civilization, we expend time to gain space. To enhance our power in the world of space is our main objective.

Yet to have more does not mean to be more. There is a realm of time where the goal is not to have but to be, not to own but to give, not to control but to share, not to subdue but to be in accord.

Life goes wrong when the control of space, the acquisition of things of space, becomes our whole concern.

The beginning of Shabbat is like a palace in time. It is not a date but an atmosphere. The meaning of this moment is to evaluate time rather than space, to judge, not to acquire.

It is a day on which we are called upon to share in what is eternal in time.

To turn from the results of creation to the mystery of creation; from the world of creation to the creation of the world.

The Shabbat

adapted from E. Grindell

This is the great warmth, the great at-homeness; This is the knowledge of belonging; The loneness merging into a strong oneness. One lost drop of water finding its way into the sea.

The Torah gleams white and silver, and we stand Singing and praying,
Our hearts warm with peace,
Our spirits quiet in the quietness of Shabbat.

This is the end of the week and its beginning. This is the moment of pause, The refilling of the empty vessel, The renewing of the spirit.

This is the remembering; The shared memory of over three thousand years And the shared embarking upon millions more.

This is the hearth, the gathering together; The pain and the joy, The tears and the gentle laughter.

This is the benign wisdom in an old man's eyes And the hope in a boy's fresh voice, The roots into the past And the arms stretched forward into the future.

Live Aware

by Avram Aryeh

There are no High Priests any longer.
Only us, ordinary Jews.
All of us are conduits of Divine awareness and action.
Let us strive to live aware of it.

The Shabbat Has Kept Us Alive

by "Achad Ha-Am" (Asher Tzvi Hirsch Ginsberg), 19th-20th Century Russia

A Jew who feels a real tie with the life of his people throughout the generations will find it utterly impossible to think of the existence of the Jew without the Shabbat. One can say without exaggeration that more than the Jew has kept the Shabbat, the Shabbat has kept the Jew.

Rambam's (Moses Maimonides') Ladder of Tzedakah

Mishneh Torah (12th Century), Laws of Gifts to the Poor 10:7-14

Maimonides made a ladder out of tzedakah,

from the best to worst, for both the giver and the one who receives.

There are eight levels of *tzedakah*. The highest level is where we take someone by the hand, giving them a gift or loan, or becoming their partner, or finding them a job, in order to strengthen them until they no longer need to ask anyone for help.

Below this is when we give *tzedakah* to the poor, not knowing to whom we give, while the poor do not know from whom they take.

Below this, the giver knows to whom they give, yet the poor do not know from whom they take.

Below this, the poor know from who they take, but the giver does not know.

Below this, one puts into another's hand before (the latter) asks.

Below this, one gives to another after (the latter) asks.

Below this, one gives another less than is appropriate, but in a pleasant manner.

Below this, one gives grudgingly.

The greatest *tzedakah*, said Maimonides, is to give in such a way that we make the needy self-sufficient.

This is the Torah's mitzvah: "Strengthen your people, and those who live among you, so they may live with you."

(Leviticus 25:35)

We sing one of these songs to follow the Amidah:

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YIH'YU L'RATZON

יהיו לרצון

MAY THE WORDS Psalm 19:15

This thematically appropriate last verse of Psalm 19 was chosen symbolically to end the 19 blessings of the weekday Amidah.

Yih'yu l'ratzon imrey fi

v'hegyon libi l'fanecha

Ad0nay tzuri v'go'ali.

May the words of my mouth מוֹנְינִין לְבֵּיִ לְבְּנֵיךְ and the meditation of my heart be

בורי וגאלי: acceptable, Ad0nay my Rock and Redeemer.

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R'TZEH VIMNUCHATENU

רצה במנוחתנו

BE PLEASED WITH OUR REST

This, the last paragraph of the k'dushat hayom / sanctification of the day for Shabbat, is repeated here in traditional congregations.

El0heynu vEl0hey

Our GOd, GOd of our

avoteynu v'imoteynu,

fathers and mothers,

r'tzeh vimnuchatenu.

be pleased with our [Shabbat] resting.

kadd'shenu b'mitzvotecha,

v'ten chelkenu b'Toratecha,

sab'enu mituvecha,

v'sam'chenu bishu'atecha.

קַדשׁנוּ בִּמִצוֹתֵיך, Consecrate us with Your commandments,

וְתֵן הֶלְקֵנוּ בִתוֹרָתֵךּ,

shape our destiny with Y0ur Torah,

שבענו ממובד,

satisfy us with Y0ur goodness,

וִשַּׂמְחֵנוּ בִּישׁוּעַתֵּךָ.

and gladden us with Y0ur deliverance.

V'taher libenu

l'ovd'cha be'emet.

Refine our minds

to worship Y0u in truth.

V'hanchilenu, Ad0nay El0heynu,

b'ahavah uvratzon.

Shabbat kodshecha,

v'yanuchu vah Yisra'El,

m'kad'shey sh'mecha.

Baruch Atah, Ad0nay,

m'kaddesh haShabbat.

וְהַנְחִילֵנוּ, יֵהֵוֶהֵ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, Endow us, Ad0nay our G0d,

lovingly, willingly, באַהַבָּה וּבְרַצוֹן,

with the inheritance of Your holy Shabbat,

וִינְוּחוּ בָה יִשְׂרָאֵל,

that Israel rest on it,

מַקַרשֵׁי שָׁמֵדָ.

as they hallow Y0ur NAME.

Blessed Y0u, Ad0nay,

לקדש השבת: Wh0 sanctifies Shabbat.

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Choose one of the following healing prayers



BIRKAT HAR'FU'AH בְּרְכּוֹת הָרְפוּאָה PRAYER FOR HEALING 1

El na, r'fa na lah.

Numbers 12:13

אָל נָא רְפָא נָא לָהִי God, please heal her.

Numbers 12:13



BIRKAT HAR'FU'AH בְּרְכּוֹת הָרְפוּאָה PRAYER FOR HEALING 2

May the 0ne Wh0 was a Source of blessing for our ancestors bring the blessing of healing upon those whose names we have mentioned and those whom we name in our hearts— a healing of the body and a healing of the spirit.

May those in whose care they are entrusted be gifted with wisdom and skill in their care.

May family and friends who surround them be gifted with love and openness, strength and trust in their care.

בָרוּךְ אַתָּה, יהוה, רוֹפֵא חוֹלִים.

Baruch Atah, Ad0nay, rofeh cholim.

Blessed Y0u, Ad0nay, S0urce of Healing.



BIRKAT HAR'FU'AH בְּרְכּוֹת הָרְכּוֹת הְרְכּוֹת הְרְכּוֹת הְרְכּוֹת הְרְכּוֹת הְרְכּוֹת PRAYER FOR HEALING 3

MI SHEBERACH by Debbie Friedman and Drora Setel

Mi sheberach avoteynu

M'kor hab'rachah l'imoteynu

מִי שֶׁבֵּרַךְ אָבוֹתֵינוּ מְקוֹר הַבְּרַכָּה לְאִמּוֹתֵינוּ

May the source of strength Wh0 blessed the ones before us Help us find the courage To make our lives a blessing And let us say, Amen.

Mi sheberach imoteynu

מִי שֶּבַרְדְ אִמְּוֹתִינוּ

M'kor hab'rachah* l'avoteynu

מְקוֹר הַבְּרֵכָה לְאֲבוֹתֵינוּ

Bless those in need of healing With *r'fu'ah shlemah (full healing)* The renewal of body, The renewal of spirit, And let us say, Amen.

^{*} m'kor hab'rachah is a phrase from the second paragraph of L'chah Dodi <page 26>.



אבריש שׁלֵם "FULL" KADDISH" הַדִּישׁ שַׁלֵּם "FULL" KADDISH

This Kaddish ends the Amidah

There are times

when human language is inadequate, when emotions choke the mind, when the **magnitude** of events cannot properly be conveyed by the same syllables we use to navigate everyday life.

Carolyn Porco, Contemporary American

Yitgaddal v'yitkaddash
sh'meh raba, (Congregation: Amen)
b'alma di v'ra chiruteh.
v'yamlich malchuteh
b'chayeychon uvyomeychon,
uvchayyey d'chol beyt Yisra'El,
ba'agala uviz'man kariv.

יְתְנַדֵּל וְיִתְקַדֵּשׁ Magnified and consecrated

(נְאָמֵן) שׁמֵה רַבְּא, (אָמֵן) be The Great NAME, (Congregation: Amen)

י בְּלְלָא דִי בְרָא כִרְעוֹתֵה:

מין מוֹן מִין מִין מִין מִין וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן, may the NAME be Sovereign

מין מוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן, וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן, מוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן, מוֹן בִּיוֹמִיכוֹן, מוֹן בִּיוֹמֵיכוֹן, מוֹן בִּיוֹמֵיכוֹן, speedily and soon.

מוֹן מִוֹן קְרִיב:

And let us say: Amen.

Y'heh sh'meh raba m'vorach l'alam ul'alme almaya.

V'imru: Amen.

Yitbarach v'yishtabbach,
v'yitpa'ar v'yitromam v'yitnasseh,
v'yit'hadar v'yit'aleh v'yit'hallel
sh'meh d'kudsha,

Congregation and Reader:

יְהֵא שְּׁמֵה רַבָּא מְבְרַךּ לְעָלַם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמַיָּא:

יִתְבָּרֵךְ וְיִשְׁתַבַּח, וְיִתְבָּצִר וְיִתְרוֹמֵם וְיִתְנַשֵּׁא וְיִתְהַדָּר וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלְּל שִׁמֵה דְּקִרשָׁא, Let The Great NAME be blessed throughout all time and space.

Blessed, lauded, beautified, exalted, uplifted, glorified, raised high, and praised be the NAME of the H0ly,

Congregation responds

may it be a blessing,

b'rich hu

l'ella min kol

לעלא מו בל though it be above

On Shabbat Shuvah	(between	Rosh haSl	hanah and	d Yom	Kippur):
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צַלָּא וּלְעַלַּא מְבַּל l'ella ul'ella mikol though it be far above birchata v'shirata, בָּרַכָּתָא וִשִּׁירֶתָא, all blessings, songs, tushb'chata v'nechemat עַּמָּבָּחָתָא וֹנֶחֱמָתָא praises, and consolations דַאָמִירָן בִעַלְמָא: da'amiran b'alma. that can be uttered in this world. V'imru: Amen. וֹאָמָרוּ אַמֵּוּ: And let us say: Amen. תִתקבל צְלוֹתְהוֹן Titkabbel tzlot'hon May the prayer uva'ut'hon ובעותהון and petition דַבַל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל d'chol beyt Yisra'El of the whole house of Israel be accepted kodam avuhon, imehon, קַרם אַבוּהוֹן, אִמֶּהוֹן, by their Father, their Mother, di vishmaya, v'imru: Amen. די בשמיא, ואמרו אַמן: in heaven, and let us say, Amen. יָהָא שָׁלַמָא רַבָּא Y'heh sh'lama rabba May there be abundant peace min sh'maya, from Heaven, and life for us v'chayyim aleynu וְעַל בַּל יִשְׂרָאֵל, v'al kol Yisra'El, and for all Israel, v'imru: Amen. ואמרו אמן: and let us say: Amen. עשה שַלום בִּמְרוֹמַיו May the 0ne Wh0 makes peace Oseh shalom bimromav. הוא יעשה שלום, in the heavens, hu ya'aseh shalom, עַלֵינוּ וִעַל כַּל יִשִּׂרָאֵל make peace descend on us aleynu v'al kol Yisra'El וָאָמָרוּ אַמֵן! and on all Israel, and let us say: Amen! v'imru: Amen!

> The **D'var Torah** is given here Except on Simchat Torah, when the Torah Service begins here

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Between Passover and Shavu'ot we add:

ספירת העומר S'FIRAT HA'OMER. COUNTING* (THE DAYS OF) THE OMER.

Commandment to count our days

uS'fartem lachem mimochorat haShabbat miyom havi'achem etomer... sheva Shabbatot t'mimot... Tis'p'ru chamishim yom...

"Count for yourselves קּמְתְרֵת הַשַּׁבָּׁת from the morning after the holy day ... מִיּוֹם הַבִּיאֲבֶּׁם אֵת־עְמֵר from the day you bring the "omer"... שבע שבתות תמימת... seven complete Sabbaths (weeks)... ... תְּסִפְּרָוּ חֲמִשִּׁים יִּוֹם... Count fifty days..."

Leviticus 23:15-16

Blessing for counting the Omer

Baruch Atah, Ad0nay, El0heynu, Melech ha'0lam, asher kidd'shanu b'mitzvotav, v'tzivanu al s'firat ha'omer.

Blessed Y0u, Ad0nay, our G0d, Ruler of the universe, by Wh0se mitzvot we are hallowed, ר. וֹצְוָנוֹ עַל סִפִּירַת הָעְוֹמֵר. Who commands us to count the "Omer."

Formula for counting

"Today is the __ day, which is __ weeks and __ days to the Omer." Hayom yom shehem Shavu'ot v' yamim la'omer.

Continue together

לִמְנְוֹת יָמֵינוּ כֵּן הוֹדֻע וְנָבָא לַבַב חָכִמָה:

Limnot yameynu ken hoda'v'navi l'vav chochmah.

"Show us how to make each day count; that is the heart of wisdom." Psalm 90:12

^{*}Since counting the Omer is a *mitzvot*/commandment, the practice is to say the blessing and then do the counting only in the evening, after nightfall. The traditional custom is that if you forget to count one evening, then you have effectively failed to perform the mitzvah to count the entire 49 days. The rabbis determined that if you forget to count in the evening, you can perform the counting the next day, but since it is no longer the fulfillment of the mitzvot, you don't say a blessing first.



Traditional *ALEYNU* Part One: עלינו ADORATION

Alternative Aleynu begins on page <115>



Those who are able, please rise. The Shaliach Tzibbur (prayer leader) faces the Ark.

We ↓bow at בְּלְבֵּי מֶלֶּךְ "Va'anachnu" and ↑rise up again at בְּלֶבְנִי מֶלֶּרְ רֹ"Lifney Melech."

ו עלינוּ לשבח לארון הכל, It is our destiny to laud the All-Supreme, Aleynu l'shabe'ach la'Ad0n hakol, to recognize the latet g'dulah רב, ליוֹצֵר בְּרֵאשִׁית, Creat0r's greatness, l'yotzer b'reshit, עשנו Who did not make us as shelo asanu other nations, בּגוֹנֵי הָאַרְצוֹת, k'goyyey ha'aratzot, חלא שמנו nor assign us v'lo samanu בִּמִשִּׁבְּחוֹת הָאַדְמָה, k'mishp'chot ha'adamah, as other families of the earth, שלא שם חלקנו בהם, shelo sam chelkenu kahem, Wh0 did not assign our lot as theirs, וגרלנו כבל המונם. v'goralenu k'chol hamonam. nor our fate as that of their multitudes. עואַנַחָנוּ כוֹרְעִים, ↓ *Va'anachnu kor'im*, ↓For we bow, ומִשְׁתַחַוִים, ומוֹדִים prostrate ourselves, and thank umishtachavim, umodim לפני מלך ↑the "S0vereign *↑lifney Melech* מַלְבֵי המלכים. of the sovereign of sovereigns," malchey ham'lachim, הַקרוש בַרוּך הוא, the Holy One of blessing, haKadosh Baruch Hu, שהוא נוטה שמים SheHu noteh shamayim Wh0 "unfurled heaven and ְוִיֹסֵד אַרֵץׁ, v'yosed aretz, coalesced earth," Isaiah 51:13 umoshav y'karo ומושב יקרו Wh0se glory permeates בשמים ממעל heaven's expanse bashamayim mimma'al with powerful presence ush'chinat uzo to its utter heights. b'govhey m'romim. יור אין עור! That One is our GOd! None other! Hu El0heynu, eyn od!

Emet Malkenu, efes zulato!

Kakatuv b'Torato:

V'yada'ta hayom,

vahashevota el l'vavecha,

ki Ad0nay hu haEl0him

bashamayim mima'al,

v'al ha'aretz mitacha!

evn od!

Our true M0narch, incomparable!

As it is written in Y0ur Torah:

"Know today,

וְבִּעְתִּ הַיּוֹם שִׁבְּעָּרָ הַיּוֹם שִׁבְּעָבְ הַיּוֹם שִׁבְּעָנִים מִבּּשְׁבַיִּם מִבּּעָנִים מַבְּעָנִים that Ad0nay is G0d out to the ends of Space and Time,

וועל־הָאָרֶץ מִתְּחַתִּי and here on earth!

None other!"

Deuteronomy 4:39

Alternatives to the 2nd half of the Aleynu begin on page <116>.

The traditional version continues here. We remain standing.



Traditional **ALEYNU** Part Two:

AL KEN N'KAVEH L'CHA עַל כַן נִקוָה לִד so we await you

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עַל בַּן נִקַנֵּה לְדְּ, Al ken n'kavveh l'cha, So we await Y0u, אלהינו, Ad0nay our G0d, Ad0nay El0heynu, soon to see lir'ot m'herah b'tif'eret uzzecha Y0ur beautiful strength לְהַעֲבִיר גִּלּוּלִים מְן הַאַרץ, l'ha'avir gillulim min ha'aretz, as Y0u evolve the world beyond idolatry, when godlings are utterly eradicated, v'ha'elilim karot yikaretun; l'takken 0lam repairing the world with Y0ur direct rule. b'malchut Shadday. v'chol b'ney vasar וַכַל בִּנֵי בַשַּׂר Then all flesh-born yikr'u vish'mecha; יקראו בשמד will call out Y0ur NAME לְהַפְנוֹת אֵלֵיך and turn all the world's l'hafnot elecha בָל רִשִּׁעֵי אֲרֵץ. wicked ones to Y0u. kol rish'ey aretz. All the world's inhabitants Yakiru v'yed'u בַל יוֹשָׁבֵי תַבֵּל will know kol yosh'vey tevel בִּי לִדְ תִּבְרֵע בָּל בֵּרֶדְ, that [only] to Y0u should each knee bend, ki l'cha tichra kol berech. each tongue vow. tishava kol lashon.

Before You, Adonay our God, L'fanecha, Ad0nay El0heynu, יבִרעוּ וִיִּפְּלוּ, they will bow, they will fall prostrate, yichr'u v'yippolu, יִתְבוּר יִתְבוּר. v'lichvod Shimcha y'kar yitenu. All will accept Vikabb'lu chulam ,אֶת עוֹל מַלְכוּתֵדָּ, Y0ur sovereign yoke, * et ol malchutecha. and Y0u will reign over them v'timloch aleyhem אבּרָה לְעוֹלָם וָעֵד. soon, for ever. m'herah, l'0lam va'ed. היא, For legitimate authority is Yours, Ki hamalchut shelcha hi, מר עַד, and Y0u will reign, ul'olmey ad, gloriously, for ever. timloch b'chavod. בּבְתוֹב בְתוֹרָתֵך:
As it is written in Y0ur Torah: Kakatuv b'Toratecha: יהוָה יִמְלְדְּ לְעִלְם וָעֵד! "Ad0nay will reign for ever!" Exod 15:18 ** Ad0nay yimloch l'0lam va'ed! V'ne'emar: v'hayah Ad0nay And it is said: "Ad0nay will be l'Melech al kol ha'aretz. ילְמֵלְדְּ עַל־כַּל־הַאַרֶץ. Universal Monarch. On that day Bayom hahu אחד אחד Ad0nay will be 0ne; and yihyeh Ad0nay echad ush'mo echad! יישמו אַחַד! G0d's NAME will be 0ne!" Zechariah 14:9

If you are standing, please be seated.

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^{*} See commentary on accepting the yoke as an aspect of the Sh'ma on page <138>.

^{**} This quote from Exodus is the final triumphant shout of the Israelites singing about the crossing of the Reed Sea.

If you are standing, please be seated.



ALEYNU Part Two על בן AL KEN Alternative #3

by Rabbi Rami M. Shapiro, Contemporary American

It is up to us to hallow Creation to respond to Life with the fullness of our lives. It is up to us to meet the World, to embrace the Wh0le even as we wrestle with its parts. It is up to us to repair the World and to bind our lives to Truth.

Therefore we bend the knee and shake off the stiffness that keeps us from the subtle graces of Life and the supple gestures of Love.
With reverence and thanksgiving we accept our destiny and set for ourselves the task of redemption.

V'ne'emar: v'hayah Ad0nay
l'Melech al kol ha'aretz.
Bayom hahu
yihyeh Ad0nay echad;
קֹנְים הַהוּא
קֹנְים הַהוּא
הֹנְים הַהוּא
הוֹנְישָׁבְוֹר אֶבָר יְהָאָבֶר, וְהָיָהְ יְהֹנְה אֶבָר הַאָּבּר הַאָּבּר הַאָּב הוּא
On that day
יְהְיֶהְ יְהֹנְה אֶבְוֹד הַלְוֹר אֶבָר הַבּיוֹם הַהוּא
Ad0nay will be 0ne; and
ush'mo echad!
God's NAME will be 0ne!"
Zechariah 14:9

Go to page <120> and continue with Kaddish.

^{*&}quot;Israel" in this prayer is a synonym for all the people, "Israel", and not just those of the Jews of the State of Israel.

Mourners, those observing the anniversary of a death, and all those who wish to, please rise.

Please hold the book open, as the prayer continues on the next page.



KADDISH YATOM קַדִּישׁ יָתוֹם MOURNER'S KADDISH

(Literally "Orphan's" Kaddish)

Yitgaddal v'yitkaddash sh'meh raba, (Congregation: amen) b'alma di v'ra chiruteh! V'yamlich malchuteh b'chayeychon uvyomeychon, uvchayyey d'chol beyt Yisra'El, ba'agala uviz'man kariv.

יִתנַדַל וִיתקַדשׁ שָׁמֵה רַבַּא, (אַמֵּן) בַּעַלְטָא דִי בָרָא כָרְעוּתֵהּ! וימליך מלכותה בַּחַיֵּיכוֹן וּבִיוֹמֵיכוֹן, ובחיי דכל בית ישראל, בעגלא ובזמן קריב: ואמרו אמן:

Magnified and consecrated be The Great NAME, (Congregation: amen) in the world created as The NAME willed! May the NAME be Sovereign in your own day and your own lives, and the life of all Israel, speedily and soon. And let us say: Amen.

Congregation and mourners:

Y'heh sh'meh raba m'vorach l'alam ul'almey almaya.

v'imru: Amen.

Yitbarach v'yishtabbach,v'yitpa'ar v'vitromam v'vitnasseh v'yit'hadar v'yit'aleh v'yit'hallel sh'meh d'kudsha,

יָהֵא שְׁמֵה רַבָּא מְבְרַך לעלם ולעלמי עלמיא.

Let The Great NAME be blessed throughout all time and space.

יִתבָּרַדְ וִישָּׁתַבַּח, וִיתּפָּאַר exalted, uplifted, שָׁמֶה דָּקְרַשָּׁא,

Blessed, lauded, beautified, glorified, raised high, and praised be the H0ly NAME,

Congregation responds:

may it be a blessing,

On regular Shabbatot:

l'ella min kol

b'rich hu

though it be above

On Shabbat Shuvah, (between Rosh haShanah and Yom Kippur):

l'ella ul'ella mikol

though it be far above

birchata v'shirata, tushb'chata v'nechemata da'amiran b'alma.

V'imru: Amen.

v'imru: Amen.

Y'heh sh'lama rabba min sh'maya, v'chayyim aleynu v'al kol Yisra'El,

Oseh shalom bimromav hu ya'aseh shalom, aleynu v'al kol Yisra'El v'imru: Amen! מון אירָרְא וְשִׁירְרָא, any blessing, song, praise or consolation אַבְּרְרָא וְשִּירְרָא praise or consolation that can be uttered in this world.

און אַרוּ אָבֵון: And let us say: Amen.

אַרְבְּא רַבְּא רֵבְיּא וּרִים אַרְבְּא רַבְּא וּרִים אַרְבּא רַבְּא וּרִים אָרִים לְּבָא וּרִים אָרִים לְּבְא הוּת from Heaven, and life for us and for all Israel, and let us say: Amen.

עֹשֶׁה שָׁלוֹם בִּמְרוֹמְיוּ May the One WhO makes peace , הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שְׁלוֹם, in the heavens, make peace descend on us מוֹינוּ וְעַל בְּל יִשְּׂרְאֵל and on all Israel, and let us say: Amen.



Were the skies all made of parchment, and every blade of grass a pen; Were all the seas full of ink, and every inhabitant of earth a writer — There still would not be sufficient words ...

From the Akdamut (chanted on Shavu'ot), by Rabbi Me'ir ben Yitzhak Nehorai, 1096 CE, Worms, Germany.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

PARENTS BLESS THEIR CHILDREN BIRCHOT HAMISHPACHAH

This can be done at home on Shabbat and Festival evenings after candlelighting or kiddush.

For Our Sons

Y'simcha El0him

k'Efrayim v'chiMenasheh.

Y'varech'cha Ad0nay v'yishm'recha.

Ya'er Ad0nay panav elecha

vichunecha.

Yisa Ad0nay panav elecha

v'yasem l'cha shalom.

Y'simech El0him

k'Sarah, Rivkah,

Rachel, v'Leah

ישמד אַלהים May God make you

Like Efrayim and Menasheh. Genesis 48:10

יברכך יהוה וישמרד. May God bless you and keep you.

יָאֵר יְהוֹוָה | פַּנְיִו אֵלֶיִך May G0d's face shine graciously

upon you.

ישָּׁא יִהנַה | פַנֵיו אֵלִיך May God pay attention to you

and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

For Our Daughters

אלהים May G0d make you

Like Sarah, Rebecca,

Rachel, and Leah.

Y'var'chech Ad0nay v'yishm'rech.

Ya'er Ad0nay panav

elayich vichunayich.

Yisa Ad0nay panav elayich

v'yasem lach shalom.

יברבד יי וישמר. May G0d bless you and keep you.

יי פֿניו May G0d's face

אליך ויתניך. shine graciously upon you.

יִשָּׁא יִי פְּנִיו אֵלַיִדְ May G0d pay attention to you

and give you peace. וְיַשֶּׁם לַדְּ שַׁלוֹם.

adapted from Numbers 6:24-26

Blessing For Our Entire Congregation

haRachaman,

May the Merciful One

hu y'varech otanu

bless all of us

kulanu yachad,

נו יַחַר, together,

with the blessing of peace.

b'virkat shalom.

Inclusive Blessing of the Children

יְשִימְכֹל אֱלֹהִים כְּשָׂרָה, רִבְקָה, רָחֵל, לֵאָה, אֶפְרַיִם וּמְנַשֶּׁה

יְבַּרְכֹל יְיָ' וְיִשַּׁמֶּרְכֹל יָאֵר יְיָ' פָּנָיו אֵלֵכֹל וִיְחֻנֶּכֹל יִשָּׂא יְיַ' פָּנָיו אֵלֵכֹל וַיָּשֶׂם לְכֹל שָׁלוֹם

Y'sim-khol Elohim k'Sarah, Rivkah, Rakhel, Leah, Ephraim u'Menasheh.

Yi-var-**khol** Ado**nay** v'yish-mer-**khol**. Ya'**er** Ado**nay** pa**nav** e**le**khol vi-khu-**ne-**khol Yi**sa** Ado**nay** pa**nav** e-**le-**khol va-ya-**sem** l'**khol** sha**lom**

May God make you like Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, Leah, Ephraim and Menashe.

May the Holy One bless you and keep you.

May the Holy One shine light upon you and be gracious to you.

May the Holy One turn towards you and give you peace.

SHEHECHEYANU

שהחינו

SHEHECHEYANU

Baruch Atah, Ad0nay, El0heynu, Melech ha'0lam. shehecheyanu v'kiyy'manu, v'higi'anu laz'man hazzeh.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, וּאַדּהַ, אֵלֹהֵינוּ, מלך העולם, שהחינו וקימנו וָהְגִּיעֲנוּ לַוְּמֵן הַוָּה.

Blessed Y0u, Ad0nay, Our G0d, Ruler of Space and Time, Wh0 gave us life, kept us alive, and brought us to this time.

ADON OLAM Ad0n 0lam asher malach,

אדון עולם

THE UNIVERSE'S OWNER

b'terem kol y'tzir nivra. L'et na'asah v'cheftzo kol, azay Melech sh'mo nikra.

V'acharey kichlot hakol, l'vado vimloch nora. V'hu havah v'hu hoveh. v'hu yih'yeh b'tif'arah.

V'hu echad v'eyn sheni, l'hamshil lo l'hachbirah. B'li reshit b'li tachlit, v'lo ha'oz v'hamisrah.

V'hu Eli v'chay go'ali, v'tzur chevli b'et tzarah. V'hu nisi umanos li, m'nat kosi b'yom ekra.

B'yado afkid ruchi, b'et ishan v'a'irah. V'im ruchi g'viyati. Ad0nay li v'lo ira.

אדון עולם אשר מלך, במרם כל יציר נברא. לְעַת נַעֲשָׂה בַחֶפָצוֹ כֹּל, אַזִי מֱלֶךְ שִׁמוֹ נִקְרָא.

ואחרי ככלות הכל, לבדו ימלוד נורא. והוא היה, והוא הוה, וָהוּא יָהָיֶה, בְּתִפְאַרָה.

והוא אחר ואין שני, לְהַמְשִּׁיל לוֹ לְהַחָבֵירַה. בלי ראשית בלי תכלית, וַלוֹ הַעֹז וָהַמְשָׂרַה. והוא אלי וחי גאלי.

> בַיַרוֹ אַפְקִיד רוּחי, בַּעַת אִישַׁן וָאַעִירַה. ועם רוחי גויתי. יהוה לִי וַלֹא אירא.

וצור חבלי בעת צרה.

מָנָת כּוֹסִי בִּיוֹם אֵקרַא.

והוא נסי ומנום לי,

The Universe's Owner, who reigned before the formation of any living thing. Once all was made, as G0d ordained, G0d was invoked as "S0vereign."

When all is ended, G0d alone will reign in awesome majesty. G0d was, is, and will be, beauteously.

G0d is 0ne, there isn't a second to compare or place next to G0d. Beginningless and endless, G0d's is the power and dominion.

My G0d, my life's redeemer, Y0u are my refuge in distress. My banner guiding, my refuge, ever my cupful when I call out.

Into Your "hand" I entrust my spirit, while I sleep, as while I am awake. And along with my spirit, my body. G0d is with me; I will not fear.

HATIKVAH הַתִּקוָה



THE HOPE

Text by Naphtali Herz Imber Music by Samuel Cohen (probably) based on Smetana's The Moldau

For Yom haAtzma'ut and other Occasions in the the Life of the State of Israel

As long as a כַּל עוֹד בַּלֶבָב פִּנִימָה, Kol od balevav p'nimah, נפש יהודי הומיה, Jewish heart beats, nefesh yehudi homiyyah, וּלְפַאֲתֵי מִוְרָח קָדִימָה ul'fa'atey mizrach kadimah and as long as עַין לִצִיוֹן צוֹפִיָּה, Jewish eyes look eastward, ayin l'Tzi0n tzofiyah, עוֹד לא אַבְדָה תִקוֹתְנוּי,
Then we have not "lost our hope,"* Ezekiel 37:11 od lo av'dah tikvatenu, הַתִּקְוָה בַּת שָׁנוֹת אֵלְפַּיִם our two thousand year old hope haTikvah bat sh'not alpayim to be a free nation in our land: lih'yot am chofshi b'artzenu: אֶרֶץ צִיּוֹן, וִירוּשַׁלַיִם. the land of Zi0n, and Jerusalem. eretz Tzi0n, viYrushalayim.

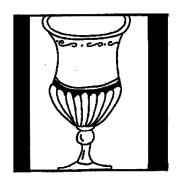
As further irony, the word Independence/Atzma'ut, derives from the word for bone (etzem), for it is bones that hold the body up to stand, independently, on its own. Tel Aviv, considered the first Hebrew City, became the symbol of the new Israel, risen from the sand.

Blowing The Shofar

During the month of *Elul*, the month preceding *Rosh haShanah*, we blow the *Shofar*.

T'ki'ah	הְקִיעָה
Sh'varim	שְׁבָרִים
T'ru'ah	הְרוּעָה
T'ki'ah	הָקיעָה

^{* &}quot;Lost Our Hope" is a phrase from the prophet Ezekiel's vision of a Valley of Dry Bones that come to life (Ezekiel 3:15). It is a parable of national resurrection of the Jewish people on our land. Ezekiel was writing in Tel Aviv ("Ruin Hill of Springtime"), Babylon, during the Exile, in the early sixth century BCE. In his vision, G0d says that though the Jews have said, "We have lost our hope!" nonetheless, G0d will bring them back to Israel. Naphtali Imber used this as the title of his Zi0nist National Anthem, to refute, as in Ezekiel, those who say our hope is lost. As in Biblical days, Israel was rebuilt. The Hope/haTikvah, was rewarded.



קידוש **KIDDUSH** FOR SHABBAT AND FESTIVAL EVENINGS

On Festivals that begin on weekdays, go to page <128> Festival Kiddush. On Festivals that begin on Shabbat, begin here, then go to page <128> Festival Kiddush. On Shabbat, and on Shabbatot in the middle of Festivals, begin here, and continue with the Shabbat Kiddush.

SHALOM ALEYCHEM.

mal'achev hasharet.

mal'achey Ely0n,

miMelech malchey ham'lachim,

haKad0sh Baruch Hu.

Bo'achem l'shalom,

mal'achey hashalom,

mal'achey Ely0n,

miMelech malchey ham'lachim,

haKad0sh Baruch Hu.

Barchuni l'shalom,

mal'achey hashalom,

mal'achey Ely0n,

miMelech malchey ham'lachim,

haKad0sh Baruch Hu.

Tzet'chem l'shalom,

mal'achey hashalom,

mal'achey Ely0n,

miMelech malchey ham'lachim,

haKad0sh Baruch Hu

Peace to you,

ministering angels,

מַלאַבי עַלִיוֹן,

angels of the Most High,

מִמֱלֵך מַלְבֵי הַמְּלַבִים,

הַקַרוֹשׁ בַּרוּךְ הוּא:

of the Ruler of rulers of rulers,

the H0ly Blessed 0NE.

בואכם לשלום.

Come in peace ("Welcome"),

מלאכי השלום,

angels of peace,

מלאכי עליון, מִמֵּלֶךְ מַלְבֵי הַמְּלַבִים,

angels of the Most High,

of the Ruler of rulers of rulers,

הַקַרוֹשׁ בַּרוּךְ הוּא:

the H0ly Blessed 0NE.

Bless me with peace,

מלאכי השלום,

angels of peace,

מלאכי עליון,

angels of the Most High,

מְמֵלֶךְ מַלְבֵי הַמְּלֶבִים,

of the Ruler of rulers of rulers,

הַקַרוש בַרוּך הוּא:

the H0ly Blessed 0NE.

Go in peace,

מַלְאַבֵי הַשַּׁלוֹם,

angels of peace,

מלאכי עליון,

angels of the Most High,

מִמֵלֵך מַלְבֵי הַמִּלָבִים,

of the Ruler of rulers of rulers,

הקרוש ברוך הוא:

the H0ly Blessed 0NE.

Vay'hi erev, vay'hi voker, בווהי־בֶּקֶר (וְיָהִי־בְּקֶר And evening was, then morning, the sixth day. vom haShishi: אַנִיכֵלֶוּ הַשָּׁמַיִם וְהָאָרֶץ Va'ychulu hashamayim v'ha'aretz And heaven and earth were all finished v'chol tz'va'am. and all their hosts. And G0d finished Vav'chal El0him on the seventh day bayom hash'vi'i ַמְלַאּכְתִּוֹ אֲשֵׁר עָשָׂה. m'lachto asher asah. the work which G0d had done. וישבת ביום השביעי G0d ceased, on the seventh day Vayishbot bayom hash'vi'i מִכְּל־מְלַאכְתִּוֹ אֲשֶׁר עָשֶׂה: from all the work which G0d had done. mikol m'lachto asher asah. $^{`}$ ויברד אלהים $^{\lambda}$ G0d blessed Vay'varech El0him אֶת־יָוֹם הַשָּׁבִּיעִׁי the seventh day et yom hash'vi'i and hallowed it, vay'kaddesh oto, for on it G0d ceased all the work ki vo shavat mikol m'lachto which G0d created and did. asher bara El0him la'asot. לעשות. חַבַרי נִבַרְדְּ: Chaveray n'varech. Leader: My friends, let us bless. L'chayim! Congregation: To life! בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יהוה, אֵלהֵינוּ, Blessed Y0u, Ad0nay, our G0d, Baruch Atah, Ad0nay, El0heynu, Ruler of Space and Time, Melech ha'0lam, בורא פרי הגפן: boreh p'ri hagafen. Wh0 creates the fruit of the vine. בַרוּך אַתַּה, יהוה, Baruch Atah, Ad0nay, Blessed Y0u, Ad0nay, אַלהֵינוּ, מֵלֶךְ הַעוֹלָם, our G0d, Ruler of the Universe, El0heynu, Melech ha'0lam, אַשֶּׁר קדִשְׁנוּ בִּמִצוֹתִיו asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav Wh0 consecrated us with commandments

וָרֶצָה בָנוּ,

ושבת קדשו,

בְאַהַבָּה וּבָרַצוֹן הָנָחִילֵנוּ,

וַבַּרוֹן לִמַעשָה בַרָאשִׁית.

lovingly, willingly, Y0u endowed us,

and desired us,

Wh0se Holy Shabbat,

a memorial to Creation.

v'ratzah vanu,

v'Shabbat kodsho.

b'ahavah uv'ratzon hinchilanu,

zikaron l'ma'aseh v'reshit.

For it is the first Ki hu yom t'chilah among our holy convocations, l'mikra'ey kodesh, a memorial to the Exodus from Egypt. zecher litzi'at Mitzrayim. בִּי בָנוּ בָחַרִתָּ, For Y0u chose us, Ki vanu vacharta, hallowed us, v'otanu kiddashta, מִבַל הַעַמִים. mikol ha'ammim. from among all peoples. יוֹשֶׁבַּת קַדִּשִּׁדְ Y0ur Holy Shabbat, V'Shabbat kodsh'cha בְּאַהֲבָה וּבְרָצוֹן הִנְחַלְּתְנוּ. b'ahavah uv'ratzon hinchaltanu. lovingly, willingly, Y0u endowed us. ברוך אתה, יהוה, Blessed Y0u, Ad0nay, Baruch Atah, Ad0nay, עקרש השבת. Who hallows the Shabbat. m'kadesh haShabbat.

On Sukkot, in the Sukkah: לְּסֶבּוֹת אוֹמְרִים בַּסֶבְּה

Blessed Y0u, Ad0nay our G0d, ברוך אַתָּה, יהוה, אֵלהֵינוּ, Baruch Atah, Ad0nay, El0heynu, Melech ha'0lam,

asher kidd'shanu b'mitzvotav

וִצְנֵנוּ לֵישֵׁב בַּסִבָּה: v'tzivanu leyshev baSukkah.

Ruler of the Universe, Wh0 has

sanctified us with commandments

and commanded us to dwell in the Sukkah.

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