

VIRTUAL SHABBAT SERVICE

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Sha-lom a-lei-chem mal-a-chei ha-sha-reit mal-a-chei el-yon,
Mi-me-lech mal-chei ha-m'la-chim ha-ka-dosh ba-ruch hu.

Bo-a-chem l'sha-lom mal-a-chei ha-sha-lom mal-a-chei el-yon,
Mi-me-lech mal-chei ha-m'la-chim ha-ka-dosh ba-ruch hu.

Ba-re-chu-ni l'sha-lom ma-a-chei ha-sha-lom mal-a-chei el-yon,
Mi-me-lech mal-chei ha-m'la-chim ha-ka-dosh ba-ruch hu.

Tzeit-chem l'sha-lom mal-a-chei ha-sha-lom mal-a-chei el-yon,
Mi-me-lech mal-chei ha-m'la-chim ha-ka-dosh ba-ruch hu.

Peace be unto you, O ministering angels, messengers of the Most High, the Supreme Sovereign, the Holy and Blessed One. May your coming be in peace, O messengers of peace. May you bless us with peace, O messengers of peace; And may you depart in peace, O messengers of peace, angels of the Most High, the Holy and Blessed One.

L'Chá Dodi

לְכָה דּוֹדִי

L'cha do-di lik-rat ka-la
P'nei sha-bat n'ka-b'la

לְכָה דּוֹדִי לְקַרְאַת כֶּלֶה.
פָּנִי שְׁבָת נִקְבָּלָה:

Beloved, come to meet the bride; beloved, come to greet Shabbat.

Sha-mor v'za-chor b'di-bur e-chad
 Hish-mi-a-nu eil ha-m'yu-chad
 A-do-nai e-chad u-sh'mo e-chad
 L'sheim u-l'tif-e-ret v'lit-hi-la
 L'cha do-di ...

שָׁמֹר וְזָכֵר בְּדִבּוֹר אֶחָד,
 הַשְׁמִיעֵנוּ אֶל הַמִּיחָד.
 יְיָ אֶחָד וְשֵׁמוֹ אֶחָד.
 לִשְׁם וְלִתְפָּאָרָת וְלִתְהָלָה:
 לְכָה...

“Keep” and “Remember”; a single command the Only God caused us to hear; the Eternal is One, God’s name is One; to God’s name are honor, glory and praise.

Lik-rat sha-bat l’chu v’neil-cha
 Ki hi m’kor ha-b’ra-cha
 Mei-rosh mi-ke-dem n’su-cha
 Sof ma-a-seh b’ma-cha-sha-va t’chi-la
 L’cha do-di ...

לִקְרָאת שְׁבָת לְכָוֹ וְנִלְכָה.
 כִּי הִיא מִקּוֹר הַבָּרֶכה.
 מַרְאֵשׁ מִקְדָּם נִסּוּכָה.
 סֹוףּ מַעַשָּׁה בְּמִחְשָׁבָה תְּחִלָּה:
 לְכָה...

Come with me to meet Shabbat, for ever a fountain of blessing. Still it flows, as from the start: the last of days, for which the first was made.

Mik-dash me-lech ir m’lu-cha
 Ku-mi tz’i ni-toch ha-ha-fei-cha
 Rav lach she-vet b’e-mek ha-ba-cha
 V’hu ya-cha-mol a-la-yich chem-la
 L’cha do-di ...

מִקְדָּשׁ מֶלֶךְ עִיר מַלּוֹכָה,
 קוּמִי צְאֵי מִתּוֹךְ הַהֲפֵכָה,
 רַב לְךָ שְׁבָת בְּעֵמֶק הַבָּכָא,
 וְהַוָּא יְחִמּוֹל עַלְיךָ חִמָּלה.
 לְכָה...

All rise

(It is a custom to turn toward the sanctuary entrance and bow in respect, acknowledging the arrival of the Sabbath Bride.)

Bo-i v’sha-lom a-te-ret ba-a-la
 Gam b’sim-cha uv-tzo-ho-la
 Toch e-mu-nei am s’gu-la
 Bo-i cha-la, bo-i cha-la
 L’cha do-di ...

בָּוָאִי בְּשַׁלּוֹם עַטְרָת בַּעַלְהָ.
 גַּם בְּשִׁמְחָה וּבְצִחְלָה.
 תּוֹךְ אִמּוֹנִי עִם סָגָלָה.
 בָּוָאִי בַּלְהָ, בָּוָאִי בַּלְהָ:
 לְכָה...

Enter in peace, O crown of your husband; enter in gladness, enter in joy. Come to the people that keep its faith. Enter, O Bride! Enter, O Bride!

Hinei Ma Tov

Hi-nei ma tov u-ma na-'im she-vet
a-chim gam ya-chad.

הַנִּהְיָה מָה טֹב וּמָה-גָּעִים שְׁבַת
אֶחָדִים גָּם יְחִידָה.

How good it is, and how pleasant when we live together in unity. Ps. 133:1

Olam Chesed (Psalm 89:3)

Music and lyrics by Rabbi Menachem Creditor

I will build this world from love...tai dai dai
And you must build this world from love...tai dai dai
And if we build this world from love...tai dai dai
Then God will build this world from love...tai dai dai

Olam chesed yibaneh...tai dai dai (2x)
Olam chesed yibaneh...tai dai dai (2x)

Shiru Ladonai

Music and lyrics by Julie Silver

שִׁירוּ לַיהוָה כָּל-הָאָרֶץ שִׁירוּ לַיהוָה שִׁירׁ חָדֶשׁ.

Shiru Ladonai, Kol Ha'aretz

Shiru Ladonai, Shir Chadesh

Sing Unto God all the earth a new song
I will sing unto God a new song.
Sing unto God and we'll sing along
All the earth a new song unto God.

Candle Lighting

Ba-ruch A-tah A-do-nai e-lo-hei-nu
me-lech ha-o-lam a-sher kid-sha-nu
b'mitz-vo-tav v'tzi-va-nu l'had-lik ner
shel Shabbat.

We praise You, Eternal our God, Ruler of the Universe: You hallow us with Your mitzvot, and command us to kindle the light of Shabbat.

God, bless us with joy. God, bless us with light. God, bless us with peace.

We begin with prayers of gratitude, for all that is holy in our life.

*God needs no words, no English or Hebrew,
No semantics, services, movement, song.*

הדלקת נרות
ברוך אתה ייְ אֱלֹהִינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
אֲשֶׁר קָרָשָׁנוּ בְמִצְוֹתֶיךָ, וַצְוָנוּ לְהַדְלִיק
נֵר שֶׂל שְׁבַת.

But I need them – we need them.

Through prayer we sense our inner strength and purpose, our inner joy and capacity to love.

To love God is to love each other, to work to make our lives better.

To love God is to love the world God created and to work to perfect it.

To love God is to love dreams of peace and joy that illumine all of us, and to bring that vision, to life.

ALL RISE

ברכו את יי הַמְבָרָךְ:

Praise the Eternal to whom our praise is due!

ברוך יי הַמְבָרָךְ לְעוֹלָם וְעַד:

Praised be the Eternal to whom our praise is due, now and for ever!

When I falter, give me strength

When others are in need

Bring my hands to help

Adonai

Guide my body in strength

Help me to light the way for good.

Praised are You, O God, Creator of darkness and of light.

Roll Into Dark

Music and lyrics by Noam Katz

Roll into dark, roll into light

Night becomes day, day turns to night.

בָּוֶרֶא יוֹם וְלִילָה, גּוֹלֵל אָוֶר מִפְנֵי חֹשֶׁךְ, וְחֹשֶׁךְ מִפְנֵי אָוֶר

Borei yom va-lila, go-leil or mip-nei cho-shech

Go-leil or mip-nei cho-shech, v'cho-shech mip-nei or

Ba-ruch A-ta A-do-nai, ma'ariv aravim.

ברוך אתה יי, מַעֲרִיב עֲרָבִים:

We Are Loved

(Shir Yaakov)

Chorus:

We are loved by an unending love, an unending love.

We are loved by an unending love, an unending love.

We are embraced by arms that find us even when we are hidden from ourselves. We are touched by fingers that soothe us even when we are too proud for soothing. We are counseled by voices that guide us even when we are too embittered to hear.

Chorus:

We are supported by hands that uplift us even in the midst of a fall. We are urged on by eyes that meet us even when we are too weak for meeting.

Chorus

Embraced, touched, soothed, and counseled, ours are the arms, the fingers, the voices; ours are the hands, the eyes, the smiles;

We are loved by an unending love.

Chorus

In these challenging times, we find that what unites us is so much greater than what divides us:

We pray for everyone, for prayer has no borders.

We hope for every community, for they are us.

We are responsible not just to ourselves but to others.

And we know that God gives every soul strength, for God knows no bounds or limitations.

We are humanity, created by One Creator to bring wholeness and healing to our broken world.

And so we heal one another with every email, every outstretched message, and every new way we connect, as hands no longer touch hands, but hearts touch hearts. Rabbi Amy R. Perlin 3-16-20

Open Up Our Eyes
Music and Lyrics by Cantor Jeff Klepper

Open up our eyes,
Teach us how to live.
Fill our hearts with joy,
and all the love You have to give.
Gather us in peace,
as you lead us to Your Name,
and we will know that You are One....

שמע ישראל יי' אלהינו יי' אחד

Hear, O Israel, the Eternal is our God, The Eternal is One!

ברוך שם כבוד מלכותו לעזלם ועד.

Blessed is God's glorious majesty for ever and ever!

ALL ARE SEATED

V'ahavta

Music and lyrics by Julie Silver

Love Adonai your God with all your heart,
With all your soul and with all your mind.
And these words which I command you on this day,
Shall be in your heart, shall be in your heart.

Teach them faithfully unto your children,
Speak of them when you sit in your house,
When you walk by the way,
When you lie down, and when you rise.

Bind them for a sign upon your hand
That they may be a symbol between your eyes.
Write them on the doorposts of your house
And upon your gates, and upon your gates.

Teach them faithfully unto your children,
Speak of them when you sit in your house,
When you walk by the way,
When you lie down, and when you rise.

V'a-hav-ta et A-do-nai e-lo-he-cha
 b'chol l'vav-cha u-v'chol naf-sh'cha
 u-v'chol m'o-de-cha. V'ha-yu
 ha-d'va-rim ha-ei-leh a-sher a-no-chi
 m'tzav-cha ha-yom al l'va-ve-cha.
 V'shi-nan-tam l'va-ne-cha v'di-bar-ta
 bam b'shiv-t'cha b'vei-te-cha
 u-v'lech-t'cha va-de-rech
 u-v'shoch-b'cha u-v'ku-me-cha.
 U-k'shar-tam l'ot al ya-de-cha
 v'ha-yu l'to-ta-fot bein ei-ne-cha.
 U-ch'tav-tam al m'zu-zot bei-te-cha
 u-vi-sh'a-re-cha. L'ma-an tiz-k'ru
 va-a-si-tem et kol mitz-vo-tai
 vi-h'yi-tem k'do-shim
 lei-lo-hei-chem. A-ni A-do-nai
 e-lo-hei-chem a-sher ho-tzei-ti
 et-chem mei-e-retz mitz-ra-yim
 li-h'yon la-chem lei-lo-him. A-ni
 A-do-nai e-lo-hei chem.

וְאַהֲבָתְּ אֶת יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיךְ בְּכָל לְבָבֶךְ
 וּבְכָל־נֶפֶשׁךְ וּבְכָל־מְאֹדָךְ: וְהִי תְּדַבֵּרִים
 הָאֶלְהָה אֲשֶׁר אָנֹכִי מִצְוָה הַיּוֹם עַל־לְבָבֶךְ:
 וְשִׁנְגָּתָם לְבָנֶיךְ וְדִבְרָתָם בְּמִשְׁבְּתָךְ
 בְּבִיטָחָךְ וּבְכָתָתָךְ בְּדָרְךְ וּבְשִׁכְבָּתָךְ וּבְקוּמָךְ:
 וְקִשְׁרָתָם לְאַזְתָּעַל־יְהָדָה וְהִי לְטַטְפָּת בֵּין
 עִינֵיכֶךָ. וְכִתְבְּתָם עַל־מִזְוֹזֶת בַּיּוֹתֶךָ
 וּבְשִׁעָרֶיךָ: לְמַעַן תִּזְכְּרוּ וּעֲשִׂיתָם
 אֶת־כָּל־מִצְוֹתִי וְהִי תָמֵד קְדוּשָׁים
 לְאֱלֹהִיכֶם: אָנֹי יְהוָה אֱלֹהִיכֶם אֲשֶׁר
 הָזִקְעָתִי אֶתְכֶם מִאָרֶץ מִצְרָיִם לְהִיוֹת לְכֶם
 לְאֱלֹהִים אָנֹי יְהוָה אֱלֹהִיכֶם:

Teach us true freedom

Teach us true freedom, O God of Freedom,
 Who revealed Yourself with these words:

*"I am the Lord your God
 Who took you out of the land of Egypt,
 Out of the house of bondage."*

Many are the slaveries still afflicting mankind:
 Ignorance, poverty, and fear,
 Lust for power, for wealth, and for fame.

*Teach us true freedom, O God-
 Freedom from selfishness which narrows our vision,
 Freedom from hate and poisoning prejudice,
 Freedom from gnawing fear and cold indifference.*

Teach us true freedom, O God-
 Freedom from sadness and boredom-
 Through the joy of serving You!

*Teach us the freedom, O God,
 Which can help us tame our passions
 By self-imposed discipline and law.*

For only those who place on their shoulders
 With their own hands the yoke of Law
 Are free to carry its life-giving waters
 To our parched, barren, thirsty earth.

*Call not a person "free"
 If one be the prisoner of fear,
 Or the prisoner of lust or greed.*

But call them free who love the Lord
 And serve God with all their might.

*Call them free who bind themselves to one another
 For in one's freedom all are made free.'
 Teach us, O God, true freedom.*

Ben Aronin (adapted)

Mi cha-mo-cha ba-ei-lim A-do-nai?
 Mi ka-mo-cha ne-dar ba-ko-desh,
 No-ra t'hi-lot o-seh fe-leh?

מִי כִּמְכָה בָּאָלִים יְיָ,
 מִי כִּמְכָה נָאָדָר בְּקָדְשׁוֹ,
 נֹורָא תְּהִלָּתָךְ, עֲשָׂה פְּلָאָ:

Who is like You, Eternal One, among the gods that are worshipped?
 Who is like You, majestic in holiness, awesome in splendor, doing wonders?

Mal-chu-t'cha ra-u va-ne-cha, bo-kei-a
 yam lif-nei Mo-she, zeh ei-li a-nu
 v'a-m'ru: A-do-nai yim-loch l'o-lam va-ed.

מֶלֶכְתֶּךָ רָאוּ בְּנֵיכָה בְּזָקָע יְמָם לְפָנֶיךָ
 מְשֶׁה, זֶה אֱלֹהִים עָנוּ וְאָמַרְתָּ:
 יְיָ יְמָלֵךְ לְעוֹלָם וְעַד.

In their escape from the sea, Your children saw Your sovereign might displayed. "This is my God!" they cried. "The Eternal will reign for ever and ever!"

V'ne-e-mar ki fa-dah A-do-nai et
 Ya-a-kov u-g'a-lo mi-yad cha-zak
 mi-me-nu. Ba-ruch A-tah A-do-nai ga-al
 Yis-ra-eil.

וְנִאָמֵר: כִּי פָּרָה יְיָ אֶת יִצְחָק,
 וְגַאֲלָו מִיד חֹזֶק מִמְּפָגָה.
 בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ גָּאֵל יִשְׂרָאֵל:

And it has been said: The Eternal One delivered Jacob and redeemed us from the hand of one stronger than ourselves. Praised are You, O God, Redeemer of Israel.

Hashkiveinu

השכיבנו

השכיבנו יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ לְשָׁלוֹם, וְהַעֲמִידֵנוּ לְחַיִם וּפְרוֹשׁ עֲלֵינוּ סְכִתְשְׁלֹמֶךְ, לְחַיִם וּלְשָׁלוֹם, מַעַתָּה וְעַד עוֹלָם.

Hash-ki-vei-nu A-do-nai e-lo-hei-nu l'sha-lom v'ha-a-mi-dei-nu mal-kei-nu l'cha-yim u-f'ros a-lei-nu su-kat sh'lo-me-cha l'cha-yim u-l'sha-lom mei-a-tah v'ad o-lam.

Grant that we may lie down in peace, Eternal God, and raise us up O Sovereign, to life renewed. Spread over us the shelter of Your peace; For life and peace, forever and ever.

Let There be Love/Hashkiveynu (Noah Aronson)

Let there be love, and understanding among us.

Let peace and friendship, be our shelter from life's storms.

השכיבנו יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ לְשָׁלוֹם

Hashkiveinu Adonai Eloheinu l'shalom

וְהַעֲמִידֵנוּ שׁוֹמְרֵינוּ לְחַיִם וּפְרוֹשׁ עֲלֵינוּ סְכִתְשְׁלֹמֶךְ

V'ha'amideinu, shomreinu l'chaim, Oo'fros Aleinu, Sukkat Shlo'mecha.

Haporeis Sukat Shalom

Baruch atah Adonai haporeis sukat shalom aleinu v'al kol amo Yisrael v'al Y'rushalayim.

**בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, הַפּוֹרֵשׁ סְכִתְשְׁלֹמָם
עֲלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל עַמּוֹ יִשְׂרָאֵל
וְעַל יְרוּשָׁלָם.**

Blessed are You, Adonai, You spread Your shelter of peace over us, over all Your people Israel, and over Jerusalem.

ALL RISE

אָדָנִי שְׁפַתִּי תִּפְתַּח וְפִי יְגִיד תְּהִלָּתֶךָ.

Ps.51:17

A-do-nai s'fa-tai tif-tach u-fi ya-gid t'hi-la-te-cha.

Adonai, open up our lips that our mouths may declare Your glory

Ba-ruch A-taA-do-nai,e-lo-hei-nu
ve-lo-heia-vo-tei-nuv'i-mo-tei-nu:
E-lo-hei Av-ra-ham, e-lo-hei Yitz-chak
ve-lo-hei Ya-a-kov.
E-lo-hei Sa-ra, e-lo-hei Riv-ka,
e-lo-hei Ra-chel, ve-lo-hei Lei-ah.
Ha-eil ha-ga-dol ha-gi-bor v'ha-no-ra,
eil el-yon.
Go-meilcha-sa-dimto-vim,v'ko-nei
ha-kol, v'zo-cher chas-dei a-vot
v'i-ma-hot u-meいvi g'u-lah liv-nei
v'nei-heml'ma-ansh'mob'a-ha-va.
Me-lech o-zer u-mo-shi-a u-ma-gen.
Ba-ruch A-ta A-do-nai, ma-gen
Av-ra-ham v'e-zrat Sa-rah.

ברוך אתה יי', אלְהַיּוֹ וְאֱלֹהִי
אָבוֹתֵינוּ וְאָמוֹתֵינוּ: אֱלֹהִי אֶבְרָהָם,
אֱלֹהִי יִצְחָק, וְאֱלֹהִי יַעֲקֹב.
אֱלֹהִי שָׂרָה, אֱלֹהִי רְבָקָה,
אֱלֹהִי רָחֵל, וְאֱלֹהִי לֵאָה.
הָאָל הַגָּדוֹל הַגָּבוֹר וְהַגָּדוֹרָא, אֶל עַלְיוֹן.
גּוֹמֵל חֲסִידִים טּוֹבִים, וּקְוִינה חֲכָל, וּזְכָר
חֲסִידִי אָבוֹת וְאָמוֹת, וּמְבֵיא גְּאַלָּה
לְבָנֵי בְּנֵיכֶם, לְמַעַן שְׁמו בְּאֶחָדָה,
מֶלֶך עֹזֶר וּמַוְשִׁיעַ וּמַגֵּן.
ברוך אתה יי',
מֶגֶן אֶבְרָהָם וְעֹזֶר שָׂרָה.

Praised be our God, the God of our fathers and our mothers. God of Abraham, God of Isaac, God of Jacob, God of Sarah, God of Rebekah, God of Leah, God of Rachel; great, mighty, and awesome, God supreme. Ruler of the living, Your ways are ways of love. You remember the faithfulness of our ancestors, and in love bring Redemption to their children's children for the sake of Your name. You are our Sovereign and our Help, our Redeemer and our Shield. We praise You, Eternal One, Shield of Abraham, Protector of Sarah.

A-ta gi-bor l'o-lam A-do-nai,
 m'cha-yei ha-kol A-ta, rav l'ho-shi-a.
 M'chal-keil cha-yim b'che-sed,
 m'cha-yei ha-kol b'ra-cha-mim
 ra-bim, so-meich no-flim v'ro-fei
 cho-lim, u-ma-tir a-su-rim,
 u-m'ka-yem e-mu-na-to li-shei-nei
 a-far. Mi cha-mo-cha ba-al g'vu-rot
 u-mi do-meh lach, Me-lech mei-mit
 u-m'cha-yei u-matz-mi-ach y'shu-a?
 V'ne-e-man A-ta l'ha-cha-yot.
 Ba-ruch A-ta A-do-nai, m'cha-yei
 ha-kol.

אתה גָּבֹר לְעוֹלָם אֲדֹנִי, מְחִיה
 הַכְּלָל אַתָּה, רַב לְהֹשִׁיעַ.
 מִכְלָל חַיִם בְּחֶסֶד, מְחִיה הַכְּלָל
 בְּרַחֲמִים רַבִּים, סֻמְךָ נוֹפְלִים,
 וְרוֹפֵא חֹלִים, וּמַתִּיר אָסּוּרִים,
 וּמְקִים אָמֵנוּתְךָ לִישְׁגִּי עַפְרָה. מֵי
 כָּמוֹךְ בָּעֵל גִּבְּרוֹת וּמֵדָמָה
 לְךָ, מֶלֶךְ מְמִית וּמְחִיה וּמְצִמְחִיה
 יְשֻׁעָה? וּנְאָמֵן אַתָּה לְהַחִיּוֹת
 הַכְּלָל. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ייְהוָה, מְחִיה הַכְּלָל.

*Eternal is Your might, O God; all life is Your gift; great is Your power to save!
 With love You sustain the living, with great compassion give life to all. You send
 help to the falling and healing to the sick; You bring freedom to the captive and
 keep faith with those who sleep in the dust. Who is like You, Mighty One, Author
 of life and death, Source of salvation?*

We praise You, O God, the Source of life.

אתה קדוש ושםך קדוש וקדושים בכל יום יהלולה, פלה.
 ברוך אתה ייְהוָה הָאֵל הַקָּדוֹשׁ.

You are holy, Your name is holy, and those who strive to be holy declare Your
 glory day by day. We praise You, Eternal One, the holy God.

ALL ARE SEATED

*We gratefully acknowledge that You are our God, the God of our people, the God
 of all generations. You are the Rock of our life, the Power that shields us in every
 age. We thank You and sing Your praises: for our lives which are in Your hands;
 for our souls which are in Your keeping; for the signs of Your presence we
 encounter every day; and for Your wondrous gifts at all times, morning, noon and
 night. You are Goodness: Your mercies never end; You are Compassion: Your
 love will never fail. You have always been our hope.*

For all these things, O Sovereign God, let Your Name be forever exalted and blessed. O God our Redeemer and Helper, let all who live affirm You and praise Your Name in truth. God, whose nature is Goodness, we give You thanks and praise.

ברוך אתה יי', הַטּוֹב שָׁמֶך וְלֹך נָאָה לְהֹדּוֹת.

*I imagine Your presence
as the gracious, majestic,
rich-green canopy of a tree
stretching upward, outward,
with me nestled quietly against the sturdy trunk.
Keep me dry from the rains of sadness.
Save me from the cold winds of doubt.
Protect me from the darkness of the unknown,
so that I may rise and venture forth
and touch Your world.
Be the Presence I feel,
Your canopy over me,
under me,
surrounding me,
sheltering me with peace.*
- Lisa Stark

Praised are You, O God, You bless our people Israel, and all peoples with peace.

Sha-lom rav al Yis-ra-eil am-cha
ta-sim l'o-lam; ki A-tah hu me-lech
a-don l'chol ha-sha-lom; v'tov
b'ei-ne-cha l'va-reich et am-cha
Yis-ra-eil, b'chol eit u-v'chol sha-ah
bish-lo-me-cha.
Ba-ruch A-tah A-do-nai, o-seh
ha-sha-lom.

O Sovereign Source of peace, let Israel Your people know enduring peace, for it is good in Your sight to bless Israel and all peoples continually with Your peace. We praise You, O God, for You bless Israel with peace.

שָׁלוֹם רַב עַל יִשְׂרָאֵל עַמְּךָ תְּשִׁים לְעוֹלָם כִּי
אַתָּה הוּא מֶלֶךְ אֱדוֹן לְכָל הַשְׁלֹום. וְטוֹב
בָּעִינִיךְ לְבָרֵךְ אֶת עַמְּךָ יִשְׂרָאֵל, בְּכָל עַת
וּבְכָל שָׁעָה בְּשִׁלּוֹמָה. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי', עֹשֵׂה
הַשְׁלֹום.

For Healing

רִפּוֹאָה שְׁלִימָה

As we acknowledge their names, we offer this prayer for all who are dear to us and are in need of healing.

Mi Shebeirach

(by Debbie Friedman)

מֵשֶׁבֶךְ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ, מִקּוֹר הַבָּרְכָה לְאָמוֹתֵינוּ

Mi she-bei-rach a-vo-tei-nu,
Me-kor ha-b'ra-cha l'i-mo-tei-nu
May the Source of strength
Who blessed the ones before us
Help us find the courage
To make our lives a blessing
And let us say: Amen.

מֵשֶׁבֶךְ אָמוֹתֵינוּ, מִקּוֹר הַבָּרְכָה לְאָבוֹתֵינוּ

Mi she-bei-rach i-mo-tei-nu,
Me-kor ha-b'ra-cha l'a-vo-tei-nu
Bless those in need of healing
With re-fu-ah sh'lei-ma
The renewal of body
The renewal of spirit
And let us say: Amen

Song: Heal Us Now

Music and Text: Leon Sher

*R'faeinu Adonai V'nerefei, hoshienu v'niva'sheiah,
Eil Karov l'chol korav, Ach karov l'reiav yisho.*

We pray for healing of the body, we pray for healing of the soul,
For strength of flesh and mind and spirit, we pray to once again be whole.

*Eil na R'fana, oh please heal us now,
R'fuat ha'nefesh u'r'fuat ha'guf,
R'fuah sh'leimah,
Heal us now.*

*Hoshia et amecha u'varech et nacha'la'techa u'reim v'naseim ad ha'olam,
Mi sheberach Avoteinu, Mi sheberach Imoteinu,
Ana Adonai Hoshiah na..*

We pray for healing of our people, we pray for healing of the land,
And peace for every race and nation, every child, every woman, every man.

*Eil na R'fana, oh please heal us now,
R'fuat ha'nefesh u'r'fuat ha'guf,
R'fuah sh'leimah,
Heal us now.*

Silent Meditations

As we pray silently, you may may find comfort in one or more of the following prayers:

A Blessing For Washing Hands During a Pandemic

By Trisha Arlin

As we wash our hands
We pray,
Blessed is the Soul of the Universe,
Breathing us in and breathing us out.
May our breaths continue
And our health and the health of all
Be preserved
In this time of sickness and fear of sickness.
Holy Wholeness,
We take as much responsibility for this as we can
By observing the obligation to wash our hands
Thoroughly:
For as long as it takes to say this prayer.
Amen

*Barukh atah adonai eloheinu melekh ha-olam asher kidshetu
b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu al netilat yadayim*
*Blessed are you, our God, ruler of the universe, who sanctified us
with God's commandments and instructed us on washing hands*

Coronavirus: A Prayer for Medical Scientists

*God of wisdom,
Bless medical scientists and researchers around the world
With insight and skill, dedication and fortitude,
As they combat coronavirus,
So that their work yields knowledge and understanding,
Speedily finding a vaccine, treatments and deterrents to its spread.*

*Source of life,
Grant public health and government officials
The strength to act swiftly and decisively,
With compassion and understanding,
In service to humankind,*

*Fighting this outbreak
And the other diseases that still plague the planet,
Diseases threatening the lives of our brothers and sisters,
Nations and communities,
Young and old.*

*Rock of Ages,
Bring an end to disease and suffering,
So that all may know
Your compassion and Your grace.*

ברוך אתה יי' רופא כל בשר ומפליא לעשות:

Praised are You God, healer of flesh, maker of wonders.

Healing from Coronavirus

Source of healing,
Cast the light of health and well-being
On those who've been exposed to coronavirus,
Those who have contracted the disease,
And those — G-d forbid — who contract the disease in the future.
Bless them, protect them and bring them speedily to full recovery.
Bless all who are ill
With healing of body
Healing of soul
And healing of spirit.

ברוך אתה יי' מקור חיים

*Baruch atah Adonai, m'kor chayim.
Blessed are You Adonai, Source of life*

A talmudic sage once taught, “If a person prays only according to the precise text of the prayer book and add nothing from one’s own heart, the prayer is not complete.”

Pray as if everything depended on God;
Act as if everything depended on you.
Who rise from prayer better persons
Their prayer is answered.

...

Importance of Community

Strange is our situation here upon earth. Each of us comes for a short visit, not knowing why, yet sometimes seeming to divine a purpose. From the standpoint of daily life, however, there is one thing we do know: that we are here for the sake of each other, above all, for those upon whose smile and well-being our own

happiness depends, and also for the countless unknown souls with whose fate we are connected by a bond of sympathy. Many times a day I realize how much my own outer and inner life is built upon the labors of others, both living and dead, and how earnestly I must exert myself in order to give in return as much as I have received and am still receiving. (Albert Einstein)

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O-seh sha-lom bim-ro-mav
hu ya-a-seh sha-lom a-lei-nu
v'al kol Yis-ra-eil, v'al kol yoshvei tevel,
v'im-ru: a-men.

עֲשֵׂה שָׁלוֹם בְּמִרְוָמִיו,
הָוֶה יָעַשֵּׂה שָׁלוֹם עַלְּינוּ,
וְעַלְּפָלִי-יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְעַלְּפָלִי-זְשָׁבֵבִי
תְּבָל, וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.

*May the One who causes peace to reign in the high heavens
cause peace to reign among us, all Israel, and all the inhabitants of
the world.*

Aleinu

עלְּינוּ

PLEASE RISE

A-lei-nu l'sha-bei-ach la-a-don ha-kol,
la-teit g'du-la l'yo-tzeir b'rei-sheet,
she-lo a-sa-nu k'go-yei ha-a-ra-tzot,
v'lo sa-ma-nu k'mish-p'chot
ha-a-da-ma. She-lo sam chel-kei-nu
ka-hem, v'go-ra-lei-nu k'chol
ha-mo-nam. Va-a-nach-nu ko-r'im
u-mish-ta-cha-vim u-mo-dim lif-nei
me-lech mal-chei ha-m'la-chim,
ha-ka-dosh ba-ruch hu.

עַלְּינוּ לְשִׁבָּח לְאָדוֹן הַפָּל,
לְתִתְתַּחַת גָּדְלָה לְיוֹצֵר בְּרָאָשִׁית,
שֶׁלֹּא עִשֵּׂנוּ כִּגְוִי הָאָרֶצֶת,
וְלֹא שִׁמְנֵנוּ בְּמִשְׁפָחוֹת הָאָדָמָה;
שֶׁלֹּא שֵׁם חָלַקְנָנוּ בָּהֶם,
וְגַרְלַנְנוּ כִּכְלֵל הַמּוֹנָם.
וְאַנְחָנוּ כּוֹרְעִים
וּמִשְׁתְּחוּם וּמִזְדִּים
לְפָנֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ מֶלֶכִים הַמֶּלֶכִים,
הַקָּדוֹשׁ בָּרוּךְ הוּא.

We must praise the God of all, the Maker of heaven and earth who has set us apart from the other families of earth, giving us a destiny unique among the nations. Therefore we bow in awe and thanksgiving before the One who is sovereign over all, the Holy and Blessed One. You spread out the heavens and established the earth; You are our God, there is none else. In truth You alone are our Sovereign God, as it is written: "Know then this day and take it to heart: the Eternal One is God in the heavens above and on the earth below; there is none else."

And then all that has divided us will merge
 And then compassion will be wedded to power
 And then softness will come to a world that is harsh and unkind
 And then both men and women will be gentle
 And then both men and women will be strong
 And then no person will be subject to another's will
 And then all will be rich and free and varied
 And then the greed of some will give way to the needs of many
 And then all will equally share in the Earth's abundance
 And then we will all care for the sick and the weak and the old
 And then all will nourish the young
 And then all will cherish life's creatures
 And then all will live in harmony with each other and the Earth
 And then everywhere will be called Eden once again. (Judy Chicago)

"The Eternal will reign for ever and ever."

V'ne-e-mar v'ha-ya A-do-nai

l'me-lech al kol ha-a-retz

Ba-yom ha-hu yi-h'yeh A-do-nai

e-chad

u-sh'mo e-chad.

ונאמר: זהה יי' למלך כל-הארץ, 9
 ביום הוא יהיה יי' אחד,
 ושמו אחד.

And it has been said: The Eternal shall rule over all the earth;
 On that day You shall be One and Your name shall be One.

Yesh Kochavim

(Words by Hannah Senesh and translated and composed by Jeff Klepper)

Yeish ko-cha-vim she-o-ram ma-gi-a
 ar-tzah Rak ka-a-sher heim atz-mam
 av-du v'-ei-nam. Yeish a-na-shim
 she-ziv zich-ram mei-ir Ka-a-sher
 heim atz-mam ei nam, od
 b'-to-chei-nu.

יש כוכבים שאורם מגיע הארץ רק
 באשר הם עצם אבדו ואינם. יש
 אנשים שזיו זכרם מאיר באשר הם
 עצם אין עוד בתוכנו.

O-rot eileh ha-mav-hi-kim b'chesh-kat
 ha-la-yil. Heim Heim she mar-im
 la-a-dam et ha-de-rech

אורות אלה -- המבקרים בחשכת
 הלילה - הם הם שמראים לאדם את
 מדרך

There are stars up above so far away we only see their light
 Long long after the star itself is gone

And so it is with people that we loved, their memories keep shining every
brightly

Though their time with us is done

But the stars that light up the darkest night

These are the lights that guide us. As we live our days, these are the ways
We remember, we remember

And lovingly now recall
Inspire us so to live
That we, too, may bequeath
A heritage of precious memories
To those whom we shall leave behind.

In tribute to our departed. . .

May we enrich the lives we touch.

May we share and preserve the faith,

As we rise to sanctify God's name in the hallowed words of the Kaddish.

YAHRZEITS
March 27 & 28, 2020
3 Nisan 5780

Memorial Plaques

Robert Benbassat ~ father of Penny Alschuler
Lila C. Friedman ~ mother of Joyce Friedman

David A. Kuperstein ~ brother-in-law of Linda Kuperstein, uncle of Ken Kuperstein

Elaine Palley ~ mother of Jane Weintraub

Mildred Rivkind ~ mother of Ralph Rivkind

Sidney Schalet ~ father of Micki Harris , grandfather of Steven Harris

Harry Schalet ~ grandfather of Micki Harris , great grandfather of Steven Harris

Yahrzeits

- Dorothy Biegeleisen ~ aunt of Penny Alschuler
- Owen Brennan ~ brother of Catherine Rein
- Owen Brennan ~ father of Catherine Rein
- Harold I. Brown ~ father of Rhoda Silverleib
- Jacob Fleisig ~ father of Andrea Kaufman
- Shirley Goldman ~ wife of Robert Goldman
- Stanley M. Hart ~ father of Geoffrey Hart
- Elden Levine ~ brother of Robert Levine, uncle of Amy Levine
- Lillian Lowenstein ~ grandmother of Jeffrey Omansky
- Seymour Miller ~ father of James Miller
- Goldie Morris ~ aunt of Bonney Solomon
- Caroline Pettigrew ~ mother of Chana Snyder
- Cecil Rennick ~ aunt of David Heller
- David Rich ~ uncle of Penny Alschuler
- Yetta Sacon ~ mother in-law of Carol Sacon
- Edith Shillue ~ mother of Ellen Bernstein
- Edna G. Sims ~ mother of Bill Sims

YAHRZEITS

April 3&4, 2020

10 Nisan 5780

Memorial Plaques

Bernice E. Barclay ~ mother of Benjamin Barclay
Leo Aaron Sacher ~ father of Andrea McCarthy
Samuel Barry Snyder ~ husband of Diane Snyder

Yahrzeits

Shivah 7 Days Following Burial

Eleanor "Ellie" Goldsmith beloved mother of Heather Skulsky
and member of Congregation Sha'aray Shalom (3/27/2020)
Jeffrey Lesberg beloved son of Sandy Sims

YAHRZEITS
April 10 & 11, 2020
17 Nisan 5780

Memorial Plaques

Philip Charam ~ uncle of Jim Charam
Eva B. Herman ~ grandmother of Laura Fisher
Esther Levitz ~ grandmother of Shmuel Ferency
Barney Marcus ~ uncle of Albert Marcus
Boris Rifkin ~ father of Debbie Farber
Robert E. Wolfson ~ father of Hank Wolfson

Yahrzeits

- Arthur H. Barron ~ father of Judith Palson
- Alfred W. Cook ~ father of Allyson Gall
- Ceil Drobis ~ great aunt of Jonathan Fox
- Felicia Feiger ~ cousin of Leonard Rubenstein
- Mitchell Gillets ~ father of Margery Milmore
- Edith Goldberg ~ mother in-law of Lois Goldberg
- Esther Stranson Goldstein ~ mother of George Goldstein
- Roy David Mitchel ~ father of Jodi Tolman
- George Rubin ~ grandfather of Aubrey Rubin
- Joseph Rudavsky ~ brother of Benjamin Rudavsky
- Sarah Solomon ~ mother of David Solomon
- Richie Wagner ~ brother-in-law of Joan Carr

Sheloshim 30 Days of Mourning

Eleanor “Ellie” Goldsmith beloved mother of Heather Skulsky
and member of Congregation Sha’aray Shalom (3/27/2020)
Jeffrey Lezberg beloved son of Sandy Sims

Kaddish

קָדְשָׁן רַבָּא מְבָרֵךְ לְעוֹלָם וּלְעַלְמֵי עַלְמֵי:
יְתִגְדַּל וַיִּתְקַדֵּשׁ שְׁמֵה רַבָּא. בָּעֵלֶםֶא דִי בָּרָא כְּרֻוּתָה, וִימְלִיךְ מֶלֶכְוֹתָה בְּתִיכְוֹן
וּבְיוּמִיכְוֹן וּבְחִי דְּכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל. בָּעֵגֶלָא וּבְזָמָן קָרִיב וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:

Yit-ga-dal v'yt-ka-dash sh'mei ra-ba. B'al-ma div-ra chi-ru-tei v'yam-lich
mal-chu-tei b'chai-yei-chon u-v'yo-mei-chon u-v'chai-yei d'chol beit Yis-ra-eil
ba-a-ga-la u-viz-man ka-riv. V'i-m'ru A-men.

יְהָא שְׁמֵה רַבָּא מְבָרֵךְ לְעוֹלָם וּלְעַלְמֵי עַלְמֵי:

Y'hei sh'mei ra-ba m'va-rach l'a-lam u-l'al-meい al-mai-ya.

יְתִבְרֵךְ וַיִּשְׁתַּבְחָת, וַיִּתְפָּאֵר וַיִּתְרוּם וַיִּתְנַשָּׂא וַיִּתְהַדֵּר וַיִּתְعַלָּה וַיִּתְהַלֵּל
שְׁמֵה דְּקָדְשָׁא בָּרֵךְ הוּא לְעַלָּא מִן כָּל בְּרִכְתָּא וְשִׁירְתָּא, תְּשִׁבְחָתָא וְגַחְמָתָא,
הָאָמִרָן בָּעֵלֶםֶא, וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:

Yit-ba-rach yish-ta-bach v'yt-pa-ar v'yt-ro-mam v'yt-na-sei v'yt-ha-dar
v'yt-a-leh v'yt-ha-lal sh'mei d'ku-d'sha b'rich hu. L'ei-la min kol bir-cha-ta
v'shir-a-ta toosh-b'cha-ta v'ne-che-ma-ta da-a-mi-ran b'a-l'ma v'i-m'ru A-men.

יְהָא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמֵיָה וְחַיִים עַלְיָנוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:

Y'hei sh'la-ma ra-ba min sha-ma-ya v'cha-yim a-lei-nu v'al kol Yis-ra-eil
v'i-m'ru a-men.

עֲשֵׂה שָׁלֹום בְּמַרְוָמִיו הַוָּא יַעֲשֵׂה שָׁלֹום עַלְיָנוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:

O-seh sha-lom bi-m'ro-mav hu ya-a-seh sha-lom a-lei-nu v'al kol Yis-ra-eil
v'i-m'ru a-men.

Shabbat Kiddush

קדוש של שבת

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרִי הַגֶּפֶן.

Ba-ruch A-tah A-do-nai E-lo-hei-nu me-lech ha-o-lam bo-rei pe-ri ha-ga-fen.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אָשֶׁר קָדְשָׁנוּ בְמִצּוֹתָיו וּרְצָחָ
בָּנוּ, וּשְׁבַת קָדְשׁוֹ בָּאֶחָדָה וּבְרָצֹן הַנְּחִילָנוּ זְכָרוֹן לְמַעַשָּׂה
בְּרִאָשִׁית, כִּי הַוָּא יּוֹם תְּחִלָּה לְמִקְרָאִי קָדָשׁ, זְכָר לִצְיָאת
מִצְרָיִם, כִּי בָּנוּ בְּחִרְכָּת וְאֹתָנוּ קָדְשָׁת מִכְלָה הַעֲמִים, וּשְׁבַת קָדָשׁ
בָּאֶחָדָה וּבְרָצֹן הַנְּחִילָנוּ. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, מִקְדָּשׁ הַשְּׁבָת.

Ba-ruch A-tah A-do-nai e-lo-hei-nu me-lech ha-o-lam a-sher kid-sha-nu
be-mitz-vo-tav ve-ra-tza va-nu ve-sha-bat ko-de-sho be-a-ha-va uv-ra-tzon
hin-chi-la-nu zi-ka-ron le-ma-a-sei ve-rei-sheet, ki-hu yom te-chi-la
le-mi-kra-ei ko-desh ze-cher le-tzi-at mitz-ra-yim, ki va-nu va-char-ta
ve-o-ta-nu ki-dash-ta mi-kol ha-a-mim ve-sha-bat kod-she-cha be-a-ha-va
uv-ra-tzon hin-chal-ta-nu. Ba-ruch A-tah A-do-nai me-ka-desh ha-sha-bat.
Amen.

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe, Creator of the fruit of the vine.

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe: You call us to holiness with the Mitzvah of Shabbat -- the sign of Your love, a reminder of Your creative work, and of our liberation from Egyptian bondage: our day of days. On Shabbat especially, we hearken to Your call to serve You as a holy people. We praise You, O God, for the holiness of Shabbat.

Challah

ברוך אתה ייְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, הַמּוֹצִיא לְחֵם מִן הָאָרֶץ.

Ba-ruch A-tah A-do-nai E-lo-hey-nu me-lech ha-o-lam
ha-mo-tzi le-chem min ha-a-retz.

Ruach Elohim

Music and lyrics by Cantor Lisa Levine
Hebrew lyrics: Numbers 6:24-27

Ruach Elohim, may God's spirit be with you
Ruach Elohim, keep you safe from harm
May the love of God be your shelter from every storm.

Chorus..

*Y'varech'cha Adonai V'yishm'recha
Ya'eir Adonai panav eilecha vichonecka
Yisa Adonai panav eilecha
V'yasem l'cha shalom*

Ruach Elohim, may God bless you and keep you
Bring you to the light and safe from harm
May the love of friends be your shelter from every storm
Chorus...

Ruach Elohim, May Gods spirit be with you
Bring you to the light and loving arms
Together we will be a shelter from every storm
Together we will be a shelter from every storm....
Chorus...

L'Chi Lach (Debbie Friedman)

L'chi lach, to a land that I will show you
Lech l'cha, to a place you do not know
L'chi lach, on your journey I will bless you
And you shall be a blessing (3x)
L'chi lach

L'chi lach, and I shall make your name great
Leich l'cha, and all shall praise your name
L'chi lach, to the place that I will show you
L'sim-chat cha-yim (3x)
L'chi lach

שבת שלום!
Shabbat Shalom!

Getting Ready for Passover

Adir Hu

Adir hu, adir hu
yivnei veito b'karov,
bimheira bimheira, b'yameinu
b'karov
eil b'nei eil b'nei b'nei veitcha b'karov
Bachur hu gadol hu dagul hu
yivnei veito b'karov
bimheira bimheira b'yameinu b'karov
eil b'nei eil b'nei b'nei beitcha b'karov

אדיר הוא, אדיר הוא
יבנה ביתה בקרוב,
במיהרה ב Jehoah, בימינו בקרוב.
אל בנה, אל בנה, בנה ביתך בקרוב.
בחור הוא, גדול הוא, דגול הוא, בנה
ביתה בקרוב,
במיהרה ב Jehoah, בימינו בקרוב.
אל בנה, אל בנה, בנה ביתך בקרוב.

God of might, God of right,
Thee we give all glory;
Thine all praise in these days,
As in ages hoary,
When we hear, year by year,
Freedom's wondrous story.

Be with all who in thrall
To their tasks are driven;
By Thy power speed the hour
When their chains are riven;
Earth around will resound
Joyful hymns to heaven.

Daiyeinu

Ilu hotzi, hotzianu,
hotzianu mimitzrayim
hotzianu mimitzrayim, DAIYEINU!
Daidaiyeinu, daidaiyeinu, daidaiyeinu
Daiyeinu, daiyeinu.
Ilu natan, natan lanu,
natan lanu et hashabat
natan lanu et hashabat , DAIYEINU!
Ilu natan, natan lanu,
natan lanu et haTorah
natan lanu et haTorah, DAIYEINU!

אלו הוציאי הוציאנו

הוציאנו ממצרים

הוציאנו ממצרים, דינו

דינו, דינו, דינו, דינו, דינו

דינו, דינו.

אלו נתנו נתנו לנו

נתנו לנו את השבת,

נתנו לנו את השבת, דינו...

אלו נתנו נתנו לנו

נתנו לנו את התורה,

נתנו לנו את התורה, דינו

If God had only brought us out of Egypt, it would have been enough!

If God had only given us Shabbat, it would have been enough!

If God had only given us the Torah, it would have been enough!