

NVHC Virtual Shabbat Services

Candle Blessing

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 neir shel Sha-bat.

ברוך אתה ייְהוָה
אלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
אֲשֶׁר קִדְשָׁנוּ בְמִצּוֹתָיו,
וְצִוּנוּ לִפְדַּלֵּק נֵר שֶׁל שַׁבָּת.

Blessed is Adonai our God, Creator of the universe, who hallows us with the commandments,
and commands us to light candles on Shabbat.

Shalom Aleichem

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

Bar-chu-ni l'-sha-lom mal-a-chei ha-sha-lom
mal-a-chei el-yon
Mi me-lech mal-chei ham'-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 ham'-la-chim
Ha-ka-dosh ba-ruch hu.

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Peace to you, ministering angels, messengers from above.
From the most Sovereign, the Holy One, may God be praised. (Liturgy)

I begin with a prayer of gratitude for all that is holy in my life. God needs no words, no English or Hebrew, no semantics and no services. But I need them.

Through prayer, I can sense my inner strength, my inner purpose, my inner joy, my capacity to love.

As I reach upward in prayer, I sense these qualities in my Creator.

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.

-Mishkan T'fiah

L'cha Dodi

לְכָה דּוֹדִי לְקַרְאַת כֶּלֶה. פְּנֵי שְׁבַת נְקַבֵּלה:

L'cha dodi likrat kallah, p'nei Shabbat n'kab'lah.

שָׁמֹר וְזָכֹר בְּדָבָר אֶחָד, הַשְׁמִיעַנוּ אֶל הַמִּיחָד. יְיָ אֶחָד וְשַׁמוֹ אֶחָד. לִשְׁם
וְלִתְפִּאָרָת וְלִתְהָלָה:

*Shamor v'zachor b'dibur echad, hish'mi'anu eil ham'yuchad. Adonai echad ush'mo echad,
l'sheim ul'tiferet v'lit'hilah*

בָּזָאי בְּשָׁלוֹם עֲטָרַת בָּעֵלָה. גַּם בְּשִׁמְךָ וּבְצָהָלָה. תֹּזֵךְ אֶמְוּנִי עִם סְגָלָה:
בָּזָאי כֶּלֶה, בָּזָאי כֶּלֶה:

*Bo'i v'shalom ateret ba'aloh. Gam b'simcha uv'tzoholah. Toch emunei am s'gulah, bo'i chalah,
bo'i chalah.*

Beloved, come to meet the bride; beloved come to greet Shabbat. “Keep” and “remember”: a single command the Only God caused us to hear; the Eternal is One, God’s Name is One; glory and praise are God’s. Enter in peace, O crown of your husband; enter in gladness, enter in joy. Come to the people that keeps its faith. Enter, O bride! Enter, O bride!

The Details of Beauty

Remember

The details of beauty

With your eyes.

The autumn leaf,

A baby’s cry,

Small wonders to remind you

Of joy and wonder.

Remember

The details of love

With your breath.
The soft smile
And gentle hand,
Small wonders to remind you
Of awe and majesty.
Remember
The details of faith
With your pulse,
The quiet prayer,
The hymn of glory,
Small wonders to remind you
Of devotion and service.
God of Old,
The details of beauty
Surround us.
Love and faith are
Our inheritance.
Teach us to see clearly in each day
The small wonders
You set before us.
To take them in,
To feel their power
And to rejoice.

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שמע ישראל ייְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ ייְהוָה אֶחָד:
Shema Yisrael! Adonai Eloheinu, Adonai Echad!

HEAR O ISRAEL! THE ETERNAL GOD IS OUR GOD, THE ETERNAL GOD IS ONE!

ברוך שם כבוד מלכותו לעולם ועד.

Baruch shem k'vod mal'chuto l'olam va-ed
Blessed is God's glorious majesty forever and ever.

וְאַמְבִּטْ אֶת ייְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיךְ, בְּכָל-לִבְבֶּךְ, וּבְכָל-נֶפֶשֶׁךְ, וּבְכָל-מְאֹדֶךְ. וְהִי מְדֻבָּרִים
חָאֶלֶה, אֲשֶׁר אָנֹכִי מִצְוָה הַיּוֹם, עַל-לִבְבֶּךְ: וְשָׁנָנָתָם לְבָנֶיךְ, וְזָדְרָתָם בָּם
בְּשִׁבְטֶךְ בְּבִיתֶךְ, וּבְלִכְתָּךְ בְּדֶרֶךְ וּבְשִׁכְבָּךְ, וּבְקַוְמֶךְ. וְקִשְׁרָתָם לְאוֹת עַל-יִצְחָק,
וְהִי לְטַפֵּת בֵּין עֵינֶיךָ, וְכַתְבָּתָם עַל מִזְוֹת בִּיתֶךְ וּבְשַׁעֲרֶיךָ:

V'-a-hav-ta eit A-do-nai E-lo-he-cha, be-chol l'-vav'-cha, u-v'-chol naf-sh'-cha, uv'-chol m'-o-de-cha. V'-ha-yu had'-va-rim ha-ei-leh, a-sher a-no-chi m'-tsav'-cha ha-yom, al l'-va-ve-cha. V'-shi-nan-tam l'-va-ne-cha, v'-di-bar-ta bam b'-shiv-te-cha b'-vei-te-cha uv'-lech-t'-cha va-de-rech, uv'-shoch-b'-cha uv'-ku-me-cha. Uk'-shar-tam l'-ot al ya-de-cha, v'-ha-yu l'-to-ta-fot bein ei-ne-cha. Uch'-tav-tam al m'-zu-zot bei-te-cha, u-vish-a-re-cha.

לְמַעַן תִּזְכֶּרָו וְעֹשֵׂיָתָם אַתְּ־כָל־מִצְוָתִי, וְהִיִּתְּנָם קָדְשִׁים לְאֱלֹהִיכֶם: אַנְּיָה יְהוָה אֱלֹהִיכֶם, אֲשֶׁר הָזְכָתָה אֶתְכֶם מִאָרֶץ מִצְרָיִם, לְהִיוֹת לְכֶם לְאֱלֹהִים, אַנְּיָה יְהוָה אֱלֹהִיכֶם:

L'-ma-an tiz-k'-ru va-a-si-tem et kol mits-vo-tai, vi-hi-yi-tem k'-do-shim lei-lo-hei-chem. A-ni A-do-nai E-lo-hei-chem, a-sher ho-tsei-ti et--chem mei-e-rets Mits-ra-yim li-h'-yot la-chem lei-lo-him. A-ni A-do-nai E-lo-hei-chem.

And you shall Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your might. And all these words which I command you on this day, shall be upon your heart. And you shall teach them diligently unto your children. And you speak of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. And you shall bind them for a sign upon your hand, And they shall be for frontlets between your eyes. And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house, and upon your gates. That you may remember and do all of My commandments And be holy unto your God. I am Adonai, who took you out of Egypt to be your God; I am Adonai, your God.

Let there be love and understanding among us.
Let peace and friendship be our shelter from life's storms.
Adonai, help us to walk with good companions,
to live with hope in our hearts and eternity in our thoughts,
that we may lie down in peace and rise up waiting to do Your will.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה הַפּוֹرֵשׁ סֻכָּת שְׁלוֹם עֲלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל עַמּוֹ יִשְׂרָאֵל וְעַל יְרוּשָׁלָם.
Baruch atah Adonai, haporeis sukot shalom aleinu v'al kol Yisrael v'al Yerushalayim.

Praised are You, Adonai, Guardian of Israel, whose shelter of peace is spread over us, over all Your people Israel, and over Jerusalem.

Teach us, O God, to seek only peace.
Save us from every form of argument, controversy and quarrel;
liberate us from every type of misunderstanding and strife.
Where there is no peace,
there can be no joy,
there can be no love,
there can be no true presence of mind.
Dear God, let peace be ours to share.

-Reb Nachman of Bratzlav

Mi Shebeirach

מֵי שִׁבְרָךְ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ, מֶקְוָר הַבָּרָכָה לְאָמוֹתֵינוּ.

Mi shebeirach avoteinu, M'kor ha-b'racha l'imoteinu
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.

מֵי שִׁבְרָךְ אָמוֹתֵינוּ, מֶקְוָר הַבָּרָכָה לְאֲבוֹתֵינוּ.

Mi shebeirach imoteinu, M'kor ha-b'racha l'avoteinu
Bless those in need of healing with r'fu-ah sh'leima,
The renewal of body, the renewal of spirit
And let us say, Amen.

-Hakarat Hatov-

May we gain wisdom in our lives,
overflowing like a river with understanding.
Loved, each of us, for the peace we bring to others.
May our deeds exceed our speech,
and may we never lift up our hand
but to conquer fear and doubt and despair.

Rise up like the sun, O God, over all humanity.
Cause light to go forth over all the lands between the seas.
And light up the universe with the joy
of wholeness, of freedom, and of peace.

Mourners' Kaddish

וְתַגְדִּיל וְיִתְקָדֵשׁ שְׁמָה רֶבֶא. בְּעַלְמָא דִּי בָּרָא כְּרוּוֹתָה, וַיְמַלֵּךְ מֶלֶכְתָּה
בְּחִיכָּנוּ וּבְיוּמִיכָּנוּ וּבְחִיכָּי דָּכְלָ בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל. בְּעֲגָלָא וּבְזָמוֹן קָרִיב וְאָמְרוּ אָמְנוֹ:
הָא שְׁמָה רֶבֶא מִבָּרֶךְ לְעָלָם וּלְעָלָמי עַלְמָיָא:
וְתַבְרֵךְ וּוְיִשְׁתַּבְחֵךְ, וְיִתְפָּאֵר וּוְיִתְרֹומֵס וּוְיִתְנְשָׁא וּוְיִתְהַדֵּר וּוְיִתְעַלֵּה וּוְיִתְהַלֵּל שְׁמָה
דָּקְדָּשָׁא בְּרִיךְ הוּא לְעָלָא מִן כָּל בְּרִכְתָּא וּשִׁירְתָּא, תְּשִׁבְחָתָא וּנְחַמְּתָא,
וְאָמְרוּ בְּעַלְמָא, וְאָמְרוּ אָמְנוֹ:
הָא שְׁלָמָא רֶבֶא מִן שְׁמָיָא וּמִיָּם עַלְיָנוּ וּעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְאָמְרוּ אָמְנוֹ:
עַשְׂה שָׁלוֹם בְּמִרְוָמִיו הָא יַעֲשֵׂה שָׁלוֹם עַלְיָנוּ וּעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל, וּעַל כָּל יוֹשְׁבֵי
תָּבֵל, וְאָמְרוּ אָמְנוֹ:

*Yit-ga-dal v'yit-ka'dash sh'meh ra-bah. B'-al-ma dee-v'-rah chi-ru-tay, v'-yam-leech
mal-chu-teh, b'-cha-yei-chon, uv'-yo-meい-chon uv'-cha-yei d'-chol beit Yis-ra-el, ba-a-ga-lah
u-viz-man ka-reev. V'-im-ru: a-men.*

Y'-hei sh'-mei ra-bah m'-va-rach l'-al-meい al-ma-ya.

*Yit-ba-rach v'-yish-ta-bach v'-yit-pa-ar v'-yit-ro-mam v'-yit-na-sei v'-yit-ha-dar v'-yit-a-leh
v'-yit-ha-lal sh'-mei d'-kud'-shah. B'-reech hu. L'-ei-lah min kol bir-cha-tah v'-shi-ra-ta
tush-b'-cha-ta v'-ne-che-ma-ta Da-a-mi-ran b'-l-mah. v'-im-ru: A-men.*

Y'-hei sh'-la-ma ra-ba min sh'-ma-ya, v'-cha-yim a-lei-nu v'-al kol Yis-ra-el.

v'-im-ru: A-men.

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

May God' great Name be hallowed and enhanced through all creation!

May God's dominion soon be manifest in our lives - and in our lifetimes - and those of all Israel! And we say: Amen.

May God's great Name be blessed forever - and through an infinity of worlds and eternities.

May God be blessed, praised, hallowed, worshipped, acclaimed, honored, thanked and exalted. Blessed be the holy God! Blessed be God beyond all the words and songs and tributes that human beings can utter. And we say, Amen.

May God provide an abundance of life and peace to us, and to all Israel. And we say: Amen.

May the One who makes peace in the heavens create peace here in our world, peace for all Israel and all peoples. And we say: Amen.

Kiddush

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בָּרוּךְ פָּרִי הַגֶּפֶן.
בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קָדְשָׂנוּ בְמִצּוֹתָיו וְרָצָה בְּנֵינוּ, וִשְׁבַת
קָדְשׁוּ בָאַהֲבָה וּבְרָצֹן הַנְּחִילָנוּ זֶבְרוֹן לְמַעַשָּׂה בְּרָאִשִּׁית, כִּי הוּא יוֹם תְּחִלָּה
לִמְקָרְבֵי קָדֵשׁ, זָכֵר לִיצְיאַת מִצְרָיִם, כִּי בְּנֵינוּ בְּחִרְבָּת וְאוֹתָנוּ קָדְשָׁת מִקְלָל
הַעֲמִים, וִשְׁבַת קָדֵשׁ בָאַהֲבָה וּבְרָצֹן הַנְּמַלְתָּנוּ. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, מַקְדֵשׁ
הַשְׁבָּת.

Baruch Atah Adonai, Eloheinu me-lech ha-o-lam, bo-rei p-ri ha-ga-fen. Baruch Atah A-do-nai, Eloheinu me-lech ha-o-lam, a-sher kid-sha-nu b'mitz-vo-tav v'ra-tza va-nu, v'Sha-bat kod-sho b'a-ha-va uv-ra-tzon hin-chi-la-nu, zi-ka-ron l'ma-a-sei v'-rei-sheet. Ki-hu yom t'chi-lah l'mik-ra-ei ko-desh, zei-cher li-tzi-at Mitz-rayim. Ki va-nu va-char-ta v'-o-ta-nu ki-dash-ta mi-kol ha-a-mim. V'Sha-bat kod-sh'cha, b'a-ha-va uv'-ra-tzon hin-chal-ta-nu. Ba-ruch a-ta A-do-nai, m'ka-deish ha-Sha-bat.

We praise You, Eternal God, for the fruit of the vine. We praise You, Eternal God, for all the Mitzvot, and for 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 we experience Your call to serve You as a holy people. We praise You, Eternal God, for the holiness of Shabbat.

HaMotzi

*Ba-ruch A-tah A-do-nai,
E-lo-hei-nu me-lech ha-o-lam,
ha-mo-tzi leh-chem min ha'-a-retz.*

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ,
אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
הַמוֹצִיא לְחֵם מִן הָאָרֶץ.

Praise to You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the Universe, who brings forth bread from the earth.