Rosh ha-Shanah Eve

Candles

בָּרוּדְ אַתָּה, יָיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשֶׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצְוֵנוּ לְהַדְלִיק גַר שֶׁל (שַׁבָּת וְשֶׁל) יוֹם טוֹב. בַּרוּדְ אַתַּה, יָיַ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֵלֶדְ הַעוֹלָם, שְׁהָחֵנֵנוּ וְקִיּמֵנוּ וְהַגִּיעֵנוּ לַזָּמֵן הַזָּה.

Baruch attah, Adonai Eloheinu, melech ha-olam, asher kidd'shanu b'mitzvotav, v'tzivvanu l'hadlik ner shel (Shabbat v'shel) yom tov. Baruch attah, Adonai Eloheinu, melech ha-olam, she-hecheyanu v'kiyy'manu v'higgi'anu la-z'man ha-zeh.

Blessed are you, Eternal our God, ruler of the world, who sanctified us with your commandments, and commanded us to light the (sabbath and) festival lamp.

Blessed are you, Eternal our God, ruler of the world, who has kept us alive and sustained us and brought us to this season.

Hope for a New Day

- Hear me, Jacob, Israel, whom I have called: I am the One, the Beginning and the End. My own hand founded the earth and spread out the skies. Thus says the Eternal One, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who made the earth and all that grows in it, who gives breath to its people and spirit to those who walk on it.
- I, the Eternal, have called you to righteousness, and taken you by the hand, and kept you; I have made you a covenant people, a light to the nations: to open blind eyes, to bring the captives out of prison, and those who sit in darkness from their dungeons.
- Thus says the Eternal One, Creator of heavens, the One Who Is:
- I am; I will be; there is none else. Justice is my speech; right, my declaration. The troubled past is forgotten, hidden from my sight.
- For behold, I create a new heaven and a new earth, the past forgotten, never called to mind. Be glad, then, and rejoice for ever in my creation.
- Before us lies a new day, and in the distance a new world, ours to create, by the strength of our faith.

I Lift My Eyes

אֶשָּׂא עֵינַי אֶל הֶהָרִים מֵאַיִן יָבֹא עֶזְרִי. עֶזְרִי מֵעִם יְיָ עֹשֵׁה שָׁמַיִם וָאֶרֶץ. אַל יִתֵּן לַמּוֹט רַגְּלֶךְ אַל יָנוּם שׁמְרֶךְ. הָנֵּה לֹא יָנוּם וְלֹא יִישָׁן שׁוֹמֵר יִשְׂרָאֵל. יְיָ שֹׁמְרֶךְ יְיָ צִּלְּךְ עַל יַד יְמִינֶךְ. יוֹמָם הַשְּׁמֶשׁ לֹא יַכֶּכָּה שֹׁמְרֶךְ. הָנֵּה לֹא יָנוּם וְלֹא יִישָׁן שׁוֹמֵר יִשְׁרָאֵל. יְיָ שִׁמְרֶךְ יִיְ יִשְׁמֶרְ אָת נַפְשֵׁךְ. יִיָ יִשְׁמְרְ צֵאתִךְ וֹבוֹאֱךְ מֵעֶתַּה וְעַד עוֹלְם. וֹנְים בַּלְּיֵלֶה. יִיָ יִשְׁמְרְךְ מִכֶּל רָע יִשְׁמֹר אֵת נַפְשֵׁךְ.

Essa einai el he-harim me-ayin yavo ezri. Ezri me-im Adonai oseh shamayim va-aretz. Al yitten la-mot raglecha al yanum shomrecha. Hinneh lo yanum v'lo yishan shomer Yisra'el. Adonai shomrecha Adonai tzill'cha al yad y'minecha. Yomam ha-shemesh lo yakkekka v'yareach ba-lailah. Adonai yishmorcha mi-kol ra yishmor et nafshecha. Adonai yishmor tzet'cha u-vo'echa me-atah v'ad olam.

I lift my eyes to the mountains; from where will my help come? My help comes from the Eternal, maker of heaven and earth. God will not let your foot give way; your guardian will not slumber; see, the guardian of Israel neither slumbers nor sleeps! The Eternal is your guardian, the Eternal is your protection at your right hand. By day the sun will not strike you, nor the moon by night. The Eternal will guard you from all harm; God will guard your life. The Eternal will guard your going and coming now and forever. – Psalms 121:1-8

We Are Your Jews

- God of our people, hear our prayer: we who speak are Jews. Remember the bush you kindled once in the desert air, years ago, on Horeb's lonely sand, that fire you lit to set the centuries aflame and say to us your endless, perfect Name, 'I am what I will be' it burns eternally now, that light upon our altars now, against the night. And there are deserts still. We are the Jews; we do not forget.
- Remember the words you spoke in stone and thunder.
- The mountain smoked and the dismayed multitude stood off, hearing the first time the words they could not refuse, fearing the burden and the God that set them into history. And there are mountains still. We are the Jews. We cannot forget.

We come here then. But something far more deep compels: the ancient desert dream we keep, a people touched by God, a certain grace that tells of you. We are locked with you in old identity, remembering the lighting of that place; something in us of your awesome will, something of that mountain's thunder, still.

• Love us, as much as we will let you. We are your Jews, we will not forget you.

Sacred Occasion

In the seventh month, on the first day of the month, you shall observe complete rest, a sacred occasion commemorated with loud blasts. You shall not work at your occupations.

- Leviticus 23:24-25

Hornblowing Time

תַּקעוּ בַּחָדֵשׁ שופַר בַּכֵּסֶה לִיוֹם חַגֵּנוּ. כִּי חֹק לִיִשְׁרָאֵל הוּא מִשְׁפַּט לֵאלֹהֶי יַעַקב.

Tik'u va-chodesh shofar, ba-kesè l'yom chaggenu.

Ki chok l'Yisra'el hu, mishpat Lelohei Ya'akov.

Hornblowing time is coming soon, pray sound the trumpet on the autumn moon.

The law kept by king and priest, the law of the yearly feast. – Psalms 81:4-5

Announcing the Year

May it be your will, Eternal our God, God of all generations, that the year five thousand seven hundred and ... bring to us and the whole House of Israel life and peace, joy and exaltation, redemption and comfort; and let us say: Amen.

Call to Worship

בַּרכוּ אֶת יִיַ הַמִבַרַדְ. בַּרוּדְ יִיַ הַמִבֹרַדְ לעוֹלַם וַעֵּד.

Barchu et Adonai ha-m'vorach.

Baruch Adonai ha-m'yorach l'olam va-ed.

Bless the Eternal, who is to be blessed.

Blessed is the Eternal, who is to be blessed forever and ever.

Creation

- There was silence; there was chaos; there was a voice. A mind went forth to form worlds: now order reigns where chaos once held sway.
- The law makes evening fall; the law brings on the dawn.
- The moon follows accustomed paths, constellations their patterned ways. Sovereign is the will that orders the stars in their courses in the endless skies: Sovereign is that will!

Revelation

אַהֲבַת עוֹלָם בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל עַמְּךְ אָהֶבְתָּ, תּוֹרָה וּמִצְוֹת, חֻקִּים וּמִשְׁפָּטִים אוֹתֵנוּ לִמְּדְתָּ. עַל כֵּן יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, בְּשָׁכְבֵּנוּ וּבְקוּמֵנוּ נָשְׂיחַ בְּחֻקֵּיך, וְנִשְׁמַח בְּדִבְרִי תוֹרָתֶךְ וּבְמִצְוֹתֵיךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד. כִּי הֵם חַיֵּינוּ וְאְרֶךְ יָמֵינוּ, וּבָהֵם נֵהְגָּה יוֹמָם וַלָיֵלָה, וָאַהֵבָתְךְ אֵל תָּסִיר מִמֵּנוּ לִעוֹלָמִים. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יִיָ, אוֹהֵב עַמּוֹ יִשְׂרָאֵל.

Ahavat olam beit Yisra'el amm'cha ahavta, Torah u-mitzvot, chukkim u-mishpatim otanu limmadta. Al ken Adonai Eloheinu, b'shochbenu uv-kumenu nasiach b'chukkecha, v'nismach b'divrei Toratecha uv-mitzvotecha l'olam va-ed. Ki hem chayyeinu v'orech yameinu, u-vahem nehgeh yomam va-lailah, v'ahavat'cha al tasir mimmennu l'olamim. Baruch attah, Adonai, ohev ammo Yisra'el.

With everlasting love you have loved your people, the house of Israel: you have taught us Torah and commandments, statutes and laws. And so, Eternal our God, reclining and rising we will speak of your statutes, and rejoice in the words of your Torah and your commandments forever and ever. For they are our life and the length of our days, and we will recite them day and night: never turn your love away from us. Blessed are you, Eternal, who loves your people Israel.

Oneness of God

שָׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יִיָ אֱלֹהֱינוּ יִיַ אֱחָד.

Sh'ma Yisra'el Adonai Eloheinu Adonai echad. Hear, O Israel! The Eternal is our God, the Eternal alone. – Deuteronomy 6:4

בַּרוּדְ שֵׁם כָּבוֹד מַלְכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלַם וַעֵּד.

Baruch shem k'vod malchuto l'olam va-ed. Blessed is God's royally glorious name forever and ever.

ְוְאָהַבְתָּ אֵת יִיָּ אֱלֹהֵיךּ בְּכָל לְבָבְךּ וּבְכָל נַפְשְׁךּ וּבְכָל מְאֹדֶךּ. וְהָיוּ הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶה אֲשֶׁר אָנֹכִי מְצַוְּךּ הַיּוֹם עַל לְבָבֶךּ. וְשִׁנְּתָּם לְבָנֶידּ וְדִבַּרְתָּ בָּם בְּשִׁבְתְּדּ בְּבֵיתֶדּ וּבְלֶכְתְּדְ בַדֶּרֶדְ וּבְשָׁכְבְּדּ וּבְשְׁרְתָּם לְבָנֶידּ וְדִבַּרְתָּ בָּם בְּשִׁבְתְּדּ בְּבֵיתֶדְ וּבְשְׁעָרֶידְ. וְשְׁעְרֶידְ. וּקְשַׁרְתָּם אֶת לְאוֹת עַל יָדֶדְ וְהָיוּ לְטִטְפֹת בֵּין עֵינֶידְ. וּכְתַבְתָּם עַל מְיֻזּוֹת בֵּיתֶדְ וּבִשְׁעָרֶידְ. לְמַעַן תִּזְכְּרוּ וַעֲשִׁיתֶם אֶת בָּין בִּילְהִינִם לְהְיוֹת לָכֶם כָּל מִצְוֹתְי וְהְיִיתֶם קְדשִׁים לֵאלֹהֵיכֶם. אֲנִי יְיָ אֱלֹהֵיכֶם אֲשֶׁר הוֹצְאתִי אֶתְכֶם מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרְיִם לִהְיוֹת לָכֶם לֵאלֹהִיכֶם.

V'ahavta et Adonai Elohecha b'chol l'vavcha uv-chol nafsh'cha uv-chol m'odecha. V'hayu ha-d'varim ha-elleh asher anochi m'tzavv'cha ha-yom al l'vavecha. V'shinnantam l'vanecha v'dibbarta bam b'shivt'cha b'veitecha uv-lecht'cha va-derech uv-shochb'cha uv-kumecha. Ukshartam l'ot al yadecha v'hayu l'totafot bein einecha. Uchtavtam al m'zuzot beitecha u-vish'arecha. L'ma'an tizk'ru va-asitem et kol mitzvotai vihyitem k'doshim Leloheichem. Ani Adonai Eloheichem asher hotzeti et'chem me-eretz Mitzrayim lihyot lachem Lelohim ani Adonai Eloheichem.

You shall love the Eternal your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. Take to heart these instructions with which I charge you this day. Impress them upon your children. Recite them when you stay at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you get up. Bind them as a sign on your hand and let them serve as a symbol on your forehead; inscribe them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. — Deuteronomy 6:5-9 Thus you shall be reminded to observe all my commandments and to be holy to your God. I the Eternal am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt to be your God: I, the Eternal your God. — Numbers 15:40-41

Redemption

מִי כָמִכָּה בָּאֵלִם יְיָ מִי כָּמְכָה נֶאְדָּר בַּקְּדֶשׁ נוֹרָא תְּהִלֹּת עְשֵׁה פֶּלֶא. מַלְכוּתְדְּ רָאוּ בָנֵידְ, בּוֹקֵעַ יָם לִפְנֵי מֹשֶׁה וּמִרְיָם. זֶה אֵלִי, עָנוּ. וְאָמְרוּ, יְיָ יִמְלֹךְ לְעֹלָם וָעֶד. וְנֶאֱמֵר, כִּי פָדָה יִיָ אֶת יַעֲקֹב וּגְאָלוֹ מִיַּד חָזָק מִמֶּנוּ. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יָיָ, גָּאַל יִשְׂרָאֵל.

Mi chamochah ba-elim Adonai mi kamochah nedar ba-kodesh nora t'hillot oseh felè.

Malchut'cha ra'u vanecha bokea yam lifnei Mosheh u-Miryam.

Zeh Eli, anu. V'amru, Adonai yimloch l'olam va-ed.

V'ne'emar, Ki fadah Adonai et Ya'akov ug'alo mi-yad chazak mimmennu.

Baruch attah, Adonai, ga'al Yisra'el.

Who is like you, O Eternal, among the celestials; who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in splendor, working wonders! – Exodus 15:11

Your children saw your dominion as you split the sea before Moses and Miriam.

This is my God, they declared. – Exodus 15:2

And they said, The Eternal will reign forever and ever. – Exodus 15:18

As it is said, For the Eternal will ransom Jacob, redeem him from one too strong for him. –

Jeremiah 31:10

Blessed are you, Eternal, who redeemed Israel.

Night Prayer

May we lie down this night in peace, and rise up to life renewed. May night spread over us a shelter of peace, of quiet and calm, the blessing of rest.

There will come a time when morning will bring no word of war or famine or anguish; there will come a day of happiness, of contentment and peace.

Praised be the source of joy within us, for the night and its rest, for the promise of peace.

(Sabbath Covenant

ְוְשָׁמְרוּ בְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶת הַשַּׁבָּת לַעֲשׂוֹת אֶת הַשַּׁבָּת לְדֹרֹתָם בְּרִית עוֹלָם. בִּינִי וּבֵין בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל אוֹת הִיא לְעוֹלָם כִּי שֵׁשֶׁת יָמִים עָשָׂה יְיָ אֶת הַשְּׁמִיִם וְאֶת הָאֶרֶץ וּבִיּוֹם הַשִּׁבִיעִי שֲׁבַת וַיִּנָּפַשׁ.

V'shamru v'nei Yisra'el et ha-Shabbat la-asot et ha-Shabbat l'dorotam b'rit olam.

Beini u-vein b'nei Yisra'el ot hi l'olam

ki sheshet yamim asah Adonai et ha-shamayim v'et ha-aretz

u-va-yom ha-sh'vi'i shavat va-yinnafash.

The Israelite people shall keep the sabbath, observing the sabbath throughout the ages as a covenant for all time:

it shall be a sign for all time between me and the people of Israel.

For in six days the Eternal made heaven and earth,

and on the seventh day God ceased from work and was refreshed. – Exodus 31:16-17)

Pivot to Standing Prayer

יִתְגַּדָּל וִיִתְקַדַּשׁ שָׁמֵהּ רַבַּא בְּעַלְמֵא דִּי בָרָא כָרְעוּתֵהּ.

ּוְיַמְלִידְ מֵלְכוּתֵהּ בְּחַיֵּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל, בַּעֲגָלָא וּבִזְמַן קָרִיב, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן. יְהֵא שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַדְ לְעָלַם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמַיָּא.

יִתְבָּרַדְּ וְיִשְׁתַּבַּח וְיִתְפָּאַר וְיִתְרוֹמַם וְיִתְנַשָּׁא וְיִתְהַדָּר וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלֶּל שְׁמֵהּ דְּקַדְשָׁא בְּרִידְּ הוּא, לְעֵלֶּא לְעֵלֶא מִן כָּל בִּרְכָתָא וְשִׁירָתָא תַּשְׁבְּחָתָא וְנֶחֱמֶתָא, דַּאֲמִירָן בְּעַלְמָא, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן.

Yitgaddal v'yitkaddash sh'meh rabba b'alma di v'ra chir'uteh.

V'yamlich malchuteh b'chayyeichon uv-yomeichon uv-chayyei d'chol beit Yisra'el, ba-agala u-vizman kariv, v'imru amen.

Y'hé sh'meh rabba m'varach l'alam ul-almei almayya.

Yitbarach v'yishtabbach v'yitpa'ar v'yitromam v'yitnassé v'yit'haddar v'yit'alleh v'yit'hallal sh'meh d'kudsha b'rich hu, l'ella l'ella min kol birchata v'shirata tushb'chata v'nechemata, da-amiran b'alma, v'imru amen.

May God's great name be magnified and sanctified in the world created by God's will.

May God reign over God's dominion in your lifetimes and in your days, and in the lifetimes of the whole house of Israel, speedily and soon. Amen.

May God's great name be blessed forever and beyond eternity.

Blessed, commended, glorified, exalted, uplifted, beautified, raised, and praised be the name of the Blessed Holy One, far above all blessings and songs, commendations and consolations, that are said in the world. Amen.

Standing Prayer

אַדנִי שְׁפָתַי תִּפְתָּח וּפִי יַגִּיד תְּהַלְּתֶךָ.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ וְאִמּוֹתֵינוּ, אֱלֹהֵי אַבְרָהָם, אֱלֹהֵי יִצְחָק, וֵאלֹהֵי יַצְקֹב, אֱלֹהֵי שָׂרָה, אֱלֹהֵי רְבְקָה, אֱלֹהֵי לֵאָה, וֵאלֹהֵי רָחֵל, הָאֵל הַנְּדוֹל הַנִּבּוֹר וְהַנּוֹרָא, אֵל עֶלְיוֹן, גּוֹמֵל חֲסָדִים טוֹבִים, יְקֹנֵה הַכִּלֹ, וְזוֹכֵר חַסְדֵי אָבוֹת וְאִמָּהוֹת, וּמֵבִיא גְאֻלָּה לִבְנֵי בְנֵיהֶם, לְמֵעַן שְׁמוֹ בְּאַהֲבָה. זָכְרְנוּ לְחַיִּים, מֶלֶךְ חָפֵץ בַּחַיִּים, וְכָתְבֵנוּ בְּקֵבֶּר הַחַיִּים לְמַעַנְךְ, אֱלֹהִים חַיִּים. מֶלֶךְ עוֹזֵר וּמוֹשִׁיעַ וּמָגֵן. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ, מֵּלֶךְ תָבְרָהַם וְעָזָרַת שַׂרָה.

אַתָּה גָּבּוֹר לְעוֹלָם אֲדֹנָי, מְחַיֵּה הַכֹּל אַתָּה, רַב לְהוֹשְׁיעַ. מוֹריד הטל.

מְכַלְכֵּל חַיִּים בְּחֱסֶד, מְחַיֵּה הַכּּל בְּרַחֲמִים רַבִּים, סוֹמֵך נוֹפְלִים, וְרוֹפֵא חוֹלִים, וּמַתִּיר אֲסוּרִים, וּמְקַיֵּם מְכַלְכֵּל חַיִּים בְּחֱסֶד, מְחַיֵּה הַכּּל בְּרַחֲמִים רָבִּים, סוֹמֵך נוֹפְלִים, וְרוֹפֵא חוֹלִים, וּמַדְמְיחַ יְשׁוּעָה. מִי כָמְוֹךְ אֱמוּנָתוֹ לִישֵׁנִי עָבָר, מִי כָמְוֹךְ בַּעַל גְּבוּרוֹת וּמִים. וְנֶאֱמָן אַתָּה לְהַחֲיוֹת הַכּּל. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ, מְחַיֵּה הַכּּל. אַב הָרַחֲמִים, זוֹכֵר יְצוּרָיו לְחַיִּים בְּרַחֲמִים. וְנֶאֱמָן אַתָּה לְהַחֲיוֹת הַכּּל. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ, מְחַיֵּה הַכּּל. Adonai s'fatai tiftach u-fì yaggid t'hillatecha.

Baruch attah, Adonai Eloheinu Velohei avoteinu v'immoteinu, Elohei Avraham, Elohei Yitzchak, Velohei Ya'akov, Elohei Sarah, Elohei Rivkah, Elohei Le'ah, Velohei Rachel, ha-El ha-gadol ha-gibbor v'ha-nora, El elyon, gomel chasadim tovim, v'koneh ha-kol, v'zocher chasdei avot v'immahot, u-mevi g'ullah livnei v'neihem, l'ma'an sh'mo b'ahavah. Zochrenu l'chayyim, melech chafetz ba-chayyim, v'chotvenu b'sefer ha-chayyim l'ma'ancha, Elohim chayyim. Melech ozer u-moshia u-magen. Baruch attah, Adonai, magen Avraham v'ezrat Sarah. Attah gibbor l'olam Adonai, m'chayyeh ha-kol attah, rav l'hoshia. Morid ha-tal.

M'chalkel chayyim b'chesed, m'chayyeh ha-kol b'rachamim rabbim, somech noflim, v'rofé cholim, u-mattir asurim, umkayyem emunato lishenei afar, mi chamocha ba'al g'vurot u-mi domeh lach, melech memit umchayyeh u-matzmiach y'shu'ah. Mi chamocha av ha-rachamim, zocher y'tzurav l'chayyim b'rachamim. V'ne'eman attah l'hachayot ha-kol. Baruch attah, Adonai, m'chayyeh ha-kol.

Sovereign, open my lips and my mouth shall tell your praise. – Psalms 51:17

Blessed are you, Eternal our God and God of our fathers and mothers; God of Abraham, God of Isaac, and God of Jacob; God of Sarah, God of Rebekah, God of Leah, and God of Rachel; great, mighty, and awesome God, God most high, performing acts of kindness, possessing all things, remembering the devotions of our fathers and mothers, and lovingly bringing deliverance to their descendants for the sake of your name. Remember us for life, ruler who delights in life, and write us in the Book of Life for your sake, living God. Ruler who helps and delivers and shields. Blessed are you, Eternal, shield of Abraham and help of Sarah.

You are mighty forever, Sovereign: you give life to all and are mighty to save. You send down the dew.

You maintain life in kindness, give life to all in great mercy; support the fallen, heal the sick, free the captive, and keep faith with those who sleep in the dust. Who is like you, mighty chief? Who resembles you, ruler who deals death and life and cultivates deliverance? Who is like you, merciful parent, mercifully remembering your creatures for life? You faithfully give life to all. Blessed are you, Eternal, who gives life to all.

Holiness of the Day

- Eternal our God, cause all your works to stand in awe before you, and all that you have made to tremble at your presence. Let all that lives revere you, and all creation turn to you in worship. Let them all become a single family, doing your will with a perfect heart. For well we know, O Eternal our God, that yours is the majesty, yours the might; and awesome is your name in all creation.
- Grant honor, Eternal, to your people, glory to those who revere you, hope to those who seek you, and courage to those who trust you; bless your land with gladness and your city with joy, and cause the light of redemption to dawn for all who dwell on earth.
- Then the just shall see and exult, the upright be glad, and the faithful sing for joy. Violence shall rage no more, and evil shall vanish like smoke; the rule of tyranny shall pass away from the earth, and you alone, O Eternal, shall have dominion over all your works, as it is written (Psalms 146:10):
- The Eternal shall reign for ever; your God, O Zion, from generation to generation. Hallelujah!
- You are holy; awesome is your name; there is no God but you, as it is written (Isaiah 5:16):
- The Eternal of Hosts is exalted by justice; the holy God is sanctified by righteousness.
- Blessed is the Eternal, the holy Ruler. In love and favor, O God, you have chosen us from all the peoples, hallowing us with your Mitzvot. Our Sovereign, you have summoned us to your service, that through us your great and holy name may become known in all the earth. In your love, O God, you have given us this (Shabbat and this) Day of Remembrance, to hear the sound of the Shofar, to unite in worship, and to recall the Exodus from Egypt.
- Our God and God of all ages, be mindful of your people Israel on this Day of Remembrance, and renew in us love and compassion, goodness, life, and peace. This day remember us for well-being. Amen. This day bless us with your nearness. Amen. This day help us to live. Amen.

Peace Blessing

שָׁלוֹם רָב עַל יִשְׂרָאֵל עַמְּךּ תָּשִׂים לְעוֹלֶם, כִּי אַתָּה הוּא מֶלֶדְ אָדוֹן לְכָל הַשָּׁלוֹם. וְטוֹב בְּעֵינֶיךְ לְבָרִךְ אֶת עַמְּךְ יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּכָל עֵת וּבְכָל שָׁעָה בִּשְׁלוֹמֶדְ. בְּסֵבֶּר חַיִּים, בְּרָכָה וְשָׁלוֹם, וּפַרְנָסָה טוֹבִה, נִזָּכֵר וְנִכָּתֵב לְפָנֶיךְ, אֲנַחְנוּ וְכָל עַמְךּ בִּית יִשְׂרָאֵל, לְחַיִּים טוֹבִים וּלְשָׁלוֹם. בָּרוּדְ אַתָּה, יִיְ, הַמְבָרַךְ אֶת עַמּוֹ יִשְׂרָאֵל בַּשָּׁלוֹם.

Shalom rav al Yisra'el amm'cha tasim l'olam, ki attah hu melech adon l'chol ha-shalom. V'tov b'einecha l'varech et amm'cha Yisra'el b'chol et uv-chol sha'ah bishlomecha. B'sefer chayyim, b'rachah v'shalom, u-farnasah tovah, nizzacher v'nikkatev l'fanecha, anachnu v'chol amm'cha beit Yisra'el, l'chayvim tovim ul-shalom.

Baruch attah, Adonai, ha-m'varech et ammo Yisra'el ba-shalom.

Grant abundant peace to your people Israel forever, for you are the sovereign ruler of all peace. May you be pleased to bless your people Israel with peace at every time and every hour. May we be remembered and written before you in the book of life, blessing and peace, and decent livelihood,

we and all your people the house of Israel, for a good life and for peace.

Blessed are you, Eternal, blessing your people Israel with peace.

יָהִיוּ לַרָצוֹן אָמָרֵי פִי וָהֵגִיוֹן לִבִּי לְפָנֵיךּ יִיָ צוּרִי וְגוֹאֱלִי.

Yihyu l'ratzon imrei fi v'hegyon libbi l'fanecha Adonai tzuri v'go'ali.

May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable unto you, O God, my rock and my redeemer, Adonai, my rock and my redeemer, amen. – Psalms 19:15

עשֶׁה שָׁלוֹם בִּמְרוֹמָיו, הוּא יַצֲשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם עָלֵיֵנוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן.

Oseh shalom bimromav, hu ya'aseh shalom aleinu v'al kol Yisra'el, v'imru amen. May the One who makes peace on high, make peace for us and for all Israel. Amen.

Our Parent Our Ruler

אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ, שְׁמַע קוֹלֵנוּ. אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ, חָטֵאנוּ לְפָנֶיךּ. אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ, חֲמוֹל עָלֵינוּ וְעַל עוֹלָלֵינוּ וְטַבֵּנוּ. אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ, כַּלָּח דֶּבֶר וְתֶרֶב וְרָעָב מֵעָלִינוּ. אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ, כָּתְבֵנוּ בְּסֵפֶר חַיִּים טוֹבִים. אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵנוּ, חַדֵּשׁ עָלִינוּ שָׁנָה טוֹבָה.

ּאַבֵּינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ, חַנֵּנוּ וַעַנֵנוּ, כִּי אֵין בָּנוּ מַעַשִּׁים, עַשֵּׂה עִמֶּנוּ צְדָקָה וָחֱסֶד וְהוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ.

Avinu malkenu, sh'ma kolenu.

Avinu malkenu, chatanu l'fanecha.

Avinu malkenu, chamol aleinu v'al olaleinu v'tappenu.

Avinu malkenu, kalleh dever v'cherev v'ra'av me-aleinu.

Avinu malkenu, kalleh kol tzar u-mastin me-aleinu.

Avinu malkenu, kotvenu b'sefer chayyim tovim.

Avinu malkenu, chaddesh aleinu shanah tovah.

Avinu malkenu, chonnenu va-anenu, ki ein banu ma'asim, aseh immanu tz'dakah va-chesed v'hoshi'enu.

Our parent, our ruler, hear our voice.

Our parent, our ruler, we have sinned before you.

Our parent, our ruler, take pity on us and on our children and our infants.

Our parent, our ruler, make an end to sickness, war, and famine.

Our parent, our ruler, make an end to all oppression.

Our parent, our ruler, inscribe us for blessing in the Book of Life.

Our parent, our ruler, let the new year be a good year for us.

Our parent, our ruler, favor us and answer us, though we have little merit: show us charity and devotion, and deliver us.

Healing

ַמִי שֶׁבַּרַדְ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ מְקוֹר הַבְּרָכָה לְאִמּוֹתֵינוּ.

Mi she-berach avoteinu m'kor ha-b'rachah l'immoteinu.

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.

מִי שֶבֶּרֶדְ אָמּוֹתֵינוּ מִקּוֹר הַבְּרַכָּה לַאֲבוֹתֵינוּ.

Mi she-berach immoteinu m'kor ha-b'rachah la-avoteinu.

Bless those in need of healing with רְפוּאָה שְׁלֵמֶה r'fu'ah sh'lemah, the renewal of body, the renewal of spirit: and let us say, Amen.

We Are Called

עָלֵינוּ לְשַׁבֵּחַ לַאֲדוֹן הַכֹּל, לָתֵת גַּדַלָּה לְיוֹצֵר בְּרֵאשִׁית, שֶׁלֹּא עָשֶׂנוּ כְּגוֹיֵי הָאֲרָצוֹת, וְלֹא שָׁמֶנוּ כְּמִשְׁפְּחוֹת הָאֲדָמָה, שֶׁלֹא שָׁם חֶלְקֵנוּ כָּהֶם, וְגֹרָלֵנוּ כְּכָל הֲמוֹנָם. וַאֲנַחְנוּ כּוֹרְעִים וּמִשְׁתַּחַוִים וּמוֹדִים לִפְנֵי מֶלֶדְ מֵלְכֵי הַמִּלַכִים, הַקָּדוֹשׁ בַּרוּדָ הוּא.

Aleinu l'shabbeach la-adon ha-kol, la-tet g'dullah l'yotzer b'reshit, she-lo asanu k'goyei ha-aratzot, v'lo samanu k'mishp'chot ha-adamah, she-lo sam chelkenu kahem, v'goralenu k'chol hamonam. Va-anachnu kor'im u-mishtachavim u-modim lifnei melech malchei ha-m'lachim, ha-kadosh baruch hu.

We are called to praise the Sovereign of the universe, to ascribe greatness to the Author of creation; who made us unique among the nations of the world, and appointed us otherwise than the families of the earth; who assigned us a different portion from the others, a separate destiny from the multitudes. We bend the knee and bow and give thanks before the Supreme Ruler of Rulers, the Blessed Holy One.

God spread out the heavens and established the earth; God is our God; there is none else. In truth God alone is our ruler, as it is written (Deuteronomy 4:39): "Know then this day and take it to heart: the Eternal is God in the heavens above and on the earth below; there is none else." We therefore hope, O Eternal our God, soon to behold the glory of your might. Then will false gods vanish from our hearts, and the world will be perfected under your unchallenged rule. And then will all acclaim you as their God, and, forsaking evil, turn to you alone. Let all who dwell on earth acknowledge that unto you every knee must bend and every tongue swear loyalty. Before you, O Eternal our God, let them humble themselves. To your glorious

name let them give honor. Let all accept the yoke of your dominion, that you may rule over them soon and for ever.

For the dominion is yours, and to all eternity you will reign in glory, as it is written (Exodus

For the dominion is yours, and to all eternity you will reign in glory, as it is written (Exodus 15:18): "The Eternal will reign for ever and ever."

וָנָאֱמַר, וְהַיָּה יִיַ לְמֵלֶךְ עַל כַּל הָאָרץ בִּיוֹם הַהוּא יִהְיֶה יִיַ אֶחָד וּשִׁמוֹ אֶחָד.

V'ne'emar, V'hayah Adonai l'melech al kol ha-aretz ba-yom ha-hu yihyeh Adonai echad ushmo echad.

As it is said, And the Eternal shall be ruler over all the earth; in that day there shall be one Eternal with one name. – Zechariah 14:9

We Turn Our Thoughts

At this sacred moment we turn our thoughts to those who have gone from life. We recall the joy of their companionship. We feel a pang, the echo of that intenser grief when first their death lay before our stricken eyes. Now we know that they will never vanish, so long as heart and thought remain within us. By love are they remembered, and in memory they live.

O God, grant that their memory may bring strength and blessing. May the nobility in their lives and the high ideals they cherished endure in our thoughts and live on in our deeds. May we, carrying on their work, help to redeem your promise that life shall yet prevail.

Remembrance

ּיִתְגַּדַּל וְיִתְקַדַּשׁ שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא בְּעָלְמָא דִּי בְרָא כִּרְעוּתֵהּ. וְיַמְלִידְ מַלְכוּתֵהּ בְּחַיֵּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל, בַּעֲגָלָא וּבִוְמַן קָרִיב, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן.

יְהֵא שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַדְּ לְעָלַם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמַיָּא. יִתְבָּרַדְ וִיִּשְׁמִהּ דִּקָדְשָׁא בִּרִידְ הוּא, לְעֵלָּא יִיִתְבַּיָּא וִיִתְבַשָּׁא וִיִתְבַּשָּׁא וִיִתְבַּיָּא וִיִתְעַלֶּה וִיִּתְעַלֶּה וִיִתְהַלָּל שְׁמֵהּ דִּקְדְשָׁא בִּרִידְ הוּא, לְעֵלָּא

> ַלְעֵלָּא מִן כָּל בִּרְכָתָא וְשִׁירָתָא תַּשְׁבְּחָתָא וְנֶחֱמָתָא, דַּאֲמִירָן בְּעַלְמָא, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן. יָהֵא שַׁלַמֵא רַבַּא מִן שַׁמֵיָא, וְחַיִּים עַלְיֵנוּ וְעַל כַּל יִשְׂרַאֵל, וְאָמֵרוּ אֲמֵן.

עשה שלום בְּמַרוֹמֵיו, הוּא יַעשה שלום עלינו ועל כַּל ישראַל, ואַמרוּ אַמֵן.

Yitgaddal v'yitkaddash sh'meh rabba b'alma di v'ra chir'uteh.

V'yamlich malchuteh b'chayyeichon uv-yomeichon uv-chayyei d'chol beit Yisra'el, ba-agala u-vizman kariv, v'imru amen.

Y'hé sh'meh rabba m'varach l'alam ul-almei almayya.

Yitbarach v'yishtabbach v'yitpa'ar v'yitromam v'yitnassé v'yit'haddar v'yit'alleh v'yit'hallal sh'meh d'kudsha b'rich hu, l'ella l'ella min kol birchata v'shirata tushb'chata v'nechemata, da-amiran b'alma, v'imru amen.

Y'hé sh'lama rabba min sh'mayya, v'chayyim aleinu v'al kol Yisra'el, v'imru amen.

Oseh shalom bimromav, hu ya'aseh shalom aleinu v'al kol Yisra'el, v'imru amen.

May God's great name be magnified and sanctified in the world created by God's will.

May God reign over God's dominion in your lifetimes and in your days, and in the lifetimes of the whole house of Israel, speedily and soon. Amen.

May God's great name be blessed forever and beyond eternity.

Blessed, commended, glorified, exalted, uplifted, beautified, raised, and praised be the name of the Blessed Holy One, far above all blessings and songs, commendations and consolations, that are said in the world. Amen.

May there be great peace from heaven, and life for us and for all Israel. Amen.

May the One who makes peace on high, make peace for us and for all Israel. Amen.

Everlasting Sovereign

אֲדוֹן עוּלָם אֲשֶׁר מָלַדְּ בְּטֶרֶם כָּל יְצִיר נִבְּרָא. לְעֵת נַעֲשָׂה בְחֶפְצוֹ כֹּל, אֲזֵי מֶלֶדְ שְׁמוֹ נִקְרָא. וְאַחֲרִי כִּכְלוֹת הַכֹּל, לְבַדּוֹ יִמְלוֹדְ נוֹרָא. וְהוּא הָיָה, וְהוּא הֹנָה, וְהוּא יִהְיֶה בְּתִפְאָרָה. וְהוּא אֶחָד וְאֵין שֵׁנִי, לְהַמְשִׁיל לוֹ לְהַחְבְּיָרָה. בְּלִי רֵאשִׁית בְּלִי תַּכְלִית, וְלוֹ הָעֹז וְהַמִּשְׂרָה. וְהוּא אֵלִי וְחֵי גֹּאֲלִי, וְצוּר חֶבְלִי בְּעֵת צָרָה. וְהוּא נִפִי וּמְנוֹס לִי, מְנָת כּוֹסִי בִּיוֹם אֶקְרָא. בְּיָדוֹ אַפְּקִיד רוּחִי, בְּעֵת אִישַׁן וְאָעְירָה. וְעָם רוּחִי גִּוֹיָתִי, יִיָּ לִי וְלֹא אִירָא.

Adon olam asher malach, b'terem kol y'tzir nivra. L'et na'asah v'cheftzo kol, azai melech sh'mo nikra. V'acharei kichlot ha-kol, l'vaddo yimloch nora. V'hu hayah, v'hu hoveh, v'hu yihyeh b'tif'arah. V'hu echad v'ein sheni, l'hamshil lo l'hachbirah. B'li reshit b'li tachlit, v'lo ha-oz v'ha-misrah. V'hu Eli v'chai go'ali, v'tzur chevli b'et tzarah. V'hu nissi u-manos li, m'nat kosi b'yom ekra. B'yado afkid ruchi, b'et ishan v'a'irah. V'im ruchi g'viyyati, Adonai li v'lo ira. Everlasting Sovereign, you reigned before any form was created. You were called ruler when your will brought everything into being. And after everything ceases to be, awesome you will reign alone. You were, you are, you will be in glory. For you are one and there is no other, no peer and no equal. With no beginning and no end, you have strength and dominion. You are my God: my redeemer lives, rock of my pain in time of trouble. You are my banner and my refuge, the portion of my cup when I call out. Into your hand I entrust my spirit, when I sleep and I wake. And my body with my spirit: the Eternal is with me and I will not fear.

Wine

ַבָּרוּדְ אַתָּה, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֱלֶדְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרִי הַגְּפֶּן.

בָּרוּדְ אַתָּה, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר בָּחַר בָּנוּ מִכָּל עָם וְרוֹמְמֵנוּ מִכָּל לָשוֹן, וְקִדְּשֶׁנוּ בִּמְצְוֹתִיוּ. וַתִּתֶּן לָנְוּ, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, בְּאַהֲבָה אֶת יוֹם (הַשַּׁבָּת הַזֶּה וְאֶת יוֹם) הַזִּכָּרוֹן הַזֶּה, יוֹם תְּרוּעָה, מִקְרָא קְדֶשׁ, זֵכֵר לִיצִיאַת מִצְרֵים.

> פִּי בֶנוּ בָחַרְתָּ וְאוֹתֵנוּ קִדְּשְׁתָּ מִכָּל הָעַמִּים, וּדְבָרְךּ אֱמֶת וְקַיָּם לָעַד. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ, מֶלֶדְ עַל כָּל הָאֶרֶץ, מְקַדֵּשׁ (הַשַּׁבָּת וְ)יִשְׂרָאֵל וְיוֹם הַזּּכָּרוֹן. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יִיָּ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהֶחֱיֵנוּ וְקִיְּמֵנוּ וְהִגִּיעֲנוּ לַזְּמַן הַזֶּה.

Baruch attah, Adonai Eloheinu, melech ha-olam, boré p'ri ha-gafen.

Baruch attah, Adonai Eloheinu, melech ha-olam, asher bachar banu mi-kol am v'rom'manu mi-kol lashon, v'kidd'shanu b'mitzvotav.

Va-titten lanu, Adonai Eloheinu, b'ahavah et yom (ha-Shabbat ha-zeh v'et yom) ha-zikkaron ha-zeh, yom t'ru'ah, mikra kodesh, zecher litzi'at Mitzrayim.

Ki vanu vacharta v'otanu kiddashta mi-kol ha-ammim, udvarcha emet v'kayyam la-ad. Baruch attah, Adonai, melech al kol ha-aretz, m'kaddesh (ha-Shabbat v')Yisra'el v'yom ha-zikkaron.

Baruch attah, Adonai Eloheinu, melech ha-olam, she-hecheyanu v'kiyy'manu v'higgi'anu la-z'man ha-zeh.

Blessed are you, Eternal our God, ruler of the world, who creates the fruit of the vine.

Blessed are you, Eternal our God, ruler of the world, who chose us from all peoples and exalted us from all languages, and sanctified us with your commandments.

Lovingly you gave us, Eternal our God, this (sabbath day and this) day of remembrance, a day of sounding the horn, a sacred assembly in memory of the exodus from Egypt.

For you chose us and sanctified us from all peoples: your word is true and endures forever.

Blessed are you, Eternal, ruler of all the world, who sanctifies (the sabbath,) Israel, and the day of remembrance.

Blessed are you, Eternal our God, ruler of the world, who has kept us alive and sustained us and brought us to this season.

Bread

בַּרוּדְ אַתַּה, יַיַ אֱלֹהֶינוּ, מֱלֶדְ הַעוֹלֶם, הַמְּוֹצִיא לַחֵם מְן הָאַרְץ.

Baruch attah, Adonai Eloheinu, melech ha-olam, ha-motzi lechem min ha-aretz.

Blessed are you, Eternal our God, ruler of the world, who brings forth bread from the earth.

Apple and Honey

יָהִי רַצוֹן מִלְפַנֵיך, יִי אֱלֹהֶינוּ וָאלֹהֶי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ וָאָמוֹתֵינוּ, שְׁתְּחַדֵּשׁ עַלֵינוּ שַׁנַה טוֹבָה וִמְתוּקָה.

Y'hi ratzon mi-l'fanecha, Adonai Eloheinu Velohei avoteinu v'immoteinu, she-t'chaddesh aleinu shanah tovah umtukah.

May it be your will, Eternal our God and God of our fathers and our mothers, to grant us a happy and sweet new year.