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Shabbat Vayachel-P'kudei

It has been told to you, what is good, and what Adonai requires of you
Only to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God. (Micah 6:8)



Sanctuary

Adonai, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.

V'asu li mikdash, v'schachanti b'tocham. וְעָשׂוּ לִי מִקְדָּשׁ וְשָׁכַנְתִּי בְּתוֹכָם.
Va-anachnu n'vareich Yah mei-atah v'ad olam. וְאֲנַחְנוּ נִבְרָךְ יְיָ מֵעַתָּה וְעַד עוֹלָם.
And let them make Me a sanctuary that I may dwell among them.
And let us praise God, now and forever.

Ma Yafeh Hayom

Mah yafeh hayom, Shabbat shalom. מַה יָּפֵה הַיּוֹם, שַׁבַּת שְׁלוֹם.
How lovely is this day of Sabbath peace.

L'cha Dodi

L'cha dodi likrat kallah, p'nei shabbat n'kab'lah. לְכָה דוּדֵי לְקִרְאֵת כַּלָּה פְּנֵי שַׁבַּת נִקְבְּלָה.
Shamor v'zachor b'dibur echad, hishmianu El ham'yuchad. שְׁמֹר וְזָכוֹר בְּדַבּוּר אֶחָד, הִשְׁמִיעֵנוּ אֵל הַמִּיחָד
Adonai echad ush'mo echad, l'shem ul'tiferet v'lit'hilah. יְיָ אֶחָד וּשְׁמוֹ אֶחָד, לְשֵׁם וּלְתִפְרֵת וּלְתִהִלָּה.
Likrat Shabbat l'chu v'neilcha, ki hi m'kor hab'rachah. לְקִרְאֵת שַׁבַּת לָכוּ וְנִלְכָה, כִּי הִיא מְקוֹר הַבְּרָכָה
Meirosh mikedem n'sucha, sof maaseh b'machshava t'chila. מֵרֹאשׁ מִקְדָּם נְסוּכָה, סוֹף מַעֲשֵׂה בְּמַחְשָׁבָה תִּחְלָה.
Bo'i v'shalom ateret ba'lah, gam b'simchah uv'tzoholah. בּוֹאִי בְּשְׁלוֹם עֲטָרַת בַּעֲלָה, גַּם בְּשִׂמְחָה וּבְצִהּוּלָה
Toch emunei am s'gulah, bo'i chalah, bo'i chalah! תּוֹךְ אֲמוּנֵי עַם סִגְלָה, בּוֹאִי כָלָה, בּוֹאִי כָלָה.
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. Come with me to meet Shabbat, forever a fountain of blessing. Still it flows, as from the start:
the last of days, for which the first was made. Enter in peace, O crown of your betrothed; enter in gladness, enter in joy.
Come to the people that keeps its faith. Enter, O bride! Enter, O bride!

Candles

Baruch Atah, Adonai, Eloheinu, Melech ha'olam, asher בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר
kidshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik neir shel Shabbat. קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתֶיךָ וְצִוִּינוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל שַׁבַּת.
We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe.
You hallow us with Your Mitzvot and command us to kindle the light of Shabbat.

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Hashkiveinu

Hashkiveinu, Adonai Eloheinu, l'shalom,
v'haamideinu, Shomreinu, l'chayim.
U'shmor tzeiteinu uvo'einu,
L'chayim ul'shalom, mei'atah v'ad olam.

הַשְּׁכִיבֵנוּ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ לְשָׁלוֹם
וְהַעֲמִידֵנוּ שׁוֹמְרֵינוּ לְחַיִּים
וְשָׁמֹר צִיָּאתָנוּ וּבֹאֵינוּ,
לְחַיִּים וּלְשָׁלוֹם, מֵעַתָּה וְעַד עוֹלָם

*Grant, O God, that we lie down in peace, and raise us up, our Guardian, to life renewed.
Guard our going and coming, to life and to peace, evermore.*

Kiddush

Baruch Atah, Adonai, Eloheinu, Melech ha'olam, borei p'ri
hagafen. Baruch Atah, Adonai, Eloheinu, Melech ha'olam,
asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav v'ratzah vanu, v'shabat kodsho
b'ahavah uv'ratzon hinchilanu, zikaron l'maaseh v'reishit.
Ki hu yom t'hilah l'mikra'ei kodesh, zeicher litziat
mitzrayim. Ki vanu vacharta v'otanu kidashta mikol
ha'amim, v'shabbat kodsh'cha b'ahavah uv'ratzon
hinchaltanu. Baruch Atah, Adonai, m'kadeish hashabbat.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
בוֹרֵא פְּרֵי הַגֶּפֶן. בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ
הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְרָצָה בָּנוּ, וְשָׁבֵת
קִדְּשׁוֹ בְּאַהֲבָה וּבְרָצוֹן הִנְחִילָנוּ, זִכְרוֹן לְמַעֲשֵׂה
בְּרֵאשִׁית. כִּי הוּא יוֹם תְּחִילָה לְמִקְרָאֵי קֹדֶשׁ, זִכָּר
לְיִצִּיאַת מִצְרָיִם. כִּי-בָנוּ בְּחַרְתָּ וְאוֹתָנוּ קִדְּשָׁתָּ,
מִכָּל-הָעַמִּים, וְשָׁבֵת קִדְּשָׁתָּ בְּאַהֲבָה וּבְרָצוֹן
הִנְחַלְתָּנוּ. בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ מְקִדֵּשׁ הַשָּׁבֵת.

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

Baruch Atah, Adonai, Eloheinu, Melech ha'olam,
hamotzi lechem min ha'aretz.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
הַמוֹצֵיא לֶחֶם מִן הָאָרֶץ.

*We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe,
who causes bread to come from the earth.*

While There Is Still Time

Music and Lyrics by Cantor Ellen Dreskin

A poet of sorrow wrote three simple lines
A plea that tomorrow may come to weigh heavy on all of
our minds
A poet is no one, as most poets find
But sister and brother, take care with each other
For we should be kind, while there is still time
There's rain and there's thunder before there is flood
The signs and the wonders that warn of the spilling of blood
And mountains will crumble, they're just rock and mud

So sister and brother, take care with each other
For we should be kind, while there is still time
You poets of sorrow, don't drown in your tears
The songs of tomorrow must rise from the ashes of fear
Will you stand and bear witness, reminding mankind
That we're all connected, our lives intertwined
And we must awaken, the willfully blind
So sister and brother, take care with each other
For we should be kind, while there is still time

We Remember a Few of Far Too Many Lives Lost to COVID-19

Elisabeth Rolande Adjibodou, 44, nurse, Mulhouse, France

Nasir Syed, 61, doctor, San Antonio, Texas

Christina "Tuffy" Ferguson, 65, teacher, baker, and proud Howard alumna, Washington, DC

We Remember Those Lost to Violence in Washington, DC

Antonio Wilkinson, 30, NE DC

Shiva

Marie-Therese Fleurence, mother of Olivier Fleurence

Shloshim

Elaine Brown, Cindy Bosco Hill, Rachel Paikin, Edward Posner, Samuel Weiner, Robyn Weinrib

Yahrzeit

Mordecai Ben-David, Ester Bialek, Susan S. Blumenfeld, Carley Broder, Irene Chait, Joyce Coplan, Lenore Coral, Gilbert Cranberg, Rose Ginsburg, Ruth Goldberg, Gary Hamos, Samuel Iker, Shirley Ingersoll, Allan Klinger, Claudia Lesnick, Henry Lipczenko, Maurice Lipman, Louise Mach, Erik Medeby, Irene Oppenheimer, Conrad Platt, Harold Pollack, Izidor Pollack, Mary Prince, Sue Ransohoff, Alice Apte Rosenbaum, Samuel Rosenbluth, Samuel Roth, Vicki Rubenstein, Rosalind Salzman, Ida Trace, Dorothy Ward, Albert Warren

Kaddish Yatom

Yitgadal v'yitkadash sh'mei raba.

B'alma di v'ra chirutei, v'yamlich malchuteih, b'chayeichon
uv'yomeichon uv'chayei d'chol beit Yisrael, ba'agala uvizman
kariv. V'imru: Amen.

Y'hei sh'mei raba m'varach l'alam ul'almei almaya.

Yitbarach v'yishtabach v'yitpaar v'yitromam v'yitnasei,
v'yit'hadar v'yit'aleh v'yit'halal sh'mei d'kud'sha,
b'rich Hu.

L'eila min kol birchata v'shirata, tushb'chata v'nechemata,
daamiran b'alma. V'imru: Amen.

Y'hei sh'lama raba min sh'maya, v'chayim aleinu v'al kol
Yisrael. V'imru: Amen.

Oseh shalom bimromav, Hu yaaseh shalom aleinu, v'al kol
Yisrael, v'al kol yoshvei tevel. V'imru: Amen.

Exalted and hallowed be God's great name. In the world which God created, according to plan. May God's majesty be revealed in the days of our lifetime. And the life of all Israel – speedily, imminently, to which we say Amen. Blessed be God's great name to all eternity. Blessed, praised, honored, exalted, extolled, glorified, adored, and lauded be the name of the Holy Blessed One, beyond all earthly words and songs of blessing, praise, and comfort, to which we say Amen. May there be abundant peace from heaven, and life, for us and all Israel, to which we say Amen. May the One who creates harmony on high, bring peace to us and to all Israel, and to all who dwell on earth. To which we say Amen.

יִתְגַּדַּל וְיִתְקַדַּשׁ שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא.
בְּעֻלְמָא דִּי בְרָא כְרַעוּתֵיהּ וְנִמְלִיךְ מַלְכוּתֵיהּ בְּחַיֵּיכוּן
וּבְיוֹמֵיכוּן וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל בֵּית ?שְׂרָאֵל בְּעֻגְלָא וּבְזִמְן
קָרִיב, וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.
יְהִי שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ לְעָלְמִים וּלְעֻלְמֵי עֻלְמֵיָא.
יְתְבָרַךְ וְיִשְׁתַּבַּח וְיִתְפָּאֵר וְיִתְרוֹמֵם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא
וְיִתְהַדָּר וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלָּל שְׁמֵהּ דְקַדְשָׁא.
בְּרִיךְ הוּא.
לְעֻלְמָא מִן כָּל בְּרַכְתָּא וְשִׁירְתָּא תְּשַׁבְּחַתָּא וְנַחֲמַתָּא
דְאֻמְיָרָן בְּעֻלְמָא. וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.
יְהִי שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמַיָּא וְחַיִּים עֲלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל
יִשְׂרָאֵל. וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.
עֹשֶׂה שְׁלוֹם בְּמִרוֹמָיו הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שְׁלוֹם עֲלֵינוּ וְעַל
כָּל ?שְׂרָאֵל וְעַל כָּל יוֹשְׁבֵי תֵבֵל. וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.