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17 Cheshvan, 5782
Shabbat Vayera



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)

Hinei Ma Tov

Hinei ma tov u'ma na-im
shevet achim gam yachad.

הִנֵּה מַה-טוֹב וּמַה-נְּעִים
שֵׁבֶת אַחִים גַּם-יַחַד.

How good it is; how sweet it is, to be together on this day.

Shabbat Hamalkah

Hachamah meirosh ha-ilanot nistalkah,
Bo'u v'neitzei likrat Shabbat hamalkah.
Hinei hi yoredet, hak'doshah hab'ruchah.
V'imah malachim, tz'va shalom um'nuchah.
Bo'i bo'i hamalkah, bo'i bo'i hakalah.
Shalom aleichem, malachei hashalom.

הַחֲמָה מֵרֵאשׁ הָאֵילָנוֹת נִסְתַּלְקָה.
בָּאוּ וְנִצְּאוּ לְקִרְאת שַׁבָּת הַמַּלְכָּה.
הִנֵּה הִיא יוֹרֶדֶת הַקְּדוּשָׁה הַבְּרוּכָה.
וְעִמָּהּ מַלְאָכִים צָבֵא שְׁלוֹם וּמְנוּחָה:
בָּאִי בָּאִי הַמַּלְכָּה.
בָּאִי בָּאִי הַכֹּהֵן.
שְׁלוֹם עֲלֵיכֶם מֵלְאֲכֵי הַשְּׁלוֹם:

*The sun on the treetops no longer is seen; come, gather to welcome the Sabbath, our queen.
Behold her descending, the holy, the blessed, and with her the angels of peace and of rest.
Draw near, draw near, and here abide, draw near, draw near, O Sabbath bride.
Peace also to you, you angels of peace.*

L'cha Dodi

L'cha dodi likrat kallah, p'nei shabbat n'kab'lah.
Shamor v'zachor b'dibur echad, hishmianu El ham'yuchad
Adonai echad ush'mo echad, l'shem ul'tiferet v'lit'hilah.
Likrat Shabbat l'chu v'neilcha, ki hi m'kor hab'rachah
Meirosh mikedem n'sucha, sof maaseh b'machshava t'chila
Bo'i v'shalom ateret ba'lah, gam b'simchah uv'tzoholah
Toch emunei am s'gulah, bo'i chalah, bo'i chalah!

לְכָה דוּדֵי לְקִרְאת כַּלָּה פְּנֵי שַׁבָּת נִקְבְּלָה.
שָׁמֹר וְזָכוֹר בְּדַבּוּר אֶחָד, הִשְׁמִיעֵנו אֵל הַמְיֻחָד
יְיָ אֶחָד וְשִׁמוֹ אֶחָד, לְשֵׁם וּלְתִפְאֵרֶת וּלְתִהִילָה.
לְקִרְאת שַׁבָּת לָכוּ וְנִלְכְּהָ, כִּי הִיא מְקוֹר הַבְּרָכָה
מֵרֵאשׁ מִקְדָּם נְסוּכָה, סוּף מַעֲשֵׂה בְּמַחְשָׁבָה תִּחְלָה.
בּוֹאִי בְּשְׁלוֹם עֲטֹרֶת בְּעֵלָה, גַּם בְּשִׂמְחָה וּבְצִהְלָה
תּוֹךְ אֱמוּנֵי עַם סִגְלָה, בּוֹאִי כַּלָּה, בּוֹאִי כַּלָּה.

*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!*

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Candles

Baruch Atah, Adonai, Eloheinu, Melech ha'olam, asher
kidshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik neir shel Shabbat.

ברוך אתה יי, אלהינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו
במצותיו וצונו להדליק נר של שבת.

*We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe.
You hallow us with Your Mitzvot and command us to kindle the light of Shabbat.*

Refuah Shleimah

Emily Alpern-Fisch, Alan Appel, Ronni Behar, Ira Berlin, Janice Berlin, Ellen Buckley, Barbara Cleveland, Netanel Felber, Chelo Fournier, Golda bat Yaakova uVelvel, Richard Greenfield, David Hahn, Andrea Hamos, Judy Hurvitz, Joan Kupferberg, Philip Levine, Stu Levine, Sam Levinson, Sharonette Leonard, Dan Lutenegger, Mildred Marin, Barbara McConagha, Stephanie Mendez, Sophie Meyers, Robin Parry, Rachel bat Chava, Lois Rosen, Eric Rosenberg, Rabbi Steve Sager, Saguee Saraf, Shevach Saraf, Zipora Saraf, Sarah Golde bat Shifrah, David Scheever, Charles Schusheim, Cynthia Seymour, Harry Silver, Betty Ustun, Heather Weisman

Psalm 147: Broken Hearted (Shir Yaakov)

Harofei lishvurei lev
Um'chabesh le'atzvotam.

הרפא לשבורי לב
ומחבש לעצבותם:

Moneh mispar lakochavim
Lechulam shemot yikra

מונה מספר לכוכבים
לכלם שמות יקרא:

Healer of the broken-hearted
Binder of our wounds
Counter of uncountable stars
You know who we are

Ana
El na
Refa na lah

אנא
אל נא
רפא נא לה

Ana el na refa na lah
Halelu yah.

אנא אל נא רפא נא לה
הללו יה.

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.

ברוך אתה יי, אלהינו מלך העולם,
בורא פרי הגפן. ברוך אתה יי, אלהינו מלך
העולם, אשר קדשנו במצותיו ורצה בנו, ושבת
קדשו באהבה וברצון הנחילנו, זכרון למעשה
בראשית. כי הוא יום תחילה למקראי קדש, זכר
ליציאת מצרים. כי-בנו בחרת ואותנו קדשת,
מכל-העמים, ושבת קדשך באהבה וברצון
הנחלתנו. ברוך אתה יי, מקדש השבת.

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.

ברוך אתה יי, אלהינו מלך העולם,
המוציא לחם מן הארץ.

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

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

Patrick Tighe, 45, known for his humor, dedicated care worker, Shropshire, United Kingdom
Breaunna Kertai, 30, foster parent and teacher, Bremen, Indiana
Howard Franklin Jr., 51, jazz drummer who got his start drumming on buckets, Washington, DC

We Remember the Victims of the 2018 Tree of Life Synagogue Shooting

Joyce Fienberg, Richard Gottfried, Rose Mallinger, Jerry Rabinowitz, Cecil Rosenthal, David Rosenthal,
Bernice Simon, Sylvan Simon, Daniel Stein, Melvin Wax, Irving Younger

We Remember Those Lost to Violence in Washington, DC

Dabney Graham, 48, no fixed address; Noel Prince Nicol, 18, Silver Spring, MD;
Devante Waters, 27, Capitol Heights, MD

Shloshim

Charles Davisson, Nick Fletcher, Michael Taphouse, David Wilson

Yahrzeit

Sophie Fox Altschul, Helen Arthur, Mildred S. Atkins, Peter Benda, Frank Burstin, William Cloyd,
Louis Cohen, Augustus deGrazia, Geraldine Feldman, Everett Gordon Gruber, David M. Heiman,
Marcus Hirsch, Robert Yale Kamin, Harry Kraut, Helen Taradash Levin, James Levinson, Jane Morningstar,
Sidney George Piness, Ida Rolfe, Marvin Rubin, Perl Samuels, Ida Weinstein Schotz, Beatrice Schuman,
Elise Shapira, Dorothy Simon, Martin Slater, Harry Soffer, Maurice Weiner, Meyer Wiesberg, Mollie Yett

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.

If Not Now

Music and Lyrics by Carrie Newcomer

If not now, tell me when? If not now, tell me when?
We may never see this moment or place in time again
If not now, if not now, tell me when?

I see sorrow and trouble in this land...
Although there will be trouble,
we'll make the change we can
If not now, if not now, tell me when?
We may never see the promised land...
And yet we'll make the journey,
we'll walk it hand in hand
If not now, if not now, tell me when?

So we'll work until it's done – every person, everyone
Every soul that's ever longed for something better, something brighter...

It will take a change of heart for this to mend...
But miracles do happen, every shining now and then
If not now, if not now, tell me when?

יִתְגַּדֵּל וְיִתְקַדֵּשׁ שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא.
בְּעֵלְמָא דִּי בְּרָא כְרַעוּתָהּ וְיִמְלִיךְ מַלְכוּתָהּ בְּחַיֵּינוּ
וּבְיוֹמֵינוּ וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּעֵגְלָא וּבְזִמְנָן
קָרִיב, וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.

יְהִי שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ לְעָלְמֵי עֲלְמֵינָא.
יְתַבְרַךְ וְיִשְׁתַּבַּח וְיִתְפָּאֵר וְיִתְרוֹמֵם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא
וְיִתְהַדָּר וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלָּל שְׁמֵהּ דְקַדְשָׁא.
בְּרִיךְ הוּא.

לְעֵלְמָא מִן כָּל בְּרַכְתָּא וְשִׁירְתָּא תְּשַׁבְּחָתָא וְנַחֲמָתָא
דְאָמִירָן בְּעֵלְמָא. וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.

יְהִי שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמַיָּא וְחַיִּים עֲלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל
יִשְׂרָאֵל. וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.

עֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם בְּמִרוֹמָיו הוּא יַעֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם עֲלֵינוּ וְעַל
כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל וְעַל כָּל יוֹשְׁבֵי תֵבֵל. וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.