Celebrate Shabbat

JANUARY 23-24, 2026
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SHABBAT BO

"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

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WELCOMING SHABBAT

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Michelle Citrin

יִהְיוּ לְרָצוֹן אִמְרֵי פִי וְהֶגְיוֹן לִבִּי לְפָנֶיךָ
יְיָ צוּרִי וְגוֹאֲלִי.

Yih'yu l'ratzon imrei fi v'hegyon libi
l'fanecha, Adonai tzuri v'go-ali.

Go inside your heart, just be
Go inside your heart and see,
what it wants, what it needs,
what it yearns when you breathe.
Go inside your heart and see.
May the words of my mouth
and the meditations of my heart
be kind be true, may they
be acceptable to You,
Oh my Rock, my Rock and my Redeemer.

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Torah for Bo: Exodus 12:21-28

וַיִּקְרָא מֹשֶׁה לְכָל־זִקְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיֹּאמֶר אֲלֵהֶם מֹשְׁכוּ וּקְחוּ
לָכֶם צֹאן לְמִשְׁפְּחֹתֵיכֶם וְשַׁחֲטוּ הַפָּסַח:
וּלְקַחְתֶּם אֱגֻדַּת אֵזוֹב וּטְבַלְתֶּם בַּדָּם אֲשֶׁר־בַּסַּף וְהִגַּעְתֶּם אֶל־הַמַּשְׁקוֹף
וְאֶל־שְׁתֵּי הַמְּזוּזֹת מִן־הַדָּם אֲשֶׁר בַּסָּף וְאַתֶּם לֹא תֵצְאוּ אִישׁ מִפֶּתַח־
בֵּיתוֹ עַד־בֹּקֶר:
וְעָבַר יְהוָה לִנְגֹּף אֶת־מִצְרַיִם וְרָאָה אֶת־הַדָּם עַל־הַמַּשְׁקוֹף וְעַל שְׁתֵּי
הַמְּזוּזֹת וּפָסַח יְהוָה עַל־הַפֶּתַח וְלֹא יִתֵּן הַמַּשְׁחִית לָבֹא אֶל־בָּתֵּיכֶם
לִנְגֹּף:
וּשְׁמַרְתֶּם אֶת־הַדָּבָר הַזֶּה לְחָק־לְךָ וּלְבָנֶיךָ עַד־עוֹלָם:
וְהָיָה כִּי־תָבֹאוּ אֶל־הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר יִתֵּן יְהוָה לָכֶם כַּאֲשֶׁר דִּבֶּר וּשְׁמַרְתֶּם
אֶת־הָעֲבֹדָה הַזֹּאת:
וְהָיָה כִּי־יֹאמְרוּ אֲלֵיכֶם בְּנֵיכֶם מָה הָעֲבֹדָה הַזֹּאת לָכֶם:
וַאֲמַרְתֶּם זֶבַח־פֶּסַח הוּא לַיהוָה אֲשֶׁר פָּסַח עַל־בָּתֵּי בְנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל
בְּמִצְרַיִם בְּנָגְפּוֹ אֶת־מִצְרַיִם וְאֶת־בָּתֵּינוּ הִצִּיל וַיִּקֹּד הָעָם וַיִּשְׁתַּחֲווּ:
וַיֵּלְכוּ וַיַּעֲשׂוּ בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל כַּאֲשֶׁר צִוָּה יְהוָה אֶת־מֹשֶׁה וְאַהֲרֹן כֵּן עָשׂוּ: {ס}

(21) Moses then summoned all the elders of Israel and said to them, “Go, pick out lambs for your families, and slaughter the passover offering.
(22) Take a bunch of hyssop, dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and apply some of the blood that is in the basin to the lintel and to the two doorposts. None of you shall go outside the door of your house until morning.
(23) For GOD, when going through to smite the Egyptians, will see the blood on the lintel and the two doorposts, and GOD will pass over the door and not let the Destroyer enter and smite your home.
(24) “You shall observe this as an institution for all time, for you and for your descendants.

Torah for Bo: Exodus 12:21-28

(25) And when you enter the land that GOD will give you, as promised, you shall observe this rite.
(26) And when your children ask you, 'What do you mean by this rite?'
(27) you shall say, 'It is the passover sacrifice to GOD, who passed over the houses of the Israelites in Egypt when smiting the Egyptians, but saved our houses.'"
Those assembled then bowed low in homage.
(28) And the Israelites went and did so; just as GOD had commanded Moses and Aaron, so they did.

Haftarah for Bo: Isaiah 46:3-13

שִׁמְעוּ אֵלַי בֵּית יַעֲקֹב וְכָל־שְׁאֵרִית בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל הַעֲמָסִים מִנִּי־בֶטֶן
הַנְּשֻׂאִים מִנִּי־רָחַם:
וְעַד־זִקְנָה אֲנִי הוּא וְעַד־שֵׂיבָה אֲנִי אֶסְבֹּל אֲנִי עָשִׂיתִי וַאֲנִי אֶשָּׂא וַאֲנִי
אֶסְבֹּל וַאֲמַלֵּט: {ס}
לְמִי תְדַמְּיוּנִי וְתַשְׁוּוּ וְתַמְשִׁלוּנִי וְנִדְמֶה:
הַזָּלִים זָהָב מִכִּיס וְכֶסֶף בַּקָּנֶה יִשְׁקֹלוּ יִשְׂכְּרוּ צוֹרֵף וְיַעֲשֵׂהוּ אֵל יִסְגְּדוּ
אַף־יִשְׁתַּחֲוּוּ:
יִשָּׂאֻהוּ עַל־כָּתֵף יִסְבְּלֻהוּ וְיַנִּיחֻהוּ תַּחְתָּיו וְיַעֲמֹד מִמְּקוֹמוֹ לֹא יָמִישׁ אַף־
יִצְעַק אֵלָיו וְלֹא יַעֲנֶה מִצָּרָתוֹ לֹא יוֹשִׁיעֶנּוּ: {ס}
זִכְרוּ־זֹאת וְהִתְאַשָּׁשׁוּ הָשִׁיבוּ פוֹשְׁעִים עַל־לֵב:
זִכְרוּ רִאשֹׁנוֹת מֵעוֹלָם כִּי אָנֹכִי אֵל וְאֵין עוֹד אֱלֹהִים וְאֶפֶס כָּמוֹנִי:
מַגִּיד מֵרֵאשִׁית אַחֲרִית וּמִקֶּדֶם אֲשֶׁר לֹא־נַעֲשׂוּ אֹמֵר עֲצָתִי תָקוּם וְכָל־
חֶפְצִי אֶעֱשֶׂה:
קֹרֵא מִמִּזְרָח עַיִט מֵאֶרֶץ מֶרְחָק אִישׁ (עצתו) [עֲצָתִי] אַף־דִּבַּרְתִּי אַף־
אֲבִיאֶנָּה יָצַרְתִּי אַף־אֶעֱשֶׂנָּה: {ס}

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שִׁמְעוּ אֵלַי בֵּית יַעֲקֹב וְכָל שְׁאֵרִית בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל
הַסְּבָלִים מִנִּי בָטֶן הַנְּשׂוּאִים מִנִּי רָחַם:
וְעַד זִקְנָה אֲנִי הוּא וְעַד שֵׂיבָה אֲנִי אֶסְבֹּל
אֲנִי עָשִׂיתִי וַאֲנִי אֶשָּׂא וַאֲנִי אֶסְבֹּל וַאֲמַלֵּט:
אֶל מִי תְדַמְּיוּן וְתַשְׁוּנִי וְתַעֲרִכוּנִי וְנִדְמֶה:
הַזָּרִים יָרִיקוּ כִיס מִן יַעֲרִיכוּ כֶסֶף בְּמֹאזְנַיִם
יִשְׁקֹלוּ צֹרֵף יַשְׂכִּיר וְיַעֲשֵׂהוּ אֱלֹהַּ
יִכְרְעוּ אַף יִשְׁתָּחֲווּ:
יִשָּׂאוּהוּ עַל כָּתֵף יִסְבְּלוּהוּ וְיַנִּיחוּהוּ תַּחְתָּיו וְיַעֲמֹד
מִמְּקוֹמוֹ לֹא יָזוּז אַף כִּי יִצְעַק אֵלָיו וְלֹא יַעֲנֶה
מִצָּרָה לֹא יוֹשִׁיעַ לוֹ:
זִכְרוּ זֹאת וְהִתְאַשָּׁשׁוּ הָשִׁיבוּ פוֹשְׁעִים עַל לֵב:
זִכְרוּ רִאשֹׁנוֹת מִקֹּדֶם כִּי אֲנִי אֵל וְאֵין עוֹד אֱלֹהִים וְאֵין כָּמוֹנִי:

(3) Listen to Me, O House of Jacob,
All that are left of the House of Israel,
Who have been carried since birth,
Supported since leaving the womb:
(4) Till you grow old, I will still be the same;
When you turn gray, it is I who will carry;
I was the Maker, and I will be the Bearer;
And I will carry and rescue [you].
(5) To whom can you compare Me
Or declare Me similar?
To whom can you liken Me,
So that we seem comparable?
(6) Those who squander gold from the purse
And weigh out silver on the balance,
They hire a metal worker to make it into a god,
To which they bow down and prostrate themselves.
(7) They must carry it on their backs and transport it;
When they put it down, it stands,
It does not budge from its place.
If they cry out to it, it does not answer;
It cannot save them from their distress.
(8) Keep this in mind, and stand firm!
Take this to heart, you sinners!
(9) Bear in mind what happened of old;
For I am God, and there is none else,
I am divine, and there is none like Me.

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(10) I foretell the end from the beginning,
And from the start, things that had not occurred.
I say: My plan shall be fulfilled;
I will do all I have purposed.
(11) I summoned that swooping bird from the East;
From a distant land, the man for My purpose.
I have spoken, so I will bring it to pass;
I have designed it, so I will complete it.
(12) Listen to Me, you stubborn of heart,
Who are far from victory:
(13) I am bringing My victory close;
It shall not be far,
And My triumph shall not be delayed.
I will grant triumph in Zion
To Israel, in whom I glory.

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