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FOR SHABBAT AND FESTIVALS

Ma'ariv

Festival Evening Service

THE RABBINICAL ASSEMBLY
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All services continue here:

PSALM 30

A Psalm of David,
a song for the dedication of the Temple.

I extol You, Adonai. You raised me up.
You did not permit foes to rejoice over me.

Adonai, I cried out and You healed me.
You saved me from the pit of death.

Sing to Adonai, you faithful.
Acclaim God's holiness.

God's anger lasts a moment;
divine love is lifelong.
Tears may linger for a night;
joy comes with the dawn.

While at ease I once thought: Nothing can shake my security.
Favor me and I am a mountain of strength.
Hide Your face, Adonai, and I am terrified.

To You, Adonai, would I call;
before the Eternal would I plead.

What profit is there if I am silenced?
What benefit if I go to my grave?
Will the dust praise You? Will it proclaim Your faithfulness?

Hear me, Adonai.
Be gracious, be my help.

You transformed my mourning into dancing,
my sackcloth into robes of joy,
that I might sing Your praise unceasingly,
that I might thank You, Adonai my God, forever.

All services continue here:

תהלים ל׳

מִזְמוֹר שִׁיר חֲנֻכַּת הַבַּיִת לְדָוִד.

אֲרוֹמִמְךָ יהוה כִּי דִלִּיתָנִי וְלֹא שִׂמַּחְתָּ אֹיְבַי לִי.
יהוה אֱלֹהָי, שִׁוַּעְתִּי אֵלֶיךָ וַתִּרְפָּאֵנִי.
יהוה הֶעֱלִיתָ מִן־שְׁאוֹל נַפְשִׁי,
חִיִּיתַנִי מִיָּרְדִי־בוֹר.
זַמְּרוּ לַיהוה חֲסִידָיו, וְהוֹדוּ לְזֵכֶר קָדְשׁוֹ.
כִּי רֶגַע בְּאַפּוֹ, חַיִּים בִּרְצוֹנוֹ,
בָּעֶרֶב יָלִין בֶּכִי וְלַבֹּקֶר רִנָּה.
וַאֲנִי אָמַרְתִּי בְשַׁלְוִי, בַּל־אֶמּוֹט לְעוֹלָם.
יהוה בִּרְצוֹנְךָ הֶעֱמַדְתָּה לְהָרְרִי עֹז,
הִסְתַּרְתָּ פָנֶיךָ, הָיִיתִי נִבְהָל.
אֵלֶיךָ יהוה אֶקְרָא, וְאֶל־אֲדֹנָי אֶתְחַנָּן.
מַה־בֶּצַע בְּדָמִי, בְּרִדְתִּי אֶל שָׁחַת.
הֲיוֹדְךָ עָפָר, הֲיַגִּיד אֲמִתֶּךָ.
שְׁמַע־יהוה וְחָנֵּנִי, יהוה הֱיֵה־עֹזֵר לִי.
□ הָפַכְתָּ מִסְפְּדִי לְמָחוֹל לִי,
פִּתַּחְתָּ שַׂקִּי וַתְּאַזְּרֵנִי שִׂמְחָה.
לְמַעַן יְזַמֶּרְךָ כָבוֹד וְלֹא יִדֹּם,
יהוה אֱלֹהַי לְעוֹלָם אוֹדֶךָּ.

MOURNER'S KADDISH

Mourners and those observing Yahrzeit:

Yitgadal v'yitkadash sh'mei raba, b'alma di v'ra, kir-utei,
v'yamlikh malkhutei b'ḥayeikhon u-v'yomeikhon
u-v'ḥayei d'khol beit Yisra-el,
ba'agala u-vi-z'man kariv, v'imru amen.

Congregation and mourners:

Y'hei shmei raba m'varakh l'alam u-l'almei almaya.

Mourners:

Yitbarakh v'yishtabaḥ v'yitpa-ar v'yitromam v'yitnasei,
v'yit-hadar v'yit'aleh v'yit-halal sh'mei d'kudsha, b'rikh hu
*l'ela min kol birkhata v'shirata, tushb'ḥata v'neḥamata
da-amiran b'alma, v'imru amen.

**On Shabbat Shuvah:* l'ela l'ela mi-kol birkhata v'shirata,

Y'hei sh'lama raba min sh'maya
v'ḥayim aleinu v'al kol Yisra-el, v'imru amen.

Oseh shalom bi-m'romav, hu ya'aseh shalom
aleinu v'al kol Yisra-el, v'imru amen.

May God's name be exalted and hallowed throughout the world that He created, as is God's wish. May God's sovereignty soon be accepted, during our life and the life of all Israel. And let us say: Amen.

May God's great name be praised throughout all time.

Glorified and celebrated, lauded and worshiped, exalted and honored, extolled and acclaimed may the Holy One be, praised beyond all song and psalm, beyond all tributes that mortals can utter. And let us say: Amen.

Let there be abundant peace from heaven, with life's goodness for us and for all Israel. And let us say: Amen.

May the One who brings peace to His universe bring peace to us and to all Israel. And let us say: Amen.

קדיש יתום

Mourners and those observing Yahrzeit:

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

Congregation and mourners:

יְהֵא שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ לְעָלַם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמַיָּא.

Mourners:

יִתְבָּרַךְ וְיִשְׁתַּבַּח וְיִתְפָּאַר וְיִתְרוֹמַם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא וְיִתְהַדַּר
וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלַּל שְׁמֵהּ דְּקֻדְשָׁא, בְּרִיךְ הוּא *לְעֵלָּא
מִן כָּל־בִּרְכָתָא וְשִׁירָתָא תֻּשְׁבְּחָתָא וְנֶחֱמָתָא דַּאֲמִירָן
בְּעָלְמָא, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן.

**On שבת שובה:* לְעֵלָּא לְעֵלָּא מִכָּל־בִּרְכָתָא וְשִׁירָתָא

יְהֵא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמַיָּא וְחַיִּים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל־יִשְׂרָאֵל,
וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן.

עֹשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם בִּמְרוֹמָיו הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל
כָּל־יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן.

EVENING SERVICE — MA'ARIV

K'RIAT SH'MA AND ITS B'RAKHOT

Reader:

Bar'khu et Adonai ha-m'vorakh.
Praise Adonai, the Exalted One.

Congregation, then Reader:

Barukh Adonai ha-m'vorakh l'olam va-ed.
Praised be Adonai, the Exalted One, throughout all time.

In this b'rakhah, we acknowledge the miracle of creation.

Praised are You Adonai our God, who rules the universe, Your word bringing the evening dusk. You open with wisdom the gates of dawn, design the day with wondrous skill, set out the succession of seasons, and arrange the stars in the sky according to Your will. *Adonai Tz'va-ot*, You create day and night, rolling light away from darkness and darkness away from light. Eternal God, Your sovereignty shall forever embrace us. Praised are You Adonai, for each evening's dusk.

Light and darkness, night and day;
We marvel at the mystery of stars.

Moon and sky, sand and sea;
We marvel at the mystery of sun.

Twilight, high noon, dusk, and dawn;
Though we are mortal, we are creation's crown.

Flesh and bone, steel and stone;
We dwell in fragile, temporary shelters.

Grant steadfast love, compassion, grace;
Sustain us, O God — our origin is dust.

Majesty, mercy, love endure;
We are but little lower than the angels.

Resplendent skies, sunset, sunrise;
The grandeur of creation lifts our lives.

Evening darkness, morning dawn;
Renew our lives as You renew all time.

— Jules Harlow

ערבית

קריאת שמע וברכותיה

Ḥazzan:

בָּרְכוּ אֶת־יהוה הַמְבֹרָךְ.

Congregation, then Ḥazzan:

בָּרוּךְ יהוה הַמְבֹרָךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד.

The first ברכה before קריאת שמע

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר בִּדְבָרוֹ מַעֲרִיב עֲרָבִים, בְּחָכְמָה פּוֹתֵחַ שְׁעָרִים, וּבִתְבוּנָה מְשַׁנֶּה עִתִּים וּמַחֲלִיף אֶת־הַזְּמַנִּים, וּמְסַדֵּר אֶת־הַכּוֹכָבִים בְּמִשְׁמְרוֹתֵיהֶם בָּרָקִיעַ כִּרְצוֹנוֹ. בּוֹרֵא יוֹם וָלָיְלָה, גּוֹלֵל אוֹר מִפְּנֵי חֹשֶׁךְ וְחֹשֶׁךְ מִפְּנֵי אוֹר, □ וּמַעֲבִיר יוֹם וּמֵבִיא לָיְלָה, וּמַבְדִּיל בֵּין יוֹם וּבֵין לָיְלָה, יהוה צְבָאוֹת שְׁמוֹ. אֵל חַי וְקַיָּם, תָּמִיד יִמְלֹךְ עָלֵינוּ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוה הַמַּעֲרִיב עֲרָבִים.

To offer options and to embellish the themes of the evening service, readings from a variety of sources are presented on the following pages, along with the traditional text of the service.

Beloved are You, eternal God,
by whose design the evening falls,
by whose command dimensions open up
and aeons pass away and stars spin in their orbits.
You set the rhythms of day and night;
the alternation of light and darkness
sings Your creating word.
In rising sun and in spreading dusk,
Creator of all, You are made manifest.
Eternal, everlasting God,
may we always be aware of Your dominion.
Beloved are You, Adonai, for this hour of nightfall.

— Andre Ungar

In this b'rakhah, we extol God for giving us the Torah, testimony to God's love for Israel.

With constancy You have loved Your people Israel, teaching us Torah and mitzvot, statutes and laws. Therefore, Adonai our God, when we lie down to sleep and when we rise, we shall think of Your laws and speak of them, rejoicing always in Your Torah and mitzvot. For they are our life and the length of our days; we will meditate on them day and night. Never take Your love from us. Praised are You Adonai, who loves the people Israel.

The Torah is a tapestry
that can adorn the days in which we dwell.

Let us embrace it and make it our own,
weave its text into the texture of our lives.

Its teachings sustain us, its beauty delights us
when we open our eyes to its splendor.

It is not a mystery, far beyond reach;
it is not in heaven, beyond our grasp.

It is as close to us as we allow it —
on our lips, in our heart, integral to our deeds.

Let us study its words, fulfill its commands,
and make its instruction our second nature.

It is the tangible gift of God's love.
Weave its text into the texture of your lives.

— Jules Harlow

"The secret things belong to Adonai our God; what is revealed belongs to us and to our children forever, that we may apply all the provisions of this teaching" (Deuteronomy 29:28). Revelation does not deal with the mystery of God, but with a person's life as it should be lived in the presence of that mystery. "This teaching is not beyond reach. It is not in heaven, that you should say: 'Who among us can go up to heaven and get it for us and impart it to us, that we may do it?'...No, the word is very close to you in your mouth and in your heart, to do it" (Deuteronomy 30:11-14).

We now prepare to affirm God's sovereignty, freely pledging God our loyalty as witnesses to revelation. Twice each day, by reciting the Sh'ma, we lovingly reaffirm that loyalty, through our acceptance of mitzvot.

The second ברכה before קריאת שמע

אַהֲבַת עוֹלָם בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל עַמְּךָ אָהָבְתָּ.
תּוֹרָה וּמִצְוֹת, חֻקִּים וּמִשְׁפָּטִים אוֹתָנוּ לִמַּדְתָּ.
עַל כֵּן יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ בְּשָׁכְבֵנוּ וּבְקוּמֵנוּ נָשִׂיחַ בְּחֻקֶּיךָ,
וְנִשְׂמַח בְּדִבְרֵי תוֹרָתֶךָ וּבְמִצְוֹתֶיךָ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד.
כִּי הֵם חַיֵּינוּ וְאֹרֶךְ יָמֵינוּ וּבָהֶם נֶהְגֶּה יוֹמָם וָלָיְלָה.
□ וְאַהֲבָתְךָ אַל תָּסִיר מִמֶּנּוּ לְעוֹלָמִים.
בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוה אוֹהֵב עַמּוֹ יִשְׂרָאֵל.

Torah is a closed book
until it is read with an open heart.

House of Israel, great and small,
open your hearts to the words of Torah.

Torah is demanding,
yet sweeter than honey, more precious than gold.

House of Israel, young and old,
open yourselves, heart and soul, to its treasures.

Torah sanctifies life;
it teaches us how to be human and holy.

House of Israel, near and far,
cherish the eternal sign of God's love.

Torah is given each day;
each day we can choose to reject or accept it.

House of Israel, now as at Sinai,
choose to accept and be blessed by its teachings.

— Jules Harlow

Your love has embraced us always
in wilderness and promised land,
in good times and in bad.
Night and day Your Torah sustains us,
reviving the spirit, delighting the heart,
informing the soul, opening the eyes,
granting us a glimpse of eternity.
Because of Your love
we shall embrace Torah night and day,
in devotion and delight.
Beloved are You Adonai, whose Torah reflects Your love.

— Jules Harlow

K'RIAT SH'MA

If there is no minyan, add: God is a faithful Sovereign.

DEUTERONOMY 6:4-9

Sh'ma Yisra-el Adonai Eloheinu, Adonai Eḥad.
Hear, O Israel: Adonai is our God, Adonai alone.

Silently:

Praised be God's glorious sovereignty throughout all time.

V'ahavta et Adonai Elohekha b'khol l'vav'kha u-v'khol nafsh'kha u-v'khol m'odekha. V'hayu ha-d'varim ha-eleh asher anokhi m'tzav'kha ha-yom al l'vavekha. V'shinantam l'vanekha v'dibarta bam b'shivt'kha b'veitekha u-v'lekht'kha va-derekh u-v'shokh-b'kha u-v'kumekha. U-k'shartam l'ot al yadekha v'hayu l'totafot bein einekha. U-kh'tavtam al m'zuzot beitekha u-vi-sh'arekha.

You shall love Adonai your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your might. And these words, which I command you this day, you shall take to heart. Teach them, diligently, to your children, and recite them at home and away, night and day. Bind them as a sign upon your hand, and as a reminder above your eyes. Inscribe them upon the doorposts of your homes and upon your gates.

DEUTERONOMY 11:13-21

If you will earnestly heed the mitzvot I give you this day, to love Adonai your God and to serve God with all your heart and all your soul, then I will favor your land with rain at the proper season, in autumn and in spring, and you will have an ample harvest of grain, wine and oil. I will assure abundance in the fields for your cattle. You will eat to contentment. Take care lest you be tempted to stray, and to worship false gods. For then Adonai's wrath will be directed against you. God will close the heavens and hold back the rain; the earth will not yield its produce. You will soon disappear from the good land which Adonai is giving you. Impress these words of Mine upon your heart. Bind them as a sign upon your hand; let them be a reminder above your eyes. Teach them to your children. Repeat them at home and away, night and day. Inscribe them upon the doorposts of your homes and upon your gates. Then your days and the days of your children, on the land that Adonai swore to give to your ancestors, will endure as the days of the heavens over the earth.

קריאת שמע

If there is no minyan, add: אֵל מֶלֶךְ נֶאֱמָן

דברים ו׳:ד׳-ט׳

שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ יהוה אֶחָד׃

Silently:

בָּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מַלְכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד.

וְאָהַבְתָּ אֵת יהוה אֱלֹהֶיךָ בְּכָל־לְבָבְךָ וּבְכָל־נַפְשְׁךָ
וּבְכָל־מְאֹדֶךָ׃ וְהָיוּ הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶּה אֲשֶׁר אָנֹכִי מְצַוְּךָ
הַיּוֹם עַל־לְבָבֶךָ׃ וְשִׁנַּנְתָּם לְבָנֶיךָ וְדִבַּרְתָּ בָּם בְּשִׁבְתְּךָ
בְּבֵיתֶךָ וּבְלֶכְתְּךָ בַדֶּרֶךְ וּבְשָׁכְבְּךָ וּבְקוּמֶךָ׃ וּקְשַׁרְתָּם לְאוֹת
עַל־יָדֶךָ וְהָיוּ לְטוֹטָפֹת בֵּין עֵינֶיךָ׃ וּכְתַבְתָּם עַל־מְזוּזוֹת
בֵּיתֶךָ וּבִשְׁעָרֶיךָ׃

דברים י״א:י״ג-כ״א

וְהָיָה אִם־שָׁמֹעַ תִּשְׁמְעוּ אֶל־מִצְוֹתַי אֲשֶׁר אָנֹכִי מְצַוֶּה
אֶתְכֶם הַיּוֹם לְאַהֲבָה אֶת־יהוה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם וּלְעָבְדוֹ בְּכָל־
לְבַבְכֶם וּבְכָל־נַפְשְׁכֶם׃ וְנָתַתִּי מְטַר־אַרְצְכֶם בְּעִתּוֹ יוֹרֶה
וּמַלְקוֹשׁ וְאָסַפְתָּ דְגָנֶךָ וְתִירֹשְׁךָ וְיִצְהָרֶךָ׃ וְנָתַתִּי עֵשֶׂב
בְּשָׂדְךָ לִבְהֶמְתֶּךָ וְאָכַלְתָּ וְשָׂבָעְתָּ׃ הִשָּׁמְרוּ לָכֶם פֶּן־יִפְתֶּה
לְבַבְכֶם וְסַרְתֶּם וַעֲבַדְתֶּם אֱלֹהִים אֲחֵרִים וְהִשְׁתַּחֲוִיתֶם
לָהֶם׃ וְחָרָה אַף־יהוה בָּכֶם וְעָצַר אֶת־הַשָּׁמַיִם וְלֹא־יִהְיֶה
מָטָר וְהָאֲדָמָה לֹא תִתֵּן אֶת־יְבוּלָהּ וַאֲבַדְתֶּם מְהֵרָה מֵעַל
הָאָרֶץ הַטֹּבָה אֲשֶׁר יהוה נֹתֵן לָכֶם׃ וְשַׂמְתֶּם אֶת־דְּבָרַי
אֵלֶּה עַל־לְבַבְכֶם וְעַל־נַפְשְׁכֶם וּקְשַׁרְתֶּם אֹתָם לְאוֹת
עַל־יֶדְכֶם וְהָיוּ לְטוֹטָפֹת בֵּין עֵינֵיכֶם׃ וְלִמַּדְתֶּם אֹתָם
אֶת־בְּנֵיכֶם לְדַבֵּר בָּם בְּשִׁבְתְּךָ בְּבֵיתֶךָ וּבְלֶכְתְּךָ בַדֶּרֶךְ
וּבְשָׁכְבְּךָ וּבְקוּמֶךָ׃ וּכְתַבְתָּם עַל־מְזוּזוֹת בֵּיתֶךָ וּבִשְׁעָרֶיךָ׃
לְמַעַן יִרְבּוּ יְמֵיכֶם וִימֵי בְנֵיכֶם עַל הָאֲדָמָה אֲשֶׁר נִשְׁבַּע
יהוה לַאֲבֹתֵיכֶם לָתֵת לָהֶם כִּימֵי הַשָּׁמַיִם עַל־הָאָרֶץ׃

NUMBERS 15:37-41

Adonai said to Moses: Instruct the people Israel that in every generation they shall put *tzitzit* on the corners of their garments and bind a thread of blue to the *tzitzit*, the fringe on each corner. Look upon these *tzitzit* and you will be reminded of all the mitzvot of Adonai and fulfill them, and not be seduced by your heart nor led astray by your eyes. Then you will remember and observe all My mitzvot and be holy before your God. I am Adonai your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt to be your God. I, Adonai, am your God, *who is Truth*.

There is little we may claim to know about God,
but this much is certain:
One cannot come before God
save in integrity of heart and mind.
It would not do to try to feign or fib
for the greater glory of God.
It cannot be required of man,
and surely it can never be made a duty,
to plead falsely to the God of Truth.
The fearless seeker of truth,
even the honest blasphemer,
is nearer to God than the liars for the benefit of religion.

— Shalom Spiegel

Cherish My words in your heart and soul;
wear them as proud reminders on your arm and on your forehead.
Instill them in your children and be guided by them
at home and in public, night and day.
Write them on your doorposts and gates.
Then will your lives and your children's lives
be as enduring on this good earth as the stars in the sky.
Thus did God promise your ancestors.

If you faithfully obey My laws today, and love Me, I shall give you your livelihood in good time and in full measure. You shall work and reap the results of your labor, satisfied with what you have achieved. Be careful, however. Let not your heart be seduced, lured after false goals, seeking alien ideals, lest God's image depart from you and you sink into dissoluteness and lose your joyous, God-given heritage.

— Andre Ungar

במדבר ט"ו:ל"ז-מ"א

וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֶל־מֹשֶׁה לֵאמֹר: דַּבֵּר אֶל־בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וְאָמַרְתָּ
אֲלֵהֶם וְעָשׂוּ לָהֶם צִיצִת עַל־כַּנְפֵי בִגְדֵיהֶם לְדֹרֹתָם
וְנָתְנוּ עַל־צִיצִת הַכָּנָף פְּתִיל תְּכֵלֶת: וְהָיָה לָכֶם לְצִיצִת
וּרְאִיתֶם אֹתוֹ וּזְכַרְתֶּם אֶת־כָּל־מִצְוֹת יְהוָה וַעֲשִׂיתֶם אֹתָם
וְלֹא תָתוּרוּ אַחֲרֵי לְבַבְכֶם וְאַחֲרֵי עֵינֵיכֶם אֲשֶׁר־אַתֶּם
זֹנִים אַחֲרֵיהֶם: לְמַעַן תִּזְכְּרוּ וַעֲשִׂיתֶם אֶת־כָּל־מִצְוֹתָי
וִהְיִיתֶם קְדֹשִׁים לֵאלֹהֵיכֶם: אֲנִי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם אֲשֶׁר
הוֹצֵאתִי אֶתְכֶם מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם לִהְיוֹת לָכֶם לֵאלֹהִים אֲנִי
□ יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם: אֱמֶת

You are My witnesses, says God:

There is no king without a kingdom,
no sovereign without subjects.

When you are My witnesses, I am Adonai.

The coin of God's kingdom is Torah,
to be reflected in study and deeds.

God is the first, God is the last,
there is no God but Adonai.

The Torah is given each day;
each day we receive it anew
if we wish to make it our own.

Testify for Me, says Adonai;
in your love for Me teach your children,
embracing the Torah now and forever.

We accept God's sovereignty in reverence,
treating others with love, studying Torah.
May this be our will as we witness.

— *Adapted from* Jules Harlow

The Gerer Rabbi said: "When one learns the Torah, prays much, and begins to think 'I am truly pious; I overlook nothing in the performance of my religious duties,' such a one transgresses the command 'Do not be seduced by your heart nor led astray by your eyes.' Let such people look at the *tzitzit* and be reminded who they are."

In this b'rakhah, we praise God as our eternal Redeemer.

We affirm the truth that Adonai alone is our God, and that we are God's people Israel. God redeems us from the power of kings and delivers us from the hand of all tyrants, bringing judgment upon our oppressors and retribution upon all our mortal enemies, performing wonders beyond understanding and marvels beyond all reckoning. God has maintained us among the living, not allowing our steps to falter, guided us to triumph over mighty foes, and exalted our strength over all our enemies, vindicating us with miracles before Pharaoh, with signs and wonders in the land of Egypt. God smote, in wrath, Egypt's firstborn, brought Israel to lasting freedom, and led them through divided waters as their pursuers sank in the sea. When God's children beheld the divine might they sang in praise, gladly accepting God's sovereignty. Moses and the people Israel joyfully sang this song to You:

Mi khamokha ba-elim Adonai, mi kamokha, ne'dar ba-kodesh,
nora t'hilot, oseh feleh.
"Who is like You, Adonai, among all that is worshiped!
Who is, like You, majestic in holiness,
awesome in splendor, working wonders!"

As You divided the sea before Moses, Your children beheld Your sovereignty. "This is my God," they proclaimed,

Adonai yimlokh l'olam va-ed.
"Adonai shall reign throughout all time."

And thus it is written: "Adonai has rescued Jacob; God redeemed him from those more powerful." Praised are You Adonai, Redeemer of the people Israel.

Daily You renew our souls, restoring us
as You redeemed our ancient nation Israel
from slavery to freedom, from sorrow to triumph,
blessing our people with the springtime of its life
to be renewed by all of us each year. Healer of our wounds,
holy God, do not abandon us to enemies who threaten,
to tyrants who deny Your sovereignty.
Into Your care we commit our souls, now as in the past,
sustained by Your truth, embraced by Your love,
inspired with hope for the future by Your faith in us.
Beloved are You, Redeemer of the people Israel,
whose faithfulness in ages past assures our future too.

— Jules Harlow

The first ברכה following קריאת שמע

אֱמֶת וֶאֱמוּנָה כָּל־זֹאת וְקַיָּם עָלֵינוּ, כִּי הוּא יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ
וְאֵין זוּלָתוֹ, וַאֲנַחְנוּ יִשְׂרָאֵל עַמּוֹ. הַפּוֹדֵנוּ מִיַּד מְלָכִים,
מַלְכֵּנוּ הַגּוֹאֲלֵנוּ מִכַּף כָּל־הָעָרִיצִים, הָאֵל הַנִּפְרָע לָנוּ
מִצָּרֵינוּ וְהַמְשַׁלֵּם גְּמוּל לְכָל־אוֹיְבֵי נַפְשֵׁנוּ, הָעוֹשֶׂה גְדוֹלוֹת
עַד אֵין חֵקֶר וְנִפְלָאוֹת עַד אֵין מִסְפָּר, הַשָּׂם נַפְשֵׁנוּ בַּחַיִּים
וְלֹא נָתַן לַמּוֹט רַגְלֵנוּ, הַמַּדְרִיכֵנוּ עַל בָּמוֹת אוֹיְבֵינוּ וַיָּרֶם
קַרְנֵנוּ עַל כָּל־שׂוֹנְאֵינוּ, הָעוֹשֶׂה לָנוּ נִסִּים וּנְקָמָה בְּפַרְעֹה,
אוֹתוֹת וּמוֹפְתִים בְּאַדְמַת בְּנֵי חָם, הַמַּכֶּה בְעֶבְרָתוֹ
כָּל־בְּכוֹרֵי מִצְרַיִם, וַיּוֹצֵא אֶת־עַמּוֹ יִשְׂרָאֵל מִתּוֹכָם לְחֵרוּת
עוֹלָם, הַמַּעֲבִיר בָּנָיו בֵּין גִּזְרֵי יַם סוּף, אֶת־רוֹדְפֵיהֶם
וְאֶת־שׂוֹנְאֵיהֶם בִּתְהוֹמוֹת טִבַּע, וְרָאוּ בָנָיו גְּבוּרָתוֹ, שִׁבְּחוּ
וְהוֹדוּ לְשִׁמוֹ. □ וּמַלְכוּתוֹ בְּרָצוֹן קִבְּלוּ עֲלֵיהֶם. מֹשֶׁה וּבְנֵי
יִשְׂרָאֵל לְךָ עָנוּ שִׁירָה בְּשִׂמְחָה רַבָּה, וְאָמְרוּ כֻלָּם:

מִי כָמֹכָה בָּאֵלִם יהוה, מִי כָּמֹכָה נֶאְדָּר בַּקֹּדֶשׁ,
נוֹרָא תְהִלֹּת עֹשֵׂה־פֶלֶא.

□ מַלְכוּתְךָ רָאוּ בָנֶיךָ, בּוֹקֵעַ יָם לִפְנֵי מֹשֶׁה.
זֶה אֵלִי עָנוּ וְאָמְרוּ:

יהוה יִמְלֹךְ לְעֹלָם וָעֶד.

□ וְנֶאֱמַר: כִּי פָדָה יהוה אֶת־יַעֲקֹב, וּגְאָלוֹ מִיַּד חָזָק מִמֶּנּוּ.
בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוה גָּאַל יִשְׂרָאֵל.

You cannot find redemption until you see the flaws in your own soul, and try to efface them. Nor can a people be redeemed until it sees the flaws in its soul and tries to efface them. But whether it be an individual or a people, whoever shuts out the realization of their flaws is shutting out redemption. We can be redeemed only to the extent to which we see ourselves.

The world is in need of redemption, but the redemption must not be expected to happen as an act of sheer grace. Our task is to make the world worthy of redemption. Our faith and our works are preparations for ultimate redemption.

— *Adapted from* Martin Buber

In this b'rakhah, we thank God for the peace and protection we are given in our times of need.

Help us, Adonai, to lie down in peace, and awaken us again, our Sovereign, to life. Spread over us Your shelter of peace; guide us with Your good counsel. Save us because of Your mercy. Shield us from enemies and pestilence, from starvation, sword, and sorrow. Remove the evil forces that surround us. Shelter us in the shadow of Your wings, O God, who watches over us and delivers us, our gracious and merciful Ruler. Guard our coming and our going; grant us life and peace, now and always. Spread over us the shelter of Your peace. Praised are You Adonai, who spreads the shelter of peace over us, over all His people Israel, and over Jerusalem.

Protect us with Your gift of peace
by helping us to overcome temptation.

When we are weak, sustain us;
when we despair, open our hearts to joy.

Shelter us in Your embrace of peace
when we are caught by conflict or desire.

When we are torn, heal us;
when we are tormented, touch us with tranquility.

Cherish our fragmented lives;
make our lives whole again through integrity.

When we deceive, turn us to You;
when we corrupt, capture our hearts anew.

Protect us from ourselves;
when we falter, help us to conquer the enemy within.

When we blunder, restore us;
with compassion teach us
that peace is based on Your truth.

— Jules Harlow

Creator of peace, compassionate God, guide us to a covenant of peace with all Your creatures — birds and beasts as well as all humanity — a reflection of Your image of compassion and peace. Give us strength to help sustain Your promised covenant abolishing blind strife and bloody warfare, so they will no longer devastate the earth, so discord will no longer tear us asunder. Then all that is savage and brutal will vanish, and we shall fear evil no more. Guard our coming and our going, now toward waking, now toward sleep, always within Your tranquil shelter. Beloved are You, Sovereign of peace, whose embrace encompasses Jerusalem, the people Israel, and all humanity.

— Jules Harlow

The second ברכה following קריאת שמע

הַשְׁכִּיבֵנוּ יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ לְשָׁלוֹם, וְהַעֲמִידֵנוּ מַלְכֵּנוּ לְחַיִּים,
וּפְרוֹשׂ עָלֵינוּ סֻכַּת שְׁלוֹמֶךָ, וְתַקְּנֵנוּ בְּעֵצָה טוֹבָה מִלְּפָנֶיךָ,
וְהוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ לְמַעַן שְׁמֶךָ. וְהָגֵן בַּעֲדֵנוּ, וְהָסֵר מֵעָלֵינוּ אוֹיֵב
דֶּבֶר וְחֶרֶב וְרָעָב וְיָגוֹן, וְהָסֵר שָׂטָן מִלְּפָנֵינוּ וּמֵאַחֲרֵינוּ.
וּבְצֵל כְּנָפֶיךָ תַּסְתִּירֵנוּ, כִּי אֵל שׁוֹמְרֵנוּ וּמַצִּילֵנוּ אָתָּה, כִּי
אֵל מֶלֶךְ חַנּוּן וְרַחוּם אָתָּה. □ וּשְׁמוֹר צֵאתֵנוּ וּבוֹאֵנוּ
לְחַיִּים וּלְשָׁלוֹם מֵעַתָּה וְעַד עוֹלָם. וּפְרוֹשׂ עָלֵינוּ סֻכַּת
שְׁלוֹמֶךָ. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוה הַפּוֹרֵשׂ סֻכַּת שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ
וְעַל כָּל־עַמּוֹ יִשְׂרָאֵל וְעַל יְרוּשָׁלָיִם.

As a mother comforts her children,
so I Myself will comfort you, says Adonai.
And you will find peace in Jerusalem.

Past troubles will be forgotten, hidden from sight.
Jerusalem will be a delight, her people a joy.
And you will find peace in Jerusalem.

None shall hurt or destroy in all My holy mountain,
says the Creator whose throne is Heaven,
says Adonai who also seeks peace in Jerusalem.

Each month at the new moon, each week on Shabbat
all people, all My children, shall worship Me,
says Adonai who will also find peace
and consolation in Jerusalem.

— Jules Harlow

O God, You are a consolation to Your creatures,
for in moments of forgetting,
we but call to mind Your care, and we are comforted.
When we hope no more,
a pattern in the snow reminds us of Your lovingkindness.
Your dawns give us confidence, and sleep is a friend.
Our sorrows dissipate in the presence of an infant's smile,
and oldmen's words revive our will-to-wish.
Your hints are everywhere,
Your signals in the most remote of places.
You are here; we fail words to say, *"Mah Tov!"*
How good our breath,
our rushing energies,
our silences of love.

— Danny Siegel

On Shabbat:

EXODUS 31:16-17

The people Israel shall observe Shabbat, to maintain it as an everlasting covenant through all generations. It is a sign between Me and the people Israel for all time, that in six days Adonai made the heavens and the earth, and on the seventh day, ceased from work and rested.

V'shamru v'nai Yisra-el et ha-Shabbat,
la'asot et ha-Shabbat l'dorotam b'rit olam.
Bei-ni u-vein b'nai Yisra-el ot hi l'olam,
ki sheshet yamim asah Adonai et ha-shamayim v'et ha-aretz
u-vayom ha-sh'vi-i shavat va-yinafash.

On Festivals:

LEVITICUS 23:44

Thus Moses proclaimed the Festivals of Adonai before the people Israel.

ḤATZI KADDISH

Reader:

May God's name be exalted and hallowed throughout the world that He created, as is God's wish. May God's sovereignty soon be accepted, during our life and the life of all Israel. And let us say: Amen.

Congregation and Reader:

Y'hei sh'mei raba m'varakh l'alam u-l'almei almaya.
May God's great name be praised throughout all time.

Reader:

Glorified and celebrated, lauded and worshiped, exalted and honored, extolled and acclaimed may the Holy One be, praised beyond all song and psalm, beyond all tributes that mortals can utter. And let us say: Amen.

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On שבת:

שמות ל"א:ט"ז-י"ז

וְשָׁמְרוּ בְנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶת־הַשַּׁבָּת
לַעֲשׂוֹת אֶת־הַשַּׁבָּת לְדֹרֹתָם בְּרִית עוֹלָם׃
בֵּינִי וּבֵין בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל אוֹת הִוא לְעֹלָם
כִּי־שֵׁשֶׁת יָמִים עָשָׂה יְהוָה אֶת־הַשָּׁמַיִם וְאֶת־הָאָרֶץ
וּבַיּוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי שָׁבַת וַיִּנָּפַשׁ׃

On יום טוב:

ויקרא כ"ג:מ"ד

וַיְדַבֵּר מֹשֶׁה אֶת־מֹעֲדֵי יְהוָה אֶל בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל׃

חצי קדיש

Ḥazzan:

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

Congregation and Ḥazzan:

יְהֵא שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ לְעָלַם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמַיָּא.

Ḥazzan:

יִתְבָּרַךְ וְיִשְׁתַּבַּח וְיִתְפָּאַר וְיִתְרוֹמַם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא וְיִתְהַדַּר
וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלַּל שְׁמֵהּ דְּקֻדְשָׁא, בְּרִיךְ הוּא *לְעֵלָּא
מִן כָּל־בִּרְכָתָא וְשִׁירָתָא תֻּשְׁבְּחָתָא וְנֶחֱמָתָא דַּאֲמִירָן
בְּעָלְמָא, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן.

שבת שובה On: לְעֵלָּא לְעֵלָּא מִכָּל־בִּרְכָתָא וְשִׁירָתָא

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AMIDAH FOR FESTIVAL MA'ARIV
(with Matriarchs)

Adonai, open my lips, so I may speak Your praise.

Praised are You Adonai, our God and God of our ancestors, God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, and Leah, great, mighty, awesome, exalted God who bestows lovingkindness, Creator of all. You remember the pious deeds of our ancestors and will send a redeemer to their children's children because of Your loving nature. You are the Sovereign who helps and guards, saves and shields. Praised are You Adonai, Shield of Abraham and Guardian of Sarah.

Your might, Adonai, is boundless. You give life to the dead; great is Your saving power.

**On Simḥat Torah and the first night of Pesaḥ:*
You cause the wind to blow and the rain to fall.

Your love sustains the living, Your great mercies give life to the dead. You support the falling, heal the ailing, free the fettered. You keep Your faith with those who sleep in dust. Whose power can compare with Yours? You are Master of life and death and deliverance. Faithful are You in giving life to the dead. Praised are You Adonai, Master of life and death.

Holy are You and holy is Your name. Holy are those who praise You each day. Praised are You Adonai, holy God.

You have chosen us from among all nations for Your service by loving and cherishing us as bearers of Your Torah. You have loved and favored us, and distinguish us by instilling in us the holiness of Your mitzvot and drawing us near to Your service, our Sovereign, so that we became known by Your great and holy name.

On Saturday night add:
Adonai our God, You have shown us laws that embody Your justice, and have taught us to fulfill, through them, Your sovereign will. You have given us just laws, true teachings, goodly statutes, and mitzvot; with seasons of joy, appointed times of holiness, and Festivals for free-will offerings — as a heritage. You have transmitted to us the sanctity of Shabbat,

**From Pesaḥ to Sh'mini Atzeret, some add:* You cause the dew to fall.

עמידה — ערבית ליום טוב (כולל אמהות)

אֲדֹנָי, שְׂפָתַי תִּפְתָּח וּפִי יַגִּיד תְּהִלָּתֶךָ׃

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ, אֱלֹהֵי אַבְרָהָם אֱלֹהֵי יִצְחָק וֵאלֹהֵי יַעֲקֹב, אֱלֹהֵי שָׂרָה אֱלֹהֵי רִבְקָה אֱלֹהֵי רָחֵל וֵאלֹהֵי לֵאָה, הָאֵל הַגָּדוֹל הַגִּבּוֹר וְהַנּוֹרָא, אֵל עֶלְיוֹן, גּוֹמֵל חֲסָדִים טוֹבִים וְקוֹנֵה הַכֹּל, וְזוֹכֵר חַסְדֵי אָבוֹת וּמֵבִיא גּוֹאֵל לִבְנֵי בְנֵיהֶם לְמַעַן שְׁמוֹ בְּאַהֲבָה. מֶלֶךְ עוֹזֵר וּפוֹקֵד וּמוֹשִׁיעַ וּמָגֵן. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוה מָגֵן אַבְרָהָם וּפוֹקֵד שָׂרָה.

אַתָּה גִּבּוֹר לְעוֹלָם אֲדֹנָי, מְחַיֵּה מֵתִים אַתָּה, רַב לְהוֹשִׁיעַ.

**On שמחת תורה and the first night of פסח:*
מַשִּׁיב הָרוּחַ וּמוֹרִיד הַגֶּשֶׁם.

מְכַלְכֵּל חַיִּים בְּחֶסֶד, מְחַיֵּה מֵתִים בְּרַחֲמִים רַבִּים, סוֹמֵךְ נוֹפְלִים וְרוֹפֵא חוֹלִים וּמַתִּיר אֲסוּרִים, וּמְקַיֵּם אֱמוּנָתוֹ לִישֵׁנֵי עָפָר. מִי כָמוֹךָ בַּעַל גְּבוּרוֹת וּמִי דּוֹמֶה לָךְ, מֶלֶךְ מֵמִית וּמְחַיֶּה וּמַצְמִיחַ יְשׁוּעָה. וְנֶאֱמָן אַתָּה לְהַחֲיוֹת מֵתִים. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוה מְחַיֵּה הַמֵּתִים.

אַתָּה קָדוֹשׁ וְשִׁמְךָ קָדוֹשׁ, וּקְדוֹשִׁים בְּכָל־יוֹם יְהַלְלוּךָ סֶּלָה. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוה הָאֵל הַקָּדוֹשׁ.

אַתָּה בְחַרְתָּנוּ מִכָּל־הָעַמִּים, אָהַבְתָּ אוֹתָנוּ וְרָצִיתָ בָּנוּ, וְרוֹמַמְתָּנוּ מִכָּל־הַלְּשׁוֹנוֹת, וְקִדַּשְׁתָּנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתֶיךָ, וְקֵרַבְתָּנוּ מַלְכֵּנוּ לַעֲבוֹדָתֶךָ, וְשִׁמְךָ הַגָּדוֹל וְהַקָּדוֹשׁ עָלֵינוּ קָרָאתָ.

On Saturday night add:
וַתּוֹדִיעֵנוּ יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ אֶת־מִשְׁפְּטֵי צִדְקֶךָ, וַתְּלַמְּדֵנוּ לַעֲשׂוֹת חֻקֵּי רְצוֹנֶךָ. וַתִּתֶּן־לָנוּ יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מִשְׁפָּטִים יְשָׁרִים וְתוֹרוֹת אֱמֶת, חֻקִּים וּמִצְוֹת טוֹבִים, וַתַּנְחִילֵנוּ זְמַנֵּי שָׂשׂוֹן וּמוֹעֲדֵי קֹדֶשׁ וְחַגֵּי נְדָבָה, וַתּוֹרִישֵׁנוּ קְדֻשַּׁת שַׁבָּת

**From שמיני עצרת to פסח, some add:* מוֹרִיד הַטָּל

the glory of the holy day, and the celebration of the Festival. You have distinguished, Adonai our God, between the sacred and the secular, between light and darkness, between the people Israel and others, between the seventh day and the other days of the week. You have made a distinction between the sanctity of Shabbat and the sanctity of Festivals, and have hallowed Shabbat more than the other days of the week. You have set Your people Israel apart, making their lives holy through attachment to Your holiness.

Lovingly, Adonai our God, have You given us (Shabbat for rest and) Festivals for joy and holidays for happiness, among them this (Shabbat and this) Festival of

Sukkot, season of our joy,

Sh'mini Atzeret, season of our joy,

Pesah, season of our liberation,

Shavuot, season of the giving of our Torah,

a day of sacred assembly, recalling the Exodus from Egypt.

Our God and God of our ancestors, show us Your care and concern. Remember our ancestors; recall Your anointed, descended from David Your servant. Protect Jerusalem, Your holy city, and exalt all Your people, Israel, with life and well-being, contentment and peace on this

Festival of Sukkot.

Festival of Sh'mini Atzeret.

Festival of Pesah.

Festival of Shavuot.

Grant us life and blessing, and remember us for good. Recall Your promise of mercy and redemption. Be merciful to us and save us, for we place our hope in You, loving and merciful God.

וּכְבוֹד מוֹעֵד וַחֲגִיגַת הָרֶגֶל. וַתַּבְדֵּל יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ בֵּין קֹדֶשׁ לְחוֹל, בֵּין אוֹר לְחֹשֶׁךְ, בֵּין יִשְׂרָאֵל לָעַמִּים, בֵּין יוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי לְשֵׁשֶׁת יְמֵי הַמַּעֲשֶׂה. בֵּין קְדֻשַּׁת שַׁבָּת לִקְדֻשַּׁת יוֹם טוֹב הִבְדַּלְתָּ, וְאֶת־יוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי מִשֵּׁשֶׁת יְמֵי הַמַּעֲשֶׂה קִדַּשְׁתָּ, הִבְדַּלְתָּ וְקִדַּשְׁתָּ אֶת־עַמְּךָ יִשְׂרָאֵל בִּקְדֻשָּׁתֶךָ.

וַתִּתֶּן־לָנוּ יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ בְּאַהֲבָה (שַׁבָּתוֹת לִמְנוּחָה וּ) מוֹעֲדִים לְשִׂמְחָה, חַגִּים וּזְמַנִּים לְשָׂשׂוֹן, אֶת־יוֹם (הַשַּׁבָּת הַזֶּה וְאֶת־יוֹם)

On סוכות:
חַג הַסֻּכּוֹת הַזֶּה, זְמַן שִׂמְחָתֵנוּ,

On שמחת תורה and שמיני עצרת:
הַשְּׁמִינִי, חַג הָעֲצֶרֶת הַזֶּה, זְמַן שִׂמְחָתֵנוּ,

On פסח:
חַג הַמַּצּוֹת הַזֶּה, זְמַן חֵרוּתֵנוּ,

On שבועות:
חַג הַשָּׁבֻעוֹת הַזֶּה, זְמַן מַתַּן תּוֹרָתֵנוּ,

(בְּאַהֲבָה) מִקְרָא קֹדֶשׁ, זֵכֶר לִיצִיאַת מִצְרָיִם.

אֱלֹהֵינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ, יַעֲלֶה וְיָבוֹא וְיַגִּיעַ, וְיֵרָאֶה וְיֵרָצֶה וְיִשָּׁמַע, וְיִפָּקֵד וְיִזָּכֵר זִכְרוֹנֵנוּ וּפִקְדּוֹנֵנוּ, וְזִכְרוֹן אֲבוֹתֵינוּ, וְזִכְרוֹן מָשִׁיחַ בֶּן־דָּוִד עַבְדֶּךָ, וְזִכְרוֹן יְרוּשָׁלַיִם עִיר קָדְשֶׁךָ, וְזִכְרוֹן כָּל־עַמְּךָ בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל, לְפָנֶיךָ, לִפְלֵיטָה לְטוֹבָה, לְחֵן וּלְחֶסֶד וּלְרַחֲמִים, לְחַיִּים וּלְשָׁלוֹם

On סוכות:
בְּיוֹם חַג הַסֻּכּוֹת הַזֶּה.

On שמחת תורה and שמיני עצרת:
בְּיוֹם הַשְּׁמִינִי, חַג הָעֲצֶרֶת הַזֶּה.

On פסח:
בְּיוֹם חַג הַמַּצּוֹת הַזֶּה.

On שבועות:
בְּיוֹם חַג הַשָּׁבֻעוֹת הַזֶּה.

זָכְרֵנוּ יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ בּוֹ לְטוֹבָה, וּפָקְדֵנוּ בוֹ לִבְרָכָה, וְהוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ בוֹ לְחַיִּים. וּבִדְבַר יְשׁוּעָה וְרַחֲמִים חוּס וְחָנֵּנוּ וְרַחֵם עָלֵינוּ וְהוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ כִּי אֵלֶיךָ עֵינֵינוּ, כִּי אֵל מֶלֶךְ חַנּוּן וְרַחוּם אָתָּה.

Adonai our God, bestow upon us the blessing of Your Festivals, for life and peace, for joy and gladness, even as You have promised. Our God and God of our ancestors, (find favor in our Shabbat rest,) instill in us the holiness of Your mitzvot and let Your Torah be our portion. Fill our lives with Your goodness, and gladden us with Your triumph. Cleanse our hearts so that we might serve You faithfully. (Lovingly and willingly,) Adonai our God, grant that we inherit Your holy (Shabbat and) Festivals, so that the people Israel, who hallow Your name, will rejoice in You. Praised are You Adonai, who hallows (Shabbat,) the people Israel and the Festivals.

Accept the prayer of Your people Israel as lovingly as it is offered. Restore worship to Your sanctuary, and may the worship of Your people Israel always be acceptable to You. May we witness Your merciful return to Zion. Praised are You Adonai, who restores the Divine Presence to Zion.

We proclaim that You are Adonai our God and God of our ancestors throughout all time. You are the Rock of our lives, the Shield of our salvation in every generation. We thank You and praise You for our lives that are in Your hand, for our souls that are in Your charge, for Your miracles that daily attend us, and for Your wonders and gifts that accompany us evening, morning, and noon. You are good, Your mercy everlasting; You are compassionate, Your kindness never-ending. We have always placed our hope in You.

For all these blessings we shall ever praise and exalt You.

May every living creature thank You and praise You faithfully, God of our deliverance and our help. Praised are You Adonai, the essence of goodness, worthy of acclaim.

וְהַשְׂיאֵנוּ יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ אֶת־בִּרְכַת מוֹעֲדֶיךָ לְחַיִּים וּלְשָׁלוֹם, לְשִׂמְחָה וּלְשָׂשׂוֹן, כַּאֲשֶׁר רָצִיתָ וְאָמַרְתָּ לְבָרְכֵנוּ. אֱלֹהֵינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ, (רְצֵה בִמְנוּחָתֵנוּ,) קַדְּשֵׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתֶיךָ וְתֵן חֶלְקֵנוּ בְּתוֹרָתֶךָ, שַׂבְּעֵנוּ מִטּוּבֶךָ וְשַׂמְּחֵנוּ בִּישׁוּעָתֶךָ, וְטַהֵר לִבֵּנוּ לְעָבְדְּךָ בֶּאֱמֶת. וְהַנְחִילֵנוּ יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ (בְּאַהֲבָה וּבְרָצוֹן) בְּשִׂמְחָה וּבְשָׂשׂוֹן (שַׁבָּת וּ)מוֹעֲדֵי קָדְשֶׁךָ, וְיִשְׂמְחוּ בְךָ יִשְׂרָאֵל מְקַדְּשֵׁי שְׁמֶךָ. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוה מְקַדֵּשׁ (הַשַּׁבָּת וְ)יִשְׂרָאֵל וְהַזְּמַנִּים.

רְצֵה יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ בְּעַמְּךָ יִשְׂרָאֵל וּבִתְפִלָּתָם, וְהָשֵׁב אֶת־הָעֲבוֹדָה לִדְבִיר בֵּיתֶךָ, וּתְפִלָּתָם בְּאַהֲבָה תְקַבֵּל בְּרָצוֹן, וּתְהִי לְרָצוֹן תָּמִיד עֲבוֹדַת יִשְׂרָאֵל עַמֶּךָ. וְתֶחֱז�ֶינָה עֵינֵינוּ בְּשׁוּבְךָ לְצִיּוֹן בְּרַחֲמִים. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוה הַמַּחֲזִיר שְׁכִינָתוֹ לְצִיּוֹן.

מוֹדִים אֲנַחְנוּ לָךְ שָׁאַתָּה הוּא יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד, צוּר חַיֵּינוּ מָגֵן יִשְׁעֵנוּ אַתָּה הוּא לְדוֹר וָדוֹר. נוֹדֶה לְךָ וּנְסַפֵּר תְּהִלָּתֶךָ, עַל חַיֵּינוּ הַמְּסוּרִים בְּיָדֶךָ וְעַל נִשְׁמוֹתֵינוּ הַפְּקוּדוֹת לָךְ, וְעַל נִסֶּיךָ שֶׁבְּכָל־יוֹם עִמָּנוּ וְעַל נִפְלְאוֹתֶיךָ וְטוֹבוֹתֶיךָ שֶׁבְּכָל־עֵת, עֶרֶב וָבֹקֶר וְצָהֳרָיִם. הַטּוֹב כִּי לֹא כָלוּ רַחֲמֶיךָ, וְהַמְרַחֵם כִּי לֹא תַמּוּ חֲסָדֶיךָ, מֵעוֹלָם קִוִּינוּ לָךְ.

וְעַל כֻּלָּם יִתְבָּרַךְ וְיִתְרוֹמַם שִׁמְךָ מַלְכֵּנוּ תָּמִיד לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד.

וְכֹל הַחַיִּים יוֹדוּךָ סֶלָה, וִיהַלְלוּ אֶת־שִׁמְךָ בֶּאֱמֶת, הָאֵל יְשׁוּעָתֵנוּ וְעֶזְרָתֵנוּ סֶלָה. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוה הַטּוֹב שִׁמְךָ וּלְךָ נָאֶה לְהוֹדוֹת.

Grant true and lasting peace to Your people Israel and to all who dwell on earth, for You are the supreme Sovereign of peace. May it please You to bless Your people Israel in every season and at all times with Your gift of peace. Praised are You Adonai, who blesses the people Israel with peace.

The silent recitation of the Amidah concludes with a personal prayer.

My God, keep my tongue from evil, my lips from lies. Help me ignore those who would slander me. Let me be humble before all. Open my heart to Your Torah, that I may pursue Your mitzvot. Frustrate the designs of those who plot evil against me; make nothing of their schemes. Act for the sake of Your compassion, Your power, Your holiness, and Your Torah. Answer my prayer for the deliverance of Your people. May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable to You, my Rock and my Redeemer. May the One who brings peace to His universe bring peace to us and to all the people Israel. Amen.

An alternative concluding prayer:

Sovereign, Master of joy in whose presence despair takes flight, grant me the capacity to welcome and extend the holiness of this Festival with happiness and delight. Teach me to transcend sorrow with abiding contentment, for estrangement from You grows out of despair. Revive in me the joy of Your deliverance; may a willing spirit strengthen me. May it be Your will, Adonai my God, to open for me the gates of Torah, the gates of wisdom and understanding, the gates of sustenance and life, the gates of love and harmony, peace and companionship. May God who ordains universal peace bring peace to us and all the people Israel. Amen.

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On a weekday, continue with Kaddish Shalem, page 48.

שָׁלוֹם רָב עַל יִשְׂרָאֵל עַמְּךָ וְעַל כָּל־יוֹשְׁבֵי תֵבֵל תָּשִׂים לְעוֹלָם, כִּי אַתָּה הוּא מֶלֶךְ אָדוֹן לְכָל־הַשָּׁלוֹם. וְטוֹב בְּעֵינֶיךָ לְבָרֵךְ אֶת־עַמְּךָ יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּכָל־עֵת וּבְכָל־שָׁעָה בִּשְׁלוֹמֶךָ. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוה הַמְבָרֵךְ אֶת־עַמּוֹ יִשְׂרָאֵל בַּשָּׁלוֹם.

The silent recitation of the עמידה concludes with a personal prayer.

אֱלֹהַי, נְצוֹר לְשׁוֹנִי מֵרָע וּשְׂפָתַי מִדַּבֵּר מִרְמָה, וְלִמְקַלְלַי נַפְשִׁי תִדֹּם, וְנַפְשִׁי כֶּעָפָר לַכֹּל תִּהְיֶה. פְּתַח לִבִּי בְּתוֹרָתֶךָ וּבְמִצְוֹתֶיךָ תִּרְדֹּף נַפְשִׁי. וְכָל־הַחוֹשְׁבִים עָלַי רָעָה, מְהֵרָה הָפֵר עֲצָתָם וְקַלְקֵל מַחֲשַׁבְתָּם. עֲשֵׂה לְמַעַן שְׁמֶךָ, עֲשֵׂה לְמַעַן יְמִינֶךָ, עֲשֵׂה לְמַעַן קְדֻשָּׁתֶךָ, עֲשֵׂה לְמַעַן תּוֹרָתֶךָ, לְמַעַן יֵחָלְצוּן יְדִידֶיךָ, הוֹשִׁיעָה יְמִינְךָ וַעֲנֵנִי. יִהְיוּ לְרָצוֹן אִמְרֵי־פִי וְהֶגְיוֹן לִבִּי לְפָנֶיךָ, יהוה צוּרִי וְגוֹאֲלִי. עֹשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם בִּמְרוֹמָיו, הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל־יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן.

An alternative concluding prayer:

רִבּוֹנוֹ שֶׁל עוֹלָם, אֲדוֹן הַשִּׂמְחָה שֶׁאֵין לְפָנָיו עַצְבוּת, זַכֵּנִי לְקַבֵּל וּלְהַמְשִׁיךְ עָלַי קְדוּשַׁת יוֹם טוֹב בְּשִׂמְחָה וְחֶדְוָה. לַמְּדֵנִי לַהֲפוֹךְ יָגוֹן לְשִׂמְחָה, שֶׁהַהִתְרַחֲקוּת מִמְּךָ בָּאָה עַל יְדֵי הָעַצְבוּת. הָשִׁיבָה לִי שְׁשׂוֹן יִשְׁעֶךָ, וְרוּחַ נְדִיבָה תִּסְמְכֵנִי. יִהְיוּ רָצוֹן מִלְּפָנֶיךָ, יהוה אֱלֹהַי, שֶׁתִּפְתַּח לִי שַׁעֲרֵי תוֹרָה, שַׁעֲרֵי חָכְמָה, שַׁעֲרֵי דֵעָה, שַׁעֲרֵי פַּרְנָסָה וְכַלְכָּלָה, שַׁעֲרֵי חַיִּים, שַׁעֲרֵי אַהֲבָה וְאַחְוָה, שָׁלוֹם וְרֵעוּת. עֹשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם בִּמְרוֹמָיו, הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל־יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן.

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On a weekday, continue with קדיש שלם, page 48.

Reader:

Our God and God of our ancestors, find favor in our Shabbat rest. Instill in us the holiness of Your mitzvot and let Your Torah be our portion. Fill our lives with Your goodness, and gladden us with Your triumph. Cleanse our hearts so that we might serve You faithfully. Lovingly and willingly, Adonai our God, grant that we inherit Your holy Shabbat, so that the people Israel, who hallow Your name, will always find rest on this day. Praised are You Adonai, who hallows Shabbat.

KADDISH SHALEM

Reader:

May God's name be exalted and hallowed throughout the world that He created, as is God's wish. May God's sovereignty soon be accepted, during our life and the life of all Israel. And let us say: Amen.

Congregation and Reader:

Y'hei sh'mei raba m'varakh l'alam u-l'almei almaya.
May God's great name be praised throughout all time.

Reader:

Glorified and celebrated, lauded and worshiped, exalted and honored, extolled and acclaimed may the Holy One be, praised beyond all song and psalm, beyond all tributes that mortals can utter. And let us say: Amen.

May the prayers and pleas of all the people Israel be accepted by our Guardian in heaven. And let us say: Amen.

Let there be abundant peace from heaven, with life's goodness for us and for all Israel. And let us say: Amen.

May the One who brings peace to His universe bring peace to us and to all Israel. And let us say: Amen.

Oseh shalom bi-m'romav, hu ya'aseh shalom
aleinu v'al kol Yisra-el, v'imru amen.

On Simḥat Torah, continue with Hakafot, page 213.

Ḥazzan:

אֱלֹהֵינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ, רְצֵה בִמְנוּחָתֵנוּ. קַדְּשֵׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתֶיךָ וְתֵן חֶלְקֵנוּ בְּתוֹרָתֶךָ, שַׂבְּעֵנוּ מִטּוּבֶךָ וְשַׂמְּחֵנוּ בִּישׁוּעָתֶךָ, וְטַהֵר לִבֵּנוּ לְעָבְדְּךָ בֶּאֱמֶת. וְהַנְחִילֵנוּ יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ בְּאַהֲבָה וּבְרָצוֹן שַׁבַּת קָדְשֶׁךָ, וְיָנוּחוּ בָהּ יִשְׂרָאֵל מְקַדְּשֵׁי שְׁמֶךָ. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוה מְקַדֵּשׁ הַשַּׁבָּת.

קדיש שלם

Ḥazzan:

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

Congregation and Ḥazzan:

יְהֵא שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ לְעָלַם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמַיָּא.

Ḥazzan:

יִתְבָּרַךְ וְיִשְׁתַּבַּח וְיִתְפָּאַר וְיִתְרוֹמַם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא וְיִתְהַדַּר וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלַּל שְׁמֵהּ דְּקֻדְשָׁא, בְּרִיךְ הוּא *לְעֵלָּא מִן כָּל־בִּרְכָתָא וְשִׁירָתָא תֻּשְׁבְּחָתָא וְנֶחֱמָתָא דַּאֲמִירָן בְּעָלְמָא, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן.

לְעֵלָּא לְעֵלָּא מִכָּל־בִּרְכָתָא וְשִׁירָתָא :שבת שובה On

תִּתְקַבַּל צְלוֹתְהוֹן וּבָעוּתְהוֹן דְּכָל־יִשְׂרָאֵל קֳדָם אֲבוּהוֹן דִּי בִשְׁמַיָּא וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן.

יְהֵא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמַיָּא וְחַיִּים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל־יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן.

עֹשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם בִּמְרוֹמָיו הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל־יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן.

On שמחת תורה, continue with הקפות, page 213.

KIDDUSH FOR FESTIVALS

Praised are You Adonai our God, who rules the universe,
creating the fruit of the vine.

Praised are You Adonai our God, who rules the universe, choosing and distinguishing us from among all others by instilling in us the holiness of mitzvot. Lovingly have You given us (Shabbat for rest and) Festivals for joy and holidays for happiness, among them this (Shabbat and this) day of

Sukkot, season of our joy,

Sh'mini Atzeret, season of our joy,

Pesaḥ, season of our liberation,

Shavuot, season of the giving of our Torah,

a day of sacred assembly recalling the Exodus from Egypt. Thus You have chosen us — endowing us with holiness — from among all peoples, granting us (Shabbat and) Your hallowed Festivals (lovingly and gladly) in happiness and joy. Praised are You Adonai, who hallows (Shabbat and) the people Israel and the Festivals.

On Saturday night:

Praised are You Adonai our God, who rules the universe,
creating the lights of fire.

Praised are You Adonai our God, who rules the universe, endowing all creation with distinctive qualities, distinguishing between the sacred and the secular, between light and darkness, between the people Israel and others, between the seventh day and the other days of the week. You have made a distinction between the sanctity of Shabbat and the sanctity of Festivals, and have hallowed Shabbat more than the other days of the week. You have set Your people Israel apart, making their lives holy through attachment to Your holiness. Praised are You Adonai, who distinguishes one sacred time from another.

Omit on the last two nights of Pesaḥ:

Praised are You Adonai our God, who rules the universe,
granting us life, sustaining us, and enabling us to reach this day.

On Sukkot, when Kiddush is chanted in the sukkah:

Praised are You Adonai our God, who rules the universe,
instilling in us the holiness of mitzvot
by commanding us to dwell in the sukkah.

On Pesaḥ, starting with the second night,
the Omer is counted, page 55.

קידוש ליום טוב

On evenings of the פסח Seder, קידוש is not chanted in the synagogue.

סַבְרִי מָרָנָן (וְרַבָּנָן וְרַבּוֹתַי)

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרִי הַגָּפֶן.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר בָּחַר בָּנוּ מִכָּל־עָם וְרוֹמְמָנוּ מִכָּל־לָשׁוֹן וְקִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו. וַתִּתֶּן־לָנוּ יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ בְּאַהֲבָה (שַׁבָּתוֹת לִמְנוּחָה וּ)מוֹעֲדִים לְשִׂמְחָה, חַגִּים וּזְמַנִּים לְשָׂשׂוֹן, אֶת־יוֹם (הַשַּׁבָּת הַזֶּה וְאֶת־יוֹם)

On סוכות:

חַג הַסֻּכּוֹת הַזֶּה, זְמַן שִׂמְחָתֵנוּ,

On שמחת תורה and שמיני עצרת:

הַשְּׁמִינִי, חַג הָעֲצֶרֶת הַזֶּה, זְמַן שִׂמְחָתֵנוּ,

On פסח: *On שבועות:*

חַג הַמַּצּוֹת הַזֶּה, זְמַן חֵרוּתֵנוּ, חַג הַשָּׁבֻעוֹת הַזֶּה, זְמַן מַתַּן תּוֹרָתֵנוּ,

(בְּאַהֲבָה) מִקְרָא קֹדֶשׁ זֵכֶר לִיצִיאַת מִצְרָיִם. כִּי בָנוּ בָחַרְתָּ וְאוֹתָנוּ קִדַּשְׁתָּ מִכָּל־הָעַמִּים, (וְשַׁבַּת) וּמוֹעֲדֵי קָדְשֶׁךָ (בְּאַהֲבָה וּבְרָצוֹן) בְּשִׂמְחָה וּבְשָׂשׂוֹן הִנְחַלְתָּנוּ. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוה מְקַדֵּשׁ (הַשַּׁבָּת וְ)יִשְׂרָאֵל וְהַזְּמַנִּים.

On Saturday night הבדלה is added:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא מְאוֹרֵי הָאֵשׁ.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, הַמַּבְדִּיל בֵּין קֹדֶשׁ לְחֹל, בֵּין אוֹר לְחֹשֶׁךְ, בֵּין יִשְׂרָאֵל לָעַמִּים, בֵּין יוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי לְשֵׁשֶׁת יְמֵי הַמַּעֲשֶׂה. בֵּין קְדֻשַּׁת שַׁבָּת לִקְדֻשַּׁת יוֹם טוֹב הִבְדַּלְתָּ, וְאֶת־יוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי מִשֵּׁשֶׁת יְמֵי הַמַּעֲשֶׂה קִדַּשְׁתָּ, הִבְדַּלְתָּ וְקִדַּשְׁתָּ אֶת־עַמְּךָ יִשְׂרָאֵל בִּקְדֻשָּׁתֶךָ. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוה הַמַּבְדִּיל בֵּין קֹדֶשׁ לְקֹדֶשׁ.

This ברכה is omitted on the last two nights of פסח:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
שֶׁהֶחֱיָנוּ וְקִיְּמָנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לַזְּמַן הַזֶּה.

On סוכות, when קידוש is chanted in the סוכה,
this ברכה is added. (On the first night, before שהחיינו;
on the second night, after שהחיינו.)

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ לֵישֵׁב בַּסֻּכָּה.

On פסח, starting with the second night,
the עומר is counted, page 55.

ALEINU

We rise to our duty to praise the Master of all, to acclaim the Creator. God made our lot unlike that of other people, assigning to us a unique destiny. We bend the knee and bow, acknowledging the Supreme Sovereign, the Holy One, exalted, who spread out the heavens and laid the foundations of the earth, whose glorious abode is in the highest heaven, whose mighty dominion is in the loftiest heights. This is our God; there is no other. In truth, God alone is our Ruler, as is written in the Torah: "Know this day and take it to heart that Adonai is God in heaven above and on earth below; there is no other."

Aleinu l'shabe-aḥ la'adon ha-kol, la-tet g'dulah l'yotzer b'reshit,
she-lo asanu k'goyei ha'aratzot
v'lo samanu k'mishp'ḥot ha'adamah,
she-lo sahm ḥelkenu kahem, v'goralenu k'khol hamonam.

Va-anaḥnu kor'im u-mishtaḥavim u-modim
lifnei Melekh malkhei ha-m'lakhim, Ha-kadosh Barukh Hu.

And so we hope in You, Adonai our God, soon to see Your splendor: that You will sweep idolatry away so that false gods will be utterly destroyed, and that You will perfect the world by Your sovereignty so that all humanity will invoke Your name, and all the earth's wicked will return to You, repentant. Then all who live will know that to You every knee must bend, every tongue pledge loyalty. To You, Adonai, may all bow in worship. May they give honor to Your glory; may everyone accept Your dominion. Reign over all, soon and for all time. Sovereignty is Yours in glory, now and forever. Thus is it written in Your Torah: "Adonai reigns for ever and ever." Such is the prophetic assurance: "Adonai shall be acknowledged Ruler of all the earth. On that day Adonai shall be One and His name One."

V'ne-emar, v'haya Adonai l'melekh al kol ha-aretz,
ba-yom ha-hu yih'yeh Adonai eḥad u-sh'mo eḥad.

From Rosh Ḥodesh Elul through Hoshana Rabbah (in some congregations, through Yom Kippur) Psalm 27 is recited, page 80.

The authorship of Aleinu has been ascribed to Rav, a Babylonian rabbi of the third century C.E., although some scholars believe it may have been composed centuries earlier, and was already part of the ritual in the Second Temple.

עלינו

עָלֵינוּ לְשַׁבֵּחַ לַאֲדוֹן הַכֹּל, לָתֵת גְּדֻלָּה לְיוֹצֵר בְּרֵאשִׁית,
שֶׁלֹּא עָשָׂנוּ כְּגוֹיֵי הָאֲרָצוֹת, וְלֹא שָׂמָנוּ כְּמִשְׁפְּחוֹת
הָאֲדָמָה, שֶׁלֹּא שָׂם חֶלְקֵנוּ כָּהֶם, וְגוֹרָלֵנוּ כְּכָל־הֲמוֹנָם.

וַאֲנַחְנוּ כּוֹרְעִים וּמִשְׁתַּחֲוִים וּמוֹדִים
לִפְנֵי מֶלֶךְ מַלְכֵי הַמְּלָכִים הַקָּדוֹשׁ בָּרוּךְ הוּא,

שֶׁהוּא נוֹטֶה שָׁמַיִם וְיוֹסֵד אֶרֶץ, וּמוֹשַׁב יְקָרוֹ בַּשָּׁמַיִם
מִמַּעַל, וּשְׁכִינַת עֻזּוֹ בְּגָבְהֵי מְרוֹמִים. הוּא אֱלֹהֵינוּ אֵין
עוֹד. אֱמֶת מַלְכֵּנוּ, אֶפֶס זוּלָתוֹ, כַּכָּתוּב בְּתוֹרָתוֹ: וְיָדַעְתָּ
הַיּוֹם וַהֲשֵׁבֹתָ אֶל לְבָבֶךָ, כִּי יהוה הוּא הָאֱלֹהִים בַּשָּׁמַיִם
מִמַּעַל וְעַל הָאָרֶץ מִתָּחַת, אֵין עוֹד.

עַל כֵּן נְקַוֶּה לְךָ יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ, לִרְאוֹת מְהֵרָה בְּתִפְאֶרֶת
עֻזֶּךָ, לְהַעֲבִיר גִּלּוּלִים מִן הָאָרֶץ וְהָאֱלִילִים כָּרוֹת יִכָּרֵתוּן,
לְתַקֵּן עוֹלָם בְּמַלְכוּת שַׁדַּי, וְכָל־בְּנֵי בָשָׂר יִקְרְאוּ בִשְׁמֶךָ,
לְהַפְנוֹת אֵלֶיךָ כָּל־רִשְׁעֵי אָרֶץ. יַכִּירוּ וְיֵדְעוּ כָּל־יוֹשְׁבֵי
תֵבֵל, כִּי לְךָ תִכְרַע כָּל־בֶּרֶךְ, תִּשָּׁבַע כָּל־לָשׁוֹן. לְפָנֶיךָ
יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ יִכְרְעוּ וְיִפֹּלוּ. וְלִכְבוֹד שִׁמְךָ יְקָר יִתֵּנוּ,
וְיקַבְּלוּ כֻלָּם אֶת־עֹל מַלְכוּתֶךָ וְתִמְלֹךְ עֲלֵיהֶם מְהֵרָה
לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד, כִּי הַמַּלְכוּת שֶׁלְּךָ הִיא וּלְעוֹלְמֵי עַד תִּמְלֹךְ
בְּכָבוֹד, כַּכָּתוּב בְּתוֹרָתֶךָ: יהוה יִמְלֹךְ לְעֹלָם וָעֶד.
□ וְנֶאֱמַר: וְהָיָה יהוה לְמֶלֶךְ עַל כָּל־הָאָרֶץ, בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא
יִהְיֶה יהוה אֶחָד וּשְׁמוֹ אֶחָד.

From ראש חודש through הושענא רבה (in some congregations, through יום כפור), Psalm 27 is recited, page 80.

Since the Middle Ages, Aleinu has been included in every daily service throughout the year, although it was originally composed for the Rosh Hashanah liturgy. It contains two complementary ideas. The first paragraph celebrates the distinctiveness of the Jewish people, and its unique faith in God. The second speaks eloquently of our universalist hope that someday God will be worshiped by all humanity.

MOURNER'S KADDISH

As we recite the Kaddish, we pray that all people throughout the world will recognize God's sovereignty in our time. For only to the extent that God's sovereignty is felt in the world, can blessing and song, peace and harmony, hope and consolation fill our lives. Thus, in recalling our dead, of blessed memory, we confront our loss in the presence of the congregation, with an affirmation of faith. Let those who are in mourning or observing Yahrzeit join in praise of God's name.

Mourners and those observing Yahrzeit:

Yitgadal v'yitkadash sh'mei raba, b'alma di v'ra, kir'utei,
v'yamlikh malkhutei b'ḥayeikhon u-v'yomeikhon
u-v'ḥayei d'khol beit Yisra-el,
ba'agala u-vi-z'man kariv, v'imru amen.

Congregation and mourners:

Y'hei sh'mei raba m'varakh l'alam u-l'almei almaya.

Mourners:

Yitbarakh v'yishtabaḥ v'yitpa-ar v'yitromam v'yitnasei,
v'yit-hadar v'yit-aleh v'yit-halal sh'mei d'kudsha, b'rikh hu
*l'ela min kol birkhata v'shirata, tushb'ḥata v'neḥamata
da-amiran b'alma, v'imru amen.

**On Shabbat Shuvah:* l'ela l'ela mi-kol birkhata v'shirata,

Y'hei sh'lama raba min sh'maya
v'ḥayim aleinu v'al kol Yisra-el, v'imru amen.

Oseh shalom bi-m'romav, hu ya'aseh shalom
aleinu v'al kol Yisra-el, v'imru amen.

An English translation of the Mourner's Kaddish may be found on page 12.

קדיש יתום

In love we remember those who no longer walk this earth. We are grateful to God for the gift of their lives, for the joys we shared, and for the cherished memories that never fade. May God grant those who mourn the strength to see beyond their sorrow, sustaining them despite their grief. May the faith that binds us to our loved ones be a continuing source of comfort, as we invite those who mourn, and those observing Yahrzeit, to praise God's name with the words of the Kaddish.

Mourners and those observing Yahrzeit:

יִתְגַּדַּל וְיִתְקַדַּשׁ שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא, בְּעָלְמָא דִי בְרָא, כִּרְעוּתֵהּ,
וְיַמְלִיךְ מַלְכוּתֵהּ בְּחַיֵּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל־בֵּית
יִשְׂרָאֵל, בַּעֲגָלָא וּבִזְמַן קָרִיב, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן.

Congregation and mourners:

יְהֵא שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ לְעָלַם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמַיָּא.

Mourners:

יִתְבָּרַךְ וְיִשְׁתַּבַּח וְיִתְפָּאַר וְיִתְרוֹמַם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא וְיִתְהַדַּר
וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלַּל שְׁמֵהּ דְּקֻדְשָׁא, בְּרִיךְ הוּא *לְעֵלָּא
מִן כָּל־בִּרְכָתָא וְשִׁירָתָא תֻּשְׁבְּחָתָא וְנֶחֱמָתָא דַּאֲמִירָן
בְּעָלְמָא, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן.

**On שבת שובה:* לְעֵלָּא לְעֵלָּא מִכָּל־בִּרְכָתָא וְשִׁירָתָא

יְהֵא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמַיָּא וְחַיִּים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל־יִשְׂרָאֵל,
וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן.

עֹשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם בִּמְרוֹמָיו הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל
כָּל־יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן.