

The 1044 Free Shabbat Bencher

Candles

Light two or more candles, and sing:

Barukh ata Adonai Eloheinu Melekh ha-olam בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה אַדֹנְי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel Shabbat. אֲשֶׁר קִדְשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתִיו וְצִוְנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל שַׁבָּת

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe, who has sanctified us with commandments and commanded us to light Shabbat candles.

Shabbat Shalom! שַבָּת שַׁלוֹם

Sha-bat Sha-lom! Sha-bat Sha-lom!

Sha-bat, Sha-bat, Sha-bat, Sha-bat Sha-lom!

Sha-bat Sha-lom (hey!) Sha-bat Sha-lom (hey!)

Sha-bat, Sha-bat, Sha-bat, Sha-bat Sha-lom!

שַׁבָּת שָׁלוֹם! שַׁבָּת שָׁלוֹם! שַׁבָּת שַׁבָּת שַׁבָּת שָׁלוֹם! שַׁבָּת שָׁלוֹם! שַׁבָּת שָׁלוֹם! שַׁבָּת שַׁבָּת שַׁבָּת שָׁלוֹם!

Shalom Aleichem שָׁלוֹם עֲלֵיכֶם

Shalom alechem malachei ha-sharet malachei el-yon, mi-melech malchei ha-malachim Ha-Kadosh Baruch Hu.

Bo'achem le-shalom malachei ha-shalom malachei el-yon, mi-melech malchei ha-malachim Ha-Kadosh Baruch Hu.

Barchuni le-shalom malachei ha-shalom malachei el-yon, mi-melech malchei ha-malachim Ha-Kadosh Baruch Hu.

Tzet'chem le-shalom malachei ha-shalom malachei el-yon, mi-melech malchei ha-malachim Ha-Kadosh Baruch Hu. שָׁלוֹם עֲלֵיכֶם מַלְאֲבֵי הַשָּׁרֵת מַלְאֲבֵי עֶלְיוֹן מִמֶּלֶךְ מַלְכֵי הַמְּלָכִים הַקָּדוֹשׁ בָּרוּךְ הוּא

בּוֹאֲכֶם לְשָׁלוֹם מַלְאֲבֵי הַשָּׁלוֹם מַלְאֲבֵי עֶלְיוֹן מִמֵּלֵךְ מַלְכֵי הַמִּלָּכִים הַקָּדוֹשׁ בָּרוּךְ הוּא

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Peace unto you, ministering angels, messengers of the Most High, the supreme Sovereign of sovereigns, the Holy One, blessed be God. May your coming be in peace, angels of peace, messengers of the Most High, the supreme Sovereign of sovereigns, the Holy One, blessed be God.

Bless me with peace, angels of peace, messengers of the Most High, the supreme Sovereign of sovereigns, the Holy One, blessed be God.

May your departure be in peace, angels of peace, messengers of the Most High, the supreme Sovereign of sovereigns, the Holy One, blessed be God.

Kiddush

Pour a cup of wine, and sing:

Va'yihi erev va'y'hi voker, Yom ha'shishi.
Va'yihulu ha'shamayim v'haaretz v'hol tzva'am.
Va'yihal Elohim ba'yom ha'shvi'i milahto asher asah,
va'yishbot ba'yom ha'shvi'i mikolmlahto asher asah.
Va'yivareh Elohim et yom ha'shvi'i va'yikadeish oto,
ki vo shavat mikol milahto, asher bara Elohim la'asot.

Barukh atah Adonai, Eloheinu melekh ha'olam, borei pri ha'gafen.

Barukh atah Adonai, Eloheinu melekh ha'olam, asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav v'ratzah banu, v'shabbat kadsho b'ahava v'ratzon hinhilanu, zikaron l'maseh bireshit.

Ki hu yom tehilah limikra'eh kodesh, zeher l'Yitziat mitrayim.

Ki vanu beharta v'otanu kidashta mikol ha'amim, v'shabbat kadshihah b'ahava uviratzon hinhaltanu.

Barukh atah Adonai, mikadesh ha'shabbat.

וַיְהִי עֶרֶב וַיְהִי בֹקֶר יוֹם הַשִּׁשִׁי: וַיְכֵלוּ הַשָּׁמִים וְהָאָרֶץ וְכָל צְבָאָם: וַיְכַל אֱלֹהִים בַּיוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי מְלַאכְתּוֹ אֲשֶׁר עָשָׂה וַיִּשְׁבֹּת בַּיוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי מִכָּל מְלַאכְתּוֹ אֲשֶׁר עָשָׂה: וַיְבָרֶךְ אֱלֹהִים אֶת יוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי וַיְקַדֵּשׁ אֹתוֹ כִּי בוֹ שַׁבַת מִכָּל מִלָּאכִתּוֹ אֲשֶׁר בָּרָא אֱלֹהִים לַעֲשׁוֹת:

> בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֶלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלְם בּוֹרֵא פִּרִי הַגָּפֵן.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלְם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתִיו וְרָצָה בָנוּ, וְשַׁבָּת קָדְשׁוֹ בְּאַהֲבָה וּבְרָצוֹן הִנְחִילְנוּ, זִכְּרוֹן לְמַעֲשֵׂה בְרֵאשִׁית. פִּי הוּא יוֹם הְּחִלָּה לְמִקְרָאֵי לֹדֶשׁ זֵכֶר לִיצִיאַת מִצְרָיִם. וְשַׁבָּת קָדְשִׁךְּ בְּאַהֲבָה וּבְרָצוֹן הִנְחַלְתָּנוּ. בְּרוּךְ אַתְּה יִי מְקַדִּשׁ הַשַּׁבָּת.

Evening became morning: The sixth day. And the heavens and the earth and all that filled them were complete. And on the seventh day God completed the labor God had performed, and God refrained on the seventh day from all the labor which God had performed. And God blessed the seventh day and God sanctified it, for God then refrained from all God's labor - from the act of creation that God had performed.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe, Creator of the fruit of the vine.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe who finding favor with us, sanctified us with mitzvot. In love and favor, You made the holy Shabat our heritage as a reminder of the work of Creation. As first among our sacred days, it recalls the Exodus from Egypt. You chose us and set us apart from the peoples. In love and favor You have given us Your holy Shabbat as an inheritance.

Bread

Uncover two loaves of Challah, touch both of them, and sing:

Baruch Atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech haolam,

Hamotzi lechem min haaretz.

בָּרוּךְ אַתִּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֱלֶךְ הָעוֹלְם, הַמּוֹצִיא לֶחֶם מִן הָאֶרֶץ.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe, who brings forth bread from the earth.

Sources

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