Shabbat Service

Opening liturgies immediately following dance/praise & worship:

**Sounding of the Shofar: A call to praise and worship !** *(please stand)*

**BARCHOO – Bless**

The Barchoo is the first of the formal “B’rachot” or “Blessings” in the Shabbat service. The Bracha (blessing), always begins with blessing or thanking Elohim (God). It is an ancient form of worship.

READER: **Bar-choo et Adonai ha-m’vo-rahch!**

CONGREGATION: **Ba’rooch Adonai ha-m’vo-rahch l’oh-lam va-ed.**

READER: **Bless the Lord, the blessed One.**

CONGREGATION: **Blessed is the Lord, the blessed One, for all eternity.**

**MA TOEVOO – How Lovely**

A collection of praise verses traditionally chanted on assembling in the house of worship.

CONGREGATION: **Ma Toe-voo oh-ha-leh-cha Ya-ah-kov meesh-k’no-teh-cha Yisrael. Va-ah-nee b’rove chahs-d’cha ah-voe vay-teh-cha, ehsh-ta-cha-veh el hay-chahl kahd-sh’cha b’yeer-ah-teh-cha.**

CONGREGATION: **How lovely are your tents, O Jacob, your dwelling places, O Israel. O Lord, through Your abundant kindness I will enter Your house, I will prostrate myself toward Your Holy Sanctuary in awe of You.**

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CONGREGATION**: O Lord, I love the House where You dwell, and the place where Your glory resides. I shall prostrate myself and bow, I will bend the knee before the Lord my Maker. As for me, may my prayers to You, O Lord, be at an acceptable time. O God, in the abundance of Your lovingkindness, answer me with the truth of Your Salvation.**

**Responsive Reading** (*Exodus 20:8-11, 31:13)*

READER: **Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.**

CONGREGATION: **Six days you shall labor and do all your work;**

READER: **But the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord your God; in it you shall not do any work.**

CONGREGATION: **For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea and all that is in them and rested on the seventh day; that is why the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.**

CONGREGATION: **Speak also unto the children of Israel saying: Above all, my Sabbaths you shall keep; for it is a sign between Me and you throughout your generations, that you may know that I am the Lord who sanctifies you.**

**The Blessing of Messiah**

Along with the many traditional ‘B’rachot’, or Blessings, we have a renewed Covenant ‘Bracha’, thanking God for giving us the way of Salvation through Yeshua, our Messiah.

CONGREGATION: **Ba-rooch ah-ta Adonai Eh-lo-hay-noo meh-lech ha-oh-lahm, ah-sher na-than la-noo et deh-rech ha-y’shoo-ah b’ma-she-ahch Yeshua. Ah-main.**

CONGREGATION: **Blessed are you O Lord our God, King of the universe, Who has given us the way of salvation through Messiah Yeshua. Amen.**

**SHEMA YISRAEL – Hear O Israel**

In the Shema, we join together in proclaiming the two greatest commandments as taught by Yeshua our Messiah: To love God with all our heart, soul and strength, and to love our neighbor as ourself. We also see that God wants us to love Him, not just “obey” Him because He is Our Heavenly Father and the Almighty.

CONGREGATION: **Sh’ma Yisrael Adonai eh-lo-hay-noo Adonai eh-chahd, Ba-rooch shame k-vode mahl-choo-toe l’oh-lahm vah-ed.**

CONGREGATION: **Hear O Israel, the Lord is our God, the Lord is One. Blessed be His glorious name whose kingdom is forever and ever.**

CONGREGATION: **And you shall love the Lord your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your might. And these words which I am commanding you this day, shall be upon your heart. And you shall teach them diligently to your children, and speak of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you retire, and when you arise. And you shall bind them for a sign upon your hand and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. And you shall write them upon the doorposts of your house and upon your gates.**

CONGREGATION: **V’ah-hav-ta l’ray-ah-cha ka-moe-cha**

CONGREGATION: **And you shall love your neighbor as yourself.**

**ME CHAMOECHA – Who is like You?**

Me Chamoecha is a 3,500 year old hymn of praise that our ancestors sang at the Red Sea thanking God for their deliverance.

CONGREGATION: **Me Cha-moe-cha ba-ay-leem Adonai, me ka-moe-cha neh-dahr ba-ko-desh, no-ra t’he-lote oh-say feh-leh, oh-say feh-leh.**

CONGREGATION: **Who is like You O Lord among the Gods? Who is like You, glorious in holiness? You are awesome in praise, doing wonders O Lord, who is like You O Lord?**

READER: **With a new song the redeemed praised Your Name at the seashore. Together they all gave thanks and affirmed Your Kingship, and said:**

CONGREGATION: **Adonai yeem-lowch l’-oh-lahm vah-ed**

CONGREGATION: **The Lord will reign forever and ever!**

**AYN KAMOCHA – There is none like You**

This passage, from the Psalms and the book of Exodus, praises the Lord.

CONGREGATION: **Ayn ka-mo-cha va-Eh-lo-heem Adonai v-ayn k-ma-ah-she-cha, Mahl-choot-cha mahl-choot kol oh-la-meem oo-mem-shahl-t’cha b’chol dor va-dor. Adonai meh-lech, Adonai ma-lahch, Adonai yeem-lowch l’oh-lahm vah-ed. Adonai ohz l’ah-mo yee-tain Adonai y-va-raych et ah-mo va-shalom.**

CONGREGATION: **There is none like You among the gods, O Lord, and there is nothing like Your works. Your Kingdom is an everlasting Kingdom, and Your dominion is throughout all generations The Lord reigns, the Lord has reigned, the Lord will reign forever and ever. The Lord will give strength unto His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace.**

**VAY’HEE BEENSOAH HAAHRONE – When the Ark would travel**

CONGREGATION: **Va-y’hee been-so-ah ha-ah-rone va-yo-mehr Mo-sheh. Koo-ma Adonai v’ya-foo-tzoo oy-veh-cha, v’ya-noo-soo m’sahn-eh-cha me-pa-neh-cha. Key me-tzee ohn tay-tzay Torah (2), oo-d’vahr Adonai me-roo-sha-la-yeem. Ba-rooch sheh-na-than Torah Torah (2), L’ah-mo Yisrael beek-doo-sha-toe.**

CONGREGATION: **When the Ark would travel, Moses would say, ‘Arise O Lord, and let Your enemies be scattered, and let them that hate You flee from before You.’ For from Zion will go forth the Torah, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. Blessed be He, Who in His holiness, gave the Torah to His people Israel.**

**THE TORAH BLESSINGS**

READER: **Bar-choo et Adonai hahm-vo-rahch.**

CONGREGATION: **Ba-rooch Adonai hahm vo-rahch l’oh-lahm vah-ed. Ba-rooch ah’ta Adonai, Eh-lo-hay-noo meh-lech ha-oh-lahm, ah-sher ba-char ba-noo me-kol ha-ah-meem, v’na-tahn la-noo et torah-toe, ba-rooch ah-ta Adonai, no-tane ha-torah. Ah-main.**

READER: **Bless the Lord, the blessed One.**

CONGREGATION: **Blessed is the Lord, the blessed One, for all eternity. Blessed are You O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who has chosen us from all the peoples and given us His Torah, blessed are You O Lord, Giver of the Torah. Amen.**

***--****You may be seated--*

*--Reading of the Torah & Midrash—*

**AFTER THE TORAH READING**

*(please stand)*

CONGREGATION: **Ba-rooch ah-ta Adonai, eh-lo-hay-noo meh-lech ha-oh-lahm, ah-sher natahn la-noo toe-raht eh-met, v’cha-yaye oh-lahm na-ta b’toe-chay-noo, ba-rooch ah-ta Adonai, no-tain ha-torah. Ah-main.**

CONGREGATION: **Blessed are you O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who has given us a Torah of truth, and has planted eternal life in our midst, blessed are You O Lord, Giver of the Torah. Amen.**

**AYTZ CHAYEEM HE – It is a Tree of Life**

CONGREGATION: **Aytz cha-yeem he la-man-cha zee keem ba, v’tome-cheh-ha m’oo-shahr. D’ra-che-ha dahr-chay no-ahm, v’chol n’tee-vo-teh-ha shalom. Ha-she-vay-noo Adonai, ay-leh-cha v’na-shoo-va, cha-daysh, cha-daysh ya-may-noo, cha-daysh ya-may-noo k’keh-dem.**

CONGREGATION: **It (the Word of God) is a tree of life to those who take hold of it, and those who support it are praiseworthy. Its ways are ways of pleasantness and all its paths are peace. Bring us back Lord to You, and we shall come, renew our days as of old.**

**V’NEH-EH-MAHR – And it is said**

*(Zechariah 14:9)*

CONGREGATION: **V’neh-eh-mahr, v’ha-ya Adonai, l’meh-lech ahl kol ha-ah-retz,, ba-yom ha-hoo, ba-yom ha-hoo, yee-yeh Adonai eh-chad, oo-sh’moe, oo-sh’moe, oo-sh’moe eh-chad.**

CONGREGATION: **And it is said: The Lord shall be King over all the world; on that day the Lord will be One and His Name One.**

**AARONIC BENEDICTION** *(Numbers 6:24-26)*

LEADER: **Adonai said to Moshe, “Speak to Aharon and his sons, and tell them that this is how you are to bless the people of Israel: you are to say to them,**

**‘Y’va-reh-ch’cha Adonai v’yeesh-m’reh-cha,**

**Ya-air Adonai pa-nahv ay-leh-cha vee-choo-neh-ka,**

**Yee-sa Adonai pa-nahv ay-leh-cha v’ya-same l’cha Shalom.’**

**May Adonai Bless you and keep you;**

**May Adonai make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you;**

**May Adonai lift up His countenance upon you and give you Peace.**

**“In this way they are to put my name on the people of Israel, so that I shall bless them.”**

**Shabbat Shalom and Shavua Tov !**

**Additional prayers and blessings:**

**BLESSING THE CHILDREN**

FOR SONS: **Y’seem-cha Eh-lo-heem k’Ef-ra-yeem v’cheem-na-sheh**

May God make you as Ef-ra-yeem and M’na-sheh

FOR DAUGHTERS: **Y’seem-cha Eh-lo-heem K’Sa-rah, Reev-kah, Ra-chale V’Lay-ah**

May God make you as Sarah, Rivka, Raqel, and Lay-ah

**HAGAFEN – The blessing over the Wine**

**Ba-rooch ah-ta Adonai, Eh-lo-hay-noo meh-lech ha-oh-lahm, bo-rei p’-ri ha-ga-fen. Ah-main.**

**Blessed are You O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who creates the fruit of the vine. Amen.**

**HAMOTZEE – The blessing over the Bread**

**Ba-rooch ah-ta Adonai, Eh-lo-hay-noo meh-lech ha-oh-lahm, ha-mo-tzee leh-chehm meen ha-ah-retz. Ah-main.**

**Blessed are You O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who brings forth bread from the earth. Amen.**

**T’FEELAHT HATAHLMEDEEM – The Disciples Prayer**

**Ah-vee-noo sheh-ba-sha-ma-yeem yet-ka-dahsh shim-cha.**

**Ta-vo mal-chu-teh-cah, yei-a-she r’tzo-ne-cha yei-aseh r’tzo-ne-cha k’-va-sha-ma-yim ken ba-aretz.**

**Et le-chem chu-kei-nu tein lanu ha-yom u-s’-lach lanu al cha-ta-ei-nu k’-fi she-so-l’-chim gam a-nach-nu la-cho-t’-im la-nu.**

**V’al t’-vi-einu li-dei ni-sa-yon ki im cha-l’-tzei-nu min ha-ra ki l’-cha ha-mam-la-chah v’ha-g’vu-rah v’-ha-tif-e-ret l’-o-l’mei o-la-mim amein**

**Our Father Who is in Heaven, may Your Name be sanctified. May Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. The bread we need give to us today, and forgive us our sins just as we also forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; For to You belongs the Kingdom and the power and the glory for all eternity. Amen**

**HAVDALAH** *(close of Sabbath)*

Read: Isaiah 12:2-3, Psalm 3:8, 46:8

Adonai of Armies- blessed is the person who trusts in You! Adonai, save us on the day we call. For the Jews there was light and gladness, joy, and honor. So may it be for us. The cup representing salvation I raise up and on the Name of Adonai I call out:

*---Blessing for the wine---*

Blessed are You, Adonai our Elohim, King of the Universe, Creator of the fruit of the vine.

*---Blessing for the spices---*

Blessed are You, Adonai our Elohim, King of the Universe, Creator of all kinds of spices.

*---Blessing for the light of the candle---*

Blessed are You, Adonai our Elohim, King of the Universe, Creator of the light of fire.

Blessed are You, Adonai our Elohim, King of the Universe, Who divides between Holy and profane; between light and dark; between Israel and the peoples; between the seventh day and the six days of work. Blessed are you, Adonai, Who divides between the Holy and profane.

*After extinguishing the candle in the wine, say:*

“Sha-vu-ah tov” a good week, a week of peace, may gladness reign and joy increase.

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