



Erev First Day Pesach Supplement 5780

Hava Nashirah
Music: Josh Nelson

Hava, Hava Nashirah; Shir Halleluyah, Shir Halleluyah
Let us sing a song of praise.

הָבָה נְשִׁירָה שִׁיר הַלְלוּיָהּ

Shehecheyanu

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה אֲדֹנָי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שְׁהַחַיְנוּ וְקִיַּמְנוּ וְהַגִּיעְנוּ לְזִמְן הַזֶּה

Baruch attah Adonai eloheinu melech ha-olam, shehecheyanu v'kiy'manu v'higgi'anu la-z'man ha-zeh.

Blessed are You, our Living God, Sovereign of the universe, who has kept us alive and supported us and brought us to this season.

Opening Reading from our Machzor

הוֹדוּ לַיהוָה כִּי-טוֹב: כִּי לְעוֹלָם חֲסִדוֹ

Hodu l'Adonai ki tov, ki l'olam chasdo (Psalm 118:1)

Give thanks to God who is good, whose love is everlasting

If we had only been saved from the slave camps.

דִּיִּנּוּ

If we had only been rescued from shame and derision.

דִּיִּנּוּ

If we had only been brought here to serve God in freedom.

דִּיִּנּוּ

If we had only been given the chance to free others.

דִּיִּנּוּ

If we had only been given the companionship of this holy community.

דִּיִּנּוּ

If we had only been given an honourable livelihood.

דִּיִּנּוּ

If we had only been given food for this festival.

דִּיִּנּוּ

If we had only been given the opportunity to share our food with others.

דִּיִּנּוּ

If God had only kept us alive and supported us and brought us to celebrate the Seder tonight.

דִּיִּנּוּ

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Hodu l'Adonai ki tov, ki l'olam chasdo

Psalm 122 is on page 675

L'ma'an achai v'rei'ai

Words: Psalm 122:8

Music: Shlomo Carlebach

לְמַעַן־אֶחָי וְרֵעֵי אֲדַבְרָה־נָּא שְׁלוֹם בְּךָ :
לְמַעַן בֵּית־יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ אֲבַקֶּשׂה טוֹב לְךָ :

L'ma'an achai v'rei'ai

L'ma'an achai v'rei'ai

Adab'ra-na, adab'ra-na shalom bach

L'ma'an beit-Adonai Eloheinu avakshah tov lach

L'ma'an beit-Adonai Eloheinu avakshah tov lach

For the sake of my family and friends I call out, "Peace be with you";

For the sake of the House of the Eternal our God, I will seek your wellbeing.

Michael Walzer, The Door of Hope is Still Open

The "door of hope" is still open. We still believe, or many of us do, what the Exodus first taught: first, that wherever you live, it is probably Egypt; second, that there is a better place, a world more attractive, a promised land; and third, that "the way to the land is through the wilderness." There is no way to get from here to there except by joining together and marching.

Even though we are physically dispersed, festivals must still bring us together, it is by joining together that we will get through the plague we are currently living in.

Hashkiveinu

Music: Dan Nichols

הַשְׁכִּיבֵנוּ יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ לְשָׁלוֹם וְהַעֲמִידֵנוּ מִלְּכָנוּ לְחַיִּים

Hashkiveinu Adonai eloheinu l'shalom, v'ha'amideinu malkeinu l'chayyim

Spread the shelter of Your peace over us

Guide us in wisdom, compassion and trust

Save us for the sake of Your name

Shield us from hatred, sorrow and pain

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה. הַפּוֹרֵשׁ סִכַּת שְׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל־עַמּוֹ יִשְׂרָאֵל וְעַל־כָּל־הָעוֹלָם :

Baruch attah Adonai, ha-poreis sukkat shalom aleinu v'al ammo yisra'el, v'al kol ha-olam

Blessed are You God, spreading the shelter of peace over us, over Your people Israel, and over all the world.

Before the Amidah:

Leviticus 23:4

אֵלֶּה מוֹעֲדֵי יְהוָה מִקְרָאֵי קֹדֶשׁ אֲשֶׁר־תִּקְרְאוּ אֹתָם בְּמוֹעֲדָם :

Eleh moadei Adonai, mikraei kodesh, asher tik'r'u otam b'moadam

These are the set times of the Eternal, the sacred occasions, which you shall celebrate at their appointed time.

And then all that has divided us

Words: Judy Chicago

And then all that has divided us will merge;
And then compassion will be wedded to power;
And then softness will come to a world that is harsh and unkind;
And then both men and women will be gentle;
And then both women and men will be strong
And then no person will be subject to another's will;
And then all will be rich and free and varied;
And then the greed of some will give way to the needs of many;
And then all will care for the sick and the weak and the old;
And then all will nourish the young
And then all will cherish life's creatures;
And then all will live in harmony with one another and the Earth;
And then everywhere will be called Eden once again.

וְנֹאמַר. וְהָיָה יְהוָה לְמֶלֶךְ עַל-כָּל-הָאָרֶץ. בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא יְהוָה יְהוָה אֶחָד וְשִׁמוֹ אֶחָד :

V'ne'emar: v'hayah Adonai l'melech al kol ha-arets, ba-yom ha-hu yihyeh Adonai echad ush'mo echad

So it is prophesied: 'The Eternal shall be Sovereign over all the earth. On that day the Eternal shall be One, and known as One.'

Od Yavo Shalom Aleinu

Music: Mosh ben Ari

עוֹד יָבוֹא שְׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּלֵם : סְלָאם.
עָלֵינוּ וְעַל-כָּל-הָעוֹלָם. סְלָאם סְלָאם :

Od yavo shalom aleinu x3, v'al kulam.

Salaam, aleinu v'al kol ha-olam, salaam, salaam. X2

Peace will come to us, and everyone. Salaam, peace for us and for all the world, peace, peace.