

A Simple Messianic Sabbath Liturgy

Ma Tovv

ma tovu ohalecha Ya'akov miskenotecha Yisrael

How goodly are thy tents, O Jacob, thy tabernacles, Israel (Numbers 24:5).

v'ani b'rov chasdecha avo beitecha

eshtachave el heychal qadshecha b'yiratecha

And in Thy great compassion I will come into Your house;
There I will bow; there I will fear Thy holiness, O Lord (Psalm 5:8).

O Lord, I love the house where You dwell, and the place where Your glory resides (Psalm 26:8).
I shall prostrate myself and bow, bend the knee before the Lord my maker (from Psalm 95:6).
As for me, may my prayers to you, O Lord, be at the right time; Oh God, in your abundant
righteousness, answer me with the truth of your salvation (Psalm 69:14).

Barchu (the Call to Worship, 1 Chronicles 29:20 and Nehemiah 9:5)

Leader: ***Barchu et Adonai ha-m'vorach***

Congregation: ***Baruch Adonai ha-m'vorach l'olam va'ed***

Leader: Bless the Lord, the blessed One.

Congregation: Bless the Lord, the blessed One, for all eternity.

V'shamru

v'shamru v'nei Yisrael et ha-Shabbat

The Children of Israel shall keep the Shabbat,

observing it through their generations as an everlasting covenant.
It is a sign between me and the Children of Israel forever,
for in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth and
on the seventh day He rested and was refreshed (Exodus 31:16-17).

Blessing of the Messiah

Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu, Melech ha-olam

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the universe

asher natan lanu et derech ha-y'shua b'mashiach Yeshua, amen.

Who has given us the way of salvation in Messiah Yeshua, amen.

Shema

Sh'ma Yisrael, Adonai Eloheinu, Adonai echad

Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God, the Lord is one! (Deuteronomy 6:4)

Baruch shem kevod malchuto l'olam va'ed

Blessed is His glorious name; His kingdom is forever and ever (cf Psalm 72:19).

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V'ahavta

v'ahavta et Adonai Elohecha

b'kol levavcha, u'v'kol nafshecha, u'v'kol m'odecha

And you shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.

And have these words, which I command you this day, 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 let them be frontlets between your eyes. And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and upon your gates (Deuteronomy 6:5-9).

v'ahavta l'rayacha kamocho

And you shall love your neighbor as yourself (Leviticus 19:18).

Avot

Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu v'Elohei avoteinu

Elohei Avraham, Elohei Yitzchak, v'Elohei Ya'akov

Blessed are you, O Lord our God and God of our fathers,
God of Abraham, God of Isaac, and God of Jacob,

the great, mighty and awesome God, the most high God, Who bestows grace and creates all, and remembers the kindness of the Fathers, and brought Yeshua the Redeemer to their children's children, for His name's sake with love.

Melech ozair u'moshia u'magen, melech ozair u'moshia u'magen

Baruch atah Adonai, baruch atah Adonai, magen Avraham

Baruch atah Adonai, baruch atah Adonai, magen Avraham

O King, Helper, Savior and Shield, O King, Helper, Savior and Shield
Blessed are You, O Lord, Blessed are You, O Lord, Shield of Abraham
Blessed are You, O Lord, Blessed are You, O Lord, Shield of Abraham

The Lord's Prayer

Avinu shebashamayim yitqadesh shimcha

Our Father in heaven! May your Name be kept holy.

May your Kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us the food we need today. Forgive us what we have done wrong, as we too have forgiven those who have wronged us. And do not lead us into hard testing, but keep us safe from the Evil One (Matthew 6:9-13 CJB).

Mi Kamocho

mi kamocho ba'elim Adonai

mi kamocho nedar ba'qodesh

nora' t'hillot o-seh fe-leh

Who is like You, O Lord, among the gods?
Who is like you, glorified in holiness?
You are awesome in praise, doing wonders (O Lord,
Who is like you, O Lord?) (Exodus 15:11)