

The Candles

As evening sets on the 6th day of Pesach we kindle the festival candles.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק
נֵר שֶׁל יוֹם טוֹב.

*Baruch Atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech ha'olam, asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav,
vetzivanu lehadlik neir shel yom tov.*

Blessed are You, Eternal our God, Ruler of the Universe, who hallows us with
mitzvot, commanding us to kindle the Festival lights.

The Wine

Following the lighting of the festival candles, Kiddush is offered.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרֵי הַגֶּפֶן.

Baruch Atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, borei p'ri hagafen.

Praise to You, Eternal our God, Sovereign of the universe, Creator of the fruit of the
vine.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר בָּחַר בָּנוּ מִכָּל עַם וְרוֹמְמָנוּ מִכָּל
לְשׁוֹן, וְקִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו. וַתִּתֵּן לָנוּ יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ בְּאַהֲבָה מוֹעֲדִים לְשִׂמְחָה,
חַגִּים וְזִמְנִים לְשִׂשׁוֹן, אֶת יוֹם חַג הַמִּצּוֹת הַזֶּה, זְמַן חַרוּתְנוּ מִקְרָא קֹדֶשׁ,
זָכַר לִיצִיאַת מִצְרָיִם. כִּי בָנוּ בְּחַרְתָּ וְאוֹתָנוּ קִדְּשָׁתָּ מִכָּל הָעַמִּים, וּמוֹעֲדֵי
קִדְּשָׁךְ בְּשִׂמְחָה וּבְשִׂשׁוֹן הִנַּחְתָּנוּ. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, מְקַדֵּשׁ יִשְׂרָאֵל וְהַזְמִינִים.

*Baruch Atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, asher bachar banumikol-am,
v'rom'manu mikol lashon, v'kid'shanu b'mitzvotav. Vatiten lanu, Adonai Eloheinu,
b'ahavah mo-adiml'simchah, chagim uz'manim l'sason, et yom Chag HaMatzot
hazeh, z'man cheiruteinu, mikra kodesh, zecher litziat Mitzrayim. Ki vanu vacharta
v'otanu kidashta mikol ha'amim umo-adei kodsh'cha b'simcha uv'ratzon
hinchaltanu. Baruch Atah, Adonai, m'kadeish Yisrael v'haz'manim.*

Praise to You, Eternal our God, Sovereign of the universe, who has chosen us from among the peoples, exalting us by hallowing us with mitzvot. In Your love, Eternal our God, You have given us , feasts of gladness, and seasons of joy: this Festival of Pesach, season of our freedom, a sacred occasion, a remembrance of the Exodus from Egypt. For You have chosen us from all the peoples and consecrated us to Your service, and given us the Festivals, a time of gladness and joy.

The Matzah

The motzi is recited:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, הַמוֹצִיא לֶחֶם מִן הָאָרֶץ.

Baruch Atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech ha-olam, hamotzi lechem min ha-aretz.

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

The Omer

“You shall count from the eve of the second day of Pesach, when an omer of grain is to be brought as an offering. The day after the seventh week of your counting will make fifty days. On that same day you shall hold a celebration; it shall be a sacred occasion for you.” (Lev. 23:15-16, 21)

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Baruch Atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech ha'olam, asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav vetzivanu al s'firat ha'omer

Blessed are You, Eternal our God, Sovereign of the universe, who hallows us with mitzvot, commanding us to count the Omer.

הַיּוֹם יוֹם שֵׁשָׁה לְעֹמֶר.

HaYom yom echad la'omer.

Today is the sixth day of the Omer.