

SANCTIFYING THE SHABBAT WINE

קידוש

The commandment to bless this wine is a commandment to drink life as deeply as we drink from this cup.

It is a commandment to bless life and to love deeply.

It is a commandment to remember with Shabbat heart, to act with Shabbat hands, to see the world through Shabbat eyes.

It is a commandment to laugh until we are all laughter, to sing until we are all song, to dance until we are all dance, to love until we are all love.

This is the wine that God has commanded us to bless and to drink.

Blessed are You, Adonai

our God, Creator of the Universe,

who created the fruit of the vine.

1 בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי

2 אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,

3 בּוֹרֵא פְּרִי הַגֶּפֶן.

Blessed are You, Adonai

our God, Creator of the Universe,

who has **made us holy with commandments**

and takes delight in us, and the holy Shabbat,

You lovingly gave to us

as a **reminder** of the work of creation.

Because it is first among our **holy** days,

a **reminder** of our Exodus from Egypt.

You have chosen us, and made us **holy**

from other nations,

Your **holy Shabbat**

You lovingly gave to us.

Blessed are You, for the **holiness of Shabbat**.

4 בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי

5 אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,

6 אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו

7 וְרָצָה בָּנוּ, וְשִׁבַּת קִדְּשׁוֹ

8 בְּאַהֲבָה וּבְרָצוֹן הִנְחִילָנוּ,

9 זְכוֹרֹן לְמַעֲשֵׂה בְרִשִׁית.

10 כִּי הוּא יוֹם תְּחִלָּה לְמִקְרָאֵי קִדְּשׁ,

11 זְכוֹר לִיצִיאַת מִצְרַיִם.

12 כִּי בָנוּ בְּחֶרֶת, וְאוֹתָנוּ קִדְּשָׁתָּ

13 מִכָּל הָעַמִּים.

14 וְשִׁבַּת קִדְּשָׁתָּ

15 בְּאַהֲבָה וּבְרָצוֹן הִנְחִילָתָנוּ.

16 בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי, מִקְדָּשׁ הַשַּׁבָּת.