

Brachot & Customs

Introductory Reading

הנה אל ישועתי, אֶבְטַח וְלֹא אֶפְחָד, כִּי עֲזִי וְזַמְרַת
יְהוָה הִיא, וְיִהְיֶה לִי לִישׁוּעָה. וְשִׂאֲבַתֶּם מִיַּם בְּשִׁשׁוֹן,
מִמַּעַיְנֵי הַיְשׁוּעָה. לַהֲיִ הַיְשׁוּעָה, עַל עַמְּךָ בְּרַכְתֶּךָ
סָלָה. הִיא צְבָאוֹת עִמָּנוּ, מִשְׁגָּב לָנוּ אֱלֹקֵי יַעֲקֹב סָלָה.
הִיא צְבָאוֹת, אֲשֶׁר־י אָדָם בִּטַּח בָּךְ. הִיא הוֹשִׁיעָה, הַמְלַךְ
יַעֲנֵנוּ בְּיוֹם קְרָאנוּ. לַיהוּדִים הִיְתֵה אֹרֶה וְשִׁמְחָה
וְשִׁשׁוֹן וְיִקְרָ. כֵּן תִּהְיֶה לָנוּ. כּוֹס יְשׁוּעוֹת אֲשָׁא, וּבְשֵׁם
הִיא אֶקְרָא

Hinei El yeshuati, evtach velo efchad,
ki ozi vezimrat yah, Adonai vayahili
liyeshuah. Ushavtem mayim besasson
mima'anei hayeshuah. La'Adonai
hayeshuah, al amcha virchatecha,
selah. Adonai tzeva'ot imanu, misgav
lanu, Elohay Ya'akov, selah. Adonai
tzeva'ot, ashray adam botayach bach.
Adonai hoshi'ah, hamelech ya'anaynu
veyom koraynu. Layehudim hayetah
orah vesimcha vesason vikar. Kain
tehiyeh lanu. Kos yeshuot esa uveshaym
Adonai ekrah.

Behold, God is my saviour, I will trust
God and not be afraid, for my strong
faith and song of praise for God will
be my salvation. You will draw water
joyously from the wellsprings of
salvation. Salvation is the God's; may
Your blessing rest upon Your people.
God of the heavenly armies is with
us; the Lord of Ya'akov is a fortress
protecting us. God of the heavenly
armies, happy is the individual who
trusts You. God, redeem us! The King
will answer us on the day we call God.
The Jews had light, happiness, joy and

honor; may we have the same. I will
raise the cup of salvation and call out in
the name of the God.

The Blessing over Wine or Grape Juice

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹקֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְרֵי הַגֶּפֶן
Baruch atah, Adonai, Elohaynu melech
ha'olam, boray pri hagafen.

Blessed are You, God, our Lord, King
of the universe, Creator of the fruit of
the vine.

The Blessing over Spices

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹקֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא מִיַּי
בְּשִׁמִּים
Baruch atah, Adonai, Elohaynu melech
ha'olam, boray minay vesamim.

Blessed are You, God, our Lord,
King of the universe, Creator of the
different spices.

The Blessing over the Candle

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹקֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא מְאוֹרֵי
הָאֵשׁ
Baruch atah, Adonai, Elohaynu melech
ha'olam, boray me'oray ha'aysh.

Blessed are You, God, our Lord, King of
the universe, Creator of the fire's lights.

The Blessing over Havdalah

Havdalah