Welcome to MakomNY Virtual Seder 2020!



We are Glad You are Here!



With Gratitude....

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Introductions



Welcome to our seder! Tonight we observe a colorful and joyous festival that our people has celebrated for nearly two thousand years.

The history of our people reaches back nearly 4000 years. We began as slaves in the land of Egypt. Long ago, our ancestors set out on an important journey.

On a night such as this, they went forth out of Egypt, leaving behind slavery and degradation. On a night such as this they rejoiced in their newly found freedom and dignity.

Tonight we celebrate their freedom and ours. And yet, this year is different from all over years. Our freedoms feel somewhat limited, as we are at home, alone or with our immediate family, perhaps with family or friends virtually. We may not feel like celebrating Passover this year.

And yet, just as our ancestors celebrated Passover every year, in ghettos, in concentration camps, in prisons, we celebrate Passover this year. Perhaps a year that will stand out from all others.

Let this seder be a reminder of the importance of our freedoms, the importance of marking time and moments. May this seder kindle in us the zeal to work for the freedom of all. May this seder inspire us to light the torch of freedom and dignity for all the world. Today we are free people.



Kindling the Lights

בְּרוּךָ אַתְּה ְיָי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךָ הָעוֹלֶם אֲשֶׁר קִדְשַׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָו וְצִוּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק גַר שֶׁל יוֹם טוֹב.

Baruch ata Adonai Eloheinu melech ha-olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu L'hadlik neir shel Yom Tov.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the Universe, Who sanctified us by commanding us to kindle the light of the Festival day.



Kindling the Lights

May we truly be grateful for the gift of life, renewed in us each and every day.



Kindling the Lights

בְּרוּךְ אַתְּה ְיִי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶּךְ הָעוֹלָם שֶׁהֶחֲיַנוּ וְקִיּמֵנוּ וְהָגִּיעַנוּ לַזְמַן הַזֶּה.

Baruch ata Adonai Eloheinu melech ha-olam, shehecheyanu v'kiy'manu v'higianu laz'man ha-zeh.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the Universe, who keeps us in life, who sustains us, and who enables us to reach this moment.

Blessing of the Children



For the sons:

ָישִׂימְרָ אֱלֹהִים כְּאֶפְרֵים וְכִמְנַשֶּׁה.

Y'sim'cha Elohim k'Ephraim and M'nasheh.

May God make you like Ephraim and Menasheh.

Blessing of the Children



For the daughters:

ָישִׂימֵךְ אֱלֹהִים כְּשָׂרָה רִבְקָה רָחֵל וְלֵאָה.

Y'simeich Elohim k'Sarah, Rivka, Rachel v'Leah.

May God make you like Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah.

Blessing of the Children



ְיבָרֶכְדְ יִהְוֹה וְיִשְׁמְרֶדְ. יִאֵר יְהוָה פְּנִיו אֵלֶידְ וִיחֻנֶּדְ. יִשָּׂא יִהוָה פָּנִיו אֵלֶידְ וִישֵׁם לְדָ שָׁלוֹם.

Y'varechecha Adonai v'yishmerecha. Yaer Adonai panav eilecha vichunecha. Yisa Adonai panav eilecha v'yasem l'cha shalom.

May God bless you and keep you. May God 's light shine upon you and be gracious unto you. May you feel God's Presence within you always, and may you find peace.



The Order

קדש Kadeish וּרְחַץ *Urchatz* עם Karpas יחץ Yachatz מגיד Maggid רחצה Rachtzah מוֹצִיא_מַצַּה Motzi Matzah



The Order

מרוֹר Maror קוֹבֵן Koreich שִׁלִּחַן עוֹרֵדָ Shulchan Oreich עבוּן *Tzafun* בֿנוֹ Bareich Hallel הלל ֹנְרָצְה Nirtzah

קדש

Kadeish: Make Holy



Tonight we will drink four cups of wine. Our Torah teaches that we drink four cups to represent the four promises God made to the people Israel:

I will bring you out.....

I will deliver you.....

I will redeem you.....

I will take you to be my people.....

קדש

Kadeish: Make Holy



Pesach celebrates freedom and redemption, yet it reminds us that we are neither truly free nor fully redeemed.

First Cup of Wine



We dedicate the first cup of wine to all those who are searching and praying for freedom from illness. Freedom from Covid-19, freedom from all kinds of illness.

First Cup of Wine



May we all soon know health and wellness for ourselves and our loved ones, and for all people on earth.

First Cup of Wine



בְּרוּךְ אַתְּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלֶם בּוֹרֵא פְּרִי הַגָּפֶן.

Baruch ata Adonai Eloheinu Melech ha-olam borei p'ri hagafen.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the Universe, Who creates the fruit of the vine.

וּרְחַץ Urchatz: Wash



From wine, we step back to water.

We are reminded that before ever eating any kinds of food, we must cleanse ourselves.

וּרְחַץ Urchatz: Wash



This first washing is a ritual one. We understand this year all too well the importance of washing, physically and spiritually.

Let this ritual washing be an opportunity to cleanse ourselves from all that is dirty.

בּרפַס Karpas: Fruit of the Earth



It is spring. The air is growing warmer.
The trees are budding. Flowers are blooming.
Pesach is a springtime holiday.

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בּרפַס Karpas: Fruit of the Earth



The karpas reminds us of springtime and hope. We may be inside this year, but we must smell the flowers, see the greens, and appreciate Spring. Sometimes we see all the evil in our world. Pesach calls us to keep hope alive and blooming.

בּרפַּס Karpas: Fruit of the Earth



Now we dip the karpas in salt water because tears taste salty. We not only remember the tears our people cried in Egypt when they were slaves, we taste them.

ברפַס Karpas: Fruit of the Earth



This year, we taste the tears literally. We have moments of doubt, and frustration, and pain. We are not so comfortable.

May we always remember this time. May we never become complacent. May we never forget the pain and loneliness of others.

בּרפַּס Karpas: Fruit of the Earth



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Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu Melech ha-olam borei p'ri ha-adamah.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the Universe Who creates the fruit of the earth.

יחץ Yachatz: Breaking the Middle Matzah



This year, we feel broken. We feel broken in terms of health. We feel broken in terms of our community. We feel broken in terms of our country. We feel broken in terms of our world.

יחץ Yachatz: Breaking the Middle Matzah



Many people feel broken every year, not just this year. Perhaps the realization that we must uplift those who are broken is one of the underlying lessons for this year's Passover teaching.

יחץ Yachatz: Breaking the Middle Matzah



As we take the middle matzah and break it, hiding half of it as the afikomen, to be found and used at dessert, we will then save the other half for the blessings later in our seder service. Let us really think about being broken, and how we become whole again.

מַגִּיד Maggid: Telling the Story

הָא לַחְמָא Ha lachma.

בְא לַחְמָא עַנְיא Ha lachma anya.

יבלוּ Di achalu,

אַבְלוּ אַבְהַתְנָא Achalu ah'va'hatana

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ַ דְמִצְרָים. d'mitzrayim.

מגיד Maggid: Telling the Story

וּבְנוֹת חוֹרין.



ָבּל – דִּבְפִין יֵיתֵי וְיֵכּוֹל. אָבְל – דִּבְּרִיך יֵיתֵי וְיִפְּסַח. Kol ditzrich yeitei v'yifsach. הָשַׁתָּא הְּכָא. Hashata hacha. בישְׁנָה הַבָּאָה בְּאַרְעָא L'shana haba'a b'ara הַשַּׁתָּא עַבְדִי. Hashata avdei. בישְׁנָה הַבַּאָה בְּנֵי L'shana haba'a b'nei

L'shana haba'a b'nei u'v'not chorin.

מַגִּיד Maggid: Telling the Story

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מגיד Maggid: Telling the Story



This is the bread of affliction our ancestors ate in the land of Egypt. Let all who are hungry come and eat. Let all who are in need come and share our Passover.

מַגִּיד Maggid: Telling the Story



This year, feeding the hungry and sharing Passover looks very different from ever before. And yet, we must find ways to feed those who are hungry; we must share Passover and our heritage with all who need.

מַגִּיד Maggid: Telling the Story



This year we are in our homes, secluded. Next year, may we be together again.

This year we are here.

Next year in the Land of Israel.

מַגִּיד Maggid: Telling the Story



This year, we understand enslavement. Next year, may we remember these feelings of enslavement and loneliness.

This year we are slaves.

Next year, may we all be free.

מֵגִּיד The Four Questions



Why is this night different from all other nights?

Why is this year different from all other years?

מֵגִּיד The Four Questions



מַה נִשְׁתַנָה הַלַּיְלָה הַזֶּה מִכָּל הַלֵילוֹת?

Ma-nishtana ha-lailah hazeh mikol haleilot?

Why is this night different from all other nights?

1 מְגִּיד The Four Questions



אַבְּכְל הַלֵּילוֹת She'b'chol haleilot אָנוּ אוֹכְלִין anu ochlin הַמֵץ וּמַצְה, chametz u'matzah; הַלַיִלָה הַזֶּה ha-lailah ha-zeh, בַלוֹ מַצְה. kulo matzah.

On all other nights we may eat leavened or unleavened bread; on this night we eat only unleavened bread.

2 מגיד The Four Questions



שֶׁבְּכָל הַלֵּילוֹת אֲנוּ אוֹכְלִין שְׁאֲר יִירָקוֹת הַלַיִלָּה הַזָּה ,מְרוֹר.

She'b'chol haleilot anu ochlin sh'ar yirakot; ha-lailah ha-zeh, maror.

On all other nights we may eat any kinds of vegetables; on this night we must eat bitter herbs.

מגיד The Four Questions

Nishtana? 3

שַבַּכַל הַלֵּילוֹת אין אֵנוּ מֵטִבִילִין אָפִילוּ פַעַם אֵחָת, שָׁתֵי פָעַמִים.

She'b'chol haleilot ain anu mat'bilin afilu pa'am echat; הבילה הזה ha-lailah hazeh, sh'tei f'amim.

On all other nights we may not even dip once; on this night we dip twice.

4 מְגִּיד The Four Questions



אַנוּ לוֹת שׁבְּכְל הַלֵּילוֹת she'b'chol haleilot אָנוּ אוֹכְלִין anu ochlin בּין יושְׁבִין וּבֵין מְסָבִין, bein yoshvin u'veinm'subin; הַלַיְלָה הַזֶּה ha-lailah ha-zeh, בַּלַנו מְסָבִין. kulanu m'subin.

On all other nights we sit either upright or reclining; on this night we must recline.



Avadim Hayinu. We were slaves to Pharaoh in Egypt.

God brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm.



Even if all of us were wise, all of us understanding, all of us old, all of us learned in the Torah, it would still be incumbent upon us to tell the story of the Exodus from Egypt.

מגיד Maggid: Avadim Hayinu



עַבָּדִים הַיִינוּ הַיִינוּ

Avadim hayinu,hayinu עַתַּה בְּנֵי חוֹרִין Ata b'nei chorin וּבְנוֹת חוֹרִין u'v'not chorin.

מַגִּיד Maggid: Avadim Hayinu

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עַבְדִים הָיִינוּ Avadim hayinu

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מגיד Maggid: Telling the Story The Four Children



Four times in the Torah we are commanded to tell the children about the Exodus from Egypt, which is why the Haggadah includes descriptions of four personalities of children.

מַגִּיד Maggid: Telling the Story The Four Children



The rabbis teach that this might not be four different children, but that there is really a part of each of the four children in us all.

מַגִּיד Maggid: Telling the Story The Four Children



The Wise Child asks, "What is the meaning of these Passover laws?" In response to this child we explain all the history, laws and observances of Passover.

מגיד Maggid: Telling the Story The Four Children



In today's world, we can see this Wise Child wanting to know every detail about Covid-19, and our response to it.

מַגִּיד

Maggid: Telling the Story
The Four Children



The Wicked Child asks, "What does this seder mean to you?" This child says "to you" because they do not feel a part of our observances. Perhaps we can ask this child to listen closely and invite them to become part of our traditions and learn what the seder means.

מגיד

Maggid: Telling the Story

The Four Children



In today's world, we can see this Wicked Child being very angry about the current situation, and needing reassurance that they can count on us for both emotional and physical safety.

מגיד Maggid: Telling the Story The Four Children



The Simple Child asks, "What is this holiday about?" We answer, "We remember when we were slaves in Egypt, and that God made us a free people". Tonight we celebrate that freedom.

מגיד Maggid: Telling the Story The Four Children



In today's world, we want to see that this Simple Child will come to appreciate the gravity of this situation, which then makes our future freedom even sweeter. מַגִּיד

Maggid: Telling the Story
The Four Children



The Innocent Child does not question anything. To this child who does not even know what to ask we say, "Just ask one question and it will lead to more. That way you will remember that every Pesach we remember how we were brought out of slavery."

מַגִּיד

Maggid: Telling the Story

The Four Children



In today's world, we want to see this Innocent Child stay innocent and protected from the current situation, yet always encouraged to ask questions.

בוגיו Maggid: Telling the Story

The Four Children



This year there is a Fifth Child – the one who cannot ask any questions because he/she is not at our seder table this year. Whether it is close family or treasured friends, this Fifth Child represents all those who should be at our seder table, yet are missing.

מַגִּיד Maggid: Telling the Story The Four Children



To this Fifth Child we say "This year we are apart. Next year may we celebrate – together."

Our story for Passover is 4,000 years old. And yet, the story could not be more relevant today.

We tell the story from our history; we relate it to the circumstances we are living in now.

Our story begins with degradation and ends with dignity. May our lives and endeavors end as our story, in glory.

Approximately 4000 years ago, our people were slaves in Egypt. If God had not brought us out of Egypt, we would still be slaves there.

Every year we retell the story, because it is our people's story. We also retell this story each year to remind ourselves of the importance of human freedom. This year, we understand in a new way the impact and gift of human freedom. And so we tell...

מגִיד Maggid: Telling the Story



The Israelites were numerous and slaves in Egypt.

מַגִּיד Maggid: Telling the Story



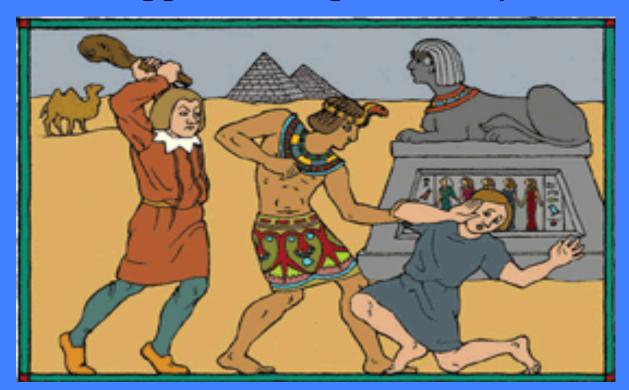
Moses is put in the basket and sent down the Nile.

מַגִּיד Maggid: Telling the Story



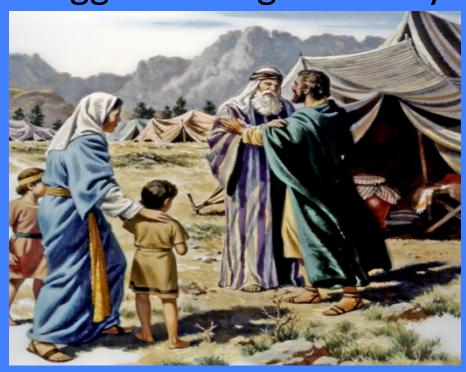
Moses is raised in Pharaoh's Kingdom.

מגִיד Maggid: Telling the Story



Moses stands up to the taskmaster.

מגיד Maggid: Telling the Story



Moses has left Egypt and has a family of his own.

מגיד Maggid: Telling the Story



God comes to Moses in the burning bush.

Let My People Go

When Israel was in Egypt Land
Let my people go!
Oppressed so hard they could not stand
Let my people go!

Let My People Go

Go down, Moses. Way down in Egypt land. Tell old Pharaoh: Let my people Go!

מַגִּיד Maggid: Telling the Story



Moses returns to Egypt to face Pharaoh.

מַגִּיד Maggid: Telling the Story

Listen King Pharoah

Oh listen, oh listen Oh listen King Pharoah!
Oh listen, oh listen Please let my people go.
They want to go away, They work too hard all day.
King Pharoah, King Pharoah, What do you say?
"No, No, No. I will not let them go."

מַגִּיד Maggid: Telling the Story



God sends the 10 plagues to Egypt.

מַגִּיד Maggid: Telling the Story

One Morning...

One morning when Pharaoh awoke in his bed
There were frogs in his bed,
and frogs on his head
Frogs on his nose and frogs on his toes
Frogs here, frogs there
Frogs were jumping everywhere.

Maggid: Telling the Story:

Ten Plagues in Egypt Land

1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10 plagues in Egypt Land (*repeat*)



Blood in the water made the river run red, 10 plagues in Egypt Land.

Pharaoh should-a listened to what God said 10 Plagues in Egypt Land.

Maggid: Telling the Story:

Ten Plagues in Egypt Land



Frogs were jumping in Pharaoh's hair, 10 plagues in Egypt Land.

Pharaoh didn't like it but the frogs didn't care 10 Plagues in Egypt Land.



מַגִּיד

Maggid: Telling the Story:

Ten Plagues in Egypt Land

1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10 plagues in Egypt Land (*repeat*)

Creepy crawly, itchy lice, 10 plagues in Egypt Land.

Mess with the holy one, better think twice, 10 Plagues in Egypt Land.



Maggid: Telling the Story:

Ten Plagues in Egypt Land

1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10 plagues in Egypt Land (*repeat*)

Filthy flies so dirty and vile, 10 plagues in Egypt Land.

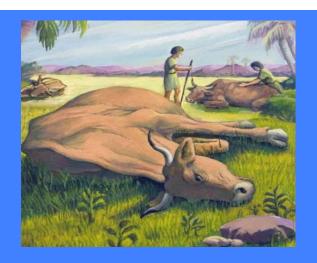
Not exactly Pharaoh's style 10 Plagues in Egypt Land.

מגיד

Maggid: Telling the Story:

Ten Plagues in Egypt Land

1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10 plagues in Egypt Land (*repeat*)



The cattle and the horse and the oxen died 10 plagues in Egypt Land.

I won't give up old Pharaoh cried, 10 Plagues in Egypt Land.

Maggid: Telling the Story:

Ten Plagues in Egypt Land

1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10

plagues in Egypt Land (repeat)

Boils and blisters on his skin 10 plagues in Egypt Land.

Give it up Pharaoh you're never gonna win, 10 Plagues in Egypt Land.



מגיד

Maggid: Telling the Story:

Ten Plagues in Egypt Land

1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10

plagues in Egypt Land (repeat)



The hail rained down from the heavens so high 10 plagues in Egypt Land.

Hurt so much made Pharaoh cry, 10 Plagues in Egypt Land.

Maggid: Telling the Story:

Ten Plagues in Egypt Land

1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10

plagues in Egypt Land (repeat)

Swarms of locusts ate the crops, 10 plagues in Egypt Land.

Hard-hearted Pharaoh just wouldn't stop, 10 Plagues in Egypt Land.



Maggid: Telling the Story:

Ten Plagues in Egypt Land

1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10

plagues in Egypt Land (repeat)



Dark descended in the light of the day 10 plagues in Egypt Land.

Pharaoh was lost, couldn't find his way, 10 Plagues in Egypt Land.

Maggid: Telling the Story:

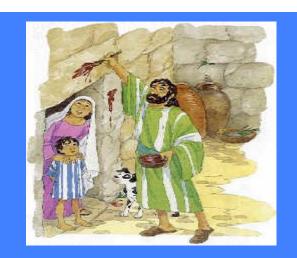
Ten Plagues in Egypt Land

1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10

plagues in Egypt Land (repeat)

First-born was the final blow, 10 plagues in Egypt Land.

Finally Pharaoh let the people go, 10 Plagues in Egypt Land.





PLACIES OF ECYPT

We are about to recite the Ten Plagues. This year, we share a version of the Ten Plagues relevant to the world during Coronavirus.



PLACUES OF ECYPT

Our world is full of plagues and God has no one but us to stop them. And today's plagues are not selective. They affect all of us, no matter who we are, no matter where we live. The only way to stop them is to fight them.



PLACIES OF ECYPT

As we recite the 10 plagues this year, even as we celebrate our ancient redemption, let us remember the pain caused by plagues.



This year, as we face this horrendous plague of the Coronavirus, let us realize that we still live in a world of plagues, plagues that are not as selective and not necessarily a means to the redemption of any one people. This year, we are all victims.



PLACIES OF ECYPT

Next year may we feel safe once again outside in the world among our brothers and sisters everywhere.



PLACIES OF ECYPT

Dam, blood.

Give a pint of blood when we are allowed to after the CDC gives us the green light. It is a great act of tzedakah.



PLACIES OF ECYPT

Tzfardea, frog.

The Rabbis teach that one frog came up and called the others to join him. Let us, each of us, be an influence for constructive acts, and get others to join us.



Kinim, lice.

Let us not be consumed with this scourge, but do all that we can to stay safe and healthy.



PLACIES OF ECYPT

Arov, roaming/wild animals.

Let us spend a little extra time with the animals living under our roofs and show concern for endangered species throughout the world.



PLAGUES OF EGYPT

Dever, cattle disease.

As we are confined to our homes, let's make healthful eating (and maybe less meat) a priority.



Sh'chin, boils.

Seriously recognize the dangers of global warming and reduce our energy use.



PLACIES OF ECVET

Barad, hail.

The Rabbis teach that the hail stones that hit Egypt contained fire within them - a miracle inside a miracle. Let us treat life like the miracle it is, and appreciate the world we live in.



PLACIES OF ECYPT

Arbeh, locusts.

Let us reach out our hands beyond our own walls and join in a community which can be a swarm of people acting for the good of all.



Dragnes of Egypti

Hoshech, darkness.

This is a dark time. Let each of us commit to bring light to the darkened corners of our own lives, and to our community and to our world.



PLACIES OF ECVET

Makat bichorot, death of the firstborn
Let us take steps to see that all of the children
in our nation and throughout the world are
cared for, protected and loved. Let no child go
without health care, no child go to bed hungry,
no child, anywhere be denied the opportunity
to grow in health and in freedom.



PLACIES OF ECVET

As we call out the Ten Plagues now, we remove ten drops from our overflowing cups, not by tilting the cup and spilling some out, but with our fingers. This dipping reminds us of our obligation to blend joy with sorrow, celebration with pain, innocence with intention.

ם Dam

צְבַּרְדֵּעַ Tz'fardeai'a

Kinim כַנים

ערוֹב Arov

דבר Dever

שׁחִין Sh'chin

בּרַד *Barad*

אַרְבֵּה Arbeh

חשׁרַ Choshech

מבת בְּכוֹרוֹת Makat B'chorot



PLAGUES OF EGYPT

The Maggid: The 10 Plagues

מַגִּיד Maggid: Telling the Story



Nachshon showed his bravery by entering the water.

מַגִּיד Maggid: Telling the Story



The sea parted so the Israelites could leave Egypt.

The Maggid: Dayenu!



It would have been enough.....

The Maggid: Dayenu!



When there will be enough masks For all those who need.... Dayenu.

When there will be enough gloves For all those helping hands.... Dayenu.

The Maggid: Dayenu!



When there will be enough ventilators For all those struggling to find breath.... Dayenu.

When there will be enough hospital beds For all those who are sick.... Dayenu.



When there will be enough doctors and nurses To care for those who are ill.... Dayenu.

When there will be enough First Responders To help escort the sick.... Dayenu.



When there will be enough tests For all those who are ill.... Dayenu.

When there will be enough tests For all those who are not yet ill.... Dayenu.



When there will be enough medications To cure those who are sick.... Dayenu.

When there will be enough vaccinations So people will never have Covid-19.... Dayenu.



When there will be no more victims of Covid-19 In the United States.... Dayenu.

When there will be no more victims of Covid-19 In the entire world.... Dayenu.



אָלּוּ הוֹצִיאָנוּ הוֹצִיאָנוּ מִמִּצְרֵים הוֹצִיאָנוּ מִמִּצְרֵים: דֵּיּנוּ Ilu hotzi, hotzi'anu Hotzi'anu mimitzrayim Hotzi'anu mimitzrayim Dayenu

Had God only taken us out of Egypt: It would have been enough.



אָלּוּ נְתַן נְתַן לְנוּ נְתַן לְנוּ אֶת הַשַּׁבָּת נְתַן לָנוּ אֶת הַשַּׁבָּת דִיּנוּ

Ilu natan, natan lanu Natan lanu et ha-Shabbat Natan lanu et ha-Shabbat Dayenu

Had God only given us the Shabbat: It would have been enough.



אלּוּנְתַן נְתַן לְנוּ Ilu natan, natan lanu

Natan lanu et ha-Torah

בְתַן לְנוּ אֶת הַתוֹרָה

Natan lanu et ha-Torah

הַנְּתַן לְנוּ אֶת הַתוֹרָה

Dayenu

Had God only given us the Torah: It would have been enough.

Second Cup of Wine



"I will deliver you from under their bondage" (Exodus 6:6).

This year, we dedicate the second cup of wine to all of the caretakers.

Second Cup of Wine



Today, caretakers are loved ones who are ill themselves, loved ones who are physically far away, and strangers who are stepping in. Compassion and kindness and self care will lead to greater health and freedom for everyone in our world.

Second Cup of Wine



בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יִיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלֶם בּוֹרֵא פְּרִי הַגָּפֶן.

Baruch ata Adonai Eloheinu Melech ha-olam borei p'ri hagafen.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the Universe, Who creates the fruit of the vine.

רָחְצָה

Rachtzah: Second Hand-Washing



We now ritually wash our hands again, yet this time with saying a blessing. This year let us truly realize the blessings that come to us and to others by the simple yet critical need to wash our hands.

רְוְצָּה Rachtzah: Second Hand-Washing



בְּרוּךָ אַתָּה יִי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר קִדְשַׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָו וְצִוּנוּ עַל נְטִילַת יָדָים.

Baruch ata Adonai Eloheinu melech ha-olam Asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu Al n'tilat yadayim.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the Universe, Who sanctified us by commanding us to wash our hands.



Each day at each meal we say a Motzi to show gratitude before we partake of a meal.

Tonight, let us express even greater gratitude to be able to sit down to a seder meal.



The annual blessing over the matzah is always special.

Tonight, let us truly understand that, as matzah is the 'bread of our affliction', we partake of this seder meal as many are suffering.



בְּרוּךָ אַתְּה יִיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶּךָ הָעוֹלָם הַמּוֹצִיא לֶחֶם מִן הָאָרֵץ

Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu Melech ha-olam, Ha-motzi lechem min ha-aretz.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the Universe Who brings forth bread from the earth.



בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יִי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הְעוֹלֶם אֲשֶׁר קִדְשַׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָו וְצִוּנוּ עַל אֲכִילַת מֵצָה.

Baruch ata Adonai Eloheinu Melech ha-olam, Asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu Al achilat matzah.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the Universe, Who sanctified us by commanding us to eat matzah.

מְרוֹר Maror– Bitter Herbs



We are commanded to say a blessing over the maror, the bitter herbs, as a reminder of the bitterness of our people's slavery.

מְרוֹר Maror– Bitter Herbs



As we say this blessing tonight, let us acknowledge the continuing bitterness that exists in our world.

اجرا الا Maror– Bitter Herbs



בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יִי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלֶם אֲשֶׁר קִדְשַׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָו וְצִוּנוּ עַל אֲכִילַת מָרוֹר.

Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu Melech ha-olam, Asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu Al achilat maror.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the Universe Who sanctified us by commanding us to eat bitter herbs.

בּוֹרֵךְ Hillel Sandwich



The second-century sage Hillel interpreted the biblical commandment to eat the pesach, matzah and maror as a commandment to eat all three mixed together instead of one at a time. Thus, during the time of the Temple, he ate a sandwich of roasted lamb, matzah and maror.

כּוֹרֵךְ Hillel Sandwich



Today, when we make our Hillel sandwich, we combine the symbols of slavery with the symbols of freedom, the symbols of pain with the symbols of hope, by mixing maror with charoset and matzah.

בּוֹרֵךְ Hillel Sandwich



This year, as we make a Hillel sandwich, combining the bitter with the sweet, let us realize that, as difficult and bitter the current situation may be, there is also much sweet and good and kindness happening, as people reach out, albeit virtually, to help one another and stay connected.

שֶׁלְּחֵן עוֹרֵדְ The Festive Meal



בְבוּן Tzafun: Finding the Hidden Matzah



Perhaps this year the 'Afikomen gift' will be a donation to a local food pantry.

בְפוּן Tzafun: Finding the Hidden Matzah



What are some hidden treasures we have found in the challenges of our current world situation?

Bareich: Blessing after the Meal : בְּרֵרָ

שִׁיר הַמַּעֲלוֹת, ייִ Shir hamaalot, בְּשׁוּב יְיִ b'shuv Adonai בְּשׁוּב יְיִ et shivat Tziyon אֶת שִׁיבַת צִיּוֹן, hayinu k'chol'mim. בְיִינוּ בְּחֹלְמִים Az yimalei s'chok pinu, וּלְשׁוֹנֵנוּ רִנַּה, ul'shoneinu rinah.

Bareich: Blessing after the Meal : בְּרֵרָ

GRATITUDE

אָז יֹאמְרוּ בַגּוֹיִם, Az yom'ru vagoyim: הְגְדִּילְיְיָ Higdil Adonai בְעֲשׂוֹת עִם אֶלֶה laasot im eileh. הְגְדִּילְיְיָ Higdil Adonai בְעֲשׂוֹת עִמְנוּ, laasot imanu, הְיִינוּ שְׁמֵחִים. hayimu s'meichim.

Bareich: Blessing after the Meal : בְּרֵךְ

שוּבָה יַי אַת שִׁבִיתֶנוּ, בַּאַפִיקִים בַּנָגֵב. ָהַזֹּרִעִים בִּדְמִעַה, בָּרְנַּה יִקְצִרוּ. הַלוֹך יֵלֵך וּבָכֹה נשא משך הזרע, בֹא יַבֹא יָבֹא בְרִנְּה ַנשָא אֵלְמֹתֵיו.

Shuvah Adonai et sh'viteinu kaafikim baNegev.

Hazor'im b'dimah b'rinah yiktzoru.

Haloch yeileich uvacho, nosei meshech hazara, bo yavo, yavo v'rinah, nosei alumotav. Bareich: Blessing after the Meal : בְּרֵרָ

GRATITUDE

Leader:

ַחברי נברך. Chaveirei n'vareich!

Group:

יְהִי שֵׁם יְיַ מְבֹּרְךְ Y'hi shem Adonai m'vorach מעתַּהוִעַד עוֹלָם mei-atah v'ad olam Bareich: Blessing after the Meal : בַּרֶרָ

GRATITUDF

Leader:

יְהִישֵׁם יְיַ מְבֹרָךְ Y'hi shem Adonai m'vorach ַמֵעַתָּה ועַד עוֹלָם mei-atah v'ad olam

בָּרִשׁוּת חַבֵּרַי,

Birshut chaverai, ּנבֲרֵךְ אֵלֹהֵינוּ n'vareich Eloheinu ָשׁאַבַלִנוּ מִשֵּׁלוֹ. she-achalnu mishelo Bareich: Blessing after the Meal : בַּרֵרָ

GRATITUDE

Group:

בּרוּךָ אֱלֹהֶינוּ Baruch Eloheinu שׁאַכַלנוּ מִשֵּׁלוּ she-achalnu mishelo וּבְטוּבוֹ חֵיינוּ uv'tuvo chayinu.

Bareich: Blessing after the Meal : בְּרֵרָ

GRATITUDE

Leader:

בְּרוּךְ אֱלֹהְינוּ Baruch Eloheinu שׁאַכְלְנוּ מִשֶּׁלּוּ she-achalnu mishelo ישָאַכְלְנוּ מִשֶּׁלּוּ יבוֹ חְיינוּ uv'tuvo chayinu.

בְּרוּךְ הוּא Baruch hu וּבְרוּךְ שִׁמוֹ. uvaruch sh'mo.

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Bareich: Blessing after the Meal : בַּרֶּרָ
                                             GRATITUDE
         ָבְרוּךְ אַתְּה יִיָּ, Ba-ruch a-tah A-do-nai,
,אַלֹהֶינוּ מֶלֵךְ הַעוֹלָם Eloheinu Melech Ha-olam,
       בֹזּן אֵת הַעוֹלָם Hazan et ha-o-lam
            ָבלוֹ בִּטוּבוֹ ku-lo, b'tu-vo,
ָבְחֵן בִּחֲמֵד וּבְרַחֲמִים, b'chein b'chesed uvrachamim,
             hu no-tein
       ו לֶבֶל בָּשָׂר le-chem l'chol basar,
     ָני לְעוֹלֵם חַסְדּוֹ. ki l'olam chasdo.
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Bareich: Blessing after the Meal : בָּרֵרָ

GRATITUDE

וּבְטוּבוֹ הַגְּדוֹל תְּמִיד לֹא חְסֵר לָנוּ, וְאַל יֶחְסֵר לָנוּ מְזוֹן לְעוֹלֶם וְעֶד. בַּעֲבוּר שְׁמוֹ הַגְּדוֹל, כִי הוּא אֵל זְן וּמְפַרְנֵס לַכֹּל

Uv-tu-vo ha-gadol
ta-mid lo cha-sar
la-nu, v'al yech-sar
la-nu, ma-zon l'o-lam va-ec
Ba-avur sh'mo ha-gadol,
ki hu Eil zan
um-farneis la-kol,

Bareich: Blessing after the Meal : בְּרֵרָ

GRATITUDE

וּמֵטִיב לַכּל, u-mei-tiv la-kol, וּמֵטִיב לַכּל, u-mei-chin ma-zon וֹמֵכִין מְזוֹן u-mei-chin ma-zon לְבַל בְּרִיּוֹתְיו מוֹר וֹים וֹים l'chol b'ri-yo-tav בְּרִיּוֹתְיו a-sher ba-ra.

בּרוּךְ אַתְּה יִיִי, Ba-ruch a-tah A-do-nai, הַזִּן אֶת הַכּל. ha-zan et ha-kol

Bareich: Blessing after the Meal : בְּרֵרָ

GRATITUDE

בַּכְּתוּב, וְאָכַלְתְּ וִשְּׂבָעְתָּ, וּבֵרַכְתְּ אֶת יִי אֱלֹהִיךְ עַל הָאָרֶץ הַשֹּׁבָה אֲשֶׁר נְתַן לָרָ. בְּרוּךָ אַתְּה יִיִי, עַל הָאָרֶץ וְעַל הַמְּזוֹן. עַל הָאָרֶץ וְעַל הַמְּזוֹן.

Ka-ka-tuv: v'achal-ta v'savata,u-vei-rachta et Adonai Elohecha, al ha-aretz ha-tovah asher natan lach. Baruch atah Adonai, al ha-aretz v'al ha-mazon. Bareich: Blessing after the Meal : בָּרֵרָ

GRATITUDE

וּבְנֵה יְרוּשְׁלֵים עיר הַקְּדֶשׁ בִּמְהֵרָה בְיִמְינוּ. בְּרוּךְ אַתְּה יִיָּ, בּוֹנֵה בְרַחֲמָיו יִרוּשְׁלָים. אָמֵן

Uv-nei Y'rushalayim
ir ha-kodesh
bim-heirah v'ya-meinu.
Baruch atah Adonai,
bonei b'rachamav
Y'rushalayim. Amen.

Bareich: Blessing after the Meal : בְּרֵרָ

≟ GRATITUDE

עשָׁה שָׁלוֹם בִּמְרוֹמְיו, הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם עֲלֶינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְאִמְרוּ אֲמֵן.

O-seh sha-lom bimromav, hu ya-aseh sha-lom aleinu v'al kol Yisrael, v'imru amen.

Bareich: Blessing after the Meal : בְּרֵרְ

GRATITUDE

יי עז Adonai oz ויי עז l'amo yitein, ביי יבֶרָ Adonai y'vareich את עמוֹ בַשְׁלוֹם. et amo vashalom Bareich: Blessing after the Meal : בְּרֵרָ

⊈ GRATITUDE

Today of all days, we must appreciate the food on our tables. We do not know what food will be available in our stores; we do not know if we will even be able to leave our homes to bring food to our tables. And so... We are grateful for the food we have, and for the people who enabled this food to be on our tables.

Third Cup of Wine



"I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great judgments." (Exodus 6:6).

The third cup we drink tonight is in honor, in gratitude and in recognition of the First Responders.

Third Cup of Wine



We acknowledge the commitment, dedication, wisdom and care the First Responders are bringing to strangers in our world. May they be protected and looked after; may they be appreciated and respected.

Third Cup of Wine



בְּרוּךְ אַתְּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלֶם בּוֹרֵא פְּרִי הַגָּפֶן.

Baruch ata Adonai Eloheinu Melech ha-olam borei p'ri hagafen.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the Universe, Who creates the fruit of the vine.



We continue our seder with Miriam's Cup. Legend tells of a mysterious well filled with living waters that followed the Israelites through their wandering in the desert while Miriam was alive.

Miriam's Well was said to hold

Divine power to heal and renew. Its fresh waters sustained our people as we were transformed from a generation shaped by slavery into a free nation. Through our subsequent journeys, we have sought to rediscover these living waters.

This year, we look for new versions of mayim chayim, of living waters. We seek medicine, treatments and tests, ventilators, masks and gloves.

The living waters of today, we pray, will hold the blessings for tomorrow.



We symbolically fill our Miraim's cup with water, as we acknowledge the drops that each of us adds to fill and complete the cup this year.

May we be whole again very soon. Amen.

The Maggid: Miriam's Song



And the women dancing with their timbrels Followed Miriam as she sang her song.

Sing a song to the One whom we've exalted.

Miriam and the women danced and danced the whole night long.

The Maggid: Miriam's Song



And Miriam was a weaver of unique variety.
The tapestry she wove was one
which sang our history.
With every thread and every strand
she crafted her delight.
A woman touched with spirit,
she dances toward the light.

The Maggid: Miriam's Song



And the women dancing with their timbrels Followed Miriam as she sang her song.

Sing a song to the One whom we've exalted.

Miriam and the women danced and danced the whole night long.



Tradition holds that we reserve a special cup of wine for the prophet Elijah. At each seder we open our door so that the spirit of Elijah may enter our homes and our lives.



Elijah's cup represents the promise of a better time. It symbolizes a time that has not yet come, but for which we yearn and pray.



Elijah, you are the only one right now we can welcome into our homes and into our hearts. May we be aware and kind and wise to let Elijah enter, to bring a hope for a better day.



As we symbolically open the door for the prophet Elijah, we sing:



אַלִיהוּ הַנַּבִיא אַלִיהוּ הַתִּשִׁבִּי אַלַיהוּ הַגִּלְעַדִי

Eliyahu hanavi, eliyahu hatishbi אַלַיהוּ אֵלַיהוּ Eliyahu, eliyahu, eliyahu hagiladi..



בִּמְהֵרָה בִימֵנוּ עם מָשִׁיחַ בֶּן דָּוד עם מָשִׁיחַ בֵּן דָּוִד

Bimheira v'yameinu, יבוא אֵלִינוּ yavo eleinu Im mashiach ben david Im mashiach ben david.



מְרְים הַנְבִיאָה עז וְזִמְרָה בְּיִדָה מִרְים תִרְקוֹד אִתְּנוּ לְהַגְּדִיל זִמְרַת עוֹלַם מִרְים תִרְקוֹד אִתְּנוּ לִתְקֵן אֵת_הָעוֹלָם לִתַקֵן אֵת_הָעוֹלָם Miriam han'via
oz v'zimra b'yada
Miriam tirkod itanu
L'hagdil zimrat olam
Miriam tirkod itanu
L'takein et ha'olam.



בִּמְהֵרָה בִימֵנוּ היא תביאנוּ

Bim'heira v'yameinu, Hi ti'vi'einu. אַל מֵי הַישׁוּעָה El mei ha'y'shuah. אַל מֵי הַישׁוּעַה El mei ha'y'shuah.



אַלִיהוּ הַנַּבִיא אַלִיהוּ הַתִּשִׁבִּי אַלַיהוּ הַגִּלְעַדִי

Eliyahu hanavi, eliyahu hatishbi אַלַיהוּ אֵלַיהוּ Eliyahu, eliyahu, eliyahu hagiladi..

הלל

Hallel: Praises to God



In our seder, it is customary to sing songs of praise to God.

Even at the most difficult of times, Jewish people throughout time have paused to praise our God, for all that is good in our life and our world.

הַלֵּל

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והְלוּ ַיִה Halleluyah!

הַלְלוּ אֵל בְּקְדְשׁוֹ, הַלְלוּהוּ בִּרְקִיעַ עֵזוֹ. הַלְלוּהוּ בִּגְבוּרֹתִיו, הַלְלוּהוּ כְּרֹב גִּדְלוֹ.

Hallelu-El b'kodsho, Halleluhu birkia uzo. Halleluhu bigvurotav, Halleluhu k'rov gudlo

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והַלְלוּ ִיה Halleluyah!

Halleluhu b'taika shofar בַּלְנְּהוּ בְּתֶּקֵע שׁוֹפְר,
Halleluhu v'neivel בַּלְנְהוּ בְּנֶבֶל
v'chinor. Halleluhu b'tof
וְבְנוֹר. הַלְלְּוֹהוּ בְּתֹיף
umachol, Halleluhu
בְּמִנִּים וְעַגְב.
b'minim v'ugav.

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ובְלוּ ַיה Halleluyah!



קלְלְּוּהוּ בְּצִלְיְבֵּי Halleluhu b'tziltz'lei-קבְלְּוּהוּ בְּצִלְיְבֵּי shama, Halleluhu b'tzilitz'lei t'ruah! בְּצִלְיְבֵי תְרוּעָה. כֹּל Kol han'shamah t'haleil yah

והַלְלוּ ַיָה Hallelyah!



Hallel: Who Knows One?

אֶחָד מִי יוֹדַעַ

אֶחָד מִי יוֹדַעַ, אֶחָד אֲנִי יוֹדַעַ.. אֶחָד אֱלֹהֵינוּ שֶׁבַּשְׁמַיִם וּבָּאָרֶץ:

One is our God in heaven and earth.

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Hallel: Who Knows Two?

שְׁנֵיִם מִי יוֹדֵעַ, שְׁנַיִם אֲנִי יוֹדֵעַ. שְׁנֵי לֻחוֹת הַבְּרִית. אֶחָד אֱלֹהֵינוּ שֶׁבַּשְׁמַיִם וּבָּאָרָץ:

Two are the tablets.



Hallel: Who Knows Three?

שְׁלשָׁה מִי יוֹדֵעַ, שְׁלשָׁה אֲנִי יוֹדֵעַ. שְׁלשָׁה אָבוֹת, שְׁנֵי לֻחוֹת הַבְּרִית, אֶחָד אֱלֹהֵינוּ שֶׁבַּשָׁמַיִם וּבָּאָרָץ: אֶחָד אֱלֹהֵינוּ שֶׁבַּשָׁמַיִם וּבָּאָרָץ:

Three are the matriarchs.



Hallel: Who Knows Four?

אַרְבַּע מִי יוֹדֵעַ, אַרְבַּע אֲנִי יוֹדֵעַ. אַרְבַּע אִמָּהוֹת, שְׁלֹשָׁה אָבוֹת, שְׁנֵי לֻחוֹת הַבְּּרִית, אֶחָד אֱלֹהֵינוּ שֶׁבַּשָׁמַיִם וּבָּאָרֵץ: אֶחָד אֱלֹהֵינוּ שֶׁבַּשָׁמַיִם וּבָּאָרֵץ:

Four are the partriarchs

Five are the Books in the Torah.

Hallel: Who Knows Five?

חֲמִשָּׁה מִי יוֹדֵעַ, חֲמִשָּׁה אֲנִי יוֹדֵעַ. חֲמִשָּׁה חוּמְשֵׁי תוֹרָה, אַרְבַּע אִמָּהוֹת, שְׁלֹשָׁה אָבוֹת, שְׁנֵי לֶחוֹת הַבְּרִית, אֶחָד אֱלֹהֵינוּ שֶׁבַּשָׁמַיִּם וּבָּאָרָץ: אֶחָד אֱלֹהֵינוּ שֶׁבַּשָׁמַיִּם וּבָּאָרָץ:



Six are the sections in the Mishnah.

Hallel: Who Knows Six?

שִׁשָּׁה מִי יוֹדֵעַ, שִׁשָּׁה אֲנִי יוֹדֵעַ. שִׁשָּׁה סִדְרֵי מִשְׁנָה, חֲמִשָּׁה חוּמְשֵׁי תוֹרָה, אַרְבַּע אִמָּהוֹת, שְׁלֹשָׁה אָבוֹת, שְׁנִי לָחוֹת הַבְּרִית, שָׁמִי לָחוֹת הַבְּרִית, אֶחָד אֱלֹהֵינוּ שֶׁבַּשְׁמַיִם וּבָּאָרֶץ:



Seven are the days of the week.

Hallel: Who Knows Seven?

שָׁבְעָה מִי יוֹדֵעַ, שִׁבְעָה אֲנִי יוֹדֵעַ. שִׁבְעָה יְמֵי שַׁבַּתָּא, שִׁשָּׁה סִדְרֵי מִשְׁנָה, חֲמִשָׁה חוּמְשֵׁי תוֹרָה, אַרְבַּע אִמָּהוֹת, שְׁלֹשָׁה אָבוֹת, שְׁנִי לֻחוֹת הַבְּרִית, אֶחָד אֱלֹהֵינוּ שֶׁבַּשָׁמַיִם וּבָּאָרָץ:



Eight are the days of the Brit.

Hallel: Who Knows Eight?

שְׁמוּנָה מִי יוֹדֵעַ, שְׁמוּנָה אֲנִי יוֹדֵעַ. שְׁמוּנָה יְמֵי מִילָה, שִׁבְעָה יְמֵי שַׁבַּתָּא, שִׁשָּׁה סִדְרֵי מִשְׁנָה, חֲמִשָּׁה חוּמְשֵׁי תוּרָה, אַרְבַּע אִמָּהוֹת, שְׁלשָׁה אָבוֹת, שְׁנֵי לֻחוֹת הַבְּרִית, אֶחָד אֱלֹהֵינוּ שֶׁבַּשָׁמַיִם וּבָּאָרֶץ:



Hallel: Who Knows Nine?

for a baby.

תִשָּׁעָה מִי יוֹדֵעַ, תִשְׁעָה אֲנִי יוֹדֵעַ. תִשְׁעָה יַרְחֵי לֵדָה, שָׁמוֹנָה יָמֵי מִילָה, שִׁבְעָה יָמֵי שַׁבַּתָּא, אָשָׁה סִדְרֵי מִשְׁנָה, חֲמִשְׁה חוּמְשֵׁי תוֹרָה, Mine are the months אַרבַע אִמָּהות, שִׁלשָׁה אָבות, שְׁנֵי לֻחות הַבְּרִית, אָחָד אַלהֵינוּ שֵׁבַּשָּׁמַיִם וּבָּאָרץ:



Ten are the Ten Commandments.

Hallel: Who Knows Ten?

עֲשָׂרָה מִי יוֹדֵעַ, עֲשָׂרָה אֲנִי יוֹדֵעַ. עֲשָׂרָה דִבְּרַיָּא, תִשְׁעָה יַרְחֵי לֵדָה, שְׁמוֹנָה יְמֵי מִילָה, שִׁבְעָה יְמֵי שַׁבַּתָּא, שִׁשְׁה סִדְרֵי מִשְׁנָה, חֲמִשָּׁה חוּמְשֵׁי תוֹרָה, אַרְבַּע אִמְהוֹת, שְׁלשָׁה אָבוֹת, שְׁנֵי לֻחוֹת הַבְּרִית, אֶחָד אֱלֹהֵינוּ שֶׁבַּשְׁמֵיִם וּבָּאָרֶץ:



Eleven are the stars in Joseph's dreams.

Hallel: Who Knows Eleven?

אַחַד עָשָׂר מִי יוֹדֵע, אַחַד עָשָׂר אֲנִי יוֹדֵע. אַחַד עָשָׂר כּוֹכְבַיָּא, עֲשָׂרָה דִבְּרַיָּא, תִּשְׁעָה יַרְחֵי לֵדָה, שְׁמוֹנָה יְמֵי מִילָה, שִׁבְעָה יְמֵי שַׁבַּתָּא, שִׁשְׁה סִדְרֵי מִשְׁנָה, חֲמִשָּׁה חוּמְשֵׁי תוֹרָה, אַרְבַּע אִמָּהוֹת, שְׁלֹשָׁה אָבוֹת, שְׁנֵי לֻחוֹת הַבְּרִית, שֶׁחָד אֱלֹהֵינוּ שֶׁבַּשָׁמַיִם וּבָּאָרֶץ:



Twelve are the number of the tribes.

Hallel: Who Knows Twelve?

שְׁנֵים עְשָׂר מִי יוֹדֵעַ, שְׁנֵים עָשָׂר אֲנִי יוֹדֵעַ. שְׁנֵים עָשָׂר שִׁבְטַיָּא, אַחַד עָשָׂר כּּוֹכְבַיָּא, עֲשָׂרָה דִבְּרַיָּא, תִשְׁעָה יַרְחֵי לֵדָה, שְׁמוֹנָה יְמֵי מִילָה, שִׁבְעָה יְמֵי שַׁבַּתָּא, שִׁשְּׁה סִדְרֵי מִשְׁנָה, חֲמִשָׁה חוּמְשֵׁי תוֹרָה, אַרְבַּע אִמְהוֹת, שְׁלשָׁה אָבוֹת, שְׁנֵי לֻחוֹת הַבְּרִית, אֶחָד אֱלֹהֵינוּ שֶׁבַּשָׁמַיִם וּבְּאָרָץ:



Hallel: Who Knows Thirteen?

Thirteen are the attributes of God.

שְׁלשָׁה עָשָׂר מִי יוֹדֵעַ, שְׁלשָׁה עָשָׂר אֲנִי יוֹדֵעַ. שְׁלשָׁה עָשָׂר מִדַּיָא. שְׁנֵים עָשָׂר שִׁבְּטַיָא, אַחַד עָשָׂר כּוֹכְבַיָּא, עֲשָׂרָה דִבְּרַיָא, תִשְׁעָה יַרְחֵי לֵדָה, שְׁמוֹנָה יְמֵי מִילָה, שִׁבְעָה יְמֵי שַׁבַּתָּא, שִׁשְׁה סִדְרֵי מִשְׁנָה, חֲמִשְׁה חוּמְשֵׁי תוֹרָה, אַרְבַּע אִמְהוֹת, שְׁלשָׁה אָבוֹת, שְׁנִי לֻחוֹת הַבְּרִית, שְׁמָד אֱלֹהֵינוּ שֶׁבַּשְׁמַיִם וּבָּאֶרְץ:

Fourth Cup of Wine



"And I will take you to be my people and I will be your God" (Exodus 6:7).

As our seder draws to an end, we take up our cups one last time. The redemption is not yet complete. Not everyone in our world is yet free.

Fourth Cup of Wine



This fourth cup honors and celebrates each individual person in our community and in our world. May we each have strength, fortitude, and vision. May we be brave, patient and kind. May we know that a better tomorrow waits for us, and may it come soon.

Fourth Cup of Wine



בְּרוּךְ אַתְּה יִיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלֶם בּוֹרֵא פְּרִי הַגָּפֶן.

Baruch ata Adonai Eloheinu Melech ha-olam borei p'ri hagafen.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the Universe, Who creates the fruit of the vine.

נְרְצָה Concluding the Seder



Our seder is now concluded, its rites observed and its purposes revealed. As we gathered together virtually, from living room to living room, like we have never done before, to celebrate this seder tonight, may we be worthy to celebrate again in freedom next year.

נרְצָה Concluding the Seder



And may God, who redeemed our ancestors from slavery and degradation, redeem all who are enslaved and bring freedom, dignity, health, blessing and peace to our entire world. And may we be God's partners in bringing redemption soon.

לְשָׁנְה הַבְּאָה בִּיְרוּשְׁלָיִם L'shanah haba'ah bi'y'rushalayim Next Year in Jerusalem!



