

Avodath Hakodesh

Part I Cantor and Chorus

How goodly are Thy tents, Yaakov (Jacob), goodly Thy dwellings, Israel.
Through Thy great compassion, O Lord, I come to worship,
To praise Thy Name in Thy temple. I bow in reverence before Thee.
Adonoy (Lord), I love the place where Thou dwellest,
and the house wherein dwelleth Thy glory,
There I bow worshipping Thee, O Lord, my God,
Power divine, Creator of life and all!
May my prayer, humbly upraised, seem good, Adonoy,
in Thine eyes, Elohim! I come in meekness.
Answer Thou, In mercy grant me, O Lord, Thy salvation.
Sing His praise, sing to the Lord, praise and adore forevermore!
O hear, Israel, Our God, Our Creator, Our God is One!
O praised be His Name, He whose Kingdom shall never end.
And thou shalt love Him, thy Lord God, with all thy heart,
with all thy soul, with all thy might.
And these words which I command thee shall be on thy heart this day.
And thou shalt teach them thy children, and of them shall speak,
When by thy hearth thou sittest, and when thou walkest on the way,
and when thou liest, and when thou risest up.
Thou shalt bind a sign on thy hand,
and as frontlets they shall be between thine eyes.
On the doorposts of thy house be written, also upon thy gates.
Who is like Thee of the mighty, O Lord? O Lord all glorious?
Thy works we proclaim, Thy marvels praise!
And when Thy children were shown Thy wonders, they cried,
Behold, this is my God! And the Lord shall reign forevermore!
Rock of Israel, arise to the help of Israel! Our Deliverer Adonoy,
O bless and praise His Name, O blessed Israel, O blest be Thou, O Lord.
O praise Him and His holy Name. Redeemer of Israel. Amen.

Part II Kedusha (Sanctification) Cantor and Chorus

Sanctified be Thy Name evermore,
On earth as it is sanctified at Thy throne on high.
And we hallow Thy Name as the prophets wrote,
Thy Name we glorify, proclaiming:
Kodosh (Holy), Kodosh, Kodosh, Adonoy, tzevoos,
Heaven and the earth are filled with His glory.
O God ever mighty, make us like unto Thee, Lord.
How glorious is Thy Name in all the earth.
We praise Thy Name, Lord our God, in Thy Dominion.
For One is the Lord our God. He our Father,
He our Ruler, He our Redeemer,
And He shall answer us in His might in the sight of all men.
Shalt reign, Adonoy, evermore! Zion, thy God,
From generation to generation, the Lord shall reign. Hallelujah!

Part III Cantor and Chorus

O Lord, may the words of my mouth and the meditations
of my heart be acceptable before Thee,
Adonoy, my Rock and Redeemer. Amen.

Lift up your heads, O ye portals! Lift ye everlasting doors!
That the King of glory may enter! Who is this King of Glory?
Adonoy of Sabaoth, He is the King of Glory! Selah!

Torah, which God gave through Moses,
is the Law of the house of Jacob:
O house of Jacob, Come ye, walk in the light of the Lord.
O hear Israel, our God, our Creator, our God is One!
And Thine, Adonoy, is the greatness, and all dominion,
and Thine the majesty and the glory and the power,
For all things in heaven and on earth are Thine, Adonoy,
And Thine be the Kingdom, and be Thou,
O Lord our God, exalted over all!

Part IV Returning the Scroll to the Ark Cantor and Chorus

Praise the Lord with me, Let us exalt His name in one voice.
Earth sees His glory and the heavens,
And He is the strength of all His people,
The glory and praise of all the just of Israel,
that came before Him, before His presence, Hallelujah!
The Law of the Lord is perfect, It doth restore the soul;
His precepts are sure and enduring, and teach the simple.
The Laws given by the Lord are just Laws. Rejoicing the heart.
The Law of the Lord is holy, enduring forever.
Behold these precepts the Lord hath shown thee;
Regard them, Do not forsake them.
Tree of Life to them that shall receive it, and its preservers are happy,
For its ways are ways of beauty, and all its paths are paths of peace.
Sholom.

Part V Cantor, Chorus, and Recitant

We adore Thee and bow the head and humble our hearts before Thee.
Before the King of the Kings of Kings! The Lord God be praised!
The Lord God be adored! Praise the Lord! Praise Him!

May the time not be distant, O God, when Thy Name shall be worshipped in
all the earth, when unbelief shall disappear and error be no more.
May the day come when all men shall invoke Thy Name, and when
corruption and evil shall give way to purity and goodness, when super-
stition shall no longer enslave the mind, nor fetishism blind the eye!
O may all men recognize that they are brethren, so that one in spirit and
one in fellowship they may be forever united before Thee.
Then shall Thy kingdom be established on earth
and the word of Thine ancient seer be fulfilled!

And on that day the Lord shall be One, His Name be One!

And now, e'er we part, let us call to mind those who have finished their earthly course and have been gathered to the eternal home.

Though vanished from bodily sight, they have not ceased to be, and it is well with them; they abide in the shadow of the Most High.

Let those who mourn for them be comforted, Let them submit their aching hearts to God, for He is just and wise and merciful in all His doings, though no man can comprehend His ways.

In the divine order of nature, both life and death, joy and sorrow, serve beneficent ends, and in the fulness of time we shall know why we are tried and why our love brings us sorrow as well as happiness.

Wait patiently all ye that mourn, and be ye of good courage, for surely your longing souls shall be satisfied.

God of Israel! Arise to the help of Israel!

Our Redeemer, Adonoy Sabaoth, Our God.

Eternal God who reigned supreme while all was yet a formless void,

In sovereign power ordained this world, and

His name then as King was proclaimed.

And after this, if chaos come, the Lord God will rule alone.

And One He was, and One He is, and One shall be in power supreme!

For He is One, and One shall be, To our God none can be compared!

He ne'er began, He ne'er will end; To Him the might and glory and power!

He is my God, my living God, my Saviour, my refuge in my distress.

And He is my sign, My cup of salvation whene'er I call.

In His hand my soul shall rest when I sleep and when I wake,

and with my soul, my body. He is with me. I shall not fear.

Benediction *Cantor and Chorus* 

Now may the Lord bless you and guard you.

And shine upon you the light of His countenance

and be gracious unto you. Sholom. Amen.