

# HAVDALAH

The Havdalah ceremony marks the end of Shabbat, the day of rest. With blessings and rituals involving the senses, highlighting wine, spices, and candlelight, we take leave of the restful Sabbath and welcome a new week.

Join us in a ceremony that is special to both of us.

## **Wine**

First, we say a blessing over the wine, a symbol of joy, to sanctify the moment.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרֵי הַגֶּפֶן.

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

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe, Creator of the fruit of the vine.

## **Spices**

Next, we smell the spices to carry the spiritual richness of Shabbat into the week ahead, reminding us that six days will pass and Shabbat will return.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא מִיְי בְּשָׁמִים.

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech haolam borei minei v'samim.

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe, Creator of all spices.

## **The Candle**

We light the candle as the the the first fire of the new week. It is a sign that the time to begin creating again has arrived. The candle has at least two wicks; one represents the world that is, the other represents the world that can be - a world of light and warmth for all humanity.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא מְאוּרֵי הָאֵשׁ.

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech haolam,  
borei m'orei ha-eish.

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe, Creator of fire.

## **Hamavdil**

Finally, we thank God for bringing the holiness of Shabbat into the holiness of our friends and family.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, הַמְבַדֵּיל בֵּין קֹדֶשׁ לְחוּל

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech haolam, hamavdil bein kodesh l'chol.

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe, who separates sacred from the profane.

## Songs

At the conclusion of the Havdalah service, we extinguish the candle in wine, and sing:

Eliyahu hanavi, Eliyahu hatishbi,  
Eliyahu, Eliyahu, Eliyahu hagiladi.

אֱלִיָּהוּ הַנָּבִיא, אֱלִיָּהוּ הַתְּשׁוּבִי,  
אֱלִיָּהוּ, אֱלִיָּהוּ, אֱלִיָּהוּ הַגִּלְעָדִי.

Eliyahu, Eliyahu, hagiladi  
Bimheirah b'yameinu, yavo eileinu,  
im Mashiach ben David,  
im Mashiach ben David,

בְּמַהֲרָה בְּיָמֵינוּ, יָבֵא אֱלֵינוּ,  
עִם מְשִׁיחַ בֶּן דָּוִד.

A good week, a week of peace, may gladness reign and joy increase.

Shavuah Tov!