

# Friday Night Kiddush

סְבִירֵי חֲבֵרֵי:

(The congregation responds: "לְחַיִּים!")

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱ-לֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרֵי  
הַגֶּפֶן.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱ-לֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ  
בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְרָצָה בְּנוֹ, וְשִׁבֵּת קִדְּשׁוֹ בְּאַהֲבָה וּבְרָצוֹן  
הִנְחִילָנוּ זְכוֹר לְמַעֲשֵׂה בְּרֵאשִׁית, כִּי הוּא יוֹם  
תְּחִלָּה לְמִקְרָאֵי קִדְּשׁ, זֵכֶר לְיִצְיַאת מִצְרַיִם, כִּי בְּנוֹ  
בְּחֵרָתָ וְאוֹתָנוּ קִדְּשָׁתָּ מִכָּל הָעַמִּים, וְשִׁבֵּת קִדְּשָׁךְ  
בְּאַהֲבָה וּבְרָצוֹן הִנְחַלְתָּנוּ. בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה', מְקִדֵּשׁ  
הַשַּׁבָּת.

With the assent of my friends: (congregation responds: "Lechayim-- to Life!")

Praised are You, Adonai, our God, sovereign of time and space, who creates the fruit of the vine. Praised are You, Adonai, our God, sovereign of time and space, who has desired us and has provided us with a path to holiness through the observance of mitzvot, and who lovingly and willingly has bestowed upon us Shabbat, a measure of God's holiness, a symbol of the work of creation. For it is the first of sacred times, a symbol of the exodus from Egypt. You have chosen us, and sanctified us among all peoples by lovingly and willingly bestowing on us Your holy Shabbat. Praised are You, Adonai, who makes Shabbat holy.