

Blessing over the Wine

Lift the cup of wine or grape juice, and recite the blessing:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם בּוֹרֵא פְּרִי הַגָּפֶן

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

We praise You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, Creator of the fruit of the vine.



Blessing over the Spices

Hold up the spice box, and recite the blessing:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם בּוֹרֵא מִינֵי בְשָׂמִים

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

We praise You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, Creator of varied spices.



Blessing over the Havdalah Candle

Lift the Havdalah candle, and recite the blessing:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם בּוֹרֵא מְאוֹרֵי הָאֵשׁ

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

We praise You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, Creator of the lights of fire.



Hamavdil and Shavua Tov -Wishes for a Good Week Ahead

Sung at the conclusion of the Havdalah service.

הַמַּבְדִּיל בֵּין קדֶשׁ לְחול חַטּאתֵינוּ הוא יִמְחול זַרְעֵנוּ וְכַסְפֵּנוּ יַרְבֶּה כַּחול וְכַכּוּכָבִים בַּלָּיְלָה

Hamavdil ben koshesh l'chol, chatoteinu hu yimchol, zareinu v'chaspeinu yarbeh kachol, v'chakochavim balailah.

May the One who distinguishes between the holy and the ordinary, pardon our sins; mulitply our offspring and our possessions as grains of sand and as the stars at night.

Shavuah Tov!

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

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