Welcoming Shabbat

Candle Lighting

Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melech ha-olam
asher kidshanu b’mitzvo-tav v’tzivanu l’hadlik
neir shel Shabbat.

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe.
You hallow us with Your Mitzvot and command us to kindle the light of Shabbat.

Fruit of the Vine

Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melech ha-olam,
borei p’ri hagafen. Baruch Atah Adonai,
Eloheinu, Melech ha-olam asher kidshanu
b’mitzvo-tav v’ratza vanu, v’shabbat kodsho
b’ahava uv’razon hinchilnu, zikaron l’ma-asei
v’reisheet. Ki hu yom t’chila l’mikra-ei kodesh,
zeicher litzi-at Mitzrayim. Ki vanu vacharta
v’otam kidashta mikol ha-amim, v’shabbat
kodsh’cha b’ahavu v’razon hinchatanu.
Baruch Atah Adonai, m’kadeish ha-Shabbat.

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe, Creator of the fruit of the vine.
We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe; You call us to holiness with the Mitzvah of
Shabbat – the sign of Your love, a reminder of Your creative work, and of our liberation from Egyptian
bondage, our day of days. On Shabbat especially, we hearken to Your call to serve You as a holy
people. We praise You, O God, for the holiness of Shabbat.

Bread

Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melech ha-olam,
hamotsi lechem min ha-arets.

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe,
Who causes bread to come from the earth.