

Erev Rosh Hashanah Service Insert Sheet

1.
Hashivenu Adonai elecha v'nashuva
chadeish yameinu k'kedem

הַשִּׁיבֵנו יְהוָה אֵלֵינוּ וְנָשׁוּבָה
חַדֵּשׁ יָמֵינוּ כְּקֶדֶם

2.
Baruch atah adonay eloheynu melech ha'olam
asher kideshanu bemitzvotav vetzivan
lehadlik ner shel (shabbat ve) yom tov

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם
אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ
לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל (שַׁבָּת וְ) יוֹם טוֹב

Blessed are you, Source of Light, whose presence fills the universe,
who has made us distinct through your mitzvot,
and commanded us to kindle the (Shabbat and) festival light

3.
Baruch atah adonay eloheynu melech ha'olam
shehecheyanu vekiyemanu vehigi'anu lazman hazeh

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם
שֶׁהֵחַיֵנוּ וְקִיְמָנוּ וְהִגִיעָנוּ לְזֶמַן הַזֶּה

Blessed are you Eternal One, whose presence fills the universe, who gave us life,
and kept us strong, and enabled us to reach this time.

4.
Shofar Calls

תְּקִיעָה שְׂבָרִים תְּרוּעָה

תְּקִיעָה תְּקִיעָה שְׂבָרִים תְּרוּעָה

תְּקִיעָה שְׂבָרִים תְּקִיעָה גְּדוּלָה

5.

Ashrei yoshvei vaytecha ode y'hal-lucha sela

אֲשֵׁרֵי יוֹשְׁבֵי בֵּיתְךָ עוֹד יְהַלְלוּךָ

6.

This night as the New Year begins,

We come together as a community;

Yet each of us is strangely solitary.

Each of us comes here with special hopes and dreams;

Each of us bears our own worries and concerns.

Each of us has a story no one else can tell;

Each of us brings praise no one else can offer.

Each of us feels joy no one else can share;

Each of us has regrets that others cannot know.

And so, at this sacred time, we pray;

If we are weary, may we find strength;

If we are discouraged, may we find hope.

If we have forgotten how to share, may we teach each other and learn together.

If we have been careless with one another, may we seek forgiveness.

If our hearts have been chilled by indifference,

May we be warmed by renewed purpose,

inspired by the spirit of this holy night.

-Sidney Greenberg
(Adapted)