

Group 2 to Bima – Readers 5-10

קַבְּלַת שַׁבָּת

KABBALAT SHABBAT — WELCOMING SHABBAT

This section, until Shalom Aleichem on page 142, does not offer alternative readings.

PSALM 95:1-7

~~לָבוּ נִרְנְנָה לַיהוָה
 נְרִיעָה לְצוּר יִשְׁעֵנוּ.
 נִקְדָּמוּת פְּנֵינוּ בְּתוֹדָה,
 בְּזִמְרַת נְרִיעַ לוֹ.
 כִּי אֵל גָּדוֹל יְיָ,
 יְמִלֵךְ גָּדוֹל עַל-כָּל-אֱלֹהִים.
 אֲשֶׁר בָּיְדוֹ מַחְזֵק הָאָרֶץ,
 וְתוֹעֲפוֹת הַרִים לוֹ.
 אֲשֶׁר-לוֹ הַיָּם וְהוּא עֹשֵׂהוּ,
 וַיִּבְשֹׁת יַדָּאֵי צָרוֹ.
 בָּאוּ נִשְׁתַּחֲוֶה וְנִקְרָעָה
 נִדְרָכָה לִפְנֵי-יְיָ עֲשֵׂנוּ.
 כִּי-הוּא אֱלֹהֵינוּ,
 וְאִמְרוּ עַם לְרַעֲיוֹנָם וְיֵאמְרוּ~~

Reader 5 says: "Page 130."

Reader 5

COME, LET US SING joyously to Adonai,
raise a shout for our Rock and Deliverer;
let us come into God's presence with praise;
let us raise a shout for God in song!
For Adonai is a great God,
the great ruler of all divine beings.

מְנוּחָה צִיָּה-צִיָּה, כ"ס

לֵקַח דּוֹדֵי

מְנוּחָה צִיָּה-צִיָּה

שְׁלוֹם עֲלֵיכֶם

קַבְּלַת שַׁבָּת *Kabbalat Shabbat*, "Welcoming Shabbat," is one of the ritual innovations of the circle of Kabbalists (Jewish mystics) who gathered around Rabbi Isaac Luria in sixteenth-century Safed in the Land of Israel.

Psalms 95–99, 29 — This cycle of six psalms, representing the six days of creation, enjoins all creation to sing out the praises of God. God's creative power is revealed in the world around us; God's sovereignty is over all nature and all nations.

Psalms 95-9

L'chah Dodi

Psalms 92-93

Shalom Aleichem

Reader 6

In God's hand are the depths of the earth;
 the peaks of the mountains are God's.
 God's is the sea, God made it;
 and the land, which God's hands fashioned.
 Come, let us bow down and kneel,
 bend the knee before Adonai our maker,
 for Adonai is our God,
 and we are the people God tends, the flock in God's care.
 O, if you would but heed God's charge this day.

PSALM 96:1-6, 11-13

~~שִׁירוּ לַיהוָה לֵי שִׁיר חֲדָשׁ,
 שִׁירוּ לַיהוָה כָּל־הָאָרֶץ.
 שִׁירוּ לַיהוָה בְּרָפוֹ שְׁמוֹ,
 בְּשֵׁרוֹ מִמִּקְדָּשׁ לְיוֹם יְשׁוּעָתוֹ.
 סִפְרוּ בְּגוֹיִם כְּבוֹדוֹ,
 בְּכָל־הָעַמִּים נִפְלְאוֹתָיו.
 כִּי גִדּוֹל יְיָ וּמְהֵלָל מְאֹד,
 נוֹרָא הוּא עַל־כָּל־אֱלֹהִים.
 מִן כָּל־אֱלֹהֵי הָעַמִּים אֱלֹהִים
 וַיַּיְשָׁמֵם עֲשָׂה.
 הוֹדוּ וְהִדְרֵם לִפְנֵי
 עַז וְתִפְאֶרֶת בְּמִקְדָּשׁוֹ.
 יִשְׁמְחוּ תִשְׁמְחוּ וְתִגַּל הָאָרֶץ
 יִרְעֵם הַיָּם וּמַלְאוֹ.
 יַעֲשֶׂה שְׂדֵי וְכָל־אֲשֶׁר־בָּן,
 אִזּוֹ יִרְנְנוּ כָּל־עַצְמֵי־יָדָה.
 לִפְנֵי יְיָ כִּי בָּא, כִּי בָּא לְשַׁפֵּט הָאָרֶץ,
 יִשְׁפֹט תָּבֵל בְּצֶדֶק וְעַמִּים בְּאַמוּנָתוֹ.~~

מזמור צ"ח-צ"ט, כ"ט

לקח דודי

מזמור צ"ב-צ"ג

שלום עליכם

Reader 7 SING TO ADONAI a new song,
sing to Adonai, all the earth.
Sing to Adonai, bless God's name,
proclaim God's victory day after day.
Tell of God's glory among the nations,
God's wondrous deeds, among all peoples.

Reader 8 For Adonai is great and much acclaimed,
God is held in awe by all divine beings.
All the gods of the peoples are mere idols,
but Adonai made the heavens.

Reader 8 says: Glory and majesty are before God;
strength and splendor are in God's temple.

"Please join me." Let the heavens rejoice and the earth exult;
let the sea and all within it thunder,
the fields and everything in them exult;
then shall all the trees of the forest shout for joy
at the presence of Adonai, for God is coming,
for God is coming to rule the earth;
God will rule the world justly,
and its peoples in faithfulness.

PSALM 97:1-2, 10-12

~~יי מלך, תגל הארץ,
 ושמחו איים רבים.
 ענן וערפל סביביו
 צדק ומשפט מכון בסאו.~~

~~אהבי יי שנאו רע,
 שמר נפשות חסידיו
 מיד רשעים יצילים.~~

~~אור זרע לצדיק
 ולישרי לב שמחה.
 שמחו צדיקים בני
 וחודו לזכר קדשו.~~

Psalms 95-99, 29

L'cha Dodi

Psal...

Shalom Aleichem

Reader 9

We read responsively

ADONAI IS SOVEREIGN!

Let the earth exult, the many islands rejoice!
Dense clouds are around God,
righteousness and justice are the base of God's throne.
O you who love Adonai, hate evil!
God guards the lives of God's loyal ones,
saving them from the hand of the wicked.
Light is sown for the righteous,
radiance for the upright.
O you righteous, rejoice in Adonai
and acclaim God's holy name!

PSALM 98:1-9

~~מְזִמֹּרָה.
שִׁירוּ לַיהוָה שִׁיר חֲדָשׁ,
כִּי-עָבְדָהּ עַשָּׂה,
הוֹשִׁיעָה-לוֹ יְמִינוֹ וְזָרַע קִדְשׁוֹ.
הוֹדִיעַ יְיָ שְׁמוֹתוֹ,
לְעֵינֵי הַגּוֹיִם גָּלָה צְדָקָתוֹ.
זָכַר חֲסִדוֹ וְאַמּוּנָתוֹ
לְבַיִת יִשְׂרָאֵל, כִּי כָל-אֶפְסֵי-אֲרֶז
אֵת יְשׁוּעַת אֱלֹהֵינוּ.
הֲרִיעוּ לַיהוָה כָּל-הָאָרֶץ
פָּצְחוּ וְרָנְנוּ וְזָמְרוּ.~~

Reader 10

A PSALM.
Sing to Adonai a new song,
for God has worked wonders;
God's right hand, God's holy arm,
has won God victory.
Adonai has manifested God's victory,
has displayed God's triumph in the sight of the nations.
God was mindful of God's steadfast love and faithfulness
toward the house of Israel;
all the ends of the earth beheld the victory of our God.
Raise a shout to Adonai, all the earth,
break into joyous songs of praise!

Reader 10 says

"We continue together."

Group 2 Returns to Seats

Either Group 2A Invited Forward OR Cantor Announces "L'cha Dodi, Page 138"