

SHABBAT FRIDAY EVENING BLESSINGS

1.7 Instructions for the honor of leading the Friday Night Candle Blessings

7. When your name is called by Rabbi, please stand in front of the microphone near the candles on the upper *bima*. Cantor will begin to sing a prayer “Oh Hear Our Prayer.”
8. When Cantor sings “*Let us light these lights*”, use the lit candle to light the other two candles. It does not matter which candle you light first. When you are done lighting the candles, replace the original candle in the holder.
9. Read the English text. Cantor will tell you which English text at your child’s final rehearsal.
10. Recite the Hebrew prayer and the English translation that follows it:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, Baruch atah adonai eloheinu melech ha-olam
אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ Asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu
לְהַדְלִיק נֵיר שֶׁל שַׁבָּת L'hadlik neir shel shabat

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe, who hallows us with mitzvot, commanding us to kindle the light of Shabbat.

11. The congregation and Cantor will sing the Hebrew text.
12. You may return to your seat when the music has ended.

1.8 Instructions for the honor of leading the Friday Night Kiddush

When your name is called, please go with your child to the pulpit on the upper *bima*. You may share your child's *siddhur* (prayer book) on page 4. Lift the cup of wine and read the following:

And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.
The Heaven and the Earth were finished, and all their array.
On the seventh day God finished the work that God had been doing,
and God ceased on the seventh day from all the work that God had done.
And God blessed the seventh day and declared it holy,
because on it God ceased from all the work of creation that God had done.

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, Baruch atah adonai eloheinu melech ha-olam
בורא פרי הגפן. Borei p'ri hagafen

(DO NOT TAKE A SIP!)

Hand the cup to the Bar/Bat Mitzvah who will lead the congregation in the chanting of the Kiddush:

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בורא פרי הגפן. Borei p'ri hagafen
ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, Baruch atah adonai eloheinu melech ha-olam
אשר קדשנו במצותיו ורצה בנו, Asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'ratzah vanu.
ושבת קדש V'shabat kod'sho
באהבה וברצון הנחילנו B'ahavah uv'ratzon hinchilanu
זכרון למעשה בראשית, Zikaron l'ma-aseih v'reishit
כי הוא יום ותחלה למקראי קדש, Ki hu yom t'chilah l'mikra-ei kodesh
זכר ליציאת מצרים, Zeicher litzi-at mitzrayim
כי בנו בחרת ואותנו קדשת, Ki vanu vacharta v'otanu kidashta
מכל העמים, Mikol ha-amin
ושבת קדש באהבה וברצון V'shabat kodsh'cha b'ahavah uv'ratzon
הנחלתנו. Hinchaltanu
ברוך אתה יי מקדש השבת. Baruch atah adonai m'kadeish hashabat

As the congregation sings “Amen”, the Bar/Bat Mitzvah will take a sip of the wine and hand the cup to you. Please finish the cup – it will be going home with you.