



FREEDOM IN CHRIST

Passover Prayer Book

Christain Life Church, Cedar Rapids

Welcome to the Seder!

We are so excited you have joined us to celebrate the Passover! Throughout the evening you will be asked to pray some traditional prayers and participate in the reading of some psalms. All of those prayers and psalms are found in this book, feel free to flip along as your reader guides you through the passover meal.

A “Mother” and “Father” and “Youngest” role will be selected by the Seder leader, their prayers and questions are also found in this book.

Now, recline in your seat, get as comfortable as possible, and enjoy the celebration of our freedom in Christ.

A note about praying in Hebrew to the “Mother” and “Father”: try your best and have fun with it! Note that all “ch” sounds should be made in the back of your throat as if you are clearing your throat.

Digital copies of this book and the leaders Haggadah, along with a video session of praise for the “Cup of Praise” can be found at:
www.CedarRapidsChurch.com/passover

Brechat Haner Kindling of the Candles

The blessing over the candles:

"Mother":

רְשָׁא מֶלֶךְ הָלֵם וְנִיחַלְאָ יְנַדָּא הַתָּא דְוָרָב
בָּוט מֹוי לְשָׁ רְגִילְדָהָל וְנָצָן וַיְתֹצְמָה וְנַשְּׁדָק.

Baruch atah Ado-nai Elo-hei-nu Melech ha-Olam,
asher kid-sha-nu bemits-vo-tav
vetsi-va-nu lehad-lik ner shel yom tov.

All Women/Girls:

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the
universe, who has set us apart by His Word, and in
whose Name we light the festival lights.

Kiddush

The Cup of Sanctification

The blessing over the wine:

Father:

ירָפֶ אֱלֹהֶ בְּלוּעָה דְלַמּ וְנִיחַלְאָ יְנַדָּה הַתָּה הַוְרָב
וְפָגָה

Baruch atah Ado-nai Elo-hei-nu Melech ha-Olam,
bo-ray pri ha-gah-fen.

All:

Blessed art thou O Lord our God, King of the
universe, Creator of the fruit of the vine.

Conclusion of the Seder

As is tradition, we will all shout “Next Year in Jerusalem” as loud as we can when the leader instructs us to. Don’t be shy!

All:

Next Year in Jerusalem!

Hallel

The Cup of Praise

Blessing of the wine:

“Father”:

ירָפֶ אַרְזֹב מְלֹעָה דְלִמּ וְנִיהְלָא יְנָדָא הַתָּא הַוְרָב
וְפָגָה

Baruch Atah Adonai Elo-hei-nu Me-lech ha-Olam,
boh-ray pri ha-gah-fen.

All:

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the universe, Creator of the fruit of the vine.

Karpas

Dipping of the Parsley

The blessing of the Karpas:

“Father”:

ירָפֶ אַרְזֹב מְלֹעָה דְלִמּ וְנִיהְלָא יְנָדָא הַתָּא הַוְרָב
הַמְּדָאָה

Ba-ruch Atah Adonai Elo-hei-nu Me-lech ha-Olam,
boh-ray pri ha-adamah.

All:

Blessed art thou O Lord our God, King of the universe, Creator of the fruit of the earth.

Ma-Nishtanah

The Four Questions

“Youngest”:

“On all other nights we eat either leavened or unleavened bread; why on this night do we eat only Matzah which is unleavened bread?”

[The Leader answers]

“Youngest”:

“On all other nights we eat vegetables and herbs of all kinds; why on this night do we eat only bitter herbs?”

[The Leader answers]

“Youngest”:

“On all other nights we never think of dipping herbs in water or in anything else; why on this night do we dip the parsley in salt water and the bitter herbs in charoset?”

[The Leader answers]

“Youngest”:

“On all other nights we eat either sitting upright or reclining why on this night do we all recline?”

[The Leader answers]

Ha-Geulah

The Cup of Redemption

Blessing of the wine:

“Father”:

ירָא אֱלֹהִים מְלֹאת הַלְּמֻדָּנָה יְנִידָה הַתְּאַזֵּרְבָּךְ
וּפְגַּת

Baruch Atah Adonai Elo-hei-nu Me-lech ha-Olam,
boh-ray pri ha-gah-fen.

All:

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, king of the universe, Creator of the fruit of the vine.

Tzaphun

Eating of the Afikomen

Blessing of the Afikomen:

“Father”:

אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ עָלָיו נִזְדָּקָה הַתָּהָרֶב
צְבָאָה וּמְמֹלֵךְ

Ba-ruch Atah Adonai Elo-hei-nu Me-lech ha-Olam,
Ha-mo-tzi le-chem min ha-ah-retz.

All:

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, king of the
universe, who brings forth bread from the earth.

“Father”:

אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ עָלָיו נִזְדָּקָה הַתָּהָרֶב
וְדֹעָה וְגַם מְמֹלֵךְ

Ba-ruch Atah Adonai Elo-hei-nu Me-lech Ha-
Olam,
Ha-mo-tzi le-chem min Ha-sha-ma-yim.

All:

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, king of the
universe, who brought forth bread from heaven.

Makkot

The Cup of Judgment

Reciting Psalm 113 and 114

Leader:

Praise the LORD. Praise, O servants of the LORD,
praise the name of the LORD.

All:

Let the name of the LORD be praised, both now
and forevermore.

Leader:

From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets,
the name of the LORD is to be praised.

All:

The LORD is exalted over all the nations, His glory
above the heavens. Who is like the LORD our God,
the One who sits enthroned on high, who stoops
down to look on the heavens and the earth?

Leader:

He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy
from the ash heap; he seats them with princes, with
the princes of their people.

All:

He settles the barren woman in her home as a hap-
py mother of children. Praise the LORD.

Leader:

When Israel came out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of foreign tongue, Judah became God's sanctuary, Israel His dominion.

All:

The sea looked and fled, the Jordan turned back; the mountains skipped like rams, the hills like lambs.
Why was it, O sea, that you fled, O Jordan, that you turned back, you mountains, that you skipped like rams, you hills, like lambs?

Leader:

Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob, who turned the rock into a pool, the hard rock into springs of water.

All:

Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but to Your name be the glory. Because of Your mercy. Because of Your Faithfulness. Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!

Leader

Truly, we can praise God for the redemption He has brought us: Redemption from slavery, through the death of Egypt's first-born. Redemption from sin, through the death of God's Son. It is written: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)

Shulchan Orech The Passover Supper

The blessing of the supper:

"Father":

רְשָׁא מַלְוֵעָה דָלֶם וְנִיהֵלָא יְנָדָא הַתָּא דְוָרָב
וַיְתֹצֵמָב וְנִשְׁדָק
חֲסָפָתְלָכָא לְעַ וְבָצָן

Ba-ruch Atah Adonai Elo-hei-nu Me-lech ha-Olam,
ash-er kid-sha-nu b'mits-vo-tav v'tsi-va-nu al a-chilat pe-sach.

All:

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the universe, who made us holy in His commandments, and commanded us to eat the Passover Meal.

Korech Eating of the Charoset

The blessing of the charoset:

Father:

רְשָׁא מַלְוָעָה דְּלָמָּד וַיִּהְלֵא יִנְדָּא הַתָּא הַוְרָב
וַיִּתְזֹצַּמְבָּה וַיְנַשְּׁדַק
רוֹרָם תַּלְכָּא לְעֵזֶבֶן

Ba-ruch Atah Adonai Elo-hei-nu Me-lech ha-Olam,
ash-er kid-sha-nu b'mits-vo-tav v'tsi-va-nu al a-chi-
lat mah-ror.

All:

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, king of the
universe, who made us holy in His commandments,
and commanded us concerning the eating of bitter
herbs.

The blessing of the Wine:

Father:

ירָךְ אֲרֹוב סְלוּעָה דְּלָמָּד וַיִּהְלֵא יִנְדָּא הַתָּא הַוְרָב
וַפְגָּה

Baruch Atah Adonai Elo-hei-nu Me-lech ha-Olam,
boh-ray pri ha-gah-fen.

All:

Blessed art thou O Lord our God, King of the
universe, Creator of the fruit of the vine.

Motzi, Matzot

The blessings of the Matzah:

Father:

אֵין זָמָן מִלְוָעָה דֶלֶךְ וַיְהִילָא יָנְדָא הַתָּא הַזְרָב
זָרָאָה וּמִסְחָלָה

Ba-ruch Atah Adonai Elo-hei-nu Me-lech ha-Olam,
Ha-mo-tzi le-chem min hah-ah-retz.

All:

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the
universe, who brings forth bread from the earth.

“Father”:

רְשָׁא מִלְוָעָה דֶלֶךְ וַיְהִילָא יָנְדָא הַתָּא הַזְרָב
הַצָּמָת תַּלְכָא לֹעֲוֵנָן וַיְתֹצְמָבָ וַיְשַׁדֵּק.

Baruch Atah Adonai, Elohaynu Melech Ha Olam,
Asher Kiddshanu B'mitzvo-tav, Vitzee Vanu Al
A-khee-lat Ma-tzah.

All:

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, king of the
universe, who made us holy in His commandments,
and commanded us concerning the eating of
matzah.

Maror

Eating of the Bitter Herbs

The blessing of the bitter herbs:

“Father”:

רְשָׁא מִלְוָעָה דֶלֶךְ וַיְהִילָא יָנְדָא הַתָּא הַזְרָב
וַיְתֹצְמָבָ וַיְשַׁדֵּק
רוֹרָם תַּלְכָא לֹעֲוֵנָן וַיְגַזֵּן

Ba-ruch Atah Adonai Elo-hei-nu Me-lech ha-Olam,
ash-er kid-sha-nu b'mits-vo-tav v'tsi-va-nu al a-chi-
lat mah-ror.

All:

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, king of the
universe, who made us holy in His commandments,
and commanded us concerning the eating of bitter
herbs.