מזמור צ"ה-צ"ט, כ"ט

לְכָה דוֹדִי מִזְמוֹר צ"ב-צ"ג שָׁלוֹם עֵלֵיכֶם



KABBALAT SHABBAT — WELCOMING SHABBAT

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

PSALM 95:1-7 לְכוּ וְרַוְּנָה לֵייָ, נְרִיעָה לְצוּר יִשְׁאֵנוּ. נְקַדְּמָה פָנָיו בְּתוֹדָה, בִּזְמָרוֹת נָרִיעַ לוֹ.

כִּי אֵל גָּדוֹל יְיָ, וּמֶלֶךְ גָּדוֹל עַל־כָּל־אֶלהִים. אֲשֶׁר בְּיָדוֹ מֶחְקְרֵי־אָרֶץ, וְתוֹעֲפוֹת הָרִים לוֹ. אֲשֶׁר־לוֹ הַיָּם וְהוּא עָשָׂהוּ, וְיַבֵּשֵׁת יָדיו יָצֵרוּ.

בְּאוּ נִשְׁתַּחֲוֶה וְנִכְרָעָה נִבְרְכָה לִפְנֵי־יְיָ עִשִׁנוּ. כִּי־הוּא אֱלֹהֵינוּ, וַאֲנַחְנוּ עַם מַרְעִיתוֹ וְצֹאן יָדוֹ,

הַיּוֹם אָם־בְּקֹלוֹ תִשְׁמָעוּ.

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.

קַבְּלָת שָׁבָּת 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.