WELCOMING SHABBAT

Evening Kiddush—קדוש

Fill a Kiddush cup with wine or grape juice (both are 'fruit of the vine').

Raise it and recite:

"Six days you will work and achieve, but the seventh day is dedicated to the Eternal One, your God."

With the fruit of the vine, our sweet symbol of joy, we celebrate this sacred day.

We give thanks for life and its blessings, for work and for rest, for the opportunity to gain and the privilege to give, for home and friendship and love.

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וַיִּכַלוּ הַשַּׁמַיִם וְהַאַרֵץ Va-y'chu-lu ha-sha-ma-yim v'ha-a-retz וַכַל־צָבַאַם: v'chol tz'va-am. Va-y'chal E-lo-him ba-yom ha-sh'vi-i וַיַבַל אֱלהִים בַּיִּוֹם הַשְּבִיעִי מְלַאכָתִּוֹ אֲשֵׁר עַשַּׂה m'lach-to a-sher a-sa. וַיִּשְבִּת בַיִּוֹם הַשְּבִיעִי va-vish-bot ba-vom ha-sh'vi-i מְבַּל־מְלַאַכְתָּוֹ אֲשֵׁר עֲשֵׂה: mi-kol m'lach-to a-sher a-sa. וַיַבַרֶרְ אֵלֹהִים אַת־ Va-y'va-rech E-lo-him et יום הַשָּׁבִיעִי וַיִּקְדֵשׁ אֹתוֹ yom ha-sh'vi-i va-v'ka-deish o-to, בֵּי בַוֹ שָׁבַת מְכַּל־מְלַאכְתוֹ ki vo sha-vat mi-kol m'lach-to אשר־ברא אלהים לעשות: a-sher ba-ra E-lo-him la-a-sot. Now the whole universe—sky, earth, and all their array—was completed

With the seventh day God ended the work of creation, resting on the seventh day, with all the work completed. Then God blessed the seventh day

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and sanctified it, this day having completed the work of creation.