

Vayehsof yeoros, uv-hecholo kulo omer kovod. Adonoi la-mabul yo-shov vayaishev Adonoi melech leoloam. Adonoi oz leamai yiten Adonoi yevorech es amo basholom.

VAYEHI BINSOA HO-ORON VAYOMER MOSHE kumo Adonai veyofutzu oyevecho veyonusu mesanecha miponecho, ki mitziyon teze soro udvar Adonai mirusholoyim, boruch shenosan toro l'amo yisroel bikedushoso.

SHEMA Yisroel Adonoi elohenu, Adonoi echod.

ECHOD hu elohenu godel Adonenu Kodosh shemo.

GADLU ladonoi iti uneromemo shemo yachdov.

PLACE TORAHS IN ARK

EITZ CHAYIM HI, la-mach-zi-kim bo, v'som-che-ho m'u-shor;
Dro-che-ho dar-chay no-am, v'chol n'si-vo-se-ho sho-lom;
Ha-shi-vay-nu Ado-noy ay-le-cho v'no-shu-vo, Cha-daysh yo-may-nu k'ke-dem

KINDLING THE ETERNAL LIGHT

RABBI

In the beginning God created the Heavens and the Earth. Now the earth was unformed and void, and the darkness was upon the face of the deep; and the Spirit of God hovered over the face of the waters. And God said: "Let there be light," and there was light.

FOR THE FOUNDERS

We are the Keepers of the flame ignited in the Almighty's First Commandment. Let this Master Taper on this Day of Dedication, be for us the incandescent spirit of our congregation, uniting the various branches of our family tree in service to God, even as the ancient pillar of fire marked the path of the Tribes of Israel and forged them into one people.

CONGREGATION

Let this flame ascend heavenward and find favor in Thy sight.

FOR THE SISTERHOOD

Light, in the tradition of Israel, is the province of Woman. She kindles the Light of Holiness; through these her household is blessed. May this House be consecrated, O Lord, by Thy Light. May it shine upon us all in blessing, that these lights may be to us, the light of love and truth, the light of good will and peace.

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