Erev Rosh Hashanah Home Ritual

With the setting of this evening's sun, united with Jews in every place and every time, we proclaim a new year of hope. We earnestly pray that it will be a year of love, happiness and peace for our family, for the Jewish people, and for all humanity. May the old year and its ills end now together. May the light of God show us the paths we can follow to do good and create a world of peace. Let the fire we kindle be a warming flame that leads us into a year of health and wholeness.



(Candles are lit)

בּרוּדְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהָינוּ מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלֶם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתְיו, וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק גֵר שֶׁל יוֹם טוֹב. Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu melech ha'olam, asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel (Shabbat) v'shel yom tov. Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, who has made us holy with commandments and commanded us to kindle the lights of (Shabbat and) this "Yom Tov" Festival.

(Lift the wine cup)

With this symbol of joy, we give thanks for the blessings which this New Year brings to us. Happy are we that we have been granted another year of life. We ask God for the strength to invest this life with profound meaning in the coming days.

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha'olam, borei p'ri hagafen Baruch atah Adonai eloheinu melech ha'olam, asher bahar banu mikol am v'rom'manu mikol lashon, v'kid'shanu b'mitzvotav. Vatitein lanu Adonai Eloehinu b'ahavah et yom (on Shabbat: haShabbat hazeh v'et yom) haZikaron hazeh, yom Teruah mikra kodesh zecher litzi'at Mitzrayim. Ki vanu vacharta v'otanu kidashta mikol ha'amim. U'dvarcha emet v'kayam la'ad. Baruch atah Adonai, m'kadeish (on Shabbat: haShabbat v') Yisrael v'yom haZikaron

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(Challah is raised)

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(Dip Apples in Honey and Say)

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We praise You, Adonai, our God, Ruler of the Universe, for the privilege of welcoming once again the New Year. May it be a year, sweet in family affection, fruitful in well-doing, and rich in peace. Amen.