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L'EIL BORUCH, SABBATH • ZAR'O CHAYO VEKAYOMO, SABBATH
ASHREI, HIGH HOLIDAY • SHEHECHEYONU, HOLIDAY • OZ B'KOIL

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CANTOR DAVID KUSEVITSKY AS A CHILD, JOINED THE CHOIR IN VILNA CHOIR-SCHOOL AND THEN THE VILNA GREAT SYNAGOGUE. HE LATER ENTERED THE VILNA ACADEMY OF MUSIC. AT THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN HE WAS INVITED TO TAKE OVER THE POSITION OF CHOIR-LEADER IN THE SYNAGOGUE IN KREMENICA-LEMBERG AND ROVNO UNTIL HE WAS CONSCRIPTED INTO THE POLISH ARMY. ON HIS DISCHARGE A YEAR AND A HALF LATER, HE WENT TO WARSAW WHERE HE STUDIED VOICE PRODUCTION UNDER DIFFERENT PROFESSORS. HE JOINED THE CANTORIAL RANKS AND SCORED AN IMMEDIATE SUCCESS. HE OFFICIATED IN VARIOUS CITIES IN EUROPE UNTIL HE DECIDED TO ACCEPT THE POST OF CHIEF CANTOR IN ROVNO. THREE YEARS LATER, HE ACCEPTED A CALL TO THE LONDON SYNAGOGUE, ONE OF THE LEADING SYNAGOGUES IN THE METROPOLIS OF LONDON, WHERE HE REMAINED FOR A PERIOD OF TWELVE YEARS. HE IS NOW CANTOR AT TEMPLE EMANU-EL IN BROOKLYN.
To the blessed God they offer pleasant melodies, to the King, the living and ever-enduring God, they utter hymn and make their praises heard, for He alone performeth mighty deeds, and maketh new things. He is the Lord of battles, He soweth righteousness, causeth salvation to spring forth, createth remedies, and is revered in praises. He is the Lord of wonders, who in His goodness reneweth the creation every day continually, as it is said, (O give thanks) to Him that maketh great lights, for His loving-kindness endureth for ever. O cause a new light to shine upon Zion, and may we all be worthy soon to enjoy its brightness. Blessed art Thou, O Lord, Creator of the luminaries.

May salvation from heaven, with grace, loving-kindness, mercy, long life, ample sustenance, heavenly aid, health of body, a higher enlightenment, and a living and abiding offspring, that will not break with, nor neglect any of the words of the Law, be vouchsafed unto all this holy congregation, great and small, children and women. May the King of the universe bless you, prolong your lives, increase your days and add to your years, and may you be saved and delivered from every trouble and misfortune. May the Lord of heaven be our help at all times and seasons; and let us say, Amen.
A Psalm of Psalms of David.

I will exalt Thee, my God, O King; and I will bless Thy name for ever and ever. Every day will I bless Thee; and I will praise Thy name for ever and ever. Great is the Lord, and exceedingly to be praised: and His greatness is unsearchable. O generation shall laud Thy works to another, and shall declare Thy mighty acts. On the majestic glory of Thy splendour, and on Thy marvellous deeds, will I meditate. And men shall speak of the mighty of Thy awful acts; and I will recount Thy greatness. They shall pour forth the fame of Thy great goodness, and shall exult in Thy righteousness. The Lord is gracious and merciful: slow to anger and of great loving-kindness. The Lord is good to all; and His tender mercies are over all His works. All Thy works shall give thanks unto Thee, O Lord; and Thy loving ones shall bless Thee. They shall speak of the glory of Thy kingdom, and talk of Thy power, to make known to the sons of men His mighty acts, and the majestic glory of His kingdom. Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Thy dominion endureth throughout all generations. The Lord upholdeth all that fall, and raiseth up all those that are bowed down. The eyes of all wait upon Thee; and Thou givest them their food in due season. Thou openest Thine hand, and satisfiest every living thing with favor. The Lord is righteous in all His ways, and loving in all His works. The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him, to all that call upon Him in truth. He will fulfill the desire of them that fear Him: He also will hear their cry, and will save them. The Lord guardeth all them that love Him: but all the wicked will He destroy. My mouth shall speak of the praise of the Lord; and let all flesh bless His holy name for ever and ever. But we will bless the Lord from this time forth and for evermore. Praise ye the Lord.
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day and the six working days. Thou hast made a distinction be-
tween the holiness of the Sabbath and day of the festival, and
thou hast hallowed the seventh day above the six working days.
thou hast distinguished and sanctified the people Israel by thy
holiness. Blessed art thou, O Lord, who makest a distinction
between holy and holy.

Blessed art thou, O Lord our God. King of the uni-
verse, who hast sanctified us by thy com-
mandments, and hast commanded us to dwell in the Tabernacles.

Blessed art thou, O Lord our God, King of the uni-
verse, who hast kept us in life, and hast preserved us, and
enabled us to reach this season.

SERVICE FOR FESTIVALS.

When I call upon the name of the Lord, ascribe
greatness unto our God.

O Lord, open Thou my lips, and my mouth shall
declare Thy praise.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God and God of our
fathers, God of Abraham, God of Isaac, and God of
Jacob, the great, mighty and revered God, the most high
God, who bestowest lovingkindnesses, and possessest
all things; who rememberest the pious deeds of the
 patriarchs, and in love will bring a redeemer to their
children's children for Thy name's sake.

O King, Helper, Saviour and Shield. Blessed art
Thou, O Lord, the Shield of Abraham.

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