

Kedushat Hayom Holiness of the Sabbath Day

אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֱלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ, רְצֵה נָא בְּמִנוּחֵתָנוּ, קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתֶיךָ וְתֵן חֶלְקֵנוּ
בְּתוֹרַתְךָ, שְׂבַעֲנוּ מִטוֹבֶךָ וְשִׂמְחָנוּ בִּישׁוּעָתְךָ, וְטַהַר לִבֵּנוּ לְעִבְדֶּךָ בְּאַמֶּת,
וְהִנְחִילֵנוּ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ בְּאַהֲבָה וּבְרָצוֹן שֶׁבֶת קִדְּשָׁךָ, וְיִנְוָחוּ בּוֹ כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל
מִקְדָּשֵׁי שְׁמֶךָ. בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, מְקַדֵּשׁ הַשַּׁבָּת:

Our God and God of our ancestors,
Accept our offering of this Day of Rest.
And open our hands to receive from You --

Commandments for holiness,
Torah for wisdom,
Contentment, joy,
Service and truth.

Teach us today the love and intimacy of Your holy Sabbath.
Help us to imagine the Jewish people observing one complete Sabbath,
One day of family and friends
of song and prayer
of study and rest.

Imagine that.

We stand before You, יהוה Who makes every Sabbath a wedding day.