

MINISTER :

THY word and Thy teachings are truth, and us
Thou hast preserved and appointed to proclaim
Thee, and bear witness to Thy law.

As Thou hast redeemed Israel from Egyptian
slavery, so hast Thou also delivered us from want
and oppression at all times. Thou hast supported
us in the storms of dark persecution, and guided
us to this day, when justice and love reign over
us. O spread the tabernacle of Thy love and
mercy over all that acknowledge Thee, enlarge the
kingdom of Thy truth and send redemption to all
the children of man. Blessed art Thou, Eternal,
Redeemer of mankind.

THE CONGREGATION :

AMEN.

IN SILENT DEVOTION.

IN this night of our sorrow we turn to Thee, O
God, who dwellest with the contrite of heart.
At Thy command we have bedded to rest one to
whom we clung with all the fibres of our being.
Spread over him (*her*) the sheltering booth of Thy
peace. We would not murmur at Thy inscrutable
decree, but pray Thee for strength to carry what
Thou hast laid on our shoulders. Where can we
find support but in Thee? Let us lie down in
peace, though our hearts are sorely rent: let in the
night which enshrouds us now, Thy light shine
upon us, that we may still find the path of life,
and willingly pursue it to the goal which Thou

appointest to each of Thy children. We know that every night has its morning: that after the hours of darkness come again the hours of daylight. Grant that we, too, may rise again to do our allotted tasks in peace of soul; that we, too, may remember that the seed, oft sown in tears, ripens into a harvest to be gathered in joy.

We thank Thee for the life which in Thy love Thou hast given, and in Thy wisdom hast taken away. We thank Thee for the peace which he (*she*) hath now found. Make us to know Thy ways, that in our love we triumph over selfish woe and grief, and, chastened and purified by the fire of this sorrow, learn all the more tenderly to twine the vines of our affection around the dear ones whom Thou hast spared unto us. Death, then, will be for us a redeemer from the bondage of selfishness and petty pride. We would recognize that for this Thou hast sent Thy messenger of death to visit us. O give us the power to understand that he is a harbinger of peace to the departed and to us. Blessed art Thou who lowerest into the grave, but bringest up again, who woundest, and bindest up. Let the balm of Thy assurance be distilled into our troubled spirits, that athward our tears may arch the rainbow of Thy eternal promise! Praised art Thou, who keepest for ever Israel and all the sons of man. Amen.

MINISTER AND CONGREGATION:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֱלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ. אֱלֹהֵי אַבְרָהָם
 אֱלֹהֵי יִצְחָק וְאֱלֹהֵי יַעֲקֹב. הָאֵל הַגָּדוֹל הַגִּבּוֹר וְהַנּוֹרָא.
 אֵל עֲלִיּוֹן קִנְיָה שָׁמַיִם וָאָרֶץ. מְגוֹן אֲבוֹת. מִסְּחָה הַכֹּל
 הָאֵל הַקָּדוֹשׁ:

עֲנֵנוּ יְיָ עֲנֵנוּ. וְאֵל תִּתְעַלֵּם מִתְחַנְּתָנוּ. הִיָּה נָא קְרוֹב
 לְקוֹרְאֶיךָ. שְׁלַח כִּרְפָא לְתַחֲלוּאֵי בְנֵיךָ. יְהִי נָא חֶסֶדְךָ
 לְנַחַם הָאֲמִלְלִים וְלַחֲבֹשׁ שָׁבֵר לְבָבָם. כִּי אַתָּה יְיָ
 תִּמְחִיץ וַיִּדְרֶךְ תִּרְפָּאָנָה. בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ מִנְחַם אֲבֵלִים:

ETERNAL, our God, and God of our fathers,
 Almighty Ruler of the universe, who renderest
 just reward unto all Thy creatures, eternal is Thy
 love, as Thy might is infinite. Thou sustainest
 in mercy the living, Thou upholdest the falling,
 healest the sick, freest the imprisoned, and fulfillst
 Thy gracious promise to those who sleep in the
 dust. Blessed art Thou, O God, perfect in justice
 and holiness.

In Thy mercy, O God, hear our prayers and be
 near us when we call upon Thee in the sorrow of
 our hearts. May the thought of Thine infinite love
 bring comfort and consolation to all those who
 mourn. For Thou alone canst heal our wounds
 and dry our tears. Praise be to Thee, O God, who
 comfortest the mourner. Amen.

ADORATION.

ALMIGHTY God, who governest all things with infinite wisdom and mercy, Thou guidest the destinies of man with a just and holy purpose. As a father dost Thou love us, and pourest out Thy blessings on us; and even when Thou sendest us trials and afflictions we will not murmur, but humbly and with unfaltering trust accept Thy holy decrees. In joy and in sorrow we praise Thy goodness and acknowledge Thy power.

MINISTER AND CONGREGATION:

We bow the head and bend the knee before Thee, Creator and Ruler of the world and bless Thy holy name!

MINISTER:

We remember that we are only strangers upon this earth. Like a shadow our life fleeth away and continueth not. Help us therefore, O God, to walk in Thy ways, to do what is good in Thy sight; and when the few years of our earthly pilgrimage are ended, and Thou callest us hence, may we attain that peace which Thou hast prepared for those who live in accordance with Thy will. To Thee we look for comfort and strength when one of our beloved is taken from us, and a link broken in the chain of love that binds us together in family union. Though we walk through the valley of the shadow of death, we will fear no evil, for Thou art with us, in life and in death, in time and eternity. Praised be Thou, O Eternal, our God, in all Thy dispensations, hallowed be Thy name for ever and ever. Amen.

MOURNERS' KADDISH.

יִתְגַּדַּל וְיִתְקַדַּשׁ שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא. בְּעֵלְמָא דִּי-גְבָרָא כְרַעוּתָהּ.
 וְיִמְלִיךְ מַלְכוּתָהּ. בְּחַיִּיכוּן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוּן וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל בֵּית
 יִשְׂרָאֵל. בְּעַגְלָא וּבִזְמַן קָרִיב. וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.

THE CONGREGATION:

יְהֵא שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ. לְעֵלְמָא וּלְעֵלְמֵי עֵלְמַיָּא.

יְתְבָרַךְ וְיִשְׁתַּבַּח וְיִתְפָּאֵר וְיִתְרוֹמַם. וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא וְיִתְהַדָּר
 וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלָּל שְׁמֵהּ דְקוּדְשָׁא. בְּרִיךְ הוּא. לְעֵלְמָא מִן
 כָּל בְּרַכְוָתָא וְשִׁירָוָתָא. תְּשַׁבַּחְתָּא וְנַחֲמָתָא. דְאָמְרִין
 בְּעֵלְמָא. וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:

EXTOLLED and hallowed be the great name of
 God throughout the world which He has cre-
 ated according to His will. May His kingdom be
 established in our days, and in the days of Israel.
 Amen.

THE CONGREGATION:

May His great name be praised and glorified
 for evermore.

Blessed be He who has created man in His
 image and planted within him eternal life. Blessed
 be the holy name of Him whose Being transcends
 in majesty all praises, songs and adorations which
 human lips can utter.

THE CONGREGATION:

Praised be He and His holy name.

עַל יִשְׂרָאֵל וְעַל צְדִיקָא. וְעַל-כָּל-מִן דְּאַתְפֵּטֵר מִן
 עֲלָמָא קֳדָין בְּרַעוּתֵיהּ דְּאַלְהָא. יְהֵא לְהוּן שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא
 וְחוּלְקָא-טְבָא לְחַיֵּי עֲלָמָא דְאַתִּי. וְחֻסְדָּא וְרַחֲמֵי מִן-קֳדָם
 קְרָא שְׁמֵיָא וְאַרְעָא. וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:

THE CONGREGATION:

יְהֵא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן-שְׁמֵיָא וְחַיִּים. עָלֵינוּ וְעַל-כָּל-
 יִשְׂרָאֵל. וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:

עֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם בְּמִרוֹמָיו. הוּא יַעֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל
 יִשְׂרָאֵל. וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:

Unto Israel, unto all the righteous, and unto
 all who departed this life according to the will of
 God, may there be granted fullness of peace, grace
 and mercy by the Lord of heaven and earth.

THE CONGREGATION:

May God grant fullness of peace, life and health,
 unto us and all Israel. Amen.

May He who preserveth peace in His heavenly
 spheres, bestow peace upon us, and upon all man-
 kind. Amen.

THE CONGREGATION:

AMEN.

(Then may be read a Selection from the "Ethical Readings,"—Appendix, pages 107—140,— or this Psalm.)

Psalm 16.

PRESERVE me, O God! for to Thee do I look for help.

I have said to the Lord, Thou art my God; I have no happiness beyond Thee!

The holy that are in the land, and the excellent,— in them is all my delight.

They who hasten after false gods have multiplied sorrows; their drink-offerings of blood I will not offer, nor will I take their names upon my lips.

The Lord is my portion and my cup; thou wilt maintain my lot!

My portion hath fallen to me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly inheritance.

I will bless the Lord, who careth for me; yea, in the night my heart admonisheth me.

I set the Lord before me at all times; since He is at my right hand, I shall not fall.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my spirit rejoiceth; yea, my flesh dwelleth in security.

For Thou wilt not give me up to the underworld; nor wilt Thou suffer Thy holy one to see corruption.

Thou wilt show me the path of life; in Thy presence is fullness of joy; at Thy right hand are pleasures for ever-more.
