

Nea Selena | Novus Luna (Rosh Kodesh)



Leader: Behold, the New Moon is rising.

Assembly: So it is, and say Amen .

Leader: Amen and HalleluYAH. Let us praise its amazing MAKER and proclaim HIS awesome NAME.

Assembly (Antiphonally): HalleluYAH, oh my soul. Oh, YHWH, my Elohim. YOU are excellent in greatness, clothed with splendor and majesty. Wrapping YOURSELF in Light as with a garment, YOU set the earth on its foundations never to be moved. By the moon YOU mark off the seasons, and YOU bring darkness so it becomes night. How many are YOUR works, oh YHWH! In Wisdom, YOU made them all. When YOU hide YOUR Face, they are terrified. When you take away their breath, they die. When you send YOUR Spirit, they are created, and YOU renew their face. May the glory of YHWH endure forever; May YHWH rejoice in HIS work. I will sing to YHWH all my life. I will sing praise to my Elohim as long as I live. May my meditation be pleasing as I rejoice in YHWH, but may sinners vanish from the Earth and the wicked be no more. HalleluYAH, oh my soul. HalleluYAH!

Salpist: (Sounds the Trumpet [Shofar] one long blast)

Leader: (Recites one of the prayers for the lighting of fire, kindles a flame and says,) "May HE WHO gave us light in the Heavens, grant us light also upon the Earth and guide us to see, and say and be all that is light like Messiah in the world.

( silence should follow. )

Leader: Blessed is YHWH, Eloheinu, KING of the Universe, WHO kindles the lights of fire. Purify these flames, oh LORD, we pray, by the brilliance of YOUR beautiful NAME, That shines far brighter than any blaze, and spark within our hearts a holy fire for YOU, so we may shine YOUR Light to the lost, through Messiah our Lord. Amein.

Salpist: (Sounds the Trumpet [Shofar] Three moderate blasts)

Leader: Hear, oh Israel...

Assembly: YHWH Eloheinu. YHWH is ONE. Blessed is the NAME of His Glorious MAJESTY, forever and ever. And you shall love YHWH, Eloheicha with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. These words which I command you today shall be upon your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and you shall speak of them when you sit in your house and when you walk along the way, when you lie down and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign upon your hand, and they shall be as reminders between your eyes. You shall write them on the door posts of your homes and upon your gates. HalleluYAH!

## Readings

First Reader: And Elohim said,"Let there be lights in the expanse of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark seasons and days and years, and let them be lights in the expanse of the sky to give light on the earth, and it was so. Elohim made two great lights - the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars. Elohim set them in the expanse of the sky to give light on the earth, to govern the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. And Elohim saw that it was good. And there was evening, and there was morning, the fourth day" ... the word of the LORD. - from Genesis 1: 14-19

Assembly: Thanks be to YAH.

First Reader: YAH always blesses the reading of His Word.

Leader: Blessed is YAHWEH Eloheinu, KING of the Universe, WHO formed all the Heavens by His holy Word...

Assembly: All their hosts by the Word of Power...

Leader: You fixed them in place and gave them Your Law...

Assembly: So they should not change nor ever alter their way...

Leader: With rejoicing and gladness, they do Your will...

Assembly: You, Whose will is just and true...

Leader: You command the moon to be renewed...

Assembly: An crown & glory for all the holy ...

Leader: For all that renew themselves in rightness ...

Assembly: And reflect the far Greater as the moon does the sun.

Leader: Blessed is YHWH, Who renews our months.

Second Reader: "Therefore, let not anyone judge you in eating or in drinking or in respect of a feast-day or a New Moon or of Sabbaths, which is a shadow of coming things and the body of Messiah..." - from Colossians 2: 16, 17

Leader: Blessed is YHWH, Eloheinu, KING of the Universe, Who sanctified us with His commandments ...

Assembly: And commanded that we commemorate the New Moon ...

Leader: Who requires that we be renewed like the moon ..

Assembly: And restored to rightness of faith and thanksgiving ...

Leader: For all that is past - good and bad ....

Assembly: Praise YHWH for renewal . . .

Leader: For all yet to come - life and death ...

Assembly: Praise YHWH for renewal ...

Leader: And for Messiah, our Master, Who restores

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Assembly: Praise YHWH for renewed.

Leader: Blessed is YHWH, Who renews the moon in the sky and the mind of our soul both to beautifully do His will ...

Third Reader: "For just as the new heavens and the new earth that I will make will endure before ME, declares YHWH, so will your offspring and your name endure. And it shall be that, from New Moon to New Moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to prostrate themselves before ME', say YHWH ...."

Leader: Blessed is YHWH, Eloheinu, King of the Universe, Whose Kingdom shall be established without resistance...

Assembly: And Whose reign shall endure without end ....

Leader: For this Kingdom we pray and prepare ...

Assembly: This Kingdom will be and now is ...

Leader: Within our thoughts and intentions ...

Assembly: Within our desires and deeds...

Leader: Let the habit of our lives hold to this to this truth ...

Assembly: And all of our actions follows faithful to the pattern ...

Leader: Of one New Moon to another ...

Assembly: And from one Sabbath to the Next.

Leader: Blessed is YHWH, Who gave us now the pattern of His future Kingdom, the plan of Heaven to put to work on earth.

Fourth Reader: "Turn us back to You, oh YHWH, and we will be restored. Renew our days, as of old." - from Lamentations 5: 21

Leader: Blessed is YHWH, Eloheinu, King of the Universe, Who renews the moon as a sign of new beginnings ....

Assembly: And beckons us to renew our hearts to serve HIM ...

Leader: Blessed is YHWH, Eloheinu, KING of the Universe, WHO restores our strength in the Risen Saviour ...

Assembly: And reminds us today to reflect His Light to the world.

(Kiddish)



## ) Blessing For the New Moon)

Leader: May it be Your will, oh YHWH, Eloheinu, and Elohim of our Fathers, that You would renew us this month for excellence and blessing, for joy and gladness, for redemption and reconciliation, for support and sustenance, and for pardon and peace. May You grant us life and health, goodness and grace, forgiveness of sin, fear of Heaven, and compassion for the lost ones, for the broken and the poor. May we be without shame before You this month and without sorrow beneath the moon. Let our lives be marked by love of Your Torah, love of Your Son, love of Your people, love of all people and love of You. Bless us, we pray through Your most precious and Only Son, our Saviour, the KingMessiah, Yahshua. Amein.

Assembly: Blessed is YHWH Who renews us in Yahshua.

"HalleluYAH! HalleluYAH from the Heavens! HalleluYAH in the Heights! Praise HIM all angels! Praise HIM, all Hosts! Praise HIM, sun and moon! Praise HIM, all stars of light! Praise HIM, Highest Heavens! Let them praise the NAME of YHWH, for HE commanded, and they were created. HE set them in place forever and ever. Let them praise the NAME of YHWH, for His NAME alone is exalted. HIS splendor is above the earth and the Heavens - from Psalms 148: 1-3, 5-6, 13



Leader: YOU, oh YAHWEH, keep my lamp burning; my Elohim turns my darkness into light.

Assembly: Blessed is YAHWEH, Eloheinu, KING of the Universe, WHO made the moon to light our way.

Reader I: Blessed be its MAKER, and blessed be the day it is reborn.

Assembly: Blessed is HE WHO formed it for us and reformed it again today.

Reader 2: Blessed is HE WHO set it in place...

Assembly: For signs, for seasons, for days, and for years. HalleluYAH!

Reader 3: Sound the trumpet in the New Moon, in the time appointed, on your solemn feast day. For this is a statute for Israel, a law of the Elohim of Jacob.

Assembly: Happy are all who hear the sound of the shofar. He who has ears let him hear. (Sound the Shofar.)

Assembly: (Recite the Sh'ma)

Reader 4: (Genesis 1:14-19)

Reader 5: Blessed is YAHWEH, Eloheinu, KING of the Universe, WHO formed all the heavens by His holy Word, all their hosts by the Word of power. He fixed them in place and gave them His Torah, so they should never change nor ever alter their course. With rejoicing and gladness they do His will; He Whose Way is just and true. He commands the moon to be renewed, a crown of glory for all the holy. And He orders more over that we renew ourselves in rightness and to reflect our Maker as the moon does the sun.

Reader 6: Colossians 2:16-17)

Reader 7: blessed is YAHWEH Eloheinu, King of the Universe, Who sanctified us with His commandments and commanded that we commemorate the New Moon. He requires that we be renewed like the moon; in our thoughts, in our words, and in our actions – that we should ponder the passing month, put all sin behind us, and prepare for the trials and triumphs of the coming lunar cycle with patience and with praise.

Reader 8: For all that is past - good and bad...

Assembly: Praise YAHWEH for renewal!

Reader 9: For all yet to come - life and death...

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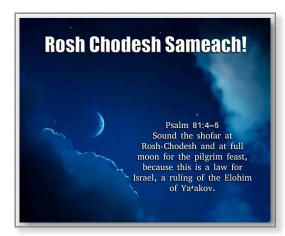
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Reader 15: (Psalm 148:1-3, 5-6, 13)



## (Kiddish)