

Hayom Yom: 26 Kislev, Day 2 of Chanukah

מְבָרְכִים ראש חֹדֶשׁ טֵבֵת. אֲמִירַת כָּל הַתְּהִלִּים בְּהַשְׁכָּמָה. יוֹם הַתְּנוּעָדוֹת. טַל וּמָטָר. נֶר חֲנוּכָּה אַחַר הַבְּדֵלָה וְקוּדֵם אֲמִירַת וַיִּתֵּן לָךְ. בְּבֵית הַכְּנֶסֶת נֶר חֲנוּכָּה קוּדֵם הַבְּדֵלָה.

[On Shabbos Mevarchim,¹ it is our custom] to recite the entire Book of Tehillim early in the morning and to hold a farbrengen on that day.

[From this date² forward, we begin requesting] tal u'matar (“dew and rain”) [in the weekday Shemoneh Esreh].³

[On Saturday night, at home,] we kindle the Chanukah lights after Havdalah, before reciting VeYiten Lecha. In the synagogue, the Chanukah lights are kindled before Havdalah.⁴

בְּיוֹם שַׁבַּת קֹדֶשׁ שְׂמֵבְרָכִים הַחֹדֶשׁ, הַשָּׁכֵם בְּבִקְרָא יִתְקַבְּצוּ אַנְשֵׁי שְׁלוּמֵינוּ לְבֵית הַכְּנֶסֶת לְהַגִּיד כָּל הַתְּהִלִּים. אַחַר הָאֲמִירָה יִלְמְדוּ כְּשֶׁעַה מֵאִמֵּר שֶׁל חֲסִידוֹת שִׁיחָה מוּבֵן לְכָל, וְאַחַר כֵּךְ תַּפְּלָה. מוּעֵד הַתְּנוּעָדוֹת כְּפִי הַזְּמַן שִׁיגְבִילוּ מִתְּאִים לְתַנְאֵי הַמָּקוֹם, מְקוֹם דִּירְתָם לְהַצְלָחָה בְּגִשְׁמִיּוֹת וּבְרוּחָנִיּוֹת.

אַחַר אֲמִירַת כָּל הַתְּהִלִּים בְּשַׁבַּת מְבָרְכִים יֵאמְרוּ קֹדֶשׁ יְתוּם. וְאִם יֵשׁ חַיִּיב – יֵאָהֲרָצִיט אוֹ אֶבֶל – אוֹמְרִים קֹדֶשׁ יְתוּם אַחַר כָּל סֵפֶר.

On Shabbos Mevarchim, the members of the chassidic brotherhood should rise early in the morning and gather in the synagogue to recite the entire Book of Tehillim. Following that, for about an hour, they should study a maamar of Chassidus that everyone can understand, and then [begin the morning] prayers. The farbrengen [held in honor of Shabbos Mevarchim] should be scheduled to suit the conditions of the place in which they live – and may they enjoy success there, both materially and spiritually.⁵

After reciting the entire Book of Tehillim on Shabbos Mevarchim, the Mourners' Kaddish should be recited. If one of those present is obligated to recite the Mourners' Kaddish, either because he is observing a yahrzeit or because he is within the period of mourning after a close relative, he should recite it after each of the five component books [of Tehillim].⁶
