

Kiddush

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Leader: The word seder means "order", and the Passover ritual follows a very specific order. Throughout the meal, we drink four glasses of wine — a symbol of the four promises made to Moses about the liberation of the Jewish people. In the book of Exodus it is written that God told Moses:

Leader: I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians. I will rid you out of their bondage. I will redeem you with a stretched out arm, and with great judgments. I will take you to me for a people, and ye shall know that I am the Lord, which bringeth you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.

Leader: To begin the seder, we share this first cup of wine. We drink this cup in remembrance of the first promise: **I will bring you out.**

Raise your wine glass.

All: *Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, borei p'ri hagafen.*

(Blessed art thou, the LORD our God, who createth the fruit of the vine)

Drink your wine.