

## The Third Cup: Conservation

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Jewish tradition teaches us that “even those things that you regard as completely superfluous to Creation – such as fleas, gnats and flies – even they were included in Creation; and God’s purpose is carried through everything” (Midrash Genesis Rabbah 10:7). Today, we continue to be entrusted with protecting all of the creatures that share our earth and the natural resources of our earth.

Together, we recite:

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, בורא פרי הגפן.

*Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, borei p’ri hagafen*

Blessed are You, Eternal our God, Sovereign of the universe, Creator of the fruit of the vine.

{ GREENING TIP }

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