

Maror and Korech

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Source:

Maror מרור - *Now dip some maror into the charoset, but not so much that the bitter taste is neutralized. Recite the following blessing and then eat the maror (without reclining):*

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ עַל אֲכִילַת מָרֹר.

Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu melech ha-olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu al achilat maror.

Praised are you, Adonai, Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, who has taught us the way of holiness through commandments, commanding us to eat the bitter herb.

Korech כּוֹרֵךְ

Make a "Hillel sandwich" of matzah, maror, and charoset. This way reminds us of how, in the days of the Temple, Hillel would make a sandwich of the Pashal lamb, matzah and maror, in order to observe the law "You shall eat it (the Pesach sacrifice) on matzah and maror."