

# MAROR:

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Dipping the bitter herb in sweet charoset | *maror* | מרור

In creating a holiday about the joy of freedom, we turn the story of our bitter history into a sweet celebration. We recognize this by dipping our bitter herbs into the sweet charoset. We don't totally eradicate the taste of the bitter with the taste of the sweet...

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, אשר קד'שנו במצותיו וצונו על אכילת מרור:

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

We praise God, Ruler of Everything, who made us holy through obligations, commanding us to eat bitter herbs.

I think this is also a moment for the cherish charoset sandwich, right Mom? (See I can still ask questions with the best of them).