

# Hallel

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Hallel is a time to offer words of praise and song. Consider singing some of your favorite songs about justice or read the words below. You may also consider singing “Pitchu Li” before you begin the reading.

*Pitchu li sha'arei tzedek avo vam odeh Yah.*

Open for me the gate sof righteousness that I may enter them and praise God.

Group:

Open up the gates of freedom.

Open them to those in need of safety and protection.

Open up the gates of mercy.

Open them to those who forget that we were once strangers in the land of Egypt, the narrow place.

Open up the gates of justice.

Open them to those who remember that we know the soul of the stranger. Open up the gates of righteousness.

Open them to those who walk hand-in-hand and heart-to-heart with today's refugees and asylum seekers.

Together, we will find the path to freedom.

*Pour the fourth cup of wine.*