

*W'SCHOMRU*

choir a cappella

(David Nowakowski)

*A quotation from the Bible about observing the sabbath, the day of rest after a week of work. God gave the sabbath to the children of Israel for all time as an eternal covenant, since in six days He created heaven and earth and on the seventh day He rested and celebrated.*

*KIDDUSCH*

tenor, choir, organ / piano

(Kurt Weill)

*"Be praised our Eternal God, King of all creation, who formed the vine, chose us, blessed us with your commandments and included us in your sabbath celebrations out of love and joy at the memory of our creation. For this is the first day of our adoration for You, a reminder of our flight from Egypt, as You had raised us up as your chosen people, honoured above all the nations. Be praised, Eternal God, who blessed the sabbath".*

*OMAR RABBI ELOSOR*

baritone, choir, organ / piano

(Josef Rosenblatt)

*Rabbi Elosor and rabbi Akiba, two great scribes of the Bible, promise peace to all who keep the Lord's commandments. Peace dwells inside their walls and calm in their homes. The Lord strengthens his people and sends them peace.*

*SCHUWOH ADAUNOJ*

alto, tenor, choir a cappella

(Louis Lewandowski)

*Moses said: "Come back, Eternal God, let us exalt the Lord and his teaching, which is our great treasure. The Tree of Life is for those who live by it, and blessed is the one who understands it. Its way is a way of beauty, and all its paths lead to peace. Guide us on your way, Eternal God, and renew our lives as in the past".*

*EZ CHAJIM*

choir a cappella

(Samuel Naumbourg)

*"The Torah, the Jewish law, is the Tree of Life for those who obey it and blessed is he who understands it. Its way is a way of beauty, and all its paths lead to peace. Allow us to return to your side, o Lord, our Eternal God, as we yearn to find you once more. Renew our lives as in the past".*