HALF KADDISH

May God's great name be magnified and sanctified throughout the world which God created according to the divine will. May God establish the divine kingdom and bring about salvation. May God bring the Messiah closer in your lifetime and during your days, and within the life of the entire house of Israel, speedily and soon; and say, Amen.

MAY GOD'S GREAT NAME BE BLESSED FOREVER AND THROUGH ALL AGES.

Blessed and lauded, glorified and extolled, lifted up and honored, exalted and praised be the name of the blessed Holy One, who is (*from Rosh HaShana to Yom Kippur add* far) beyond all the blessings and songs, praises and consolations, spoken in the world, and say, Amen.

חצי קדיש

יִתְגַּדַּל וְיִתְקַדַּשׁ שְׁמֵה רַבָּא (אָמֵן). בְּעָלְמָא דִּי בְרָא כִרְעוּתֵה, וְיַמְלִידְ מַלְכוּתֵה וְיַצְמַח פָּרְקָגַה וִיקָרֵב מְשִׁיחֵה (אָמֵן) בְּחַיֵּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל בֵּית יִשְׁרָאֵל. בַּעֲגָלָא וּבוְמַן קָרִיב וְאִמְרוּ (אָמֵן).

יְהֵא שְׁמֵה רַבָּא מְבְרַך לְעָלֵם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמַיָּא: Yehe shemeh rabba mevarakh le'alam ule'alme 'almayya.

יִתְבָּרַדְ וְיִשְׁתַּבָּח, וְיִתְפָּאַר וְיִתְרוֹמַם וְיִתְנַשּׂא וְיִתְחַדָּר וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלָּל שְׁמֵה דְּקָדְשָׁא. (בְּרִידְ הוּא) לְעֵלָּא (בעשי״ת וּלְעֵלָּא) מִן כְּל בִּרְכָתָא וְשִׁיִרָתָא, תֻּשְׁבְּחָתָא וְנֶחֶמָתָא, דַאֲמִירָן בְּעָלְמָא, וְאִמְרוּ (אָמֵן).

The Kaddish is an Aramaic prayer giving praise to God. The half-Kaddish is often used throughout the service to mark a movement from one section of the service to another. In this case, we are marking the movement from Pesukei D'zimra (verses of song) to the Shema and its Blessings.