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CANTOR SAMUEL MALAVSKY

and FAMILY CHOIR

Cantor Samuel Malavsky has been acclaimed one of the foremost interpreters of our Liturgical music. All his life, from childhood, has been devoted to the Cantorial profession. While still a youth, Cantor Malavsky was associated with the late Cantor Joseph Rosenblatt and during that time recorded many duets with his illustrious friend and colleague.

In recent years Cantor Malavsky's popularity has been greatly enhanced by his original musical compositions of our Hymns and Prayers, Being a man of great learning, a great Talmudist, his compositions reflect this knowledge.

The Family Choir is composed of the Cantor's four charming daughters and two sons, accomplished vocalists all. Cantor Malavsky trained and developed the musical talents of his children from childhood.

This family group is an honor to Israel, children raised in the Jewish tradition of Torah, Mitzvah and Meisim Tovim.

1. Ahavas Olom

This prayer from the evening Ma-ariv Service thanks God for the sacred gift of Revelation that He granted Israel. All other goods and gifts of life are transitory; the Torah alone is the eternal heritage of the Jewish people.

*With everlasting love hast Thou loved
the house of Israel, teaching us Thy Torah
and commandments, Thy statutes and judgments.*

2. Mizmor Shir L'Yom HaShabos

Psalm 92, sung on Friday night at the welcoming of the Sabbath.

*It is good to give thanks unto the Lord,
And to sing praises unto Thy name, O Most High;
To declare Thy loving kindness each morning
And Thy faithfulness every night.*

3. Tzur Mishelo

This is a hymn sung as the introduction to Grace After Meals on the Sabbath. It is from the Zemiros, or Jewish Table Songs which are chanted in domestic circles which observe the Sabbath with the olden love and joy.

*Rock from whose store we have eaten
Bless Him, my faithful companions
Eaten have we and left over —
This was the word of the Lord.*

4. Yosef Adoshem Aleichem

Psalm 115 — chanted as part of the Hallel Service. Hallel (Hymns of Praise) is the name especially applied to Psalms 113-118. They are sung on Festival days to revive the memory of Divine redemption and confidence in future greatness.

*May the Lord increase you,
You and your children.
Blessed may you be by the Lord,
The Maker of heaven and earth.
The heavens are the heavens of the Lord,
But the earth hath He given to the children of men.
The dead praise not the Lord,
Neither any that go down into silence;
But we will bless the Lord
From this time forth and forever. Hallelujah!*

5. L'El Boruch

From Shachris, the daily morning service, blessings before the Shema.

*To the blessed God they offer sweet melody,
to the King, the living and enduring God,
they utter hymns and make their praises heard;
for He alone worketh mighty deeds
and maketh all that is new.
O cause a new light to shine upon
Zion, and may we all be worthy
to delight in its splendor, Blessed
art Thou, O Lord, Creator of the
heavenly lights.*

6. Mimkomo

From the second Kadushan in the Mussaf (additional service on the Sabbath and Festivals).

*From His place may He turn in mercy and be gracious
unto a people who, evening and morning, twice every
day, proclaim with constancy the unity of His Name,
saying in love, hear.*

7. Tzur Yisroel

Sung in the Shaharis (Morning Service) before the Amidah, (Eighteen Benedictions said in silent devotion).

*O Rock of Israel, arise to help Thy scattered folk;
Deliver, according to Thy promise, Judah and Israel.
Thou art our Saviour; the Lord of Hosts is Thy name,
Blessed art Thou, O Lord, Redeemer of Israel.*

8. Oseh Shalom

The concluding verse of the Amidah (Eighteen Benedictions) and of the Kaddish.

*He who maketh peace in His high places, may
He make peace for us and for all Israel; and
say ye, Amen.*

Tzur Yisroel

Chanted By Goldele Malavsky

Narration By Cantor Henry Rosenblatt.



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- 2—MIZMOR SHIR L'YOM HASHABBOS
- 3—TZUR MISHELO
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5—L'EL BORUCH
6—MIMKOMO
7—TZUR YISROEL
8—OSEH SHALOM

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