The service starts with the lighting of the candle.

**BIR’CHOT HAVDALAH** (Debbie Friedman)

The first act of creation was the creation of light. As we begin a new week of creation, we do so by creating light for our selves. Just as fire can be used for productive or destructive means, we hope that we will choose to use creation only for good in the coming week.


The Havdalah means separation. It is the ceremony which separates Shabbat from the rest of the week. During the service, all five senses are stimulated creating a spiritual and climatic finale to the Sabbath, and setting the tone for a peaceful week ahead. As we say the Havdalah prayers and embrace the coming week, we think back over the last 24 hours of Shabbat and consider what has made them special. Whether they were spent with friends or family, or alone in reflection, we are grateful for the chance to rest, recuperate and refresh our minds and souls.

The Havdalah candle evokes the senses of sight; through watching its dancing flame, and touch; from the feel of its heat. As we bless the candle it is customary to extend your hands towards it to feel its warmth and appreciate its beauty.

Pour the wine into a saucer

**SHAVUA TOV SONG** (Jeff Klepper & Susan Nanus)

A   D   C

May you find the happiness you seek

G   D   G

Shavua tov may your week be fine

C   G   D

May it be as sweet as the sabbath wine

The twisted candle brightens our hearts

G   D   A    D

As together we watch the Sabbath depart

We smell the spices taste the wine

As the stars in the sky begin to shine(CHORUS)

We say goodbye to a special friend

Another Shabbat has come to an end

Shavua tov are the words we speak

To say "may you have a happy week" (CHORUS)

Kol e-Chad O-heiv mo-tzei Shabbat!

Everybody loves a Saturday night!

The cup of wine brings us the sense of taste and represents overflowing joy. May we feel sweetness, peace and happiness in the week to come.

**C D F G C D Esus E**

1. **Baruch ata Adonai eloheynu melech ha’olam**
   
   **Borei p’ri hagafen, borei p’ri hagafen (CHORUS)**

   The Havdalah candle is extinguished.

2. **Baruch ata Adonai eloheynu melech ha’olam**
   
   **Borei m’orei ha-eish, borei m’orei ha-eish (CHORUS)**

   The Havdalah candle is extinguished in the saucer of wine, awakening the final sense of sound

3. **Baruch ata Adonai eloheynu melech ha’olam**
   
   **Borei m’orei ha-eish, borei m’orei ha-eish (CHORUS)**

   The Havdalah candle is extinguished in the saucer of wine, awakening the final sense of sound

4. **Baruch ata Adonai eloheynu melech ha’olam**
   
   **Hamavdil bein kodesh l’chol, hamavdil bein moadi o-asht (CHORUS)**

   The Havdalah candle is extinguished in the saucer of wine, awakening the final sense of sound and bringing our service, and Shabbat, to a close.

Shavua Tov. May your week be one of peace and joy!