I. We come here ready to fulfill the Creator’s commandment to give blessing for the Sun’s creation, and in this year we recognize that the abundance of blessing which Earth receives from the Sun depends on the health of the Skies, which is in human hands for the first time in any generation in all the years of blessing the Sun, from the beginning of the world.

And we know that You promised ‘A day comes that burns like an oven’ - not just as a parable but as a warning. For You have given our hands power to overturn the orders of creation. But just as you promised, ‘a day comes,’ You also promised, ‘And the Sun of Righteousness will shine for you, and healing will be in her winged rays.’ So may You bless us in Your mercy.

II. Please God, give us wisdom and knowledge and skillful hands to heal, and heal the Skies from our sins. Heal us so we may heal.

Surround us with Shekhinah’s radiance that the blessing of the Sun may flow over us, for life and not for death, for blessing and not for curse, as it says, ‘I will open for you the expanses of the Heavens and I will empty out for you a blessing beyond what is enough and Earth’s fruit will not be destroyed because of you.’

Blessed be YHWH forever, amen, amen! Blessed be the Life of the worlds!

III. God full of compassion, remember Your covenant with all life, the covenant of the waters of Noah. Turn over the bow in our hands so that it may become a shield over the garden of Life. Make Your Shekhinah dwell with us, spread a Sukkah of compassion and peace over us, over all Life’s species. As an eagle arouses its nest, arouse the flow of Love over Your world to give them all life, with the river of Your delights water them. Give the hungry their bread faithfully in all of their places of habitat.

IV. May it be Your will, YHWH our God and God of our ancestors that the majesty and power of the blessings which we bless today, will become lights in the wellspring of blessings of the Tree of Life, and that the bow will appear a crown of beauty to the Sun’s orb, and so that we and our descendants may merit to live many days on Earth, like days of the Skies over the Land.

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