

Berakhot: A Midrash Cantata by Bruce Chalmer

Contents and instrumentations:

1. Berakhot (Praises) [T, Srec, Trec, Cl, Bsn]	Sheva Berakhot (Seven Blessings), continued:
2. Lekh Lekha (Go Forth) [T, Hp, Vl]	14. Yotzer Ha-adam (Who Formed The Human) [Bn, SAT, Trec, Bsn, Cb]
3. Birkhot Hashachar (Morning Blessings) [SATB]	15. Binyan Adei Ad (Eternal Structure) [Bn, A, Brec, Vl]
4. Elohai Neshama (My God, the Soul) [SAT,Srec, Trecs (2)]	16. Kibutz Baneha (Gathering Her Children) [Bn, SATB]
5. Barukh She-amar (Praised Who Spoke) [SATBnB]	17. Gan Eden (Garden of Eden) [Bn, T, Trec, Cln, Bsn]
6. Pesukei Dezimra (Verses of Song) [Trec, Hp, Lt]	18. Kol Sason Vekol Simcha (Joy and Gladness) [Bn, Cln, Tpt, Tbn, Tba, Pe]
7. Kol Haneshama (Every Soul) [TBnBnB]	
8. Shirat Hayam (Song of the Sea) [Pw, Hp]	19. Barukh Sheptarani/Shehecheyanu (Setting Free) [SATB]
9. Nishmat (Breath) [SATB]	20. Dayan Ha-emet (The True Judge) [ATB, Srec, Cln, Tpt (2), Bsn]
10. Besamim (Spices) [Cln, G, Cb]	21. Meshane Habriyot (Diverse Creatures) [Arec (2), G, Brec, Cb]
11. Mikveh (Living Waters) [Bn, Pe, Rainstick]	22. Maariv Aravim (Evening Twilight) [SATB]
	23. Ahavat Olam (Eternal Love) [SATB]
Sheva Berakhot (Seven Blessings):	24. Mi Khamokha (Who Is Like You) [SATB, Cb, Pe]
12. Borei Peri Hagafen (Wine) [Bn, S, T]	25. Hashkivenu (Lay Us Down) [T, SATB]
13. Shehakol Bara Likhvodo (Glory) [Bn, Srec, Hp, SATB]	26. Lechayim/Shalom (To Life/Shalom) [SAT, Arec, Brec Bsn]

Key to instrumentations:

A	Alto voice	Arec	Alto recorder	B	Bass voice
Bn	Baritone voice	Brec	Bass recorder	Bsn	Bassoon
Cb	Contrabass (viol)	Cln	Clarinet	G	Guitar
Hp	Harp	Lt	Lute	Pw	Pennywhistle
Pe	Percussion	S	Soprano voice	Sino	Sopranino recorder
Srec	Soprano recorder	T	Tenor voice	Tba	Tuba
Tbn	Trombone	Tpt	Trumpet	Vl	Viol
Vle	Vielle				