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**TBAM Shabbat Minyan**

**Open the Gates (Pitchu Li)**

Joe Black

Open the gates of justice,  
open the gates for me  
Open the gates of righteousness, pitchu li  
Open the gates of freedom,  
yes, we've traveled oh so far

**CHORUS**

Pitchu li sha-arei tzedek, avo vam odeh Yah (2x)

Lock up the gates of hatred,  
throw away the key  
Open the gates of righteousness, pitchu li  
Open the gates of tomorrow,  
what are we waiting for?  
Chorus

Even ma-asu habonim, haytah l'rosh pinah  
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We're all in this together;  
we've got to keep on going  
'Til the stone that the builders rejected  
becomes the chief cornerstone  
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yes, we've traveled oh so far  
Chorus

**Elohai N'shamah**

Casey Prusher

Elohai n'shamah shenatata bi, shenatata bi x2  
T'horah hi

You created me, You shaped me,  
You breathed me into life

## **Ashrei**

Peri Smilow

Ashrei yoshvei veitecha od y'hal'lucha selah  
Ashrei, ashrei, ashrei yoshvei veitecha.

Happy are those who dwell in your house.  
They will sing Your praises forever.

## **Achat Sha'alti, from Psalm 27**

Gabriel Mann & Piper Rutman

### **CHORUS**

Achat sha'alti me'et Adonai  
Meiet Adonai otah avakeish

One thing I ask, one thing I desire  
To be in the house of God  
All the days of my life.

### **CHORUS**

Shivti b'veit Adonai  
Kol y'mei chayai  
Lachazot b'noam Adonai  
U'l'vaker b'heikhalo  
X2

### **CHORUS**