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CONVOCATION

Honoring Rabbis Who Have Served the
Conservative Movement and the Jewish People
with Distinction for Over 25 Years

December 5, 2022

11 Kislev 5783

3:30 p.m.

Program

PROCESSIONAL

Opening *niggun* led by **Josh Ehrlich**, JTS cantorial student, and **Grace Gleason**, JTS rabbinical student

WELCOME

Alan Levine, Esq., Chair, JTS Board of Trustees

GREETINGS

Rabbi Jay M. Kornsgold, Vice President, Rabbinical Assembly

D'VAR TORAH

Rabbi Gordon Tucker, Vice Chancellor for Religious Life and Engagement, JTS

REMARKS

Dr. Shuly Rubin Schwartz, Chancellor, JTS

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES AND CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREES

Dr. Shuly Rubin Schwartz, Chancellor, JTS

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Rabbi Julia Andelman, Director of Community Engagement, JTS

Rabbi Ayelet S. Cohen, Pearl Resnick Dean of The Rabbinical School and Dean of the Division of Religious Leadership, JTS

Rabbi Stephanie Ruskay, Associate Dean of The Rabbinical School, JTS

REMARKS ON BEHALF OF THE HONOREES

Rabbi Joel Alter, Congregation Beth Israel Ner Tamid, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

BLESSING OF THE HONOREES

Rabbi Ayelet S. Cohen, Pearl Resnick Dean of The Rabbinical School and Dean of the Division of Religious Leadership, JTS

Birkat Kohanim (Priestly Blessing) led by **Josh Ehrlich** and **Grace Gleason**

RECESSIONAL

RECEPTION

Light refreshments in the JTS Atrium

Sparkling wine toast sponsored by the Rabbinical Assembly, offered by **Rabbi Jacob Blumenthal**, CEO

Doctor of Divinity, *honoris causa*

Rabbi Joel A. Alter
Rabbi Amy Bardack
Rabbi Michael Scott Beals
Rabbi Jonathan Jaffe Bernhard
Rabbi Mark Biller
Rabbi Alejandro Simon Bloch
Rabbi David F. Booth
Rabbi Colin Ian Brodie
Rabbi Carie Michelle Carter
Rabbi Gary Jordan Davidson
Rabbi Michele Faye Faudem
Rabbi Joseph Ron Fish
Rabbi Avram D. Friedman
Rabbi Aaron Mitchell Gaber
Rabbi Lisa B. Gelber
Rabbi Elliot Marc Goldberg
Rabbi Felipe Goodman
Rabbi Jennifer Rachel Gorman
Rabbi Alexander A. Greenbaum
Rabbi Amy Schomer Greenbaum

Rabbi Edward Harwitz
Rabbi Jacob Herber
Rabbi Mitchell M. Hurvitz
Rabbi Eitan Elia Julius
Rabbi Jeremy Kalmanofsky
Rabbi Gustavo Luis Kraselnik
Rabbi Amy Levin
Rabbi Andrea Lynn Merow
Rabbi Sara T. Paasche-Orlow
Rabbi Michael M. Pitkowsky
Rabbi Michael Robert Resnick
Rabbi Daniel J. Satlow
Rabbi Charles Edward Savenor
Rabbi Robert Scheinberg
Rabbi Julie Schonfeld
Rabbi Bradley Tecktiel
Rabbi Wendy H. Ungar
Rabbi Lewis Warshauer
Rabbi Steven C. Wernick
Rabbi David J. Wise

BIRKAT KOHANIM / PRIESTLY BLESSING

יְבָרֶכֶךָ ה' וַיִּשְׁמְרֶךָ
יְאֵר ה' פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וַיַּחֲנֶךָ
יִשָּׂא ה' פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וַיִּשֶׁם לְךָ שְׁלוֹם

Yevarekhekha Adonai veyishmerkha

Ya'er Adonai panav eilekha vihuneka

Yisa Adonai panav eilekha veyaseim lekha shalom

May God bless you and protect you.

May God's countenance shine upon you and may God deal
graciously with you.

May God look towards you and grant you peace.

Numbers 6:24–26

THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The Jewish Theological Seminary is a preeminent institution of Jewish higher education that integrates rigorous academic scholarship and teaching with a commitment to strengthening Jewish tradition, Jewish lives, and Jewish communities.

JTS articulates a vision of Judaism that is learned and passionate, pluralist and authentic, traditional and egalitarian; one that is thoroughly grounded in Jewish texts, history, and practices, and fully engaged with the societies and cultures of the present. Our vision joins faith with inquiry; the covenant of our ancestors with the creative insights of today; intense involvement in the society and State of Israel with devotion to the flowering of Judaism throughout the world; service to the Jewish community, as well as to all of the communities of which Jews are a part: our society, our country, and our world.

JTS serves North American Jewry by educating intellectual and spiritual leaders for Conservative Judaism and the vital religious center, training rabbis, cantors, scholars, educators, communal professionals, and lay activists who are inspired by our vision of Torah and dedicated to assisting in its realization.

