

Hoshana for 5781/2020
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A afraid to touch and be touched *Hoshana*

Bored by the monotony of quarantine and virtual life *Hoshana*

Covid 19 has turned us upside down *Hoshana*

Death feels ever present *Hoshana*

Exiled from our sanctuaries by this virus *Hoshana*

Fill us with strength so that we may endure and overcome *Hoshana*

Hoshana, Hoshana! Hoshana, Hoshana!

Guard our doctors and nurses, our scientists and essential workers *Hoshana*

Heal us and our broken world *Hoshana*

Instill in us the love for friends, neighbors, and the other *Hoshana*

Judge us with the same mercy You expect us to show others *Hoshana*

Keeep us safe from violence *Hoshana*

Let justice and truth regain their prominence *Hoshana*

Hoshana, Hoshana! Hoshana, Hoshana!

Make our voices heard *Hoshana*

Negate our instinct to react from fear and prejudice *Hoshana*

Open our eyes to the beauty of every human being *Hoshana*

Persuade us of our own value *Hoshana*

Quiet our doubtful inner voice *Hoshana*

Restore our faith in our fellows and in You *Hoshana*

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Support our efforts to be better *Hoshana*

Teach us to appreciate the holiness in the world *Hoshana*

Understand our limitations *Hoshana*

Visit upon us the sense of Your presence *Hoshana*

Waken in us the drive to wipe out Xenophobia and hatred *Hoshana*

Yearn for us as with the same Zeal we yearn for You. *Hoshana*

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