THE PSALM FOR THE SEASON OF REPENTANCE

From the beginning of Elul through Hoshana Rabba
(in some congregations, through Yom Kippur):

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Siddur Sim Shalom for Weekdays
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PSALM 27
[A Psalm] of David.

Adonai is my light and my help. Whom shall I fear? Adonai is the strength of my life. Whom shall I dread?

When evildoers draw near to slander me,
when foes threaten — they stumble and fall.
Though armies be arrayed against me, I have no fear.
Though wars threaten, I remain steadfast in my faith.

One thing I ask of Adonai — for this I yearn:
To dwell in the house of Adonai all the days of my life —
to behold God’s beauty, to pray in God’s sanctuary.

Hiding me in His shrine, safe from peril,
God will shelter me beyond the reach of disaster,
and raise my head high above my enemies.

I will bring God offerings with shouts of joy,
singing, chanting praise to Adonai.

Adonai, hear my voice when I call;
be gracious to me, and answer.
It is You whom I seek, says my heart.
It is Your presence that I seek, Adonai.

Do not hide from me; do not reject Your servant.
You have always been my help; do not abandon me.
Forsake me not, my God of deliverance.

Though my father and my mother leave me,
Adonai will care for me.

Teach me Your way, Adonai.
Guide me on the right path, to confound my oppressors.

Do not abandon me to the will of my foes,
for false witnesses have risen against me,
perveyors of malice and lies.

Yet I have faith that I shall surely see
Adonai’s goodness in the land of the living.
Hope in Adonai.
Be strong, take courage, and hope in Adonai.
Amidst the sorrow of our bereavement, we lift our hearts to You, O God, for comfort and consolation. Help us to resist the shadows of despair that darken our lives. Help us find strength in the knowledge that those we have lost were not ours by right, but Your gift to us. Teach us to be grateful for the blessing of their lives, and for the time they were granted to walk this world by our side. May their memories continue to inspire us and to bring us blessing.

Mourners and those observing Yahrzeit:

And all the places where he dwelt, his path, and the cities of his habitation
and the chambers of his rest, his seat, and his couch
I will not pass them any more.

Congregation and mourners:

The shame of their father, may all Israel remember.

Mourners:

The house of his members, and his former days;
And the days of his youth, how beautiful they were, and how bearable!

*Between and of, which is translated as "and of".

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MOURNER’S KADDISH

Mourners and those observing Yahrzeit:
Yitgadal v’yitkadash sh’mei raba, b’alma di v’ra, ki-r’utei,
v’yamlakh malkhutei b’hayeikhon u-v’yomeikhon
u-v’hayei d’khol beit Yisra-el,
ba’agala u-vi-z’man kariv, v’imru amen.

Congregation and mourners:
Y’hei shmei raba m’varakh l’alam u-l’almei almaya.

Mourners:
Yitbarakh v’yishtabah v’yitpa-ar v’yitromam v’yitinasei
v’yit-hadar v’yit-yaleh v’yit-halal sh’mei d’Kudsha, b’rikh hu
*’ela min kol birkhatu v’shirata
*Between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur:
’ela ’ela mi-kol birkhatu v’shirata
tushb’hata v’nejamata da’amiran b’alma, v’imru amen.
Y’hei sh’lama raba min sh’maya
v’hayim aleinu v’al kol Yisra-el, v’imru amen.

Oseh shalom bi-m’romav, hu ya’aseh shalom
aleinu v’al kol Yisra-el, v’imru amen.

May God’s name be exalted and hallowed throughout the
world that He created, as is God’s wish. May God’s sovereignty
soon be accepted, during our life and the life of all Israel.
And let us say: Amen.

May God’s great name be praised throughout all time.

Glorified and celebrated, lauded and worshiped, exalted and
honored, extolled and acclaimed may the Holy One be,
praised beyond all song and psalm, beyond all tributes that
mortals can utter. And let us say: Amen.

Let there be abundant peace from heaven, with life’s goodness
for us and for all Israel. And let us say: Amen.

May the One who brings peace to His universe bring peace
to us and to all Israel. And let us say: Amen.