## The Fifth Direction



# L'simcha, To Happiness THE FOURTH DIRECTION

Who is rich?
The one who is content,
who is happy with his portion.

- Pirke Avot



We should consider every day lost on which we have not danced at least once.

-Friedrich Nietzsche

I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I do know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who will have sought and found how to serve.

-Albert Schweitzer

Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving. *–Albert Einstein* 

Ainem dacht zich as bei yenem lacht izch. One always thinks that others are happy.

-Yiddish proverb

Each morning when I open my eyes, I say to myself,

"I, not events, have the power to make me happy or unhappy today.

I can choose which it shall be. Yesterday is dead, tomorrow hasn't arrived yet.

I have just one day, today, and I'm going to be happy in it."

-Groucho Marx

It is not in doing what you like, but in liking what you do that is the secret of happiness. *–James Barrie* 

Of all the unhappy people in the world, the unhappiest are those who have not found something that they want to do.

-Chinese proverb

Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony.

-Mahatma Ghandi

Happiness is not getting what you want but wanting what you have.

-Midrash

If you would like to have a happy life, remember two things: in matters of principle, stand like a rock; in matters of taste, swim with the current.

-Thomas Jefferson

When someone does something good, applaud! You will make two people happy.

-Samuel Goldwin

The only way you will ever live happily ever after is on a day to day basis.

-Dannel I. Schwartz

The secret of being miserable is to have the leisure to bother about whether you are happy or not.

-George Bernard Shaw

Be the person your dog thinks you are.

-Unknown

The happiest people don't always have the best of everything.

They just make the best of everything.

-Midrash

When someone tells me he is making a living but it wouldn't hurt if things were a little better, I ask, "How do you know it wouldn't?"

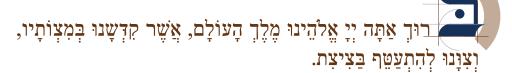
-The Chofetz Chaim

From happiness to sorrow takes a moment; from sorrow to happiness takes years.

-Hasidic saying

### FESTIVAL MORNING SERVICE

#### BLESSING OVER THE TALLIT



Ba-ruch a-ta A-do-nai, E-lo-hay-nu me-lech ha-o-lam, a-sher kee-de-sha-nu be-meetz-vo-tav, ve-tzee-va-nu le-heet-a-tayf ba-tzee-tzeet.

Praised are You, our God, Ruler of the universe, Who hallows us with Mitzvot, permits us to create time and space for prayer, and teaches us to wear the Tallit.

מוֹדֶה/מוֹדָה אֲנִי לְפָנֶיךָ, מֶלֶךְ חֵי וְקַיָם, שֵׁהֶחֱזַרְתָּ בִּי נִשְׁמָתִי בְּחֶמְלָה, רַבָּה אֱמוּנָתֶךָ.

Mo-deh / Mo-dah a-nee le-fa-ne-cha, me-lech chai ve-ka-yam, sheh-heh-cheh-zarta be neesh-ma-tee be-chem-lah, ra-bah eh-moo-na-techa.

I thank You, ever-living Ruler, Who has returned my soul to me with compassion: How great is your trust.

#### FIRST DAY OF PASSOVER

On this, the first day of the Festival of Passover, we remember the slavery our ancestors, the children of Israel, endured and the freedom they achieved. We immortalize the memory of our people's escape as though it happened in our own generation. It is as if Pharaoh's chariots were chasing us and we were delivered from bondage to freedom, from sadness to joy. As we relive the Exodus from Egypt, so may we never take our freedom for granted. May we never permit ourselves to become insensitive to the plight of others.

#### LAST DAY OF PASSOVER

On this, the seventh day of Passover, we celebrate the escape of our people from the armies of destruction. On this day, the children of Israel's song of praise echoed at the shores of the sea. Through the generations we have suffered and endured but have always remembered Passover's message.

O Eternal our God and God of our ancestors, help us to protect the freedoms we have cherished throughout our existence as a people. Let us never enslave ourselves to anything or anyone. Create within us a realization that some day we will bring about a time when people will beat their swords into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks. Nations shall not lift up sword against nation nor learn war anymore.

#### SHAVOUT

On this Festival of First Fruits, our ancestors celebrated the giving of the Law at Sinai. In this season, Israelites found an understanding of life, justice and truth. On this day, our people created our destiny and changed the world forever. Help us, O Eternal, to affect our world and shape history. As our fathers and mothers created a covenant with You to become a kingdom of priests and a holy people, so may we continue in their tradition. Teach us how to bring the joys of Mitzvot to ourselves and to others. Teach us how to respect all who walk this earth. Let us always be able and willing to see the vision witnessed in Sinai.

#### SUKKOT

In ancient times, our people made a pilgrimage to Jerusalem and gave thanks for the gift of their harvest. They understood it as a responsibility to share good fortune with the poor as commanded in their Torah.

This, too, is our command: those who are able to give, must give. We must share the bounty we have so all may live in dignity.

Create a place in our hearts, which enables us to care and be kind. Let us understand the pain of those in need and give us the will to help others help themselves.

#### SIMCHAT TORAH

Today we conclude the reading of our Torah and begin it again. We celebrate a Law that has brightened our people's way through the darkness of the centuries. Today we celebrate the enduring foundation of our lives and consecrate our belief in the eternal values of our faith.

#### FOR ALL FESTIVALS

We give thanks for the festivals and the memories they inspire. We pray for the ability to constantly dignify our lives with faith. At this special season of our year, we resolve to consecrate our lives to seek wholeness. As our people made a pilgrimage to Jerusalem in times gone by, in order to give thanks and praise Your name, so too, do we make a pilgrimage of heart, mind and soul and give You thanks on this day.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר יָצַר אֶת הָאָדָם בְּּחָכְמָה וּבָרָא בוֹ, נְקָבִים נְקָבִים, חֲלוּלִים חֲלוּלִים, גָּלוּי וְיָדוּעַ לִפְנֵי כִפֵּא כְבוֹדֶךְ שֶׁאִם יָפָתֵחַ אֶחָד מֵהֶם, אוֹ יִפָּתֵם אֶחָד מֵהֶם, אִי אֶפְשַׁר לְהִתְקַיֵם וְלַעֲמוֹד לְפָנֶיךָ. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יָיָ, רוֹפֵא כָל בָּשָׂר, וּמַפְלִיא לַעֲשׁוֹת.

Ba-ruch a-ta A-do-nai, E-lo-hay-nu me-lech ha-o-lam, a-sher ya-tzar et ha-a-dam be-choch-ma, u-va-rah vo ne-ka-veem ne-ka-veem, cha-lu-leem cha-lu-leem, ga-lu-ee ve-ya-du-ah leef-nay chee-say che-vo-de-cha sheh-eem yee-fa-tay-ach e-chad may-hem, oh yee-sa-taym e-chad may-hem, ee ef-shar le-heet-ka-yaym ve-la-ah-mod le-fa-ne-cha, Ba-ruch a-ta A-do-nai, ro-fay chol ba-sar u-maf-lee la-a-sot.

We praise You, O Eternal God, Designer of the universe, Who has fashioned our bodies uniquely, combining every organ and cell with measure and balance. The fragility of life makes us appreciate each day as a gift. Praised are You, O God, Who has given us the mystery and miracle of life.

אֵלוּ דְבָרִים שָׁאֵין לָהֶם שִׁעוּר: הַפֵּאָה וְהַבִּכּוּרִים וְהָרַאְיוֹן וּגְמִילוּת חֲסָדִים וְתַלְמוּד תּוֹרָה.

אֵלּוּ דְבָרִים שֶׁאָדָם אוֹכֵל פֵּרוֹתֵיהֶם בָּעוֹלֶם הַזֶּה וְהַקֶּבֶן קַיֶּמֶת לוֹ לָעוֹלֶם הַבָּא, וְאֵלּוּ הֵן: כִּבּוּד אָב נָאֵם, וּגְמִילוּת חֲסָדִים, וְהַשְׁכָּמַת בֵּית הַמִּדְרָשׁ שַׁחֲרִית וְעַרְבִית, וְהַכְּנָסַת אוֹרְחִים, וּבִקּוּר חוֹלִים, וְהַכְנָסַת כַּלָּה, וּלְנָיֵת שַׁחְרִית וְעִרְבִית, וְהַכְנָסַת שִׁלוֹם בֵּין אָדָם לַחֲבֵרוֹ הַפְּלָה, וַהֲבָאַת שָׁלוֹם בֵּין אָדָם לַחֲבֵרוֹ וְעִיוּן הְּפִלָּה, וַהֲבָאַת שָׁלוֹם בֵּין אָדָם לַחֲבֵרוֹ וְעִיוּן הְּפָלָה.

Ay-lu de-va-reem she-ayn la-hem shee-ur: ha-pay-ah ve-ha-bee-ku-reem ve-ha-ra-a-yon u-ge-mee-lut cha-sa-deem ve-tal-mud To-rah. Ay-lu de-va-reem she-a-dam o-chayl pay-ro-tay-hem ba-o-lam ha-zeh ve-ha-ke-ren ka-ye-met lo la-o-lam ha-bah, ve-ay-lu hayn: Kee-bud av ve-aym, u-ge-mee-lut cha-sa-deem, ve-hash-ka-mat bayt ha-mi-drash sha-cha-reet ve-ar-veet, ve-hach-na-sat or-cheem, u-vee-kur cho-leem, ve-hach-na-sat ka-lah, ul-va-yat ha-mayt, ve-ee-yun te-fee-lah, va-ha-va-at sha-lom bayn a-dam la-cha-vay-ro, ve-tal-mud To-rah ke-ne-ged ku-lam.

These are the obligations in life that have no bounds. They are the responsibilities in which we must participate if we are to enjoy the fruits of this world and any world to come:

Performing acts of love and kindness.

Engaging in deeds of compassion.

Arriving early for study.

Welcoming guests.

Visiting the sick.

Celebrating with the wedding couple.

Honoring our parents.

Consoling the bereaved.

Being devoted to prayer.

Achieving peace where there is strife.

But the study of Torah is equal to them all because it leads to them all.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלֶם, אֲשֶׁר קִּדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתִיו, וִצְוַנוּ לַעֵסוֹק בִּדְבִרֵי תוֹרַה.

Ba-ruch a-ta A-do-nai E-lo-hay-nu Me-lech ha-o-lam, a-share keed-sha-nu be-meets-vo-tav, ve-tsee-va-nu la-a-soak be-deev-ray To-rah.

Praised are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, Who hallows us with mitzvot, and commands us to study, and busy ourselves with, words of Torah.

אֶלֹהֵי, נְשָׁמָה שֶׁנָתַתָּ בִּי טְהוֹרָה הִיא. אַתָּה בְרָאתָה, אַתָּה יְצַרְתָּה, אַתָּה נְפַחְתָּה בִּי, וְאַתָּה מְשַׁמְּרָה בְּקּרְבִּי, וְאַתָּה עָתִיד לִטְלָה מִמֶּנִי, וּלְהַחֲזִירָה בִּי לֶעָתִיד לָבוֹא. כָּל זְמֵן שֶׁהַנְּשָׁמָה בְקּרְבִּי, מוֹדֶה אֲנִי לְפָנֶיךָ, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵי וֵאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתַי, רִבּוֹן כָּל הַמַּעֲשִׂים, אֲדוֹן כָּל הַנְּשָׁמוֹת. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, הַמַּחֲזִיר נְשָׁמוֹת לִפְגָרִים מֵתִים.

E-lo-hai, ne-sha-mah she-na-ta-ta bee te-ho-ra hee. A-ta ve-ra-ta, a-ta ye-tzar-ta, a-ta ne-fach-ta bee, ve-a-ta me-sham-ra, be-keer-bee, ve-a-ta a-teed lee-te-la mee-me-nee, ul-ha-cha-zee-ra bee le-a-teed la-vo. Kol ze-man she-han-sha-mah ve-keer-bee, mo-deh a-nee le-fa-ne-cha, A-do-nai e-lo-hai vay-lo-hay a-vo-tai, Ree-bon kol ha-ma-a-seem, A-don kal ha-ne-sha-mot. Ba-ruch a-ta A-do-nai, ha-ma-cha-zeer ne-sha-mot leef-ga-reem may-teem.

The soul that You have given me is pure. You created it and formed it, You breathed it into me and You sustain it. So long as I live, I give thanks for the soul with which I have been blessed. We praise You, O God, Who gives life and meaning to all.

רוּךְ שֶׁאָמֵר וְהָיָה הָעוֹלֶם, בָּרוּךְ הוּא.
בָּרוּךְ עֹשֶׂה בְרֵאֹשִׁית.
בָּרוּךְ אוֹמֵר וְעוֹשֶׂה.
בָּרוּךְ גּוֹזֵר וּמְקַיֵם,
בָּרוּךְ מְרַחֵם עַל הַבְּרִיּוֹת,
בָּרוּךְ מְעַקֹם שָׂכָר טוֹב לִירֵאָיו.
בָּרוּךְ מְשֵׁלֵם שָׂכָר טוֹב לִירֵאָיו.
בָּרוּךְ מִי לָעַד וְקַיָם לָנָצַח,
בָּרוּךְ פּוֹדֶה וּמַצִיל,
בָּרוּךְ שְׁמוֹ.
בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, מֶלֶךְ מְהֻלָּל בַּתִּשְׁבָּחוֹת.

Ba-ruch she-amar ve-ha-yah ha-o-lam, ba-ruch hu.
Ba-ruch o-seh ve-ray-sheet. Ba-ruch o-mer ve-oseh.
Ba-ruch go-zer oom-ka-yaym, ba-ruch me-ra-chaym all ha-a-rets.
Ba-ruch me-ra-chaym all ha-bree-yot, ba-ruch me-sha-lame sa-char tov lee-ray-av.
Ba-ruch chai la-ad ve-ka-yam la-nay-tsach, ba-ruch po-day oo-ma-tseel, ba-ruch she-mo.
Ba-ruch a-ta A-do-nai, me-lech me-hool-lal ba-teesh-ba-choat.

Blessed is the One Who spoke, and the world came to be. Blessed is the Source of creation.

Blessed is the One Whose word is deed, Whose thought is fact.

Blessed is the One Whose compassion covers the earth and all its creatures. Blessed is the living and eternal God, Ruler of the universe, divine Source of deliverance and help.

With songs of praise we extol You and proclaim Your Sovereignty, our God and Ruler, for You are the source of life in the universe. Blessed are You, to whom our praise is due!

Blessed is the One Who spoke and the world came to be. Blessed is the One!

## אַשְׁרֵי יוֹשְבֵי בֵיתֶדָ, עוֹד יְהַלְלוּדָ פֶּלָה. אַשְׁרֵי הָעָם שֶׁכָּכָה לּוֹ, אַשְׁרֵי הָעָם שֶׁיִי אֱלֹהִיו.

Ash-ray yosh-vay vay-techa, ode y'hal-loo-cha say-lah. Ash-ray ha-am she-ka-cha lo, ash-ray ha-am she-a-do-nai eh-lo-hav.

Happy are those who dwell in Your house; they shall sing Your praises forever. Happy the people who have it so, happy the people whose God is Adonai.

#### ADAPTED FROM PSALM 92

It is good to give thanks to God, to sing praises to Your name.

To tell of Your love in the morning and to sing of Your faithfulness at night.

Playing with an instrument of ten strings, sounding the lute and stroking the harp.

Your works have made me rejoice and Your glories move me to sing.

How great are Your works, O God, How profound Your design.

The insensitive will never appreciate Your creations Nor will the fool understand life's meaning.

The wicked may flourish like grass and the evil may multiply but they are all doomed to failure.

But You, O Eternal, shall be exalted forever. All shall proclaim that Adonai is just.

Let every living being bless Your name and let every spirit glorify our God forever. Throughout all time we will have no Ruler but You, our God.

You guide the world with love and touch each of Your creations with care and kindness.

You neither slumber nor sleep. You cause the speechless to utter words and the wrongly imprisoned to go free. You support the fallen, heal the sick and raise up the lonely. To You alone do we give thanks.

רְגַדַל וְיִתְקַדַּשׁ שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא. בְּעָלְמָא דִּי בְרָא כִרְעוּתֵהּ, וְיַמְלִיךְ מַלְכוּתִהּ. בְּחֵיֵיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְחַיֵי דְכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל, בַּעַגָּלָא וּבִזְמַן קָרִיב וִאָמְרוּ: אֲמֵן.

יָהָא שְׁמֶה רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ לְעָלַם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמַיָא.

יִתְבָּרֵךְ וְיִשְׁתַּבֵּח וְיִתְפָּאֵר וְיִתְרוֹמֵם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא וְיִתְהַדָּר וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלָּל שְׁמֵה דְּקַדְשָׁא בְּרִיךְ הוּא, לְעֵלָּא מִן כָּל בִּרְכָתָא וְשִׁירָתָא תִּשְׁבְּחָתָא וְנֶחֱמָתָא, דַאֲמִירָן בְּעַלְמָא, וְאִמְרוּ: אָמֵן.

Yeet-ga-dal ve-yeet-ka-dash, she-may ra-ba. Be-al-ma dee ve-ra chee-re-u-tay, ve-yam-leech mal-chu-tay. Be-cha-yay-chon u-ve-yo-may-chon u-ve-cha-yay de-chol bayt Yees-ra-ayl, ba-a-ga-la u-vee-ze-man ka-reev, ve-ee-me-ru: a-mayn. Ye-hay she-may ra-ba me-var-ach le-o-lam u-le-al-may al-ma-ya. Yeet-ba-rach ve-yeesh-ta-bach, ve-yeet-pa-ar ve-yeet-ro-mam ve-yeet-na-say, ve-yeet-ha-dar ve-yeet-a-leh ve-yeet-ha-lal sh-may de-ku-de-sha, be-reech hu, le-ay-la meen kol beer-cha-ta ve-shee-ra-ta, tush-be-cha-ta ve-ne-che-ma-ta, da-a-mee-ran be-al-ma, ve-eem-ru: a-mayn.

Let the glory of God be extolled, let God's great name be hallowed in the world whose creation God willed. May God's majesty soon prevail in our day, in our lives, and in the life of all Israel, and let us say: Amen. Let God's great name be blessed for ever and ever. Let the name of the Holy One, blessed be God, be glorified, exalted and honored, though God is beyond all the praises, songs, and adorations that we can utter, and let us say, Amen.

(Congregation rises)



Bar-chu et A-do-nai ha-me-vo-rach!

Praised be our God, to Whom all praise is due!

בָּרוּךְ יְיָ הַמְּבֹרָךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד.

Ba-ruch A-do-nai ha-me-vo-rach le-o-lam va-ed!

Praised be our God, to Whom all praise is due now and forever!

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, יוֹצֵר אוֹר, וּבוֹרֵא חֹשֶׁךְ, עֹשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם וּבוֹרֵא אֶת הַכּּל. הַמֵּאִיר לָאָרֶץ וְלַדְּרִים עָלֶיהָ בָּרַחַמִים, וּבִטוּבוֹ מִחַדֵּשׁ בָּכַל יוֹם תַּמִיד מֵצֵשֵׂה בְרֵאשִׁית.

Ba-ruch a-ta A-do-nai, E-lo-hay-nu me-lech ha-o-lam, yo-tsayr or u-vo-ray cho-shech, o-seh sha-lom u-vo-ray et ha-kol. Ha-may-eer la-a-rets ve-la-da-reem a-le-ha be-ra-cha-meem, u-ve-tu-vo me-cha-daysh be-chol yom ta-meed ma-a-say ve-ray-sheet.

Praised be the Eternal our God, Ruler of the world, Who makes light to shine and darkness to descend upon us. God has taught us the meaning of peace and shapes all things that we touch. With compassion God gives the earth light and renews the work of creation day by day.

מָה רַבּוּ מַצְשֶׂיךָ יְיָ, כָּלָם בְּחָכְמָה עָשִׂיתָ, מָלְאָה הָאָרֶץ קּנְיָנֶךָ. תִּתְבָּרֵךְ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ עַל שֶׁבַח מַצְשֵׂה יָדֶיךָ, וְעַל מְאוֹרֵי אוֹר שֶׁעָשִׂיתָ, יָפָאֲרוּךָ סֶּלָה. אוֹר חָדָשׁ עַל צִיוֹן תָּאִיר, וְנִזְכֶּה כֻלָנוּ מְהֵרָה לְאוֹרוֹ. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יִיִ יוֹצֵר הַמְּאוֹרוֹת.

Ma ra-bu ma-a-se-cha A-do-nai! Ku-lam be-choch-ma a-see-ta, mal-a ha-a-retz keen-ya-ne-cha. Teet-ba-rach A-do-nai E-lo-hay-nu al-she-vach ma-a-say ya-de-cha, ve-al me-o-ray or she-a-see-ta ye-fa-a-ru-cha se-la. Or chadash tzion ta-eer, ve-neez-keh chu-lanu me-hay-rah le-o-ro. Ba-ruch a-ta, A-do-nai, yo-tsayr ha-me-o-rot.

How great are Your works O God! In wisdom You make them all; the earth is filled with Your creations.

For the glow of the stars and the work of Your hands, let all of Your creations give You praise. Shine a new light upon Zion, that we may swiftly merit its radiance. Blessed be the Eternal, maker of the morning light.

Great is Your love for us and abiding Your compassion. Our ancestors trusted in You and You taught them how to value life. Be gracious now to us and with kindness guide us with Your understanding so that we might both learn and teach the laws of truth.

Ba-ruch a-ta A-do-nai, ha-bo-chayr be-amo yees-ra-ayl be-a-ha-va. Blessed is our God, Who in love has chosen Israel to be a people.



She-ma Yees-ra-ayl, A-do-nai E-lo-hay-nu, A-do-nai E-chad!

Hear, O Israel: the Lord is our God, the Lord is One!

בָּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מַלְכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד.

Ba-ruch shaym ke-vod ma-le-chu-to le-o-lam va-ed!

Praised be God's name Whose majesty is forever and ever!

(Congregation is seated)

אָהַבְתָּ אֵת יְיָ אֱלֹהֶיךָ, בְּכָל לְבָבְךָ, וּבְכָל נַפְשְׁךָ, וּבְכָל מְאֹדֶךָ. וְהִיּוּ הַיְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶּה, אֲשֶׁר אָנֹכִי מְצַוְּךָ הַיּוֹם, עַל לְבָבֶךָ. וְשִׁנַּוְתָּם לְבָנֶיךָ, וְדִבּּרְתָּ בְּם, בְּשִׁרְתְּּךְ בְּבֶּרֶךְ, וּבְשָׁרְבְּּךָ וּבְקוּמֶךָ. וּקְשֵׁרְתָּם לְאוֹת עַל יָדֶךָ, וְהָיוּ לְטֹטָפֹת בֵּין עֵינֶיךָ. וּכְתַבְתָּם עַל מְזָזוֹת בֵּיתֶךְ וּבִשְׁעָכֶיךְ עַל יָדֶרָ, וְהְיִיתֶם מְדֹשִׁים לֵאלֹהֵיכֶם. לְמַעַן תִּוְבְּרוּ וַעֲשִׂיתֶם אֶת כָּל מִצְוֹתִי, וִהְיִיתֶם קְדֹשִׁים לֵאלֹהֵיכֶם. לְאַלֹהִיכֶם. אֲנִי יְיָ אֱלֹהֵיכֶם מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם, לִבְּיֹב, אֲנִי יִיָ אֱלֹהֵיכֶם. לִאלֹהִים. אֲנִי יִיָ אֱלֹהֵיכֶם.

Ve-a-hav-ta ayt A-do-nai E-lo-he-cha, be-chol le-vav-cha, u-ve-chol naf-she-cha, u-ve-chol me-o-de-cha. Ve-ha-yu ha-de-va-reem ha-ay-leh, a-sher a-no-chee me-tsa-ve-cha ha-yom, al le-va-ve-cha. Ve-shee-nan-tam le-va-ne-cha, ve-dee-bar-ta bam, be-sheev-te-cha be-vay-te-cha uv-lech-te-cha, va-de-rech, uv-shoch-be-cha uv-ku-me-cha. Uk-shar-tam le-ot al ya-de-cha, ve-ha-yu le-to-ta-fot bayn ay-ne-cha. U-che-tav-tam al me-zu-zot bay-te-cha u-veesh-a-re-cha. Le-ma-an teez-ke-ru, va-a-see-tem et kol meets-vo-tai, vee-he-yee-tem ke-do-sheem lay-lo-hay-chem. A-nee A-do-nai E-lo-hay-chem, a-sher ho-tsay-tee e-te-chem may-e-rets meets-ra-yeem, lee-he-yot la-chem lay-lo-heem. A-nee A-do-nai E-lo-hay-chem.

You shall love the Eternal, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your might. Set these words, which I command you this day, upon your heart. Teach them faithfully to your children; speak of them in your home and on your way, when you lie down and when you rise up. Bind them as a sign upon your hand and they shall be a symbol before your eyes. Write them on the doorposts of your house, and on your gates. Be mindful of all My mitzvot and do them. So shall you consecrate yourselves to your God. I, the Eternal, am your God, Who led you out of Egypt to be your God. I, the Eternal, am your God.

These enduring words have been a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path. Faith and choice bring understanding to the soul and sensitivity to the heart.

In all times and places our God has been a part of our lives. *Our faith has been our rock and our help.* 

We watched God's wonders when we went free from Egypt. When slavery's chains were broken we witnessed it.

May those who have the faith to believe also have the wisdom to be kind. O God, in Whom we have all hope, we glorify Your name now as our people have praised You throughout history.

מִי כָמֹכָה בָּאֵלִם יְיָ? מִי כָּמֹכָה נָאְדָר בַּקּדֶשׁ, נוֹרָא תִהִלֹת, עֹשֵׁה פָּלֵא?

Mee cha-mo-cha ba-ay-leem, A-do-nai? Mee ka-mo-cha ne-dar ba-ko-desh, no-ra te-hee-lot, o-say fe-leh?

Who is like You, Eternal One, among the gods that are worshipped? Who is like You, majestic in holiness, awesome in splendor, doing wonders?

שִׁירָה חֲדָשָׁה שִׁבְּחוּ גְאוּלִים לְשִׁמְךָ עַל שְׂפַת הַיָם, יַחַד כֵּלָם הוֹדוּ וְהִמְלִיכוּ וְאָמְרוּ: יְיָ יִמְלֹךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד.

Shee-ra cha-da-sha shee-be-chu ge-u-leem le-sheem-cha al se-fat ha-yam, Ya-chad ku-lam ho-du ve-heem-lee-chu ve-am-ru: A-do-nai yeem-loch le-o-lam va-ed.

A new song the redeemed sang to Your name. At the shore of the sea, saved from destruction, they proclaimed Your sovereign power: "The Eternal will reign forever and ever."

# צוּר יִשְׂרָאֵל, קוּמָה בְּעֶזְרַת יִשְׂרָאֵל, וּפְּדֵה כִנְאָמֶך יְהוּדָה וְיִשְׂרָאֵל. נִינִ אָבָאוֹת שִׁמוֹ, קִדוֹשׁ יִשֹׁרָאֵל. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יִיָ, גַאַל יִשִׂרָאֵל. וָנִאֵמֵר: גֹאֵלֵנוּ יִיָּ צָבָאוֹת שִׁמוֹ, קִדוֹשׁ יִשֹׁרָאֵל. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יִיַ, גַאַל יִשִׂרָאֵל.

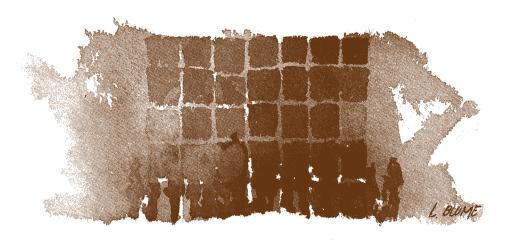
Tsur Yees-ra-ayl, ku-ma be-ez-rat Yees-ra-ayl, u-fe-day cheen-u-me-cha Ye-hu-da ve-Yees-ra-ayl. Go-a-lay-nu A-do-nai tse-va-ot she-moh, ke-dosh Yees-ra-ayl. Ba-ruch a-ta, A-do-nai, ga-al Yees-ra-ayl.

O Rock of Israel, come to Israel's aid. Fulfill Your promise of redemption for Judah and Israel. Our Redeemer is the Lord of Hosts, the Holy One of Israel. Blessed is the Eternal, the Redeemer of Israel.

#### AMIDA

#### (Congregation Rises)

(Amida means 'standing,' which indicates that, throughout the ages, the congregation stood while reciting this segment of the prayer service. It is a prayer that commands us to remember those of our families who have believed not just in the God of Israel, but also those who have supported the Jewish people. It is for this reason we stand and pray as our people have done for thousands of years. We recite the following prayer silently or perhaps create a prayer in our own minds, which recalls the debt we owe to our parents, grandparents and those of our families throughout the millennia who have brought us to this moment in our lives.)



#### SILENT MEDITATION

O God of all the generations, though it is not easy to pray, somehow I believe that these few minutes of prayer will bring me closer to what my life should be and its truest meaning.

You are the God of our fathers and mothers, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; the God of Sarah, Rebecca, Leah and Rachel. As my ancestors, each in his own way, believed in You, so too do I seek to believe and understand the meaning of the Divine in my own life.

All creativity and creation bears witness to Your holiness. The entire earth is filled with signs of Your spirit. I sing praise to You as did my parents and their parents before them for the gifts You have given to the world. Just as the Sabbath is to remind me of creation, so help it to nurture my soul and renew my spirit. Help me to realize that only if I take the time to rest can I be more productive, more creative and more understanding of all that is around me.

Help me to live with humility through Your commandments that I may be a partner in the miracle of life and nature; revitalize me daily with the wonderment of waking and the comfort of the evening.

For the joys that You have given me, for the miracles of nature, the peace of the Sabbath, the wisdom of the sages and the gift of life, I thank You. Help me to find peace in myself and within the world. O God, help me to open my heart and my mind to You, the Holy One Who hears prayer.

Yee-he-yu le-ra-tson eem-ray-fee ve-heg-yon lee-bee le-fa-ne-cha, A-do-nai tsu-ree ve-go-a-lee.

May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable to You, Eternal God, my Rock and my Redeemer.

### אָדֹנָי שִׂפָתֵי תִּפִתָּח, וּפִי יַגִיד תִּהִלְּתֵךָ.

A-do-nai se-fa-tai teef-tach u-fee ya-geed te-hee-la-te-cha.

Eternal God open up my lips that my mouth may declare Your glory.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ וְאִמוֹתֵינוּ, אֱלֹהֵי אַבְרָהָם אֱלֹהֵי רְבִקָה, אֱלֹהֵי לֵאָה, וֵאלֹהֵי רְחֵל.
יִצְחָק, וֵאלֹהֵי יַצְקֹב, אֱלֹהֵי שָׂרָה, אֱלֹהֵי רִבקָה, אֱלֹהֵי לֵאָה, וֵאלֹהֵי רְחֵל.
הָאֵל הַגָּדוֹל הַגִּבּוֹר וְהַנּוֹרָא, אֵל עֶלְיוֹן גּוֹמֵל חֲסָדִים טוֹבִים, וְקוֹנֵה הַכּּל,
וְזוֹכֵר חַסְדֵי אָבוֹת וְאִמָּהוֹת, וּמֵבִיא גְאוּלָה לִבְנֵי בְנֵיהֶם, לְמַעַן שְׁמוֹ
בְּאַהְבָה. מֶלֶךְ עוֹזֵר וּמוֹשִיעַ וּמָגַן. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, מָגַן אַבְּרָהָם וְעֶזְרַת שְׂרָה.

Ba-ruch a-ta A-do-nai, E-lo-hay-nu vay-lo-hay a-vo-tay-nu ve-ee-mo-tay-nu, E-lo-hay Av-ra-ham, E-lo-hay Yeets-chak, vay-lo-hay Ya-a-kov. E-lo-hay Sa-rah, E-lo-hay Reev-kah, E-lo-hay Lay-ah, vay-lo-hay Ra-chel. Ha-ayl ha-ga-dol, ha-gee-bor ve-ha-no-ra, Ayl el-yon, go-mayl cha-sa-deem to-veem, ve-ko-nay ha-kol, ve-zo-chayr cha-se-day a-vot, ve-ee-ma-hot u-may-vee ge-u-la leev-nay ve-nay-hem, le-ma-an she-mo be-a-ha-va. Me-lech o-zayr u-mo-shee-a u-ma-gayn. Ba-ruch a-ta A-do-nai, ma-gayn Av-ra-ham ve-ez-rat Sa-rah.

Blessed is the Eternal, our God and God of our ancestors, God of Abraham, God of Isaac and the God of Jacob; God of Sarah, God of Rebecca, God of Leah and God of Rachel; great, mighty and exalted. You grant love and kindness to all Your children. You remember the devotion of ages past. In Your love, You bring redemption to their descendants for the sake of Your name. You are our Ruler and Helper, our Savior and Protector. Blessed is the Eternal God, the Shield of Abraham and the Protector of Sarah.

אַהָּה גִבּוֹר לְעוֹלֶם אֲדֹנָי, מְחַיֵה הַכֹּל אַתָּה, רַב לְהוֹשִיעַ.

:Summer מוֹרֵיד הטל.

:Winter מַשִּׁיב הָרוּחַ וּמוֹרִיד הַגָּשֶׁם.

מְכַלְכֵּל חַיִּים בְּחֶסֶד, מְחַיֵה הַכֹּל בְּרַחֲמִים רַבִּים, סוֹמֵךְ נוֹפְלִים, וְרוֹפֵא חוֹלִים, וּמַתִּיר אֲסוּרִים, וּמְקַיֵם אֱמוּנָתוֹ לִישֵׁנֵי עָפָר, מִי כָמוֹךָ בַּעַל גְבוּרוֹת וּמִי דּוֹמֶה לָּךְ, מֶלֶךְ. מֵמִית וּמְחַיֶּה וּמַצְמִיחַ יְשׁוּעָה. וְנָאֱמָן אַתַּה לְהַחֵיוֹת הַכֹּל. בַּרוּךָ אַתַּה יִיַ, מְחֵיֵה הַכֹּל.

A-ta gee-bor le-o-lam A-do-nai, me-cha-yay ha-kol a-ta, rav le-ho-shee-a.

Summer: *mo-reed ha-tal*.

Winter: masheev ha-ruach u'moreed ha-gashem.

Me-chal-kayl cha-yeem be-che-sed, me-cha-yay ha-kol be-ra-cha-meem ra-beem, So-maych nof-leem, ve-ro-fay cho-leem, u-ma-teer a-su-reem, um-ka-yaym e-mu-na-to lee-shay-nay a-far. Mee cha-mo-cha ba-al ge-vu-rot u-mee do-meh lach, me-lech may-meet um-cha-yeh u-mats-mee-ach ye-shu-a. Ve-ne-e-mahn a-ta le-ha-cha-yot ha-kol. Ba-ruch a-ta A-do-nai, me-cha-yay ha-kol.

Eternal is Your power, O God, You are mighty to save.

Summer: You rain dew upon us.

Winter: You cause the wind to shift and rain to fall.

In love You sustain the living, in the multitude of Your mercies You preserve all. You uphold the falling and heal the sick, free the captives and keep faith with Your children in death as in life. Who is like You? Who is Your equal, Author of life and death, Source of salvation? Blessed is the Eternal God, the Source of life.

We sanctify Your name on earth, even as Your Holiness is proclaimed in the heavens above and throughout time and space. In the words of the prophet Isaiah we say:

Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of Hosts; the fullness of the whole earth is God's glory.

נְקַדֵּשׁ אֶת שִׁמְךָ בָּעוֹלָם, כְּשֵׁם שֶׁמַּקְדִּישִׁים אוֹתוֹ בִּשְׁמֵי מָרוֹם, כַּכַּתוּב עַל יַד נִבִיאֵך, וִקַרַא זֵה אֵל זֵה וִאַמַר:

קָדוֹשׁ, קָדוֹשׁ, קָדוֹשׁ, יָיָ צִבָאוֹת, מִלֹא כָל הָאָרֵץ כִּבוֹדוֹ.

אַדִיר אַדִירֵנוּ, יִיָ אַדֹנֵינוּ, מָה אַדִּיר שִׁמְךַ בִּכָל הָאָרֵץ!

Ne-ka-daysh et sheem-cha ba-olam, ke-shaym she-mak-dee-sheem o-to beesh-may ma-rom, ka-ka-tuv al yad ne-vee-eh-cha, ve-ka-rah zeh el zeh ve-ah-mar:

Ka-dosh, Ka-dosh, Ka-dosh, A-do-nai tse-va-ot, me-lo chal ha-a-rets ke-vo-do.

A-deer a-dee-ray-nu, A-do-nai A-do-nay-nu, mah a-deer sheem-cha be-chal ha-a-retz!

Source of our strength, Eternal God, how majestic is Your presence in all the earth!

בָּרוּךָ כִּבוֹד יִיָ מִמְקוֹמוֹ.

Ba-ruch ke-vod A-do-nai mee-me-ko-mo.

Blessed is the glory of God in heaven and earth.

אֶחָד הוּא אָלֹהֵנוּ, הוּא אָבִינוּ, הוּא מֵלְכֵּנוּ, הוּא מוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ; וִהוּא יַשִׁמִיעֵנוּ בִּרַחַמֵיו לִעֵינֵי כֵּל חַי:

E-chad Hu E-lo-hay-nu, Hu A-vee-nu, Hu Mal-kay-nu, Hu Mo-shee-ay-nu; ve-Hu Yash-mee-ay-nu be-ra-cha-mav le-ay-nay kol chai:

You alone are our God and our creator; You are our Ruler and our Helper; and in mercy You reveal Yourself in the sight of all the living:

אָנִי יָנָ אָלֹהֵיכֶם!

A-nee A-do-nai Elo-hay-chem!

I am Adonai your God!

## יִמְלֹנִי יְנָ לְעוֹלָם, אֱלֹהַיִךְ צִיּוֹן לְדֹר נְדֹר, הַלְלוּיָה:

Yeem-loch A-do-nai le-o-lam, E-lo-ha-yeech Tsee-yon le-dor va-dor, Ha-le-lu-yah!

The Eternal shall reign for ever; your God, O Zion, from generation to generation. Halleluyah!

לְדוֹר וָדוֹר נַגִּיד גָּדְלֶךָ, וּלְנֵצֵח נְצָחִים קְדֻשְׁתְךָ נַקְדִּישׁ, וְשִׁבְחֲךָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מִפִּינוּ לֹא יָמוּשׁ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד. בָּרוּךָ אַתָּה יִיָּ, הָאֵל הַקָּדוֹשׁ.

Le-dor va-dor na-geed gad-le-cha, ul-nay-tsach ne-tsa-cheem ke-du-shat-cha nak-deesh, ve-sheev-cha-cha, E-lo-hay-nu mee-pee-nu lo ya-mush le-o-lam va-ed. Ba-ruch a-tah A-do-nai, ha-ayl ha-ka-dosh.

To all generations we will make known Your greatness and to all eternity proclaim Your holiness. Your praise, O God, shall never depart from our lips. Blessed is Adonai, the holy God.

(Congregation is seated)

אֱלֹהֵינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ וְאִמוֹתֵנוּ, יַצְלֶה וְיָבֹא, וְיִזָבֵר זִכְרוֹנֵנוּ וְזִכְרוֹן כָּל עַמְּךָ בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל לְפָנֶיךָ, לְטוֹבָה, לְחֵן וּלְחֶסֶד וּלְרַחֲמִים, לְחַיִים וּלְשָׁלוֹם, בְּיוֹם

Passover: חַג הַמַצוֹת הַוֶה

יתג הַשַּבוּעוֹת הַוָה:Shavuot

הוֶה הַכָּכוֹת הַוֶּה:Sukkot

:Shemini Atzeret / Simchat Torah

Eloheinu ve-E-lo-hei a-vo-tay-nu ve-ee-mo-tay-nu, ya-a-leh ve-ya-vo, ve-yi-za-chayr zeech-ro-nay-nu ve-zeech-ron kol am-cha bayt Yis-ra-el le-fa-ne-cha, le-to-vah, le-chayn ul-che-sed ul-ra-cha-meem, le-cha-yeem ul-sha-lom, be-Yom:

Our God and God of all ages, remember Your people Israel in goodness, in graciousness, in piety and in mercy. Give us life and peace on this day of the

Pesach: Chag Ha-Ma-tzot ha-zeh. Shavuot: Chag Ha-Sha-vu-ot ha-zeh. Sukkkot: Chag Ha-Su-kkot ha-zeh.

Shemini Atzeret / Simchat Torah: Hash-mi-ni chag ha-Ah-tze-ret ha-zeh.

זָכְרֵנוּ, יִיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, בּוֹ לְטוֹבָה, אָמֵן.

Zoch-raynu, Adonai Eloheinu, bo le-to-vah, Amen.

Remember us for well being, Amen.

וּפָקְדֵנוּ בוֹ לִבְרָכָה, אָמֵן.

U-fok-daynu vo liv-ra-cha, Amen.

Bless us with your nearness, Amen.

וְהוֹשִׁיצֵנוּ בוֹ לְחַיִים טוֹבִים, אָמֵן.

Ve-ho-shee-aynu vo le-cha-yeem, Amen.

Help us to a fuller life, Amen.

וְהַשִּׂיאֵנוּ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ אֶת בִּרְכַּת מוֹעֲדֶיךָ, לְחַיִים וּלְשָׁלוֹם,
לְשִׂמְחָה וּלְשָׁשׁוֹן, כַּאֲשֶׁר רָצִיתָ וְאָמַרְתָּ לְבָרְבֵנוּ.
אֱלֹהֵינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ וְאִמוֹתֵינוּ, (רְצֵה נָא בִמְנוּחָתֵנוּ),
קַּדְשֵׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתֶיךָ וְתֵן חֶלְקֵנוּ בְּתוֹרָתֶךָ, שַׂבְּצֵנוּ מִטוּבֶךָ וְשַׂמַח נַפְשׁנוּ
בִּישׁוּעָתֶך, וְטַהֵּר לִבֵּנוּ לְעָבְדְּךָ בָּאֲמֶת, וְהַנְחִילֵנוּ יִיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ (בְּאַהְבָה
בִּישׁוֹן (לְשַבָּת שַׁבָּת וֹשְבָּת וֹ) מוֹצְדֵי
קַּרְשֵׁלְחוּ בְּךָ יִשְׂרָאֵל מְקַדְּשֵׁי שְׁמֶּךָ. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ,
מִקְדֵשׁ (הַשַּׁבָּת וִ) יִשְׂרָאֵל וְהַזְּמֵנִים.

Ve-ha-see-aynu Adonai Eloheinu et bir-kat mo-ah-de-cha, le-cha-yeem ul-sha-lom, le-sim-cha ul-sa-son, ka-a-sher ra-tzee-ta, ve-a-marta le-var-chay-nu. Eloheinu v'Elohei a-vo-taynu ve-ee-mo-taynu, (re-tzay na veem-nu-cha-taynu) kad-shaynu be-meetz-vo-te-cha ve-tayn chel-kaynu be-Torah-te-cha. Sa-baynu mi-tu-ve-cha, ve-sa-mach naf-shaynu be-shua-te-cha, ve-ta-hair le-baynu le-ov-de-cha be-emet. Ve-han-chi-laynu Adonai Eloheinu (be-ahavah uv-ra-tzon) be-sim-cha uv-sa-son (le-Shabbat u) mo-a-day kod-she-cha, ve-yis-me-chu ve-cha Yisrael me-kad-shay sheh-me-cha. Baruch atah Adonai, me-ka-daysh (HaShabbat ve) Yisrael ve-haz-ma-neem.

Let us enjoy the blessing of Your holy Festivals, and give us the ability to celebrate them properly.

Our God and God of our ancestors, bless us with Your commandments and let the Torah be our way of life. May our rest on this day be pleasing in Your sight. Satisfy us with Your goodness, gladden us with Your salvation, and purify our hearts to serve You in truth. Let Your (Sabbaths and) holy Festivals remain our heritage, and let us celebrate them with (love and favor and) joy so that all Israel, blessing Your name, may rejoice. Blessed is the Holy One, Who sanctifies (Shabbat,) the House of Israel and the Festivals.

אֱלֹהֵינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ וְאִמוֹתֵינוּ, רְצֵה בִמְנוּחָתֵנוּ, קַדְשֵׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתֶיךָ וְתֵן חֶלְקֵנוּ בְּתוֹרָתֶךָ, שַׂבְּצֵנוּ מִטּוּבֶךָ וְשַׂמַּח נַפְּשֵׁנוּ בִּישׁוּעָתֶךָ, וְטַהֵּר לִבֵּנוּ לְעָבְדְּךָ בָּאֲמֶת, וְהַנְחִילֵנוּ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ בְּאַהֲבָה וּבְרָצוֹן, שַׁבַּת קַדְשֶׁךָ, וְיָנוּחוּ בוֹ כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל מְקַדְּשֵׁי שְׁמֶךָ. בָּרוּךְ בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, מְקַדֵּשׁ הַשַּׁבָּת.

E-lo-hay-nu vay-lo-hay a-vo-tay-nu ve-eemo-tay-nu, re-tsay veem-nu-cha-tay-nu, ka-de-shay-nu be-meets-vo-te-cha, ve-tayn chel-kay-nu be-to-ra-te-cha, sa-be-ay-nu mee-tu-ve-cha ve-sa-mach naf-shay-nu bee-shu-a-te-cha, ve-ta-hayr lee-bay-nu le-av-de-cha be-e-met, ve-han-chee-lay-nu A-do-nai E-lo-hay-nu, be-a-ha-va uv-ra-tson sha-bat kod-she-cha, ve-ya-nu-chu vo kol Yees-ra-ayl me-ka-de-shay she-me-cha. Ba-ruch a-ta A-do-nai, me-ka-daysh ha-sha-bat.

Our God and God of our ancestors, accept our rest as a sacrifice of time and space. Let us share in Your world by celebrating creation day by day. Purify our hearts so that we may be honest and upright, forgiving and compassionate. Blessed are You, O God of truth, Who helps us to make the Sabbath a part of our life and our heritage of joy.

מוֹדִים אֲנַחְנוּ לֶךְ, שָׁאַתָּה הוּא, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ וְאִמוֹתֵינוּ לְעוֹלָם נְעֶד. צוּר חַיֵינוּ, מָגֵן יִשְׁצֵנוּ, אַתָּה הוּא, לְדוֹר וָדוֹר נוֹדֶה לְּךָ וּנְסַפֵּר תְּהַלֶּתֶךָ. עַל תַּיֵינוּ הַפְּקוּדוֹת לֶךְ, וְעַל נִסֶּיךָ שֶׁבְּכָל עַל חַיֵינוּ הַפְּקוּדוֹת לֶךְ, וְעַל נִסְּידָ שֶׁבְּכָל יוֹם עִמָּנוּ, וְעַל נִפְּלְאוֹתֶיךָ וְטוֹבוֹתֶיךָ שֶׁבְּכָל עֵת עֶרֶב וָבֹקֶר וְצְהְרִים, הַטוֹב כִּי לֹא כָלוּ רַחֲמֶיךָ, וְהַמְרַחֵם כִּי לֹא תַמּוּ חֲסָדֶיךָ מֵעוֹלָם קּוִינוּ לָךְ. וְעַל כָּלִּם יִתְבָּרַךְ. וְיִתְרוֹמֵם שִׁמְךָ, מַלְבֵּנוּ, תָּמִיד לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד.

Mo-deem a-nach-nu lach, sha-a-ta hu, A-do-nai E-lo-hay-nu vay-lo-hay A-vo-tay-nu ve-ee-mo-tay-nu, le-o-lam va-ed. Tsur cha-yay-nu, ma-gayn yeesh-ay-nu, A-ta hu le-dor va-dor no-deh le-cha un-sa-payr te-hee-la-te-cha. Al cha-yay-nu ha-me-su-reem be-ya-de-cha, ve-al neesh-mo-tay-nu ha-pe-ku-dot lach, ve-al nee-se-cha she-be-chal yom ee-ma-nu, ve-al neef-le-o-te-cha ve-to-vo-te-cha she-be-chol ayt, e-rev va-vo-ker ve-tzo-ho-ra-yeem, ha-tov kee lo cha-lu ra-cha-me-cha, ve-ham-ra-chaym kee lo ta-mu cha-sa-de-cha may-o-lam kee-vee-nu lach. Ve-al ku-lam yeet-ba-rach ve-yeet-ro-mam sheem-cha mal-kay-nu, ta-meed le-olam va-ed.

Eternal Source of good, we thank You for the numberless gifts and blessings that fill our days: for life itself and its endless variety, for all that sustains body and mind, for love and friendship, for the delights of the senses, and for the excellence of Your Torah, which deepens our life and enriches our days. Help us, O God, to work for a just and compassionate society where all may share Your gifts in the joy of freedom. For all of this Your name shall be blessed and praised forever.

E-lo-haynu vay-lo-hay a-vo-taynu ve-ee-mo-taynu, ba-re-chay-nu ba-be-ra-cha hahm-shu-le-shet ba-to-rah ka-a-mur:

Our God and God of every age, bless us with the threefold benediction of the Torah, as it is said:

Ye-va-re-che-cha Adonai ve-yeesh-me-re-cha. Kayn ye-hee ra-tzon.

May the Eternal bless you and keep you. May it be God's will.

Ya-ayr Adonai pa-nav ay-le-cha vee-chu-ne-ka. Kayn ye-hee ra-tzon.

May the Eternal lift up a light unto you and be gracious to you. May it be God's will.

Yee-sah Adonai pa-nav ay-le-cha ve-ya-saym le-cha sha-lom. Kayn ye-hee ra-tzon.

May the Eternal be a continual presence unto you and give you peace. May it be God's will.

שִׁים שָׁלוֹם טוֹבָה וּבְרָכָה, חַיִּים, חֵן וָחֶסֶד וְרַחֲמִים,
עֻלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל עַמֶּךָ. בָּרְכֵנוּ, אָבִינוּ, כִּלְנוּ כְּאָחָד בְּאוֹר
פָּנֶיךָ, כִּי בְאוֹר פָּנֶיךָ נָתַתְּ לְנוּ, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ. תּוֹרַת חַיִּים וְאַהְבַת חֶסֶד,
וּצְדָקָה וּבְרָכָה וְרַחֲמִים וְחַיִּים וְשָׁלוֹם, וְטוֹב יִהְיֶה בְעֵינֶיךָ לְבָרְכֵנוּ
וּלְבָרֵךְ אֶת עַמְּךָ יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּכָל עֵת וּבְכָל שָׁעָה בִּשְׁלוֹמֶךָ. בָּרוּךְ
אַתִּים יִשְׂרָאֵל בַּעָלוֹם.

Sim sha-lom to-va u-ve-ra-cha, cha-yeem chen va-che-sed ve-ra-cha-meem, a-lay-nu ve-al kol Yees-ra-ayl a-me-cha. Ba-re-chay-nu, a-vee-nu, ku-la-nu keh-e-chad be-or pa-ne-cha, kee ve-or pa-ne-cha na-ta-ta la-nu, A-do-nai E-lo-hay-nu. To-rat cha-yeem, ve-a-ha-vat che-sed, u-tze-da-ka uv-ra-cha ve-ra-cha-meem ve-cha-yeem ve-sha-lom, ve-tov ye-ye-yeh ve-ay-ne-cha le-va-r-che-nu ul-va-rech et am-cha Yees-ra-ayl be-chol ayt u-ve-chol sha-ah beesh-lo-me-cha. Ba-ruch a-ta A-do-nai, ha-me-va-raych et a-mo Yees-ra-ayl ba-sha-lom.

Grant us peace, Your most precious gift, O Eternal Source of peace, and give us the will to proclaim its message to all the peoples of the earth. Bless our country that it may always be a stronghold of peace and its advocate among the nations. May contentment reign within its borders, health and happiness within its homes. Strengthen the bonds of friendship among the inhabitants of all lands. And may the love of Your name hallow every home and every heart. Blessed is the Eternal God, the Source of peace.

#### GUIDED MEDITATION

May this hour of refreshment of soul renew our sense of commitment to others and ourselves. May we open our eyes to the beauty of our faith. May we see the promise within us. May our thoughts be animated and our endeavors be pure so that we can revitalize and refresh our spirits and our sense of being at one with each other and our world.

#### FOR SUKKOT

Waving of the Lulav

נִטְלַת לוּלָב

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלֶם, אֲשֶׁר קִּדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתִיו, וִצְוַנוּ עַל נִטִלַת לוּלָב.

Ba-ruch a-ta A-do-nai E-lo-hay-nu me-lech ha-o-lam, a-sher kee-de-sha-nu be-meetz-vo-tav, ve-tzee-va-nu al ne-tee-lat lu-lav.

Praised are You, our God, Ruler of the universe, Who hallows us with Mitzvot, and commands us to wave the lulav.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהֶחֱיָנוּ וְקִיְמְנוּ וִהגִּיעַנוּ לַזִּמֵן הַזֵה.

Ba-ruch a-ta A-do-nai E-lo-hay-nu me-lech ha-o-lam, sheh-heh-cheh-ya-nu ve-kee-ye-ma-nu ve-hee-gee-a-nu laz-mahn ha-zeh.

Praised are You, our God, Ruler of the universe, Who has given us life, sustained us, and enabled us to reach this joyous occasion.

#### HALLEL

## בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלֶם, אֲשֶׁר קִּדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתִיו, וִצְוַנוּ לִקְרֹא אֵת הַהַלֵּל.

Ba-ruch a-ta A-do-nai E-lo-hay-nu me-lech ha-o-lam, a-sher kee-de-sha-nu be-meetz-vo-tav, ve-tzee-va-nu leek-ro et ha-ha-lel.

Blessed is our God, ruler of the universe, Who hallows us with commandments and inspires us to sing hymns of praise.

Halleluyah! Sing praises you who serve the Eternal, praise God's name. Blessed be God's name, now and forever.

Let God's name be praised from sunset to sunrise. The Eternal is supreme above all peoples, with a glory that is higher than the highest heavens.

Who is like our God in heaven and earth! Who is so high and yet so near? (Psalm 113)

When Israel came out of Egypt, the House of Jacob from a foreign people, Judah became a sanctuary, Israel became a home. The sea saw it and fled, the Jordan turned back. The mountains skipped like rams, the hills like young rams.

What ails you, O sea, that you run away? Why, O Jordan, do you turn back? Dance, O earth, before the Lord at the presence of the God of Jacob, Who turns the rock into a pool of water, the flint into a flowing spring. (Psalm 114)

הוֹדוּ לֵייָ כִּי טוֹב, כִּי לְעוֹלֶם חַסְדּוֹ. יֹאמֵר נָא יִשְׂרָאֵל, כִּי לְעוֹלֶם חַסְדּוֹ. יֹאמְרוּ נָא בִית אַהֲרֹן, כִּי לְעוֹלֶם חַסְדּוֹ. יֹאמְרוּ נָא יִרְאֵי יִיָ, כִּי לְעוֹלֶם חַסְדּוֹ.

Ho-du la-Adonai kee tov, kee le-o-lam chas-do. Yo-mar na Yisrael, kee le-o-lam chas-do. Yom-ru na vayt Aha-ron, kee le-o-lam chas-do. Yom-ru na yee-re-ay Adonai, kee le-o-lam chas-do.

O give thanks to the Eternal for God's love is everlasting.

Let Israel say: God's love is everlasting.

Let all who believe in God say: God's love is everlasting.

In trouble, I called upon God's name; the Eternal answered me by setting me free. With God at my side, I am unafraid.

It is better to trust in the Eternal than to rely on mortals. It is better to trust in the Eternal than to rely on royalty.

This is the gateway to the Eternal; the righteous shall enter it. I thank You, for You have answered me, and have become my help.

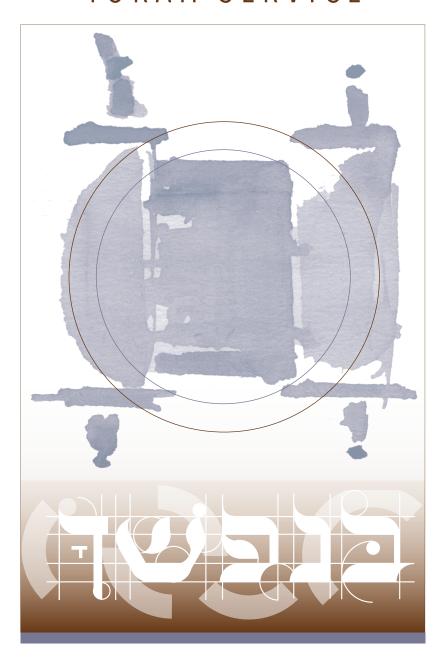
The stone the builders rejected has become the chief corner stone. This is God's doing, it is wonderful in our eyes.

וָה הֵיוֹם עָשָה יִהוָה נָגִילָה וִנִשִׂמְחָה בוֹ.

Zeh ha-yom a-sah Adonai na-gee-lah ve-nees-me-cha vo.

This is the day that God has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

## TORAH SERVICE



#### TORAH SERVICE

It shall come to pass in the fullness of time that the mountain of the Eternal's House shall be established as the highest mountain and raised above the hills; and all nations shall flow to it. And many peoples shall come, and say, "Come let us go up to the mountain of the Eternal, to the house of the God of Jacob." Then we may be taught the ways of our God and walk in the path of the Almighty.

(Congregation rises as the Ark is opened)

אֵין כָּמוֹדָ בָאֶלֹהִים, יְיָ, וְאֵין כְּמַעֲשֶׂידָ. מַלְכוּתְדָ מַלְכוּת כָּל עֹלָמִים, וּמֶמְשֵׁלְתְּדָ בְּכָל דֹר וָדֹר. יְיָ מֶלֶדְ, יְיָ מָלֶדְ, יְיִ יִמְלֹדְ לְעֹלָם וָעֶד .יְיַ עֹז לְעַמּוֹ יִתֵּן, יְיָ יְבָרֵךְ אֶת עַמּוֹ בַשָּׁלוֹם.

Ayn ka-mo-cha va-el-o-heem, A-do-nai, ve-ayn ke-ma-a-se-cha. Ma-le-chu-te-cha ma-le-chut kol o-la-meem, u-mem-shal-te-cha be-chal dor va-dor. A-do-nai Me-lech, A-do-nai Ma-lach, A-do-nai yeem-loch le-o-lam va-ed. A-do-nai oz le-a-mo yee-tayn, A-do-nai ye-va-raych et a-mo va-sha-lom.

There is none like You, O Eternal, among the gods that are worshipped, and there are no deeds like Yours. Your sovereignty is everlasting and Your dominion endures throughout all generations. The Eternal, our Ruler, will reign for ever and ever. May God give strength unto all people; may God bless our people with peace.

Kee mee-tzee-yon tay-tzay To-rah, u-de-var A-do-nai me-ru-sha-la-yeem.

For out of Zion shall go forth Torah, and the word of God from Jerusalem.

Ba-ruch she-na-tan To-rah le-a-mo Yees-ra-ayl bee-ke-du-sha-to.

Praised be the One Who in holiness has given the Torah to the people Israel.

Praised be the One Who in holiness has given the Torah to the people Israel. Almighty God, on this Festival, we approach Your altar to acquire knowledge and inspiration from this Law. We pray that You will open our minds and our hearts so that we might see our world in a more positive light. O Source of Life, Who created this world, bring order and harmony into our lives. May the portion of the Torah we read today inspire us to dedicate ourselves with all our hearts, with all our souls and with all of our might to those ideals and precepts that can bring about just and righteous living.

(or)

Our God and the God of our ancestors, as I stand before this ark, I represent the generations of my people who stood before You who have lived and died by Your Law. Give me the wisdom to understand the words that shall be read from Your Torah. Endow me with the sensitivity that can make this Law a part of my life and the length of my days.

May Your Word be a lamp unto our people's feet and a light unto our path, showing us the way to a reality that is true and a life that is righteous.

ַמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, יְיָ אֶחָד.

She-ma Yees-ra-ayl, A-do-nai E-lo-hay-nu, A-do-nai E-chad!

Hear, O Israel: the Lord is our God, the Lord is One!

אָחָד אֱלֹהֵינוּ, גָדוֹל אֲדוֹנֵנוּ, קָדוֹשׁ שְׁמוֹ.

E-chad E-lo-hay-nu, ga-dol A-do-nay-nu, ka-dosh she-mo.

Our God is One; our God is great; holy is God's name.

## לְדָ יְיָ הַגְּדֵלָּה וְהַגְּבוּרָה וְהַתִּפְאֶרֶת וְהַנֵּצֵח וְהַהוֹד, פִּי כֹל בַּשָּׁמַיִם וּבָאָרֶץ, לְדָ יְיָ הַמַּמְלֶכָה, וְהַמִּתְנַשֵּׂא לְכֹל לְרֹאשׁ.

Le-cha A-do-nai ha-ge-du-la ve-ha-ge-vu-ra ve-ha-teef-e-ret, ve-ha-nay-tsach, ve-ha-hod, kee chol ba-sha-ma-yeem u-va-a-rets, le-cha A-do-nai ha-mam-la-cha ve-ha-meet-na-say le-chol le-rosh.

Ro-me-mu A-do-nai E-lo-hay-nu, ve-heesh-ta-cha-vu le-har kod-sho, kee ka-dosh A-do-nai E-lo-hay-nu.

Let us exalt the Eternal, our God, and worship at the holy mountain for the Eternal, our God, is holy. Yours, Eternal, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory and the majesty; for all that is in heaven and earth is Yours. Yours is the majesty; You are supreme over all.

עַל שְׁלֹשָה דְבָרִים הָעוֹלָם עוֹמֵד: עַל הַתוֹרָה וְעַל הָעֲבוֹדָה וְעַל גִמִלוּת חֲסָדִים.

Al she-lo-sha de-va-reem ha-o-lam o-mayd: al ha-To-rah, ve-al ha-a-vo-da ve-al ge-mee-lut cha-sa-deem.

The world is sustained by three things: by Torah, by worship and by loving deeds.

בַּרְכוּ אֶת יְיָ הַמְבֹרָךְ. בָּרוּךְ יְיָ הַמְבֹרָךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהִינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר בָּחַר בָּנוּ מִכָּל הָעַמִּים וְנָתַן לָנוּ אֶת תּוֹרָתוֹ. בָּרוּךָ אַתָּה יִיָ, נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה.

Ba-re-chu et A-do-nai ha-me-vo-rach!
Ba-ruch A-do-nai ha-me-vo-rach le-o-lam va-ed!
Ba-ruch a-ta A-do-nai, E-lo-hay-nu me-lech
ha-o-lam, a-sher ba-char ba-nu mee-kol
ha-a-meem ve-na-tan la-nu et To-ra-to.
Ba-ruch a-ta A-do-nai, no-tayn ha-To-rah.

Praised be the Eternal to Whom our praise is due!
Praised be the Eternal to Whom our praise is due, now and forever.
Praised is the Eternal, Ruler of the universe, Who has chosen us from all peoples by giving us the Torah. Revered is the Eternal, Giver of the Torah.

#### BLESSING AFTER THE READING OF THE TORAH

## בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר נָתַן לָנוּ תּוֹרַת אֱמֶת, וִחַיֵּי עוֹלֶם נָטַע בִּתוֹכֵנוּ. בַּרוּךָ אַתַּה יִיָ, נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה.

Ba-ruch a-ta A-do-nai, E-lo-hay-nu me-lech ha-o-lam, a-sher na-tan la-nu To-rat e-met, ve-cha-yay o-lam na-ta be-to-chay-nu. Ba-ruch a-ta A-do-nai, no-tayn ha-To-rah.

Praised be the Eternal our God, Ruler of the universe, Who has given us a Torah of truth; implanting within us eternal life.
Revered is the Eternal, Giver of the Torah.

(As the Torah is lifted, the congregation rises)

ָוֹאת הַתּוֹרָה אֲשֶׁר שָׂם משֶׁה לִפְנֵי בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל, עַל פִּי יְיָ בְּיַד משֶׁה.

Ve-zot ha-To-rah a-sher sam Mo-sheh leef-nay be-nay Yees-ra-ayl, al pee A-do-nai be-yad Mo-sheh.

This is the Torah that Moses placed before the people of Israel to teach the word of God.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר בָּחַר בִּנְבִיאִים טוֹבִים, וְרָצָה בְדִבְרֵיהֶם הַנָּאֱמָרִים בָּאֱמֶת, בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, הַבּּוֹחֵר בַּתוֹרָה וּבִמֹשֶׁה עַבְדּוֹ, וּבִישְׂרָאֵל עַמּוֹ, וּבִנְבִיאֵי הָאֱמֶת וָצֶדֵק.

Ba-ruch a-ta A-do-nai, E-lo-hay-nu me-lech ha-o-lam, a-sher ba-char been-vee-eem to-veem, ve-ra-tsa ve-deev-ray-hem ha-ne-e-ma-reem be-e-met. Ba-ruch a-ta A-do-nai, ha-bo-chayr ba-to-rah u-ve-mo-sheh av-do, u-ve-yees-ra-ayl a-mo, u-veen-vee-ay ha-e-met va-tse-dek.

Blessed is the Eternal, our God, Ruler of the universe, Who has chosen faithful prophets to speak words of truth. Blessed is the Eternal for the revelation of Torah, for Moses, God's servant, and Israel, God's people, and for the prophets of truth and righteousness.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, צוּר כָּל הָעוֹלָמִים, צַדִּיק בְּכָל הַדּוֹרוֹת, הָאֵל הַנָּאֱמֶן הָאוֹמֵר וְעֹשֶׁה, הַמְדַבֵּר וּמְקַיֵם, שֶׁכָּל דְבָרָיו אֱמֶת וָצֶדֶק.

Ba-ruch a-ta A-do-nai, E-lo-hay-nu me-lech ha-o-lam, tsur kol ha-o-la-meem, tsa-deek be-chol ha-do-rot, ha-ayl ha-ne-e-mahn ha-o-mayr ve-o-seh, ha-me-da-bayr u-me-ka-yaym, sheh-kol de-va-rav e-met va-tse-dek.

Blessed is the Eternal, our God, Ruler of the universe, Rock of all creation, Righteous One of all generations, the faithful God, Whose word is deed, Whose every command is just and true.

עַל הַתּוֹרָה, וְעַל הָעֲבוֹדָה, וְעַל הַנְּבִיאִים, וְעַל יוֹם (חַג הַמַּצוֹת) (חַג הַשָּׁבֻעוֹת) (חַג הַסֵּכּוֹת) (הַשְּׁמִינִי חַג הָעֲצֶרֶת) (וְיוֹם הַשַּׁבָּת) הַזֶּה, שֶׁנָתַתְּ לְנוּ, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, (לִקְדֻשָּׁה וְלִמְנוּחָה), לְשָׁשוֹן וּלְשִׁמְחָה לְכָבוֹד וּלְתִפְּאָרֶת. עַל הַכֹּל, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, אֲנַחְנוּ מוֹדִים לָךְ, וּמְבָרְכִים אוֹתָךְ. יִתְבָּרַךְ שִׁמְךָ בְּפִי כָּל חֵי תָּמִיד לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, מְקַדֵשׁ (הַשַּׁבָּת וְ) יִשְׂרָאֵל וְהַזְּמַנִּים.

Al ha-To-rah ve-al ha-a-vo-da ve-al ha-ne-vee-eem ve-al yom (chag ha-ma-tzot) (chag ha-sha-vu-ot) (chag ha-su-kot) (ha-sheh-mee-nee chag ha-ah-tzeh-ret) (ve-yom ha-sha-baht) ha-zeh, she-na-ta-ta la-nu, A-do-nai E-lo-hay-nu, (lee-ke-du-sha ve-lee-me-nu-cha), le-sa-son u-le-see-me-cha, le-cha-vod u-le-teef-a-ret Al ha-kol, A-do-nai E-lo-hay-nu, a-nach-nu mo-deem lach, u-me-va-re-cheem o-tach. Yeet-ba-rach sheem-cha be-fee kol chai ta-meed le-o-lam va-ed. Ba-ruch a-ta A-do-nai, me-ka-daysh (ha-sha-bat ve) Yisrael ve-haz-ma-neem.

We give you thanks for the Torah, for the privilege of worship, for the prophets, and for this Festival that You, O Eternal our God, have given us. For holiness and rest, for honor and glory, we thank and bless You. May Your name be blessed forever by every living being. Blessed is the Eternal, Who sanctifies (Shabbat,) Israel and our Festivals.

מִי שֶׁבֵּרַךְ אֲבוֹתִינוּ אַבְרָהָם יִצְחָק וְיַעֲקֹב, וְאִמוֹתֵּינוּ שָׂרָה,
רְבְקָה, לֵאָה וְרָחֵל הוּא יְבָרֵךְ אֶת הַחוֹלִים (names of those for healing)
הַקְּדוֹשׁ בָּרוּךְ הוּא יִמְּלֵא רַחֲמִים עָלֵיהֶם, לְהַחֲלִימָם
וּלְרַפֹּאתָם וּלְהַחֲזִיקָם, וְיִשְׁלַח לָהֶם מְהֵרָה
רְפוּאָה שְׁלֵמָה מִן הַשָּׁמִים, רְפוּאַת הַנָּפָשׁ, וּרְפוּאַת הַגּוּף,
הַשִּׁתָּא בַּעֵגָלָא וּבִזְמַן קָרִיב, וִנֹאמַר אָמֵן.

Mi sheh-bay-rach a-vo-tay-nu, Avraham, Yitzchak v'Yaakov, ve-ee-mo-tay-nu Sarah, Rivkah, Leah v'Rachel. Hu ye-va-raych et ha-cholim [names of those for healing]. HaKadosh Baruch Hu yi-ma-lay rach-a-mim a-lay-hem, le-hach-a-limam u-le-ra-po-tam ul-ha-cha-zi-kam, ve-yish-lach la-hem me-hay-rah re-fu-ah, shlay-mah min ha-sha-ma-yeem, re-fu-at ha-ne-fesh u-re-fuat ha-guf, hash-ta ba-a-ga-la u-viz-man ka-riv, ve-no-mar: Amen.

Merciful God, Who blessed our ancestors, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; Sarah, Rebecca, Leah and Rachel, send Your blessings to our loved ones who are stricken with illness or anxiety. We turn to You in times of difficulty and challenge, for You are the Healer of the sick and hear our prayer. Give us the courage to bear the painful, the faith to rely on Your Presence and the confidence to work so that we might help each other. Give those who help to heal the wisdom of the ages. Bless the skills of all who are seeking to restore health and bless their efforts. Give us patience, understanding and hope. May it be Your will to grant a refuah shlayma, a complete healing, and let us say, Amen.

Mi sheh-bay-rach a-vo-tay-nu, Me-kor ha-bra-cha le-ee-mo-tay-nu.

May the source of strength, Who blessed the ones before us, help us find the courage to make our lives a blessing, and let us say: Amen.

Mi sheh-bay-rach ee-mo-taynu, Me-kor ha-bra-cha le-a-vo-tay-nu.

Bless those in need of healing with refuah shlayma, the renewal of body, the renewal of spirit, and let us say: Amen.

# MEMORIAL SERVICE

## PSALM 121

שָּׁא עֵינֵי אֶל־הֶהָרִים מֵאַיִן יָבֹא עֶזְרִי?
עֶּזְרִי מֵעִם יְהֹוָה עֹשֵׁה שָׁמֵים וָאָרֶץ.
אַל־יִתֵּן לַמּוֹט רַגְלֶךָ אַל־יָנוּם שֹמְרֶדָ.
הְנֵה לֹא יָנוּם וְלֹא יִישָׁן שׁוֹמֵר יִשְׂרָאֵל.
יְהֹנָה שֹׁמְרֶדָ יְהֹנָה צִּלְּךָ עַל־יַד יְמִינֶּדָ.
יוֹמֶם הַשָּׁמֶשׁ לֹא־יַכֶּכָּה וְיָרֵחַ בַּלְיִלָה.
יְהֹנָה יִשְׁמֶרְדָ מִכָּל־רָע יִשְׁמֹר אֶת־נַפְשָׁדָ.
יְהנָה יִשְׁמָר־צֵאתְרָ וּבוֹאֶךָ מֵעַתָּה וְעַד־עוֹלָם.

Esah ay-nai el he-ha-reem may-a-yeen ya-vo ez-ree? Ez-ree may-eem Adonai o-she sha-ma-yeem va-a-retz. Al yee-tayn la-mot rahg-le-cha al ya-num shomre-cha. Hee-nay lo ya-num ve-lo yee-shan sho-mayr Yisrael. Adonai shom-re-cha Adonai tzee-le-cha al yad ye-mee-ne-cha. Yo-mam ha-sheh-mesh lo ya-keh-kah ve-ya-ray-ach ba-lai-lah. Adonai yeesh-mar-cha mee-kol rah yeesh-mor et naf-sheh-cha. Adonai yeesh-mar tzayt-cha u-vo-eh-cha may-a-tah ve-ad o-lam.

I lift my eyes to the mountains; What is the source of my help? My help comes from Adonai, Maker of heaven and earth. God will not let your foot give way; your Protector will not slumber. See, the Protector of Israel neither slumbers nor sleeps! God is your Guardian, God is your protection at your right hand. The sun will not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. God will guard you from all harm God will guard your soul, your going and coming, now and forever.

O God, as this moment reminds us of our loved ones who are no longer with us, so too, do we think of the times we shared when we lived our lives together. Their memory shall be a blessing forever.

We see them through the eyes of memory. We remember them with prayer and bless their names. Their memory shall be a blessing forever.

Though the months or years may have softened the grief, their memories are still within our hearts and souls. The links of life may be broken but the links of love and longing will never be shattered. Their souls are part of our souls forever.

In gratitude for all the gifts with which we have been blessed: the people we've loved, our friends, our teachers and the martyrs of our people, so do we remember that life is a gift. We take this time to remind ourselves to dedicate our lives to the sacred faith for which they lived, the beliefs they fought for and the ideas they cherished. Let them be remembered for blessing, and let us say, Amen.

In the glow of the sunrise and in the golden beauty of its settings do we think of them. In the wind when it blows cold and in the chill of the winter dawn do we think of them.

In the richness of spring and the beauty of budding flowers do we think of them. In the warmth of the summer sun and the blueness of the sea do we think of them.

When we are weary of the world and in need of strength, do we think of them. When we lose our way and cry out do we think of them.

וְכֹּר אֱלֹהִים נִשְׁמוֹת יַקְרֵי שֶׁהָלְכוּ לְעוֹלָמָם. אָנָא תִּהְיֶינָה נַפְשׁוֹתֵיהֶם צְרוּרוֹת בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִים, וּתְהִי מְנוּחָתָם כָּבוֹד. שְׂבַע שְׂמָחוֹת אֶת פָּנֶיךָ, נְעִמוֹת בִּימִינֶךָ נָצַח אָמֵן.

Yiz-kor Elohim neesh-mot ya-kee-rai sheh-hal-chu le-o-la-mam. A-na tee-he-yeh-na naf-sho-tay-hem tze-ru-rot beetz-ror ha-cha-yeem, u-te-hee me-nu-cha-tam ka-vod. Se-vah se-ma-chot et pa-ne-cha ne-ee-mot bee-me-necha ne-tzach ah-men.

May God remember my dear ones...who have been laid to rest. May they be united with the One Who is the Essence of eternal life. May the beauty of their lives always remain and may my life always bring honor to their memory.



ל מָלֵא רַחֲמִים, שׁוֹכֵן בַּמְּרוֹמִים, הַמְצֵא מְנוּחָה נְכוֹנָה תַּחַת כַּנְפֵי הַשְּׁכִינָה, עִם קְדוֹשִׁים וּטְהוֹרִים כְּזֹהֵר הָרָקִיעַ מַזְהִירִים, לְנִשְׁמַת יַקִּירֵנוּ שֶהָלְכוּ לְעוֹלָמָם. בַּעַל הָרַחֲמִים, יַסְתִּירֵם בְּסֵתֶר כְּנָפָיו לְעוֹלָמִים, וְיִצְרוֹר בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִּים אֶת נִשְׁמָתָם, יִיָ הוּא נַחֲלָתָם, וְיָנוּחוּ בְּשָׁלוֹם עַל מִשְׁכָּבָם, וְנֹאמֵר אָמֵן.

Ayl ma-lay ra-cha-meem, sho-chayn bam-ro-meem, hahm-tzay me-nu-cha ne-cho-na ta-chat ka-ne-fay ha-she-chee-na, eem ke-do-sheem u-te-ho-reem ke-zo-har ha-ra-kee-ah maz-hee-reem, et-neesh-mat ya-kee-ray-nu sheh-ha-le-chu le-o-la-mam. Ba-al ha-rah-cha-meem, yas-tee-ray-hem be-say-ter ke-na-fahv le-o-la-meem, ve-yeetz-ror beetz-ror ha-cha-yeem et neesh-ma-tam, Adonai hu na-cha-la-tam, ve-ya-nu-chu be-sha-lom al meesh-ka-vam, ve-no-mar Amen.

O God, full of compassion, Eternal Spirit of the universe, grant perfect rest under the wings of Your Presence to our loved ones who have entered eternity. Master of all that is merciful, let them find refuge in the shadow of Your wings and let their souls be bound up in the bond of eternal life. The Eternal God is their inheritance. May they rest in peace, and let us say, Amen.

#### RETURNING THE TORAH TO THE ARK

(Congregation rises)

Ha-vu go-del lay-lo-hay-nu u-te-nu cha-vod la-To-rah. Let us declare the greatness of our God, and give honor to the Torah.

Ye-ha-le-lu et shaym A-don-ai, kee nees-gav sheh-mo le-va-do. Let us praise God's name for it is exalted above all.

Ho-do al e-rets ve-sha-ma-yeem, ve-ya-rem ke-ren le-a-mo, te-hee-la le-chol cha-see-dav, leev-nay Yees-ra-ayl, am ke-ro-vo. Ha-le-lu-ya!

God's splendor covers heaven and earth; God is the strength of all people, glorifying the faithful ones. We are Israel, a people close to God. Halleluyah!

To-rat A-do-nai te-mee-mah me-shee-vat na-fesh; Ay-dut A-do-nai ne-e-ma-na, mach-kee-mat pe-tee.

The Law of our God is perfect, restoring the soul; *The testimony of the Eternal is sure, making wise the simple.* 

פָּקוּדֵי יְיָ יְשָׁרִים, מְשַׂמְחֵי לֵב; מִצְוַת יִיָ בָּרָה, מִאִירַת עֵיִנַיִם.

Pee-ku-day A-do-nai ye-sha-reem, me-sam-chay layv; Meetz-vat A-do-nai ba-ra, me-ee-rat ay-nai-yeem.

The precepts of our God are right, rejoicing the heart; *The commandment of the Eternal is clear, enlightening the eyes.* 

יִראַת יְיָ טְהוֹרָה, עוֹמֶדֶת לָעַד; מִשִׁפָּתֵי יִיָ אֵמֵת, צַדִקוּ יַחִדָּו.

Yee-rat A-do-nai te-ho-ra, o-meh-det la-ad; Meesh-pe-tay A-do-nai e-met, tzad-ku yach-dav.

The presence of our God is pure, enduring for ever; The judgements of the Eternal are true and righteous altogether.

פִּי לֶקַח טוֹב נָתַתִּי לָכֶם, תּוֹרָתִי אַל תַּעֲזֹבוּ

Kee le-kach tov na-ta-tee la-chem, to-ra-tee al ta-a-zo-vu. Behold, I have given you a good doctrine, My Torah: do not forsake it.

> צץ חַיִּים הִיא לַמַּחֲזִיקִים בָּה, וְתֹמְכֶיהָ מְאֵשֶׁר. דְרָכֶיהָ דַרְבֵי נֹעַם, וְכָל נְתִיבוֹתֶיהָ שָׁלוֹם.

Ayts cha-yeem hee la-ma-cha-zee-keem ba, ve-to-me-che-ha me-u-shar. De-ra-che-ha dar-chay no-am, ve-chol ne-tee-vo-te-ha sha-lom.

It is a tree of life to those who hold it fast and all who cling to it find happiness. Its ways are ways of pleasantness and all its paths are peace.

הַשִּׁיבֵנוּ יִיָ אֵלֵיךָ, וִנְּשׁוּבָה; חַדֵּשׁ יָמֵינוּ כִּקַדֵם.

Ha-shee-vay-nu, A-do-nai, ay-le-cha ve-na-shu-va cha-daysh ya-may-nu ke-ke-dem.

Help us to return to You, O God, then truly shall we return. Renew our days as in the past. לֵינוּ לְשַבֵּחַ לַאֲדוֹן הַכּּל, לָתֵת גְדֻלָּה לְיוֹצֵר בְּרֵאשִׁית, שֶׁלֹּא עָשָׂנוּ כְּגוֹיֵי הָאֲרָצוֹת, וְלֹא שָׁמְנוּ כְּמִשְׁפְּחוֹת הָאֲדָמָה, שֶׁלֹא שָׂם חֵלְקֵנוּ כָּהֶם, וְגֹרָלֵנוּ כְּכָל הֲמוֹנָם.

A-lay-nu le-sha-bay-ach la-a-don ha-kol, la-tayt ge-du-la le-yo-tsayr be-ray-sheet, she-lo a-sa-nu ke-go-yay ha-a-ra-tsot, ve-lo sa-ma-nu ke-meesh-pe-chot ha-a-da-ma; she-lo sahm chel-kay-nu ka-hem, ve-go-ra-lay-nu ke-chol ha-mo-nam.

Let us adore the ever living God and render praise unto the Almighty Who spread out the heavens and established the earth, Whose glory is revealed in the heavens above and Whose greatness is manifest throughout the world. You are our God; there is none else. We bow in reverence and worship the Ruler of all, the Holy One, praised be God.

וַאֲנַחְנוּ כּוֹרְעִים וּמִשְׁתַּחֲוִים וּמוֹדִים, לִפְנֵי מֶלֶךְ מַלְכֵי הַמְּלָכִים, הַקָּדוֹשׁ בָּרוּךְ הוּא.

Va-a-nach-nu ko-re-eem u-meesh-ta-cha-veem u-mo-deem. Leef-nay me-lech mal-chay ham-la-cheem, ha-ka-dosh ba-ruch Hu.

O God, You stretch the limits of time and space in our minds. The beauty of Your creation lies in the skies above and on the very earth beneath our feet. Your presence is in the strongest and the weakest, the youngest and the eldest among us. We pray, God of all generations, that the light of Your understanding shall show us a way of life that does not need the worship of fashion or luxury; that we might cease to serve the false gods of our society.

שָׁהוּא נוֹטֶה שָׁמֵיִם וְיֹסֵד אָרֶץ, וּמוֹשֵׁב יְקָרוֹ בַּשָׁמֵיִם מִמַּעַל, וּשְׁכִינַת עֵזּוֹ בְּגָבְהֵי מְרוֹמִים, הוּא אֱלֹהִינוּ אֵין עוֹד. אֱמֶת מַלְכֵּנוּ, אֶפֶס זוּלָתוֹ, כַּכָּתוּב בְּתוֹרָתוֹ: וְיָדַעְתָּ הַיּוֹם וַהְשֵׁבֹתָ אֶל לְבָבֶךָ, כִּי יְיָ הוּא הָאֱלֹהִים בַּשָּׁמִים מִמַּעַל, וְעַל הָאָרֶץ מִתְּחַת, אֵין עוֹד.

Sheh-hu no-teh sha-ma-yim ve-yo-sayd a-retz, u-mo-shav ye-ka-ro ba-sha-ma-yim mee-ma-al, ush-chee-nat u-zo be-gav-hay me-ro-meem. Hu Elohaynu ayn od. E-met Mal-kay-nu eh-fes zu-la-to, ka-ka-tuv be-torah-to, ve-ya-da-ta ha-yom ve-ha-shay-vo-ta el le-va-ve-cha, kee Adonai hu ha-Elohim ba-sha-ma-yim mee-ma-al, ve-al ha-a-retz mee-ta-chat, ayn od.

ְוָנֶאֲמַר, וְהָיָה יְיָ לְמֶלֶךְ עַל כָּל הָאָרֶץ, בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא יִהְיֵה יִיָ אֵחָד, וִּשְׁמוֹ אֵחָד.

Ve-ne-e-mar ve-ha-ya A-do-nai le-me-lech al kol ha-a-retz. Ba-yom ha-hu yee-he-yeh A-do-nai e-chad, u-she-mo e-chad.

Then we will know that, "God will rule over all the earth. And on that day the Eternal shall be One and God's name will be one."

זְמוֹר לְדָוִד. יְיָ רֹעִי לֹא אֶחְסָר. בּּנְאוֹת דָּשֶׁא יַרְבִּיצֵנִי,
עַל מֵי מְנָחְוֹת יְנַהְלֵנִי. נַפְשִׁי יְשׁוֹבֵב, יַנְחֵנִי בְמַעְגְלֵי צֶדֶק לְמַעַן שְׁמוֹ. גַם כִּי
אֵלֵךְ בְּגִיא צַלְמָנֶת, לֹא אִירָא רָע, כִּי אַתְּה עִמָּדִי, שִׁבְטְךָ וּמִשְׁעַנְתֶּךָ הַמָּה
יְנַחֲמֻנִי. תַּעֲרֹךְ לְפָנֵי שֻׁלְחָן נָגֶד צֹּרְרָי, דִּשֵׁנְתָּ בַּשֶׁמֶן רֹאשִׁי כּוֹסִי רְוָיָה אַךְ
טוֹב וָחֶסֶד. יִרְדְפּוּנִי כָּל יְמֵי חַיִּי, וְשַׁבְתִּי בְּבֵית יְיָ לְאֹרֶךְ יָמִים

Mizmor l'David. Adonai ro-ee, lo echsar. Bin-ot desheh yar-bi-tzayni, al may me-nu-chot ye-na-ha-lay-nee. Naf-shi ye-sho-vayv, yan-chay-nee ve-mag-lay tze-dek le-ma-an sheh-mo. Gam kee ay-laych be-gay tzal-ma-vet, lo ee-ra rah, kee A-tah im-a-dee, shiv-te-cha u-meesh-an-te-cha hay-mah ye-na-chah-moo-nee. Ta-a-roch le-fa-nai shul-chan ne-ged tzor'rai, dee-shan-tah va-sheh-men ro-shee, ko-see re-va-yah. Ach tov va-che-sed yir-de-foo-nee kol ye-may cha-yai, ve-shav-tee be-vayt Adonai le-o-re-cha ya-meem.

The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; He guideth me in straight paths for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou hast anointed my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

O God Who heals the broken-hearted and binds up their wounds, give comfort to those who mourn. Give them courage and strength, compassion and kindness and restore to them a sense of life's goodness. Give them the ability to accept the mystery of life and let them soon know peace. Help them endure that which no one can understand. And let us say: Amen.

תְגַדֵל וְיִתְקַדֵּשׁ שְׁמֵה רַבָּא. בְּעָלְמָא דִּי בְרָא, כִּרְעוּתֵה, וְיַמְלִיךְ מַלְכוּתֵה. בְּחַיֵיכוֹן וּבְחַיֵי דְכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל. וּבְחַיֵי דְכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל. בַּעֵגֻלָא וּבִזְמַן קָרִיב וָאָמְרוּ: אָמֵן.

יָהֵא שְׁמֵה רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ לְעָלַם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמַיָא.

יִתְבָּרֵךְ וְיִשְׁתַּבָּח וְיִתְפָּאַר וְיִתְרוֹמֵם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא וְיִתְהַדָּר וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלָּל שְׁמֵה דְּקִדְשָׁא בְּרִיךְ הוּא, לְעֵלָּא מִן כָּל בִּרְכָתָא וְשִׁירָתָא, הִּשְׁבְּחָתָא וְנֶחֱמָתָא, דַאֲמִירָן בְּעָלְמָא, וְאִמְרוּ: אָמֵן.

יְהֵא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמַיָא, וְחַיִּים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְאִמְרוּ: אָמֵן. עֹשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם בִּמְרוֹמָיו, הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְאִמְרוּ: אָמֵן.

Yeet-ga-dal ve-yeet-ka-dash she-may ra-ba. Be-al-ma dee ve-ra, chee-re-u-tay, Ve-yam leech mal-chu-tay. Be-cha-yay-chon u-ve-yo-may-chon u-ve-cha-yay de-chol bayt Yees-raayl.

Ba-a-ga-la u-vee-ze-man ka-reev, ve-ee-me-ru: a-mayn.

Ye-hay she-may ra-ba me-var-ach le-o-lam u-le-al-may al-ma-ya.

Yeet-ba-rach ve-yeesh-ta-bach, ve-yeet-pa-ar ve-yeet-ro-mam ve-yeet-na-say, ve-yeet-ha-dar ve-yeet-a-leh ve-yeet-ha-lal sh-may de-ku-de-sha, be-reech hu, le-ay-la meen kol beer-cha-ta ve-shee-ra-ta, tush-be-cha-ta ve-ne-che-ma-ta, da-a-mee-ran be-al-ma, ve-eem-ru: a-mayn.

Ye-hay sheh-la-ma ra-ba meen sheh-ma-ya, ve-cha-yeem a-lay-nu ve-al kol Yees-ra-ayl, ve-eem-ru: a-mayn.

O-seh sha-lom beem-ro-mav, hu ya-a-seh sha-lom a-lay-nu ve-al kol Yees-ra-ayl, ve-eem-ru: a-mayn.

# THE KADDISH: A TRANSLATION

May the glory of God be extolled, let God's great name be hallowed, in the world whose creation God willed.

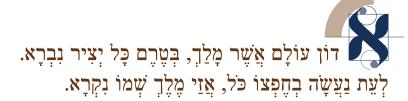
May God's sovereignty soon prevail, in our own day, our own lives, and the life of all Israel, and let us say: Amen.

May God's name be blessed forever. May the name of the Holy One, blessed is God, be glorified, exalted, and honored, though God is beyond all the praises, songs, and adorations that we can utter, and let us say: Amen.

For us and for Israel, may the blessing of peace and the fullness of life come true, and let us say: Amen.

May God, Who causes peace to reign on high, let peace descend on us, on all Israel, and all the world, and let us say: Amen.

## ADON OLAM



A-don o-lam a-sher ma-lach, be-te-rem kol ye-tzeer neev-rah. Le-ayt na-a-sah ve-chef-tzo kol, a-zai me-lech shmo neek-rah.

Ve-a-charay keech-lot ha-kol, le-va-do yeem-loch no-rah. Ve-hu ha-ya, ve-hu ho-veh, ve-hu yee-heh-yeh, be-teef-a-rah.

Ve-hu e-chad ve-ayn shay-nee, le-hahm-sheel lo le-hach-bee-ra. Blee ray-sheet blee tach-leet, ve-lo ha-oz ve-ha-mees-rah.

# וְהוּא אֵלִי וְחֵי גֹּאֲלִי, וְצוּר חֶבְלִי בְּעֵת צָרָה. וְהוּא נִסִּי וּמְנוֹס לִי, מְנָת כּוֹסִי בִּיוֹם אֶקְרָא.

Ve-hu ay-lee ve-chai go-a-lee, ve-tzur chev-lee be-ayt tza-rah. Ve-hu nee-see u-ma-nos lee, me-nat ko-see be-yom ek-rah.

> בְּיָדוֹ אַפְקִיד רוּחִי, בְּעֵת אִישֵׁן וְאָעִירָה. וִעָם רוּחִי גִּוִיָתִי, יִיַ לִי וִלֹא אִירָא.

Be-ya-do af-keed ru-chee, be-ayt ee-shahn ve-a-ee-rah. Ve-eem ru-chee ge-vee-ya-tee, Adonai lee ve-lo ee-rah.

You are our Eternal God, Who reigned before any being had been created; When all was done according to Your will, then You were called Ruler.

And after all ceases to be, You alone will rule in majesty. You have been, are yet, and will be in glory.

And You are One; none other can compare to or consort with You. You are without beginning, without end. To You belong power and dominion.

And You are my God, my living Redeemer, my Rock in times of trouble and distress.

You are my standard bearer and my refuge, my benefactor when I call You.

Into Your hands I entrust my spirit, when I sleep and when I wake, and with my spirit my body also; Adonai is with me and I shall not fear.

