

Dear Friend:

Thank you for accepting the honor of being called to the Torah. Attached you will find a link to a website that provides the [chant of the blessings before and after the Torah reading](#) for your review as well as the Hebrew and transliteration of the blessings.

When you are called for your *Aliyah* to bless the Torah, please come up the stairs just to the right side of the readers table (as you are facing it).

Once the bar/bat mitzvah has finished chanting the verses of Torah for that *Aliyah* and after you have said the blessing after the reading, please remain on the *bimah* for the next *Aliyah*. Please move to the other side of the bar/bat mitzvah.

Rabbi Briskin or Cantor Kohlbrenner will direct you.

Blessing Before the Reading of Torah

Reader(s): Ba-r' chu et Adonai ha-me-vo-rach!

Congregation: Ba-ruch Adonai ha-me-vo-rach l'o-lam va-ed.

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Ba-ruch a-tah Adonai, Eloheinu meh-lech ha-o-lam,
a-sher ba-khar ba-nu mi-kol ha-a-meem,
v'nah-tahn lah-nu et to-rah-toe.
Ba-ruch a-tah A-do-nai, no-tayn ha-to-rah!

Praise Adonai, to whom our praise is due!

Praised be Adonai, to whom our praise is due, now and forever!

Blessed are You, Eternal One, our God, who has chosen us from all peoples by giving us the Torah. Blessed are You, Adonai, Giver of the Torah.

Blessing after the Reading of Torah

Reader(s)

Ba-ruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu meh-lech ha-o-lam,
a-sher nah-tahn la-nu toe-rat eh-met,
v'chah-yay o-lam nah-tah b'toe-chay-nu.
Ba-ruch ata hAdonai, no-tayn ha-to-rah.

Blessed are You, Eternal One, our God, Sovereign of the world, who has given us a Torah of truth, and planted in our midst eternal life. Blessed are You, Eternal One, who gives the Torah.