

ALL sing:

פְּתוּחֵי לִי שְׁעֵי צְדִיק אֲבֹתֵינוּ אֲפֹרָה יְהוָה:
זֶה הַשַּׁעַר לִי צְדִיקִים יָבֹאוּ בוֹ.

What do we live for, if not to make life less difficult for each other?

-- GE

*Pithu li sha'arei tzedek avo vam odeh yah
Zeh hasha'ar ADONAI tzadikim yavo'u vo*

🌿 Open for me the gates of justice.

This is the gate of THE ETERNAL ONE: the just shall enter through it.

ISAIAH / יְשַׁעְיָהוּ Yesha'yahu 118:19-20

ALL:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה הַמְחַיֵּה הַמֵּתִים לְצִיּוֹן:

🌿 Blessed are you, the faithful one, who brings your presence home to Zion.

Barukh atah ADONAI hamahazir sh'khinato l'tzion:

Blessed is the giving of offerings from the heart.

Blessed is the receiving.

הוֹדָא'ה

FROM *Kol Haneshamah*:

Hoda'ah Gratitude

מוֹדִים אֲנַחְנוּ לְךָ שְׂאֵתָה הוּא יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ
וְאֱלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ וְאֲמוֹתֵינוּ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד צוּר
חַיֵּינוּ מִגֵּן יִשְׁעֵנו אַתָּה הוּא לְדוֹר וָדוֹר:
וְכָל הַחַיִּים יוֹדִים סְלָה וַיְהִלּוּ אֶת שִׁמְךָ בְּאֶמֶת
הָאֵל יִשׁוּעַתְנוּ וְעֲזָרְתְּנוּ סְלָה:

READER:

We give thanks -- for we are not alone,
we are not abandoned in the world.

We are persons,
And so there must exist within the universe
An acknowledgement of persons,
A presence we acknowledge.

*Modim anahnu lakh she'atah hu YHVH
eloheinu velohei avoteinu v'imoteinu
leolam va'ed zur hayeinu magen yish'enu
atah hu ledor vador.*

We can feel secure here. Protected.
Each one of our imperfect lives
Reveals an irreplaceable piece of a holy world.

*Vekhol ha'haiyim yodukha selah vihalelu et
shimekha be'emet ha'el yeshu'atenu
ve'ezratenu selah:*

Miracles surround us:
Every minute of an ordinary day and
at every corner of a troubled night.

🌿 We give thanks to you ^ that you are the ALL-MERCIFUL our GOD, GOD of our ancestors, today and always. All life thanks you. Selah.

For all life:
Its beauty, ugliness, tragedy, delight,
Is the truth of God's existence
And goodness.
We give thanks for it all.

All beings praise your name in truth, GOD, our rescue and our aid.

-- RL, adapted

🌿 Blessed are you, SOURCE OF GRATITUDE whose name is good, to whom all thanks are due.

ALL:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה הַטּוֹב שִׁמְךָ וְלֵךְ נִאֶמְרָה לְהוֹדוֹת:

Ay, ay, ich danke eich Aybeshter far alle matunnis.

I thank you GOD for all your gifts.

Barukh atah ADONAI hatov shimekha ulekha na'eh l'hodot:

Blessed is the SOURCE OF GRATITUDE forever filling us with thanks.

-- YG