Avinu she-ba-shamayim, stronghold and redeemer of the people Israel: Bless the State of Israel, [that it may be] the beginning of our redemption. Shield it with Your love; spread over it the shelter of Your peace. Guide its leaders and advisors with Your light and Your truth. Help them with Your good counsel. Strengthen the hands of those who defend our holy land. Deliver them; crown their efforts with triumph. Bless the land with peace and its inhabitants with lasting joy. And let us say: Amen.

(Lev Shalem for Shabbat and Festivals, Rabbinical Assembly)

אָבְינוּ שֶׁבַּשָּׁמִיִם צוּר יִשְּרָאֵל וּגוֹאֲלוֹ בָּרֵך אֶת־מּדִינַת יִשְּׂרָאֵל [שְׁתּהָא] רֵאשִׁית צמִיחַת גּאֻלְּתֵנוּ. הָגּן עָלֶיהָ בּאֶבְרַת חַסְדֶּךְ וּפְרֹשׁ עָלֶיהָ סֻכַּת שׁלוֹמֵךְ. וּשְׁלַח אוֹרךְ וַאֲמָתְךּ לַרְאשֵׁיהָ שְׁרֵידִי מִגְנֵי אֱרֶץ קְדְשֵׁנוּ וֹהַנְחִילֵם מֵלפְנֵיךְּ. חַזֵּק אֶת־ידֵי מִגְנֵי אֱרֶץ קְדְשֵׁנוּ וֹהַנְחִילֵם אֱלֹהֵינוּ ישׁוּעָה וַעֲטֶרֶת נִּשְׁחוֹן תּעַשׁרֵם וּנְתַתְּ שְׁלוֹם בָּאֶרֶץ ושִׁמְחַת עוֹלָם ליוֹשׁבֵּיהָ ונאמַר אָמֵן

Avinu she-ba-shamayim, tzur yisrael v'go alo, bareikh et m'dinat yisrael [she-t'hei] reishit tz'miḥat ge'ulateinu. Hagen aleha b'evrat ḥasdekha u-f'ros aleha sukkat sh'lomekha, u-sh'laḥ or'kha va-amit'kha l'rasheha sareha v'yo atzeha, v'takneim b'eitzah tovah milfanekha. Ḥazeik et y'dei m'ginei eretz kodsheinu, v'hanḥileim eloheinu y'shu ah, va-ateret nitzaḥon t'atreim. V'natata shalom ba-aretz v'simḥat olam l'yosh'veha, v'nomar: amen.

Prayer for the Israeli Defense Forces

May the one who blessed our ancestors, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, and Leah bless the soldiers of the armed forces and security forces of the army of Israel who on the ground, in the air and at sea protect the Land. May God grant that they defeat the enemies who rise up against us. May God protect our soldiers from all harm and danger, from all injury and illness, and may God afford blessing and success to all their missions. Regarding them, may the words of the Torah prove true: For Adonai Your God, who goes before You, shall join you to battle your foes and aid you to be victorious. (Deuteronomy 20:4) And let us say, Amen (Weekday Lev Shalem, Rabbinical Assembly forthcoming)

מִי שְבֵּרַף אָבוֹתֵינוּ אַבְרָהָם יִצְחַק וְיַגַעְלֹב, וְאִמּוֹתֵינוּ שְׂרָה
 וְלְאָה רָחֵל וְלֵאָה, הוּא יְבָרַף אֶת חַיָּלֵי צְבָא הַהַגָּנָה לְיִשְׂרָאֵל וּבְּלֶּח רָחֵל וְלֵאָה, הוּא יְבָרֵף אֶת חַיָּלֵי צְבָא הַהַגָּנָה לְיִשְׂרָאֵל וּבְּיֶם הָהֹעָר הְיֹ אֶת חֹיָלֵי צְבָא הַהְּנָיִה בְּאָוֹיר וּבְּיֶם הָיֹ יְתַּן הוּא יִשְׁמֹר וְיַצִּיל אֶת חַיָּלֵינוּ בִּיִּבְּשָׁה בְּאָוֹיר וּבְּכֶּל נְגַע וּמַחֲלָה, וְיִשְׁלֵח בְּרְכָה וְהַצְּלֶחָה בְּכָל מַצְעֵיֵי יְדֵיהֶם.
 הַכֶּם עִם אִיָּבֵיכֶם, לְהוֹשִׁיעַ אָתְכֵם. (דב' כ:ד) וְנֹאמֵר אָמֵן לַכֵּם עָם אֹיָבֵיכֶם, לְהוֹשִׁיעַ אָתְכֵם. (דב' כ:ד) וְנֹאמַר אָמֵן

Prayer for those who are missing or captive

Prayer for the Welfare and the Return of Israel's Captured and Missing from Among our Family

God of Israel, our Rock and our Redeemer, God of Mercy, of Compassion, we pray, we plead that You return these precious and beloved people the captured and the missing, who have cruelly and heartlessly been torn from their homes and carried off to our enemy's territory.

We are terrified contemplating their fate, horrified at the thought of the sufferings of the missing and captured, who are not yet within our power to reach. And so we plead before You: Source of Mercy, be at their side, support them, protect them, and quickly bring them back to the embrace of their families and all who love them as You have declared: "...Behold, I will restore the captives of Jacob's tents, and have mercy on their dwelling places..." (Jeremiah 30:18)

We beseech you, ADONAI, quickly fulfill Your word: "Here, I am with you, I will watch over you wherever you go and will bring you back to this land, indeed I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." (Genesis 28:15)

(Masorti Israel and the Rabbinical Assembly in Israel)

תְּפַּלֶּה לִשְׁלֹמֶם וְלַחֲזָרָתָם שֶׁל הַנְּעֲדָרִים וְהַשְׁבוּיִים בִּין אָחִינוּ וְאֵחֵיוֹתִינוּ

אֱלֹהֵי יִשְּׂרָאֵל, צוּר יִשְּׂרָאֵל וְגוֹאֲלוֹ, אֵל רַחוּם וְחַנּוּוּ, בִּתְּפָלָּה וּבְתַּחַנוּנִּים אָנוּ פּוֹנִים אֶלֶידְּ לְתַחֲזִיר בְּשְׁלוֹם לְבְתֵּיהֶם אֶת יַקּירֵי עַמְּדְּ הַשְּבוּיִים וְהַנֶּעְדְּרוֹת שֶׁנֶּעֶקְרוּ בְּיָד זְדוֹנִית מִבְּתֵּיהֶם וְנֵחַטְפוּ אֵל אֵרֵץ אוֹנָב.

חֲרֵדִים אָנוּ לְגוֹרֶלֶם וּמְבֹעָתִים מֵחַפַּחְשָׁבָה עַל מָה שֶׁעוֹבֵר עַל הַנֶּעֶדְרִים וְהַנֶּעֶדְרוֹת, הַשְּׁבוּיִים וְהַשְּׁבוּיוֹת שֶׁלְּנוּ אַךְּ יָדֵינוּ קָצְרוּ מִלְּהוֹשִׁיעַ וְעַל כֵּן נוֹשְׂאִים אָנוּ תְּחָנָתֵנוּ לְפָנֶיִד: אַב הָרַחֲמִים, הָיֵה נָא בְּעֶזְרֶם וְהָגֵן בַּעֲדֶם וְהַשִּׁיבֵם בִּמְהֵרָה לְחֵיק מִשְׁפְחוֹתֵיהֶם וְיַפִּירֵיהֶן כְּמוֹ שֶׁאָמֵרְתָּ: "הְנְנִי שָׁב שְׁבוּת אָהֶלֵי יַעֲקוֹב וּמִשְׁכָּלֹתִיוֹ אֵרַחֶם" (יִרמִיהוֹ לִּיִח).

אָנָא ה' קַנֵּם בָּמְהֵרָה אֶת מַאָּמֵר הַכְּתוּב: ״הַזּאת כִּי לִאֹ אֶעֶזָבְדְּ עַד אֲשֶׁר אִם־עָשִׂיתִי אֵת אֲשֶׁר־דִּבַּרְתִּי לְדְ״. ״הַזּאת כִּי לֹא אֶעֶזָבְדְּ עַד אֲשֶׁר אִם־עָשִׂיתִי אֵת אֲשֶׁר־דִּבַּרְתִּי לְדְ״. (בראשית כח:טו) וְשָׁבוּ בָנִים לְנְבוּלָם אָמֵן כֵּן יָהִי רָצוֹן.

A prayer for Israel at a time of anguish

This prayer holds the personal and collective anguish of this moment: those of us in immediate peril, those of us who are wounded, those of us clinging to phones waiting to hear from beloved soldiers, those of us desperate for news of someone missing or in captivity, those of us in mourning, those of us huddling in shelters, and all of us sharing in this pain.

For all our family of the House of Israel, fellow Jews who face anguish and captivity, whether on sea or on land:

May the Divine have compassion upon them, and bring them from distress to relief, from darkness to light, from subjugation to redemption, now, speedily, soon, and let us say: Amen

Aheinu kol beit yisrael,
ha-n'tunim b'tzarah u-vashivyah,
ha-omdim bein ba-yam u-vein ba-yabashah,
ha-makom y'raheim aleihem,
v'yotzi eim mi-tzarah lirvahah,
u-mei afeilah l'orah,
u-mi-shibud lig'ullah,
hashta ba-agala u-vizman kariv,
v'nomar amen.

אַחֵינוּ כֶּל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל הַנְּתוּנִים בַּצְּרָה וּבַשְׁבָי הַמְּקוֹם יְרָחֵם עֲלֵיהֶם וּמִאָּבֵלָה לְּאוֹרָה וּמִאָּבֵלָה לְאוֹרָה וּמִאָּבַלָה לְאוֹרָה וּמִשְׁעְבּוּד לִגְאֻלָּה וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן

A prayer for all the victims

We pray for all those in Israel, Gaza and everywhere, Jews and Palestinians and people of all religions, nationalities and races, who are victims of violence they did not choose and hatred they do not harbor. May the Merciful One comfort and heal the wounded, bereaved, displaced or traumatized, and keep them safe from further harm. May the memories of the dead be for a blessing. May perpetrators of hate-filled violence and destruction be vanquished, and may the Blessed Holy One grant courage, strength and success to all who love kindness, practice compassion, strive for understanding, defend freedom, and yearn for a shared and lasting peace.