

**Before reciting each blessing:** Gather the tzizis (fringes of the tallis) or the Torah-tie in your hand. Momentarily place the tzizis on the spot in the Torah indicated by the reader, kiss the tzizis and then release them. Hold onto the wooden handles of the Torah and chant the blessing...

Ashkenazic transliterations (for Sephardic pronunciation, see reverse side)

### Blessing *Before* the Torah Reading

Baw-r'khu es Adonoi ha-m'vo-lawkh.

Bawrukh Adonoi ha-m'vo-lawkh l'olawm vaw-ed.

Bawrukh attaw Adonoi, eloheinu melek haw-olawm,  
asher bawḥar bawnu mi-kawl haw-amim,  
v'nawsan lawnu es torawso.

Bawrukh attaw Adonoi, nosen ha-toraw.

Congregation first,  
then you repeat

בְּרַכּוּ אֶת יְיָ הַמְּבַרֵּךְ:  
בְּרוּךְ יְיָ הַמְּבַרֵּךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד:  
בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,  
אֲשֶׁר בָּחַר בָּנוּ מִכָּל הָעַמִּים  
וַנִּתֵּן לָנוּ אֶת תּוֹרָתוֹ:  
בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה:

### Blessing *After* the Torah Reading

Bawrukh attaw Adonoi, eloheinu melek haw-olawm, בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,  
asher nawsan lawnu toras emes, אֲשֶׁר נָתַן לָנוּ תּוֹרַת אֱמֶת,  
v'ḥayei olawm nawta b'sokhenu. וַחַיֵּי עוֹלָם נִטַּע בְּתוֹכֵנוּ:

Bawrukh attaw Adonoi, nosen ha-toraw.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה:

! After your aliyah, please move to the side of the Torah table to the reader's right

After the *next* aliyah, please greet the clergy and others on the bimah before returning to your seat