

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

**Sephardic transliterations** (for Ashkenazic pronunciation, see reverse side)

### **Blessing Before the Torah Reading**

Barkhu et Adonai ha-m'vorakh.  
Barukh Adonai ha-m'vorakh l'olam va-ed.  
Barukh attah Adonai, eloheinu melekh ha-olam,  
asher bahar banu mi-kol ha-amim,  
v'natan lanu et torato.  
Barukh attah Adonai, noten ha-torah.

Congregation first,  
then you repeat

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

### **Blessing After the Torah Reading**

Barukh attah Adonai, eloheinu melekh ha-olam,  
asher natan lanu torat emet,  
v'hayei olam nata b'tokhenu.  
Barukh attah Adonai, noten ha-torah.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,  
אֲשֶׁר נָתַן לָנוּ תּוֹרַת אֱמֶת,  
וַחַיֵּי עוֹלָם נִטַּע בְּתוֹכֵנוּ:  
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