

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

Congregation first,
then you repeat

Baw-r'khu es Adonoi ha-m'vo-rawkh.
Bawrukha Adonoi ha-m'vo-rawkh l'olawm vaw-ed.
Bawrukha attaw Adonoi, eloheinu melekh haw-olawm,
asher bawhar bawnu mi-kawl haw-amim,
v'nawsan lawnus es torawso.
Bawrukha attaw Adonoi, nosen ha-toraw.

Blessing After the Torah Reading

Bawrukha attaw Adonoi, eloheinu melekh haw-olawm, m'ashar b'notnu l'nu torah atchot,
asher nawsan lawnus toras emes,
v'hayei olawm nawta b'sokhenu.
Bawrukha attaw Adonoi, nosen ha-toraw.

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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.

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אשר בחר בך מכם נביאים
נתנו לנו את תורה
ברוך אתה ייְהוָה קָדוֹשׁ בָּרוּךְ הוּא

Blessing After the Torah Reading

Barukh attah Adonai, eloheinu melekh ha-olam,
asher natan lanu torat emet,

v'heyeti olam nata b'tokhenu.

Barukh attah Adonai, noten ha-torah.

ברוך אתה ייְהוָה קָדוֹשׁ בָּרוּךְ הוּא
אשר נתנו לך תורה אמת,
לחיי עולם נטע בתוכנו:
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