Welcome!



Bat Mitzvah of Eliana

Today we celebrate as Eliana becomes a Bat Mitzvah and, after many years of Hebrew School and studying, is formally welcomed into the Jewish community as an adult.

Bat Mitzvah means "daughter of the commandments". In the Jewish tradition, the Bat Mitzvah is a rite of passage which marks the transition to an age of moral awareness, when Eliana assumes the responsibilities of an adult. She has reached an age where it is expected she will initiate and participate in "mitzvot" (good deeds) as a member of her larger community.

Eliana will be called to chant from the Torah and lead the entire service. After the service she will read a "drash" or commentary she has prepared based on her Torah portion.

Prior to the Torah service, Eliana will receive her tallit, prayer shawl, designed and created for her by Outi Gould. Specially tied knots in its fringes correspond to the Torah's 613 commandments. We lovingly remember Eliana's great-grandparents, Haim and Rifka Adatto, Shoshana and Efraim Shoshani, Max and Regina Singer, and Nathan and Matilda Goldstein, whose memories we carry in our hearts.

We appreciate the warmth, knowledge, and support that we have received from Rabbi Tsipi Gabai and Rabbi Mark Bloom. They have educated and included our family and Eliana in the community in meaningful ways.

We also appreciate our many friends and family members who have come to share this special occasion with us, even if, for some of you, it is virtual instead of in person! You honor us by being here and add joy to this day.



Jian ka pikawa

Service Honors

Opening & Closing the Ark -Sheila & Howard Goldstein

Lifting and Dressing the Torah- Allen & Lauren Goldstein

Passing the Torah - Sharon & David, All Grandparents

Aliyah - Adina Goldstein

Aliyah - Sharon Shoshani & David Goldstein

Aliyah - Eliana Goldstein

A Prayer for the State of Israel - Michelle Shoshani

A Prayer for our Country - Debra & Dave Summers

A Prayer for Peace - Arie Shoshani, Laurie Roberts & Danielle Shoshani

Hinei Ma Tov – A Song of Welcome . הָנָה מַה טוֹב וּמַה נְּעִים שֶׁבֶת אַחִים גַם יְחַד.

Hinei ma tov u'ma na'im Shevet achim gam ya-chad... How good, how pleasant it is Brothers and sisters together.

Od Yavo Shalom

עוד יָבוֹא שֶׁלוֹם עֲלֵינוּ

Od yavo Shalom aleinu עוֹד יָבוֹא שֶׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ
Ve-al kulam
Salam
Aleinu ve-al kol ha-olam
קלָם פַלָּם קלַם
Salam, Salam

Tallit Blessing

עַטִיפָה בַּצִּיצִית

The **Tallit** is a four-cornered prayer shawl, with knotted fringes called tzitzit. The wearing of a tallit is a privilege and mark of adulthood. It serves as a reminder of God's commandments, as is explained in the Torah.

God spoke to Moses saying: Speak to the children of Israel and enjoin them to make for themselves tzitzit on the corners of their garment throughout the generations ... Thus shall you be reminded to observe all My Commandments and be holy to your God. (Numbers 15:37-40).

בַּרוּךְ אַתָּה יָיָ אֵלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתִיו וְצְוָנוּ לְהִתְעַפֵּף בַּצִּיצִית.

Blessed is the living spirit of the world, making us sacred with sacred deeds and bidding us to wrap ourselves in fringes.

Shehecheyanu

שֶׁהֶחֶיָנוּ

The **Schehecheyanu** prayer is recited at first-time occasions. Since this is the first time the Chatan Bat Mitzvah has worn a tallit, we recite it now. A literal translation of Schehecheyanu is, "The One Who brought us life."

בּרוּךְ אַתָּה יִי אֶלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלְם, שֶׁהֶחֶינוּ וְקִיְמְנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לַוְּמַן הַדֶּה.
Baruch ata Adonai Eloheinu Melech Ha-Olam
she-hecheyanu v'kiy'manu v'higiyanu lazman ha-zeh.

Blessed is the One Who gives us life and sustains us and brings us to this season.

מְנְחָה לְשַׁבָּת Shabbat Afternoon Service

The Mincha, or Afternoon Service, is the second of three daily services. This service is comprised of a recitation of introductory prayers in preparation for the opening of the Torah, the reading and closing of the Torah, the Amidah, and final prayers. The introductory prayers begin with the Ashrei, Psalm 145 of David, and conclude with the Chatzi Kaddish.

אַשָּרֵי Ashrei

Ashrei is one of the most valued prayers in Jewish tradition. It is named after the first word of the introductory phrase: "Lucky are they who dwell in Your house." The central portion of the prayer is constructed alphabetically, listing a quality of appreciation with each letter of the Hebrew alphabet. It is said that the person who recites Ashrei three times daily shall be blessed as much as if they had carried out all 613 mitzvot, and for that reason Ashrei appears three times in the Shabbat liturgy: in the first blessings of the morning, after the morning Torah reading, and at the beginning of the Mincha, or afternoon, service.

We respond with alternate verses:

Ashrey yoshvey veytecha od yehaleluha selah. Ashrey ha'am shekachah lo ashrey ha'am she'adonay elohav. Tehilah leDavid. Aromimecha elohay hamelech va'avarechah shimecha le'olam va'ed. Bechol yom avarcheka va'ahalela shimcha le'olam va'ed. Gadol adonay umhulal me'od veligdulato eyn cheker. Dor ledor yeshabach ma'asecha ugvarotecha yagidu. Hadar kevod hodecha vedivrey nifle'otecha asichah. Ve'ezuz norotecha yomeru ugduatcha asaperenah. Zecher rav tuvecha yabi'u vetzidkatcha yeranenu. Chanun verachum adonay erech apavim ugdol chased. Tov adonay lakol verachamav al kol ma'asav. Yoducha adonay kol ma'asecha vechasidecha vevarechuchah.

אַשְׁרֵי יוֹשְׁבֵי בֵיתָּךְ, עוֹד יְהַלְּלוּךְ פֶּלָה: אַשְׁרֵי הָעָם שֶׁכָּכָה לּוֹ, אַשְׁרֵי הָעָם שֶׁיָי אֱלֹהָיו: תְּהִלָּה לְדָוֹד, וַאֲבָּרְכָה שִׁמְךְּ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד: בְּצְלִים אֲבָּרְכָךְ, וַאֲהַלְלָה שִׁמְךְּ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד: בְּרֹל יְיָ וּמְהֻלָּל מְאֹד, וְלִגְדֻלָּתוֹ אֵין חֵבֶּןר: הַדֹר לְדוֹר יְשַׁבַּח מַעֲשֶׂיִף, וּגְבוּרֹתֶיףְ יִגִּידוּ: הַדֵּר כְּבוֹד הוֹדֶךְ, וְדִבְרֵי נִפְּלְאֹתֶיףְ אָשִׁיחָה: וָעֲזוּז נוֹרְאוֹתֶיףְ יֹאמֵרוּ וּגְדֻלְּתְךְּ אֲסַפְּרֶנָּה: תָנִין וְרַחוּם יְיָ, אֶרֶךְ אַפֵּיִם וּגְדָל חָסֶר: טוֹב יְיָ לַכּל, וְרַחֲמָיוֹ עַל כָּל מַעֲשֶׂיוּ:

Ashrei continues on the following page.

Kevod malchutecha yomeru ugvurotecha yedabeiru. Lehodi'a livney ha'adam gevurotav uchvod hadar malchuto. Malhutecha malchut kol olamim umemshaltecha bechol dor vador. Somech adonay lechol hanofelim vezokef lechol hakfufim. Eyney chol elecha yesaberu ve'atah noten lahem et ochlam be'ito. Pote'ach et yadecha umasbi'a lechol chay ratzon. Tzadik adonav bechol derachav vechasid bechol ma'asav. Karov adonay lechol korav lechol asher vikra'uhu ve'emet. Retzon yere'av ya'aseh ve'et shavatam yishma veyoshi'em. Shomer adonay et kol ohavav ve'et kol harsha'im yashmid. Tehilat adonay yedaber pi vivarech kol basar shem kodsho le'olam va'ed.

All sing:

Va'anachnu nevarech yah me'atah ve'ad olam halleluyah.

כְּבוֹד מֵלְכוּתְךּ יאָמֵרוּ, וּגְבוּרָתְךּ יְדַבֵּרוּ: לְהוֹדִיעַ לִבְנֵי הָאָדָם גְבוּרֹתָיו, וּכְבוֹד הֲדֵרֹ מַלְכוּתוֹ:

מַלְכוּתְךּ מַלְכוּת כָּל עוֹלָמִים,
וּמֶמְשֵׁלְתְּךּ בַּכָל דר וָדר:
סוֹמֵך יִי לְכָל הַנֹּפְלִים, וְזוֹמֵף לְכָל כְּפוּפִים:
עִינֵי כֹל אֵלֶיךּ יְשַׂבֵּרוּ,
וְאַמָּה נוֹתֵן לָהֶם אֶת אָכְלָם בְּעִתּוֹ:
פוֹתֵחַ אֶת יָדֶךְ, וּמַשְׂבִּיעַ לְכָל חַי רָצוֹן:
צַדִּיק יְיְ בְּכָל דְּרָכִיו, וְחָסִיד בְּכָל מַעֲשָׁיו:
לְכָל קֹרְאִיו,
לְכָל קֹרְאִיו,
לְכָל קֹרְאִיו,
וְאֶת שֵׁוְעָתָם יִשְׁמַע וְיוֹשִיעֵם:
וְאֶת שַׁוְעָתָם יִשְׁמַע וְיוֹשִיעֵם:
וְאֶת כָּל הִּרְשָׁעִים יִשְׁמִיד:
וְאֵת כָּל הָרְשָׁעִים יִשְׁמִיד:
וְאֵת כָּל בַּשֵּׂר שֵׁם קַרְשׁוֹ, לִעוֹלַם וַעֵּד:
וְיבַרְךְּ כַּל בַּשֵּׂר שֵׁם קַרְשׁוֹ, לִעוֹלַם וַעֵּד:

ַרְאֲנַחְנוּ נְבָרֵךְ יָהּ, מֵעַתָּה וְעַד עוֹלָם, הַלְלוּיַה:

Blessed are they who dwell in Your house: they shall praise You forever.

Blessed the people who are so favored; blessed the people whose God is Adonai.

David sang: I glorify You, my God, my Sovereign; I praise You throughout all time.

Every day do I praise You, exalting Your glory forever.

Great is Adonai and praiseworthy, whose greatness exceeds definition.

One generation lauds Your works to another, declaring Your mighty deeds.

They tell of Your wonders, and of Your glorious splendor.

They speak of Your greatness, and of Your awesome power.

They recall Your goodness; they sing of Your faithfulness.

Gracious and compassionate is Adonai, patient, and abounding in love.

Our God is good to all, with compassion embracing all.

All of Your creatures shall praise You; the faithful shall repeatedly bless You.

They shall describe Your glorious majesty, declaring Your power.

And people will know of Your might, the splendor of Your dominion.

Your majesty is everlasting; Your dominion endures for all generations.

Adonai supports all who stumble and raises all who are bowed down.

All eyes look hopefully to You, to receive their food in due time.

You open Your hand, and Your favor sustains all the living.

In all Your paths You are faithful, and in all Your deeds, loving.

God is near to all who call, to all who call out in truth.

You fulfill the desire of those who revere You; You hear their cry and deliver them.

All who love God will be preserved, but the wicked will be destroyed.

My mouth shall praise Adonai,

Let all flesh praise God's name throughout all time.

We shall praise Adonai now and always. Halleluyah!

'הללו עבדי ה'

הללויה הללויה הללו עבדי ה'

הללו אדיר אדירים אדיר ומהולל ה' הללו ברוך ברוכים ברוך ומהולל ה' הללו גדול גדולים גדול ומהולל ה' הללו דגול דגולים דגול ומהולל ה' הללו הדור הדורים הדור ומהולל ה' הללו ותיק ותיקים ותיק ומהולל ה' הללו זכאי זכאים זכאי ומהולל ה' הללו **ח**נון חנונים חנון ומהולל ה' הללו שהור טהורים טהור ומהולל ה' 'הללו לשר ישרים ישר ומהולל ה הללו בביר כבירים כביר ומהולל ה' הללו **ל**ומד לומדים לומד ומהולל ה' הללו מלך מלכים מלך ומהולל ה' הללו בבון נבונים נבון ומהולל ה' הללו סומך סומכים סומד ומהולל ה' הללו **עוזר** עוזרים עוזר ומהולל ה' הללו פודה פודים פודה ומהולל ה' הללו צדיק צדיקים צדיק ומהולל ה' הללו קדוש קדושים קדוש ומהולל ה' הללו דחמן רחמנים רחמן ומהולל ה' הללו שומר שומרים שומר ומהולל ה' הללו תומך תומכים תומך ומהולל ה'

Halelu Avdey Adonay

Halleluyah halleluyah halelu avdei Adonai

Halelu adir adirim umehulal Adonay Halelu baruch beruchim baruch umehulal Adonay Halelu gadol gedolim gadol umehulal Adonay Halelu dagul degulim dagul umehulal Adonay Halelu hadur hadurim hadur umehulal Adonay Halelu vatic vatikim vatik umehulal Adonay Halelu zakay zaka'im zakay umehulal Adonay Halelu hanun hanunim hanum umehulal Adonay Halelu tahor tehorim tahor umehulal Adonay Halelu yashar yesharim yashar umehulal Adonay Halelu kabir kabirim kabir umehulal Adonay Halelu lomed lomdim lomed umehulal Adonay Halelu melech mlachim melech umehulal Adonay Halelu navon nevonim navon umehulal Adonay Halelu somech somech umehulal Adonay Halelu ozer ozrim ozer umehulal Adonay Halelu pode podim pode umehulal Adonay Halelu tzadik tzadikim tzadik umehulal Adonay Halelu kadosh kedoshim kadosh umehulal Adonay Halelu rahman rahmanim rahman umehulal Adonay Halelu shomer shomrim shomer umehulal Adonay Halelu tomech tomech umehulal Adonay

The Mighty One The Blessed One The Great One The Standard Bearer The Beautiful One The Ancient One The Guiltless One The Loving One The Pure One The Forthright One The Mighty One The Teaching One The Sovereign One The Wise One The Sustaining One The Helping One The Redeeming One The Righteous One The Holy One The Compassionate One The Guarding One

The Wondrous One

קָרָשָׁה דְסִרָרָא

Kedushah d'Sidra

The **Kedusha d'Sidra**, which begins in Hebrew and continues in Aramaic, is recited silently in the afternoon service and expresses our faith in God's presence throughout the generations, as well our enduring hope for the coming of the Messiah.

We join together: U'va l'tzion goeil, U'lshvei fesha b'Yaakov

וֹבָא לְצִיּוֹן גּוֹאֵל, וּלְשָׁבֵי פֶּשַׁע בְּיַעֲקֹב

We continue silently:

ּנְאָם יָיָ: וַאֲנִי זֹאת בְּרִיתִי אֹתָם אָמֵר יָיָ, רוּחִי אֲשֶׁר עָלֵיִךּ, וּדְבָרַי אֲשֶׁר שָּׁמְתִּי בְּפִיך לֹא יָמִוּשׁוּ מִפִּיך, וּמִפִּי זַרְעַך, וּמַפִּי זַרַע זַרְעַך, אַמֵּר יִי, מַעַתּה ועד עוֹלַם: וָאַתַּה קַרוֹשׁ, יושב תַּהָלוֹת יָשְׁרָאֵל: וְקַרָא זֵה אֵל זֵה וְאַמַר, קַרוֹשׁ ו קָדוֹשׁ קָדוֹשׁ יָיַ צְבָאוֹת, מָלֹא כַל הָאָרֵץ כְבוֹדוֹ: וּמְקַבְּלִין דֵּין מָן דִּין, וּאָמִרִין קַדִּישׁ, בִּשְׁמֵי מִרוֹמַא עַלַּאָה בֵּית שָׁכִינָחָה, קַדִּישׁ לעַלַם וּלעלמי עַלְמַיַּא, יַיַ צָבַאוֹת מַלְיַא כַל אַרָעָא זִיו יִקְרַה: וַתְּשָּׁאֵנִי רְוּחַ, וָאֶשְׁמַע אַחֲרַי קוֹל רַעַשׁ גָּדוֹל, בָּרוּךְ כָּבוֹד יָיַ מִמְקוֹמוֹ: וּנְטַלְתָנִי רוּחַא, וְשָׁמְעֵת בַּתְרֵי קַל זִיעַ סַגִּיא, דִּמְשַׁבְּחִין וְאָמְרִין, בְּרִיךְ יְקָרָא דַיִיָ מֵאֲחַר בֵּית שְׁכִינְהַה: יָי יִמְלֹדְ לְעלָם וָעֶד: יָיָ מַלְכוּתֵה קָאָם לְעָלַם וּלְעָלָמִי עָלְמַיָּא: יִי אֱלֹהֵי אַבְרָהַם יִצְחַקּ וְיִשְּרָאֵל אֲבוֹתֵינוּ, שַמְרָה זֹאת לְעוֹלָם, לְיֵצֵר מְחָשְׁבוֹת לְבַב עַמַּךּ, והכן לָבֶבֶם אֱלֵיך: וְהוּא רַחוּם, יַכַפֵּר עוֹן וְלֹא יַשְׁחִית, וְהַרְבֵּה לְהַשִּׁיב אָפּוּ וּלֹא יָעִיר כָּל חַמָּתוֹ: כִּי אַתָּה אֲדֹנָי טוֹב וְסַלָּח, וְרֵב חֵמֵּד, לְכַל קוֹרְאֵיך: צֵּדְקַתְּךּ צֶדֶק לְעוֹלֶם, וְתוֹרָתִךְ אֲמֵת: תִּמוֹן אֲמֵת לְיַעַקֹב, חֵסֵד לְאַבְרָהַם אֲשֶׁר נְשְׁבֵּעְתַּ לַאַבוֹתֵנוּ מִימֵי קָדָם: בַּרוּךְ אַדנִי, יוֹם וֹ יוֹם יַעַמַס לַנוּ, הָאֵל יִשׁוּעַתֵנוּ סֵלָה: יִי צָבָאוֹת עָמָנוּ, מִשְׁנֵּב לָנוּ, אַלֹהֵי יַעַקֹב סֵלָה: יִי צְבַאוֹת, אַשְׁרִי אַדָם בֹּטח בָּר: יָיָ הוֹשִיעָה, הַמֵּלֶךְ יַעַנֵנוּ בִיוֹם קָרָאֵנוּ: בָּרוּךְ (הוֹא) אֱלֹהֵינוּ, שֶׁבְּרַאֲנוּ לְכָבוֹדוֹ, וְהָבָדִילְנִוּ מִן הַתּוֹעִים, וְנַתַן לְנִוּ תּוֹרַת אַמֶת, וחַיִּי עוֹלם נטע בְּתוֹכֵנוּ, הוּא יִפְתַּח לְבֵּנוּ בְּתוֹרָתוֹ וְיַשֶּׁם בִּלְבֵנוּ אֲהַבַתוֹ וְיִרְאַתוֹ, וְלַעֲשׁוֹת רְצוֹנוֹ וּלְעָבְדוֹ בְּלֵבֶב שָׁלֵם, לְמַעַן לֹא נִיגַע לָרִיק, וְלֹא נֵלֵד לַבֶּהֶלָה: יְהִי רָצוֹן מִלְפָנֵיך, יָיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ וַאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹחֵינוּ, שֻנְּשָׁמֹר חַקֵּיך בַּעוֹלָם הַזָּה, וְנַוְבֵּה וְנִחְיֶה וְנִרְאָה, וְנִירַשׁ טוֹבָה וּבְרָכָה, לְשְׁנֵי יְמוֹת הַמַּשִׁיחַ, וּלְחַיֵּי הַעוֹלֵם הַבָּר אַשֶׁר כָבוֹד וְלֹא יִדֹם, יִי אֱלֹהֵי לְעוֹלָם אוֹדֶךְ: בָּרוּךְ הַגַּבֶר אֲשֶׁר יָבְטַח בַּיִי, וְהָיָה יִיָ מִבְטַחוֹ: בִּטְחוּ בַיִי עֲדֵי עַד, כִּי בִּיָה יִי צוּר עוֹלַמִים:

V'yivt'chu v'cha yodei shmecha, ki lo azavta dorshecha Adonai.

Adonai chafeitz l'maan tzidko, yagdil Torah v'yaadir. וְיִבְטְחוּ בְךּ יוֹדְצֵי שְׁמֶּךְ, כִּי לֹא עָזַבְתָּ דּוֹרְשֶׁיִדְּ יִיָ: יָיָ חָפֵּץ לְמַעַן צִּדְקוֹ, יַגְּדִּיל תּוֹרָה וִיַאִדִּיר.

A partial translation: Adonai assures His people that those who live a holy life will be rewarded with His spirit. Adonai has said, "This is My covenant with them: My spirit shall remain with you and with your descendants. My words shall be upon your lips and upon the lips of your children and your children's children, now and forever."

Those who love Adonai trust in God Who never forsakes any seeker. Adonai, with righteousness, exalts the Torah with greatness and glory.

חֲצִי קַדִּישׁ

Chatzi Kaddish

Jewish tradition provides five different forms of the **Kaddish** prayer for different occasions or segments of the service. "Kaddish" itself means "Holiness," and this Aramaic text, in all its forms, praises the Holiness of God's name. The "Chatzi," or "Half," Kaddish marks a transition to a new section of the service, in this case the beginning of the Torah Service.

Yitgadal v-yitkadash shemei rabah. (Amen)

B'alma div'ra chirutei, v'yamlich malchutei, b'chayeichon uvyomeichon, uv'chayei d'chol beit yisrael. Ba-agala (ba-gala), uvizman kariv, vimru amen.

Yehei sh'mei rabah m'varach, l'alam ulalmei almayah

Yitbarach v'yistabach, v'yitpa-ar, v'yitromam, v'yitnasei, v'yithadar,v'yithaleh, v'yithalal sh'mei d'kudeshah, B'rich hu.

L'eilah min kol birchata v'shirata, tushbechata venechamata, da-amiran b'alma. V'imru Amen. יִתְגַּדֵל וְיִתְקַדֵּשׁ שְּמֵה רַבָּא. (אָמֵן)

בְּעָלְמָא דִּי בְרָא כִּרְעוּתֵיה, וְיַמְלִּיךְּ מַלְכוּתֵיה בְּחַיֵּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל בִּית יִשְּׂרָאֵל. בַּעֲנָלָא וּבִּוְמַן קָרִיב, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן:

> יְהֵא שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַךְּ לְעָלֵם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמַיָּא:

יִתְבָּרֵךְ וְיִשְׁתַּבֵּח וְיִתְפָּאֵר וְיִתְרוֹמֵם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא וְיִתְהַדָּר וְיִתְעֵלֶּה וְיִתְהַלָּל שְׁמֵה דְּקַךְשָׁא, בְּרִיךְ הוּא

לְצֵלָּא מִן כָּל בִּרְכָתָא וְשִׁירָתָא, תִּשְׁבְּחָתָא וְנָחֲמָתָא, דַּאֲמִירָן בְּעָלְמָא, וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:

Let us make the great Name known and holy.

Let the name fill the world, formed by its will.

May the earth be its realm.

May it fill our lives and days.

May it spread throughout all Israel,

swiftly and soon, and let us say, Amen.

May the great Name be blessed and blessed for as long as the universe lasts.

Let the Name be praised and glorified.

Let the Name become potent, lifted up, raised on high.

Let the Name be graced in beauty, praised in song, ascend in joy.

The Name, the Name of the Holy, blessed be the Name.

And yet the Holy that we name is far beyond all blessings, all prayers, all songs of praise and hymns of glory, all words that we utter in this world.

So let us chant our praise, then cease and say: Amen.

Partial translation by Rabbi Burt Jacobson.

סֶדֶר הוְצָאַת סֵפֶר הַתּוֹרָה Torah Service

מֶדֶר הוֹצְאַת מֵפֶּר הַתּוֹרָה Prayers for Taking the Torah from the Ark

Va-ani tefilati l'cha, Adonai, eit ratzon. Eloheinu b'rov chasdecha, aneini, be-emet yishecha. וֹאֲנִי תְפִּלָּתִי לְךְּ יְיָ עֵת רָצוֹן, אֱלֹהִים בְּרָב חַסְבֶּךְ, עֲנָנִי בָּאֱמֶת יִשְׁעֶךְ.

I offer my prayer to You, Adonai, at this time of grace. In Your abundant mercy, answer me with Your saving truth.

We rise as the ark is opened and the Torah is presented.

Va-y'hi bi-n'so'ah ha'aron va'yomer Mosheh: Kumah Adonai v-yafutzu oy-vecha, v-yanusu m'san'echa mi-panecha. וַיְהִי בִּנְסִוֹעַ הָאָרֹן וַיְּאמֶר מֹשֶׁה, קוּמָה יָיָ, וְיָפֵצוּ אֹיְבֶיךּ, וְיָנֵסוּ מִשַּׁנְאֵיךּ מִפָּנִיךּ:

When the ark was lifted up, Moses would say, "Rise O infinite, and the forces of chaos will be scattered, and Your enemies will flee from Your presence."

Ki Mi-Tzion tey'tsey Torah, ki miTzion teytsey Torah, u-d'var Adonai mi-Y'rushala'yim. כֵּי מָצִיּוֹן הַּצֵא תוֹרָה , וּדְבַר יְיָ מִירוּשָלָיָם:

For teaching will come from Zion, the word of God from Jerusalem.

Baruch sheh-natan Torah Torah Baruch sheh'natan Torah Torah l'amo Yisra'el bikdushato. בָּרוּךְ שֶׁנָתֵן תּוֹרָה לְעַמּוֹ יִשְׂרָאֵל בִּקְרָשָׁתוֹ:

Blessed be the One Who gives teaching to our people in holiness.

Bei, bei ana racheitz
v'lishmei kadisha, kadisha yakira
ana eimar tushb'chan.
Y'hei raava kodamach, d'tiftach libi
b'oraita, v'tashlim mishalin d'libi,
v'liba d'chol amach Yisrael.
L'tav ul'chayin v'lishlam. Amen.

בָּהּ אֲנָא רָחֵיץ. וְלִשְׁמֵהּ כַּדִּישָׁא יַקִּירָא אֲנָא אֵמֵר תַּשְׁבְּחָן. יְהֵא רַעֲנָא קָדָמָךּ דְּתִפְּתַּח לִבִּי בְּאוֹרַיְתָא וְתַשְׁלִים מִשְׁאַלִין דְּלִבִּי. וְלִבָּא דְכָל עַמָּךְ יִשְׂרָאֵל. לְטֵב וּלְחַיִּין וְלִשְׁלָם: אָמֵן.

In God do we put our trust; unto God's holy, precious being do we utter praise.

Open our hearts to Your Torah, Adonai.

Answer our prayers and the prayers of all Your people Israel for goodness, for life and for peace. Amen.

Chain of Tradition

The Torah is passed down through the Generations of the Bat Mitzvah family. This ritual symbolizes the unbroken chain of Jewish tradition .

יַּשְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל, יִיְ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, יִיְ אֶּחְדּ. Shema Yisrael, Adonai Eloheynu, Adonai echad! Hear O Israel, the Lord Our God, the Lord is One!

אֶחֶד אֱלֹהֵינוּ, נָּדוֹל אֲדוֹנֵנוּ, קְדוֹשׁ שְׁמוֹ. Echad Eloheynu, gadol Adoneynu, kadosh sh'mo One is Our God, great is Adonai, Holy is God's name.

ַנְדְלוּ לַיִי אִתִּי, וּנְרוֹמְמָה שְׁמוֹ יַחְדְּו. בְּדְלוּ לַיִי אִתִּי, וּנְרוֹמְמָה שְׁמוֹ יַחְדְּוּ. Gadlu l'Adonai iti uneromemah shemo yachdav.

Magnify the Lord with me, and let us lift up God's name together.

Torah Processional

The Bat Mitzvah carries the Torah

Ki kadosh Adonai Eloheinu.

L'cha Adonai ha-gedulah, v'ha-g'vurah, v'a-tiferet, v'ha-netach, v'ha-hod.
Ki chol ba-shamayim, u-va-aretz (2x).
L'cha Adonai ha-mamlacha, v'ha-mitnasei l'chol l'rosh.
Rommemu, rommemu Adonai Eloheinu, v'histachavu, v'hishtachavu l-hadom raglav kadosh hu.
Rommemu, rommemu Adonai Eloheinu, v'histachavu, v'hishtachavu l'har kodsho.

לְךְּ יִיָּ הַגְּּדֻלָּה וְהַגְּבוּרָה וְהַתִּפְּאֶרֶת וְהַבָּצַח וְהַהּוֹד, כִּי כֹל בַּשָּׁמִיִם וּבָאָרֵץ: לְךּ יִיָּ הַמַּמְלָכָה וְהַמְּתְנַשֵּׂא לֹכֹל לְרֹאשׁ: רוֹמְמוּ יִיָּ אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְהִשְׁתַּחֲוּוּ לִהֲדֹם רַגְּלָיו קָדוֹשׁ הוֹא: רוֹמְמוּ יִיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, וְהִשְׁתַּחֲווּ לְהֵר קָדְשׁוֹ, כִּי קְדוֹשׁ יִיַ אֲלֹהֵינוּ:

הקפה

Yours, Adonai, is the greatness, the strength, the glory, the victory and the beauty of everything in the heavens and on the earth. Yours, Adonai, is the majesty and You are lifted up over all rulers.

Come, exalt Adonai, Our God, and prostrate yourselves at God's holy footstool. Come, exalt Adonai, Our God, and worship at God's holy mountain because Adonai, Our God, is Holy.

We continue singing:

Eileh chamdah libi, chusa na v'al na titalem. Eileh chamdah, chamdah libi, chusa na v'al na titalem. אֵלֶה חָמְדָה לִבִּי חוּסָה נָא וָאַל נָא תִּתְעַלֵּם.

Beloved, be merciful, and pray do not hide from us.

Torah Blessings

It is a honor to be called up to recite the blessings before and after the Torah is read. The act is known as an Aliyah, which means "going up". In the context of the Torah service, the Hebrew word has both a literal and a liturgical meaning - going up to the elevated space where the Torah is read, and elevating our thoughts as we approach and read the Torah.

The Mincha Torah reading is divided into three "aliyot" or "going up" sections. The first of these aliyot is recited by the Bat Mitzvah. This "going up" symbolically recalls the very first Aliyah in the Jewish tradition – Moses' ascent of Mount Sinai to receive the Torah.



וְתִנָּלֶה וְתַרָאֶה מַלְכוּתוֹ עָלֵינוּ בִּזְמֵן קָרוֹב, וְיָחוֹן פְּלֵיטָתֵנוּ וּפְלֵיטֵת עַמוֹ בִּית יִשְּׁרָאֵל לְחֵן וּלְחֶטֶר, וּלְרַחֲמִים וּלְרָצוֹן, וְּפְלֵיטֵת עַמוֹ בִּית יִשְּׁרָאֵל לְחֵן וּלְחֶטֶר, וּלְרַחֲמִים וּלְרָצוֹן, וְנֹאמֵר אָמֵן. הַכּּל הָבְוּ גְּדֶל לֵאלֹחֵינוּ, וּתְנוּ כָבוֹד לַתּוֹרָה. [כֹּהַן, קְרָב. יַעֲמֹד _____ בָּן ____ הַכֹּהַן.] בָּרוּךְ שֶׁנָּתַן תּוֹרָה לְעַמוֹ יִשְׂרָאֵל בִּקְדָשָׁתוֹ.

Congregation and Torah Reader:

וְאַתֶּם הַדְּבֵקִים בַּיהוה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם חַיִּים כֻּלְּכֶם הַיּוֹם.

Each congregant honored with an aliyah recites

these berakhot:

Before the Reading:

בָּרְכוּ אֶת־יהוה הַמְבֹרָךְ.

Congregation:

בָּרוּךְ יהוה הַמְבֹרָךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֵד.

Congregant repeats above response and continues:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר בְּחַר בְּנוּ מִכֶּל־ הָעַמִּים וְנָתַן לֶנוּ אֶת־תּוֹרָתוֹ. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוה נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה.

After the Reading:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלֶם אֲשֶׁר נֶתַן לֶנוּ תּוֹרַת אֱמֶת וְחַיֵּי עוֹלֶם נָטַע בְּתוֹבֵנוּ. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוה נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה. May His sovereignty be revealed to us soon. May He favor the remnant of His people Israel with grace and kindness, with compassion and love. And let us say: Amen. Let us all declare the greatness of God and give honor to the Torah. (Let the Kohen come forward.) Praised is He who in His holiness entrusted the Torah to His people Israel.

Congregation and Torah Reader:

V'atem ha-d'vekim badonai Eloheikhem hayim kulkhem ha-yom.

You who cling to the Lord your God have been sustained to this day.

Each congregant honored with an aliyah recites these berakhot:

Before the Reading:

Praise the Lord, Source of blessing.

Barkhu et Adonai ha-m'vorakh.

Congregation:

Praised be the Lord, Source of blessing, throughout all time.

Barukh Adonai ha-m'yorakh l'olam ya-ed.

Congregant repeats above response and continues:

Praised are You, Lord our God, King of the universe who has chosen us from among all peoples by giving us His Torah. Praised are You, Lord who gives the Torah.

Barukh attah Adonai, Eloheinu melekh ha-olam, asher baḥar banu mi-kol ha-amim, v'natan lanu et torato. Barukh attah Adonai, noten ha-torah.

After the Reading:

Praised are You, Lord our God, King of the universe who has given us the Torah of truth, planting within us life eternal. Praised are You, Lord who gives the Torah.

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

For a bat mitzvah:

מִי שֶׁבֵּרַךְ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ אַבְרָהָם יִצְחָק וְיֵעֵקֹב, שָּׂרָה רִבְּקָה רָחֵל וְלֵאָה, הוּא יְבָרֵךְ אֶת־ בַּת בַּת בַּת שִהְּיִעָה לְתִּלְרָה. הַקָּדוֹשׁ בָּרוּךְ הוּא יִשְׁמְרָה לַתּוֹרָה. הַקָּדוֹשׁ בָּרוּךְ הוּא יִשְׁמְרֶה לִיחִיּהְ וְיחַיֶּהְ וִיחַיֶּהְ וִיחֹיֶּהְ וִיכוֹנֵן אֶת־לִבָּה לִהְיוֹת שָׁלֵם עם יהוה אֱלֹהֶיה, לַהְנִתֹּ בְּרָכִיו וְלִשְׁמוֹר מִצְווֹתָיו, וְתִּמְצָא חֵן וְשֵׂכֶל בְּתוֹרָתוֹ, לָלֶכֶת בִּדְרָכִיו וְלִשְׁמוֹר מִצְווֹתָיו, וְתִּמְצָא חֵן וְשֵׂכֶל טוֹב בְּעִינֵי אֱלֹהִים וְאַרָם, וְנֹאמֵר אַמֵּן.

For a bat mitzvah:

May He who blessed our ancestors, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, and Leah, bless _____ who has come for an aliyah upon reaching the age of mitzvot. May the Holy One guard her and sustain her, helping her to be wholehearted in her faith, studying God's Torah, walking in God's ways, and fulfilling His mitzvot. May she find favor before God and all people. And let us say: Amen.

Reader adds:

אֶלֹהֵינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ, בָּרְבֵנוּ בַּבְּרָכָה הַמְשֻׁלֶּשֶׁת, בַּתּוֹרָה הַכְּתוּבָה עַל יְדִי משֶׁה עַבְדֶּךְ, הָאֲמוּרָה מִפִּי אַהֲרֹן וּבָנָיו, כֹּהֲנִים, עַם קְדוֹשֶׁךְ, כָּאָמוּר:

Reader adds:

Bless us, our God and God of our ancestors, with the threefold blessing written in the Torah by Moses, Your servant, pronounced by Aaron and by his descendants, kohanim, Your holy people.

Congregation:

יְבָרֶכְךְ יהוה וְיִשְׁמְּרֶךְ. יָאֵר יהוה פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךְ וִיחֻנֶּךְ. יִשָּׁא יהוה פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךְ וְיָשֵׂם לְךָ שָׁלוֹם. כֵּן יְהִי רָצוֹן.

May the Lord bless you and guard you. May the Lord show you favor and be gracious to you. May the Lord show you kindness and grant you peace.

Ken y'hi ratzon.

Ken y'hi ratzon.

Ken y'hi ratzon.

Congregation:

As the Bot Mitzyah concludes the blessing offer the Toron reading, we shower her with flowers and condy and a song of Mazel Toy:

םימן טוב ומזל טוב יהא לנו ולכל ישראל!

Siman Tor u'mazal tor; u'mazal torre siman tor (3 times) yehey lanu. Yehey lanu, yehey lanu u'lchol Yisrael (2 times).

Good luck and good fortune for all of us and everyone!

Shehecheyanu

שהחינו

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, שהחינו וקימנו והגיענו לזמן הזה

Baruch ata Adonai Eloheinu Melech Ha-Olam she-hecheyanuve kiyimanuvehigianu lazman haze.

Blessed is the One Who gives us life and sustains us and brings us to this season.



Blessing for Healing

תפילת החלמה

May he who blessed our ancestors
Abraham Isaac Jacob
Sarah Rebecca Rachel and Leah
bless and heal _____
May the holy one heal them soon,
Body and soul, together with others
who suffer illness

And let us say: Amen

מי שברך אבותינו אברהם יצחק יעקב שרה רבקה רחל ולאה הוא יברך וירפא את החולים אל נא רפא נא לה

Blessing for Healing by Debbie Friedman

תפילת החלמה דבי פרידמן

Mi sheberach avotenu
Mekor habracha le-imotenu
May the source of strength
Who belessed the ones before us
Help us find the courage
To make our lives a blessing
And let us say: Amen

מי שברך אבותינו מקור הברכה לאימותנו

Mi sheberach imotenu
Mekor habracha la-votenu
Bless those in need of healing
with refuah shleima
The renewal of body
The renewal of spirit
And let us say: Amen

מי שברך אמותינו מקור הברכה לאבותנו

הַגְּבָּהָה וּגְלִילָה

Lifting and Tying the Torah

ּוְזֹאת הַתּוֹרָה אֲשֶׁר שָׁם משֶׁה לִפְנֵי בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל עַל פִּי יְיָ בְּיֵד משֶׁה: עֵץ חַיִּים הִיא לַמַחֲזִיקִים בָּהּ וְתֹמְכֶיהָ מְאֻשָּׁר. דְּרָכֵיהָ דַרְכֵי נִוֹעַם, וְכָל נְתִיבוֹתֵיהַ שַׁלוֹם:

V'zot ha-Torah asher sam Moshe lifnei B'nai Yisrael al pi Adonai b'yad Moshe. Eitz chaim hee, la-machazikimbah v'tomcheha, meushar. D'rachey'ha, dar'chey no'am v-chol n'tivo'tey'ha shalom.

This is the Torah which Moses put before the Children of Israel, according to God's word.

It is a Tree of Life to those who hold it fast, and its supporters are happy.

Its ways are ways of pleasantness and all its paths are peace.

Returning the Torah

הַכְנָסַת סֵפֶר הַתּוֹרָה

Y'hal'lu eht shem Adonai Ki nisgav sh'mo l'vado.

Hodo ahl eretz v-shama'yim va-yarehm keren l-amo; t'hila l-chol chasidav li-v'ney Yisra'el ahm k'rovo. Hal'luyah, hal'luyah. יְהַלְלוּ אֶת שֵׁם יְיָ, כִּי נִשְׂגָּב שְׁמוֹ לְבֵדּוֹ. הוֹדוֹ עַל אֶרֶץ וְשָׁמָיִם. וַיָּרֶם קֶּרֶן לְעַמּוֹ,מְּהָלָּה לְכָל חֲסִידִיוּ, לְכֵנִי יִשְׂרָאֵל עַם קְרוֹבוֹ, הַלְלוּיָה. לִכְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל עַם קְרוֹבוֹ, הַלְלוּיָה.

Praise the name of God, Unique and Exalted. Your glory covers Heaven and Earth. You exalt and extol us, Your faithful people, Halleluyah. We remain standing as the Bat Mitzvah carries the Torah through the congregation again, reciting the 24th Psalm:

L'David Mizmor: Ladonai ha-aretz, um'lo-ah, tei-veil v'yoshvei va. Ki hu al yamim y'sadah, v'al n'harot y'choneneha. Mi ya-aleh b'har Adonai, u-mi ya-kum bimkom kodsho. N'ki ka payim u-var leivav, asher lo nasa la-shav nafshi, v'lo nishba l'mirma. Yisa b'racha mei-eit Adonai, u-tzedaka me-Elohei yisho. Zeh dor dorshav, m'vakshei fanecha Yaakov selah. Seu she-arim rasheichem, v'hinasu pitchei olam, v'yavo melech ha-kavod. Mi zeh melech ha-kavod, Adonai izuz v'gibor, Adonai gibor milchamah. Seu shearim rasheichem, u-seu pitchei olam, v'yavo melech ha-kavod. Mi hu zeh melech ha-kavod, Adonai tzvaot hu melech ha-kavod selah.

לְּדָּוֹד מִוְמוֹד, לַיִּי הָאָרֶץ וּמְלוֹאָה, הַּבֵל וְיִשְׁבֵי בָּה: כִּי הוּא עַל יַמִּים יְסָדָה, וְעַל נְהָרוֹת יְכוֹנְגָה: מִי יַעֲלֶה בְהַר יִי, וּמִי יְקוֹם בִּמְקוֹם יְכוֹנְגָה: מִי יַעֲלֶה בְהַר יִי, וּמִי יְקוֹם בִּמְקוֹם קְדשׁוֹ: נְקִי כַפַּיִם וּבַר לֵבָב, אֲשֶׁר לֹא נָשָׂא בְרָכָה לַשְׁוֹא נַפְשִׁי, וְלֹא נִשְׁבַּע לְמִרְמָה: יִשְׂא בְרָכָה מֵאֱלֹהֵי יִשְׁעוֹ: זֶה דוֹר מְבַקְשֵׁי פָנֶיךּ יַעֲקֹב סֶלָה: שְׂאוּ הוֹר מְבָקְשֵׁי פָנֶיךּ יַעֲקֹב סֶלָה: שְׂאוּ שְּעָרִים רָאשִׁיכֶם, וְהִנָּשֹׁאוּ פִּתְחֵי עוֹלָם, וְיָבוֹא מֵלֶךְ הַבְּבוֹר, יִיְ עִזוּזּ מְלֶךְ הַבְּבוֹר יִיְ גִבּוֹר מִלְחָמָה: שְׂאוּ שְׁעָרִים בְּאשִׁיכֵם, וּשְׂאוּ פִּתְחֵי עוֹלָם, וְיָבוֹא מֵלֶךְ בִּבְּרוֹר, יִיְ צִזוּזּ הַבְּבוֹר יִיְ גִבּוֹר מִלְחָמָה: שְׂאוּ שְׁעָרִים בְּאשׁיכֶם, וּשְׂאוּ פִּתְחֵי עוֹלָם, וְיָבוֹא מֵלֶךְ הַבְּבוֹר, יִיְ צְּבְאוֹת, הַבְּבוֹר מֵלֶךְ הַבְּבוֹר, יִיְ צְּבָאוֹת, הַנְּבוֹר מֻלָּה הַבְּבוֹר, יְיָ צְבָאוֹת, הַנְּבוֹר מֻלָּה הַבְּבוֹר מֵלֶה הַבְּבוֹר, יִיְ צְבְּאוֹת, הַנְּבוֹר מֵלֶרְ הַבְּבוֹר מִלְה הַבּבוֹר, יִיְ צְבְאוֹת, הוּא זֵה מֶלֶךְ הַבְּבוֹר, יִיְ צְבְּאוֹת, הַנְּרֹה מֵלֶרְ הַבְּבוֹר.

A Psalm of David: The earth and all it contains belong to Adonai--the world, and its inhabitants. God founded it upon the seas, and set it firm upon flowing waters. Who may ascend God's mountain? Who may stand firm in God's sanctuary? One who has clean hands and a pure heart, who has not sworn deceitfully in false oaths. Such a person shall receive a blessing, a reward, from the God of deliverance. Such are the people who seek Adonai, who long for the presence of Jacob's God. Lift high your lintels, O your gates: open wide, ancient doors! Welcome our glorious Majesty, Who is the glorious Majesty? Adonai, with triumph and might, Adonai triumphant in battle. Lift high your lintels, O you gates, open wide you ancient doors! Welcome the glorious Majesty!

The Torah scroll is covered:

ּרְבָנֻחֹה לֹאמַר:שׁוּבָה, יְיָ רִבְבוֹת אַלְפֵי יִשְּׁרָאֵל קוֹמָה יְיָ לִמְנוּחָתֶךּ, אֵמָה וַאֲרוֹן שָזֶךּ. כֹּהַנֶּיךּ יִלְבְּשׁוּ צֶדֶק וַחֲסִידִיךּ יְרַנֵּנוּ. בַּצְבוּר דָּוִד עַבְדֶּךָ, אֵל מָשֵׁב פְּנֵי מְשִׁיתֶךְ. כִּי לֵקַח טוֹב וַתַתִּי לַכֵם תּוֹרָתִי אֵל תַּעֵלָבוּ.

> צץ חַיִּים הִיא לַמַּחֲזִיקִים בָּהּ, וְתוֹמְכֶיהָ מְאֻשָּׁר: דְרָכֶיהָ דַרְכֵי נְוֹעַם, וְכָל נְתִיבוֹתֶיהָ שָׁלוֹם: הַשִּׁיבֵנוּ יִיָ, אֵלֵיךּ וְנָשׁוּבָה, חַדֵּשׁ יָמֵינוּ כִּקָּרָם:

Etz cha'yim hi la-ma'chazikim ba, v'tom'cheyha m'ushar. D'rachey'ha, dar'chey no'am v-chol n'tivo'tey'ha shalom. Ha-she-ve-nu Adonai elech-ha v'nashu-vah cha-desh yameinu k'kedem.

The Torah is a tree of life to those who hold it fast, and its supporters are happy.

Its ways are ways of pleasantness and all its paths are peace.

Help us return to You, O Lord; then truly shall we return. Renew our days as in the past.

Chatzi Kaddish

חַצִי קַרִּישׁ

This is the second recitation of the **Chatzi Kaddish**, or "Half" Kaddish. It was recited before the Torah opening and reading, and it is recited once more as the Torah is closed and put away. The Chatzi Kaddish marks the end of the Torah service.

Yitgadal v-yitkadash shemei rabah. (Amen)

B'alma div'ra chirutei, v'yamlich malchutei, b'chayeichon uvyomeichon, uv'chayei d'chol beit yisrael. Baagala (ba-gala), uvizman kariv, vimru amen.

Yehei sh'mei rabah m'varach, l'alam ulalmei almayah

Yitbarach v'yistabach, v'yitpa-ar, v'yitromam, v'yitnasei, v'yithadar,v'yithaleh, v'yithalal sh'mei d'kudeshah, b'rich hu.

L'eilah min kol birchata v'shirata, tushbechata venechamata, da-amiran b'alma. V'imru Amen. יִתְגַּדֵּל וְיִתְקְדֵּשׁ שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא. (אָמֵן)

בְּעָלְמָא דִּי בְרָא כִּרְעוּתִיה, וְיַמְלִידְּ מַלְכוּתִיה בְּחַיֵּיכוֹן וּכְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּכְחַיֵּי דְכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל. בַּעֲגָלָא וּכִוְמַן קָרִיב, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן:

> יְהֵא שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַךְּ לְעָלֵם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמַיָּא:

יִתְבָּרֵךְ וְיִשְׁתַּבֵּח וְיִתְפָּאַר וְיִתְרוֹמֵם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא וְיִתְהַדָּר וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלָּל שְׁמֵה דְּקַרְשָׁא, בְּרִיךְ הוּא

לְעֵלָּא מִן כָּל בִּרְכָתָא וְשִׁירָתָא, תֻּשְׁבְּחָתָא וְנֶחֲמָתָא, דַּאֲמִירָן בְּעָלְמָא, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן:

Drash

The **Drash** is the commentary that the Bat Mitzvah prepares based on the portion that he has read.

Because the Bat Mitzvah marks a special rite of passage, it is customary for family members and teachers to give a blessing as well.

עֲמִידָה

Amidah

The Amidah, or "Standing Prayer," is also known as HaTefillah, "The Prayer." It is a central unit of the worship service. On Shabbat, the Amidah actually consists of seven blessings which acknowledge various spheres of spiritual life. Throughout the centuries, the pursuit of meaningful communal prayer has led to variations in the Amidah.

During this afternoon's service, we will recite the first three blessings of the Amidah aloud together and the last four blessings silently. The first blessing, incorporating the names of Biblical figures, has been expanded to include the matriarchs along with the patriarachs as exemplars of God's presence in human lives. The second concentrates on healing forces and acknowledges God as the power that sustains all life. In the third, the congregation is seen as a chorus of angels offering praise.

Silent reflection:

כִּי שֵׁם יְיָ אֶקְרָא, הָבוּ גֹדֵל לֵאלֹהֵינוּ: אֲדֹנָי שְׂפָתֵי תִּפְתָּח וּפִי יַגִּיד תְּהִלְּתֶךּ:

We rise for the first three sections of the Amidah:

Avot v'Imahot: Ancestors

Baruch Ata Adonai eloheinu v'elohei avoteinu, elohei Avraham, elohei Sarah, elohei Yitzchak, elohei Rivka, elohei Yaakov, elohei Rachel v'elohei Leah. Ha-eil ha-gadol, ha-gibor v'hanora, eil elyon, gomeil chasadim tovim v'konei ha-kol, v'zocher chasdei avot, u'mei-vi go-eil livnei v'neihem, l'ma-an shemo b'ahavah. Melech ozeir u-moshiah u-magein. Baruch ata Adonai magein Avraham ufokeid Sarah.

אָבוֹת וְאִמָּהוֹת

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יִי אֱלֹהֵינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ, אֱלֹהֵי אַבְרָהָם, אֱלֹהֵי שָׁרָה, אֱלֹהֵי יִצְחָק, אֱלֹהֵי רִכְקָה, אֱלֹהֵי יַעֲקֹב, אֱלֹהֵי רָחֵל וֵאלֹהֵי לֵאָה . הָאֵל הַנָּדוֹל הַגְּבּוֹר וְהַנּוֹרָא, אֵל עֶלְיוֹן, גוֹמֵל חֲסָדִים טוֹבִים, וְקוֹנֵה הַכּּל, וְזוֹכֵר חַסְדֵי אָבוֹת, וּמֵבִיא גוֹאֵל לִכְנֵי כְנֵיָהֶם לְמַעֲן שְׁמוֹ בְּאַהֲכָּה: מָלֶךְ עוֹזֵר וּמוֹשִיעַ וּמָגַן: בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, מָגַן אַבְרָהָם ופּוֹקֵר שָׂרָה:

Holy One of Blessing, You are Our God, and God of our fathers and mothers,
God of Abraham and Sarah, God of Isaac and Rebecca, God of Jacob, Rachel, and Leah
The Great God, the Mighty God, the Awesome God, the Supreme God,
Who responds with acts of loving kindness, Who possesses everything.
And, remembering with love the righteous deeds of our parents,
Brings redemption to the children of their children for Your own sake.
Sovereign, Helper, Savior, Protector,
Holy One of Blessing, Shield of Abraham and Fulfillment of Sarah.

גבורות

Gevurot: On Strength

Atah gibor le'olam adonay m'chyey meitim ata, rav lehoshi'a.

Morid ha-tal.

Mechalkel chayim behesed mehayey meitim berachamim rabim

somech noflim verofey holim umatir asurim, umkayem emunato lisheney afar.

Mi chamoha ba'al gevurot umi domeh lach melech memit umchayeh umatzmi'ach yeshu'ah.

Vene'eman atah lehachayot meitim. Baruch atah adonay mehayey ha-metim.

אַתָּה גָּבּוֹר לְעוֹלָם אֲדֹנָי, מְחֵיֵּה מֵתִים אַתָּה, רַב לְהוֹשִׁיעֵ: (בַחַורף: מַשִּׁיב הָרְוּחַ וּמוֹריד הגִּשׁם:)

מְכַלְבֵּל חַיִּים בְּחֶטֶד, מְחַיֵּה מֵתִים בְּרָחֲמִים רַבִּים, סוֹמֵך נוֹפְלִים, וְרוֹפֵא בְּרַחֲמִים רַבִּים, סוֹמֵך נוֹפְלִים, וְרוֹפֵא חוֹלִים, וּמֲלָים, וּמֲלָים אֱמוּנָתוֹ לִישֵׁנִי עָפָר, מִי כָמְוֹךְ בַּעַל גְּבוּרוֹת וּמִי דִּוֹמֶה לָךְ, מֶלֶךְ מֵמִית וּמְחַיֶּה וּמַצְמִיחַ יִשׁוּעָה:

וְנֶאֱמֶן אַתָּה לְהַחֲיוֹת מֵתִים. בָּרוּךְּ אַתָּה יִי, מְחַיֵּה הַמֵּתִים:

We cannot pray to end war;

for the world was made in such a way that human beings must find their own paths to peace within themselves and with their neighbor.

We cannot pray to end starvation;

for we have already been given the resources with which to feed the whole world, if we would only use them wisely.

We cannot pray to root out prejudice;

for we have already been given eyes with which to see the good in all people, if we would only use them fairly.

We cannot pray to end despair;

for we have already been given the power to clear away the slums, to give hope to the oppressed. If we would only use our power justly.

We cannot pray to end disease;

for we have already been given great minds with which to search out cures and healings, if only we would use them constructively.

Therefore, we pray for strength, determination, and the will to act on our prayers.

Kedusha: On Holiness

קַדִשָּׁה

ּנְקַדֵּשׁ אֶת שִׁמְךּ בָּעוֹלָם, כְּשֵׁם שֶׁמַּקְדִּישִׁים אוֹתוֹ בִּשְׁמֵי מָרוֹם, כַּכָּתוּב עַל יַד נְבִיאֶךְ: וְקָרָא זֶה אֶל זֵה וְאָמֵר:

> N'kadeish et shimcha baolam,k'sheim shemak'dishim oto bish'mei marom, kakatuv al yad n'v'echa. V'kara zeh el zeh v'amar:

We sanctify Your name on earth, even as all things, to the ends of time and space, and in the words of Your prophet we proclaim:

Kadosh, kadosh Adonai tsevaot M'lo chol ha-aretz kevodo. קָדוֹשׁ, קָדוֹשׁ, קָדוֹשׁ, יִיָּ צְבָאוֹת, מַלֹא כֵל הַאַרִץ כָּבוֹדוֹ:

Holy, holy holy is the God of all creation. All the world is Your treasure.

L'umatam baruch yomeiru Barchu kevod Adonai mi-me-ko-mo

לְעֻמָּתָם בָּרוּךְ יֹאמֵרוּ: בָּרוּךְ כְּבוֹד יָיָ מִמְּקוֹמוֹ.

Blessed be God's Holy Place!

Uv'divrei kodshecha katuv leimor

וּבְדַבְרֵי קַדְשְׁךּ כָּתוּב לֵאמֹר:

Yim-loch Ado-nai le-o-lam, E-lo-ha-yich Tsi-yon, le-dor va-dor. Ha-le-lu-yah!

יִמְלֹדְ יְיָ לְעוֹלָם, אֱלֹהַיָּךְ צִיּוֹן לִדֹר וַדֹר, הַלְלוּיַה.

May God reign from generation to generation, Halleluyah!

לְדוֹר וָדוֹר נַגִּיד גָּדְלֶךָ, וּלְגַצַח נְצָחִים קְדָשָּׁתְךּ נַקְדִּישׁ, וְשִׁבְחַךּ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מִפִּינוּ לֹא יַמוּשׁ לִעוֹלַם וַעֵד, כִּי אֵל מֵלֵךְ גַּדוֹל וְקַדוֹשׁ אַתַּה. בַּרוּךְ אַתַּה יִיַ, הַאֵל הַקַּדוֹשׁ.

Ledor va dor nagid gawdlecha ul'netzach neytsachim kedushat'cha nakdish, V'shivchacha eloheinu mipinu lo yamush, l'olam vaed. Ki el melech gadol v'kadosh ata. Baruch ata Adonai, ha'el ha kadosh.

From generation to generation we proclaim Your greatness, and hallow Your holiness through all eternity. Your praise will never leave our lips, for You are God and Majesty, great and holy.

Blessed be the Holy God.

May my heart be open, to forgive and be forgiven, to free and to be freed, to heal and be healed, to bless and to know myself blessed. And may I ever turn toward the Light, of whose glory I am a holy spark.

May my heart be open to envision a world yet to be, a world filled with love and compassion, with righteousness, justice and peace. And may I join hands with my brothers and sisters, to help bring to pass this vision and this hope.

אַתָּה אֶחָד וְשִׁמְךּ אֶחָד, וּמִי כְּעַמְּךְ יִשְׂרָאֵל גּוֹי אֶחָד בָּאָרֵץ, תִּפְאָרֵת גְּדֻלָּה, וַצֲטֶרֵת יְשׁוּעָה, יוֹם מְנוּחָה וּקְדָשָׁה לְעַמְּךּ נָתָתָּ, אַבְרָהָם יָגֵל, יִצְחָק יְרַגַּן, יַעֲקֹב וּבָנָיו יָנִיּחוּ בוֹ, מְנוּחַת אַהֲבָה וּנְדָבָה, מְנוּחַת אֱמֶת וָאֱמוּנָה, מְנוּחַת שָׁלוֹם וְשֵׁלְנָה וְהַשְׁמֵט וָבֶטַח, מְנוּחָה שְׁלֵמָה שָׁאַתָּה רְוֹצֶה בָּה, יַבִּירוּ בָנֵיךּ וְיֵדְעוּ כִּי מֵאִתְּךְ הִיא מְנוּחַתֶּם, וְעַל מְנוּחַתָּם יַקְדִּישׁוּ אֵת שְׁמֵךְ.

We sing:

אֱלֹהֵינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ, רְצֵה בִמְנוּחָתֵנוּ. קַדְשֵׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתֵיךּ וְתֵן חֶלְקֵנוּ בְתוֹרְתֶךּ, שַּׁבְּעֵנוּ מִטוּכֶךּ, וְשַׂמְחֵנוּ בִּישוּעָתֶךּ, וְטַהֵר לִבֵּנוּ לְעָבְדְּךּ בָּאֲמֶת, וְהַנְחִילֵנוּ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ בְּאַהֲבָה וּבְרָצוֹן שַׁבַּת קָדְשֶׁךָ, וְיָנִוּחוּ בָם יִשְׂרָאֵל, מְקַדְּשֵׁי שְׁמֶךְ. בָּרוּךְ אַתִּה יְיָ, מְקַדֵּשׁ הַשַּׁבַּת:

Eloheinu velohei avoteinu, r'tzei vimnuchoteinu. Kadsheinu bimitzvotecha, v'tein c chelkeinu b'toratecha. Sabeinu mituvecha, v'tein chelkeinu bishuatecha, v'taheir liveinu l'avdecha be-emet, v'hanchileinu Adonai Eloheinu, b'ahavah uv'ratzon, Shabbat Kodshecha, v'ya-nu chu va Yisrael, m'kadshei shimecha. Baruch ata Adonai m'kadeish ha-Shabbat.

We will rest and celebrate, on this, our holy Shabbat day. We will feast and eat our fill, lifting our songs to the One. Together we delight in serenity and calm, a foretaste of the world to come. Blessed are You, O Holy One, alive within us as in all generations, making this Sabbath day holy.

We continue silently:

And may our eyes witness Your return to our lives, to Zion, and to the whole world.

Blessed are You, Adonai, returning Your presence to the world through our deeds of goodness and holiness.

רְצֵה, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, בְּעַמְּךּ יִשְׂרָאֵל וּבִתְפִּלָּתָם, וְהָשֵׁב אֶת הָעֲבוֹדָה לִּדְבִיר בִּיתֶךְ, וְאִשֵּׁי יִשְׂרָאֵל, וּתְפִּלָּתָם בְּאַהֲבָה תְקַבֵּל בְּרָצוֹן, וּתְהִי לְרָצוֹן מָּמִיד עֲבוֹדַת יִשְׂרָאֵל עַמֶּךְ. וְתָחֲזֶינָה עֵינִינוּ בְּשׁוּכְךְּ לְצִיּוֹן בְּרַחֲמִים. בָּרוּךְּ אַתָּה יְיָ, הַמַּחֲזִיר שְׁכִינַתוֹ לְצִיּוֹן.

The Amidah continues on the following page.

We give thanks to You Adonai,
for our lives which are always
in Your care,
for our souls, called forth by You,
for the surprises we meet,
day after day,
and for the wonders and blessings
that happen to us at all times,
evening, morning, and noon.

Let us open our hearts to Your light
within, so that through this Inner Light
we may bring to our people Israel,
and to people everywhere,
grace and kindness, tenderness
and joy, blessing and peace.

Blessed are You, O Holy One, blessing each of us, and all of us together with peace.

We sing:

Oseh Shalom

Oseh shalom bimromav hu ya-aseh shalom aleinu V'al kol Yisrael, Vimru Amen. מוֹדִים אֲנַחְנוּ לָךְ, שָׁאַפָּה הוּא, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי
אֲבוֹתֵינוּ, לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד, צוּר חַיֵּינוּ, מָגַן יִשְׁצֵנוּ,
אַפָּה הוּא לְדוֹר וָדוֹר נוֹדֶה לְּךְּ וּנְסַפֵּר חְהַלָּתֶךְ.
עַל חַיֵּינוּ הַפְּסוּרִים בְּיָדֶךְ, וְעַל נִשְׁמוֹתֵינוּ
הַפְּקוּדוֹת לָךְ, וְעַל נִפֶּיךְ שֻׁבְּכָל יוֹם עִפָּנוּ, וְעַל נִפְּלְאוֹתֶיךּ וְעַל נִפֶּיךְ שֻׁבְּכָל עִת, עֶרֶב וְבֹקֵר וְנִלְּלְוֹיִךְ שָׁבְּכָל עֵת, עֶרֶב וְבֹקֵר וְעַל נִפְּלְאוֹתֶיךְ הָעוֹב כִּי לֹא כָלוּ רַחֲמֶיךְ, וְהַמְרַחֵם כִּי לֹא תַמוּ חֲסָדֶיִךְ מֵעוֹלָם קּוִינוּ לַךְ. עַל כָּלְם יִתְבָּרַךְ וְיִתְרוֹמֵם שִׁמְךְ, מַלְבֵּנוּ, תָּמִיד לְעוֹלָם וְעֶדְתֵנוּ לָךְ, עַל בָּלְם וְעֵדְרַתְנוּ לָּוֹי עָתְ שִׁמְךְ וְעִרְכֹל הַחַיִּים יוֹדְוּךְ פֶּלָה, וִיהַלְלוּ אֶת שִׁמְךְ וְעִרְלַם בְּצְבִירְ וְיִתְרוֹמֵם שִׁמְךְ בָּעָרְ וְעָוְרָתֵנוּ סֵלְה. בָּרוּךְ אַתְּהְ בְּנוֹּרְ הַמָּלְ וֹיִבְּיְלוּ עָּאָר יְשׁרְּעָתֵנוּ וְעָוְרָתֵנוּ סֵלְה. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יִי, הָטוֹב שִׁמְךְ וּלְךְ נָאֶה לְהוֹדוֹת.

שָׁלוֹם רָב עַל יִשְּׂרָאֵל עַמְּךְ תָּשִּׁים לְעוֹלָם, כִּי אַתָּה הוּא מֶלֶךְ אָדוֹן לְכָל הַשָּׁלוֹם. וְטוֹב בְּעֵינֵיךְ לְבָרֵךְ אֶת עַמְּךְ יִשְׂרָאֵל, בְּכָל עֵת וּבְכָל שָׁעָה בִּשְׁלוֹמֶךְ. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, הַמְכָרֵךְ אֶת עַמּוֹ יִשִּׁרָאֵל בַּשָּׁלוֹם.

עושה שלום

עוֹשֶה שָלוֹם בִּמְרֹמָיו הוּא יַצְשֶה שָלוֹם עַלֵינוּ ועַל כָּל-יִשרָאֵל,וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן

May the One Who Makes Peace on High Make peace for us and for all our people.

And let us say: Amen.

Esa Eynai

Words from Psalm 121 Melody by Shlomo Carlebach

Esa eynai el he-harim, mei-ayin mei-ayin yavo ezri. Ezri mei-im Yah, oseh shamayim v'aretz

אָשָׂא עֵינֵי

מילים: מַזְמוֹר ְקבא לחן: שלמה קרליבך

אָשָׂא עֵינַי אֶל הֶהָרִים מֵאַיִן יָבוֹא עֶזְרִי עֶזְרִי מֵעִם ה' עוֹשֵׂה שָׁמַיִם וָאָרֶץ.

I lift up my eyes unto the mountains, from whence shall my help come.

My help comes from the Lord, Maker of Heaven and Earth.

Kaddish Shalem

The **Kaddish Shalem** or "Whole" Kaddish includes a petition that our prayers be accepted and is recited at the conclusion of the Amidah.

Yitgadal v-yitkadash shemei rabah. (Amen)

B'alma div'ra chirutei, v'yamlich malchutei, b'chayeichon uv-yomeichon, uv'chayei d'chol beit yisrael. Ba-agala (bagala), uvizman kariv, vimru amen.

Yehei sh'mei rabah m'varach, l'alam ulalmei almayah

Yitbarach v'yistabach, v'yitpa-ar, v'yitromam, v'yitnasei, v'yithadar,v'yithaleh, v'yithalal sh'mei d'kudeshah, B'rich hu.

L'eilah min kol birchata v'shirata, tushbechata venechamata, da-amiran b'alma. V'imru Amen.

Titkabal tzlot'hon uvavuthon d'chol Yisrael kodam avuhon di vishmaya. V'imru Amen.

Y'hei shama raba min shamayah, v'chayim aleinu v'al kol Yisrael. V'imru Amen.

Oseh shalom bimromav hu ya-aseh shalom aleinu v'al kol Yisrael. V'imru Amen.

יִתְגַּדֵּל וְיִתְקַדֵּשׁ שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא. אָמֵן.

בְּעָלְמָא דִּי בְרָא כִרְעוּתֵיהּ, וְיַמְלִיךְּ מַלְכוּתֵיהּ בְּחַיֵּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל בֵּית יִשְּׂרָאֵל. בַּעֲנָלָא וּבִוְמַן לָרִיב, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן:

> יְהֵא שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבְרַךּ לְעָלַם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמַיָּא:

יִתְבָּרֵךְ וְיִשְׁתַּבַּח וְיִתְפָּאֵר וְיִתְרוֹמַם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא וְיִתְהַדָּר וְיִתְעֵלֶּה וְיִתְהַלֶּל שְׁמֵה דְּקִרְשַׁא, בִּרִיךְ הוּא

לְעֵלָּא מִן כָּל בִּרְכָתָא וְשִׁירָתָא, תִּשְׁבְּחָתָא וְנֶחֲמָתָא, דַּאֲמִירָן בְּעָלְמָא, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן: תִּתְלַבֵּל צְלוֹתְהוֹן וּבָעוּתְהוֹן דְּכָל יִשְּׂרָאֵל לֵדָם אֲבוּהוֹן דִּי בִשְׁמֵיָּא וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן:

יָהֵא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמַיָּא וְחַיִּים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן: עֹשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם בִּמְרוֹמָיו הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם עַלֵינוּ וָעַל כַּל יִשִּׁרָאֵל, וָאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:

Magnified and sanctified may God be throughout the world of God's own creation. May God's sovereignty be accepted soon, during our life and the life of all the people Israel. And let us say: Amen.

May God's name be praised throughout all time: Glorified and celebrated, lauded and worshipped, acclaimed and honored, extolled and exalted, praised beyond all song and blessing, beyond all tributes which mortals can utter. And let us say: Amen.

May our prayers be received in Heaven. And let us say: Amen.

Let there be abundant peace from Heaven, with life's goodness for us and for all the people Israel. And let us say: Amen.

Aleinu: It is upon us to praise God

Aleynu l'shabeyah la'adon hakol, lateyt g'dula l'yotzeyr b'reyshit. Shelo asanu k'goyey ha'aratzot, v'lo samanu k'mishp'hot ha'adama. Shelo sam helkeynu kahem, v'goraleynu k'hol hamonam. Va'anahnu korim umishtahavim umodim, lifney meleh malhey ha m'lahim, hakadosh baruh hu. Shehu noteh shamayim v'yoset aretz, umoshav y'karo bashamayim mimaal, ush'chinat uzo b'govhay m'romeem. Hu elohaynu ayn od, emet malkaynu, efes zulato, ka'katoov b'torato, v'yadatah hayom vahashayvotah el l'vavechah, ki adonai hu haeloheem bashamayim mimaal v'al haaretz mitachat, ayn od.

עָלֵינוּ לְשַׁבֵּחַ לַאֲדוֹן הַכּּל, לָתֵת גְּדֻלָּה לְיוֹצֵר
בְּרֵאשִׁית, שֶׁלֹא עָשְׂנוּ כְּגוֹיֵי הָאֲרָצוֹת, וְלֹא
שְׂמְנוּ כְּמִשְׁפְּחוֹת, הָאֲרָמָה, שֶׁלֹא שָׁם חֶלְמֵנוּ
כְּהָם, וְגֹרָלֵנוּ כְּכָל הֲמוֹנִם וַאֲנַחְנוּ כּוֹרְעִים
וּמִשְׁתַּחֲוִים וּמוֹדִים, לִפְנִי מֶלֶךְ, מַלְכֵי הַפְּלָכִים,
הַּקְּדוֹשׁ בָּרוּךְ הוּא. שֶׁהוּא נוֹטֶה שְׁמֵיִם וְיֹסֵד
אָרֶץ, וּמוֹשֵׁב יְקְרוֹ בַּשָּׁמֵיִם מִפַּּעֵל, וּשְׁכִינַת עֻזּוֹ
בְּנָבְהֵי מְרוֹמִים, הוּא אֱלֹהֵינוּ אֵין עוֹד. אֱמֶת
מַלְבֵנוּ אֶפֶס זוּלָתוֹ, כַּכָּתוּב בְּתוֹרָתוֹ: וְיָדַעְתָּ
הַיֹּים מִפְּעַל, וְעַל הָאָרֶץ מִפְּחַת, אֵין עוֹד:
בַּשְּׁמִים מִמְּעַל, וְעַל הָאָרֶץ מִהְחַת, אֵין עוֹד:

It is up to us to praise the Holy One of Blessing, to recognize the greatness of God, our Creator, Who has made us distinct from all the other nations of the earth and bound our lives together. You have given us a sense of destiny and an inheritance all our own. Therefore, we bend our knees and bow and give thanks before the Sovereign forever Sovereign, the Holy One of Blessing. You stretch the limits of space and set the foundations of the earth. Your spendor dwells in the skies above, Your powerful presence in the highest heavens. You are our God; there is no other. Our Sovereign is Truth; there is nothing else. As it is written in Your Torah: "May you know this day and may you fix it to your heart that our God is in the heavens above and on the earth below. There is no other."

We continue silently:

עַל כֵּן נְקַנֶּה לְךּ יִיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, לִרְאוֹת מְהֵרָה בְּתִפְּאֶרֵת עַזֶּדְ, לְהַעֲבִיר גְלוּלִים מְן הָאֶרֶץ וְהָאֱלִילִים כָּרוֹת יַבְּרוֹת מְהָרָה בְּתִפְּאֶרֵת עַזֶּדְ, לְהַעְּבִיר גְלוּלִים מְן הָאֶרֶץ וְהָאֱלִילִים כָּרוֹת יַבְּרוּ יִבְּשְׁרֵי, וְכָל בְּנֵי בָשָׁר יִקְרְאוּ בִשְּׁמֶךְ. לְהַפְּנוֹת אֵלֶיְךְ כָּל רְשְׁעֵי אָרֶץ. יַבִּירוּ יְבְּלְבוֹד בְּל יוֹשְׁבֵי חֵבֵל, כִּי לְךְּ תִּכְרֵע כָּל בֶּרֶךְ, תִּשְׁבַע כָּל לְשׁוֹן: לְפָנֵיךְ יִיְ אֱלֹהֵינוּ יִכְרְעוּ וְיִפְּלוּ בְּלְּבוֹר וְלְכִּתוֹי בְּיִ הַמְּלוֹךְ בְּכָרוֹר: כַּבְּתוּר בְּתוֹרְתֶךְ, יְיִ יִמְלֹךְ לְעוֹלֶם וְעֵּר. כִּי הַמַּלְנוּ בְּכָבוֹר: כַּבְּתוּר בְּתוֹרְתֶךְ, יִיְ יִמְלֹךְ לְעוֹלֶם וְעֵר.

And so we hope in You, O God, to see soon the spendor of Your power, keeping us from the worship of luxury and fashion, sweeping such false gods from the earth, perfecting Your world, Almighty, so that all people will come to know You, and You will cause the wicked of the earth to turn towards You. May all Who live in the world perceive and know that to You every knee must bend, every tongue pledge loyalty. Before You, O God, may all bow down and prostrate themselves and give honor to You. May everyone accept Your rule, and may You rule over them all, soon and for all time, for the world is Yours in glory now and forever. As it is written in Your Torah: "Adonai shall reign now and forever."

ּוָנֶאֱמַר, וְהָיָה יָיָ לְמֶלֶךְ עַל כָּל הָאָרֶץ, בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא יִהְיֵה יִיָ אֵחָד, וּשְמוֹ אֵחָד:

Ve-ne-emar, v'hayah Adonai l'melech al kol ha-aretz Ba-yom ha-hu, ba-yom ha-hu, yihyeh Adonai Echad. U-sh'mo echad.

And it is said: "Adonai shall rule over all the earth. On that day Adonai shall be One."

Glorified and sanctified be God's great name throughout the world which He has created according to His will. May He establish His kingdom in your lifetime and during your days, and within the life of the entire House of Israel, speedily and soon; and say, Amen.

May His great name be blessed forever and to all eternity.

Blessed and praised, glorified and exalted, extolled and honored, adored and lauded be the name of the Holy One, blessed be He, beyond all the blessings and hymns, praises and consolations that are ever spoken in the world; and say, Amen.

May there be abundant peace from heaven, and life, for us and for all Israel; and say, Amen.

He who creates peace in His celestial heights, may He create peace for us and for all Israel; and say, Amen. יִתְגַּדֵּל וְיִתְקַדֵּשׁ שְׁמֵה רַבָּא בְּעָלְמָא דִי־בְּרָא כִּרְעוּתֵה, וְיַמְלִיךְ מַלְכוּתָה בְּחַיֵּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְחַיֵּי דְכֶּל־בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל, בַּעֲנָלָא וּבִזְמַן קָרִיב, וְאִמְרוּ: אָמֵן.

Yit-ga-dal v'yit-ka-dash sh'mei ra-ba b'al-ma di-v'ra chi-r'u'tei, v'yam-lich mal-chu-tei b'cha-yei-chon u-v'yo-mei-chon u-v'cha-yei d'chol beit Yis-ra-eil, ba-a-ga-la u-vi-z'man ka-riv, v'i-m' ru: A-mein.

יָהָא שְׁמָה רַבָּא מְבָרַך לְעָלַם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמַיָּא.

Y'hei sh'mei ra-ba m'va-rach l'a-lam u-l'al-mei al-ma-ya.

יִתְבָּרֵךְ וִישְׁתַבַּח, וְיִתְּפָּאַר וְיִתְרוֹמֵם וְיִתְנַשֵּׁא, וְיִתְהַדֵּר וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלֵּל שְׁמֵה דְּקוּרְשָׁא, בְּרִיךְ הוּא,

Yit-ba-rach v'yish-ta-bach, v'yit-pa-ar v'yit-ro-mam v'yit-na-sei, v'yit-ha-dar v'yit-a-leh v'yit-ha-lal sh'mei d'kud-sha, b'rich hu,

לְעֵלֶא מִן־כָּל־בִּרְכָתָא וְשִׁירָתָא, תַּשְׁבְּחָתָא וְנֶחֲמָתָא דַּאֲמִירָן בְּעָלְמָא, וְאַמָרוּ: אָמֵן.

l'ei-la min kol bir-cha-ta v'shi-ra-ta, tush-b'cha-ta v'neh-cheh-ma-ta da-a-mi-ran b'al-ma, v'i-m' ru: A-mein.

יָהֵא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן־שְׁמַיָּא וְחַיִּים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל־כָּל־יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְאִמְרוּ: אָמֵן.

Y'hei sh'la-ma ra-ba min sh'ma-ya v'cha-yim, a-lei-nu v'al kol Yis-ra-el, v'im-ru: A-mein.

עֹשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם בִּמְרוֹמָיו, הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעֵל כָּל־יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְאִמְרוּ: אָמֵן.

O-seh sha-lom bi-m'ro-mav, hu ya-a-seh sha-lom a-lei-nu v'al kol Yis-ra-eil, v'i-m-'u: A-mein.

A prayer for our Country

Our God and God of our ancestors: We ask Your blessings for our country, for its government, for its leader and advisors, and for all who exercise just and rightful authority. Teach them insights of Your Torah, that they may administer all affairs of state fairly, that peace and security, happiness and prosperity, justice and freedom may forever abide in our midst.

Creator of all flesh, bless all the inhabitants of our country with Your spirit. May citizens of all races and creeds forge a common bond in true harmony to banish all hatred and bigotry and to safeguard the ideals and free institutions which are the pride and glory of our country.

May this land under Your Providence be an influence for good throughout the world, uniting all people in peace and freedom and helping them to fulfill the vision of Your prophet: "Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they experience war any more." And let us say: Amen.

A prayer for the State of Israel

Our Father in Heaven, Rock and Redeemer of the people Israel: Bless the State of Israel, with its promise of 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.

A prayer for Peace

May we see the day when war and bloodshed cease, when a great peace will embrace the whole world.

Then nation will not threaten nation, and mankind will not again know war.

For all who live on earth shall realize we have not come into being to hate or to destroy.

We have come into being to praise, to labor and to love.

Compassionate God, bless the leaders of all nations with the power of compassion.

Fulfill the promise conveyed in Scripture:

I will bring peace to the land, and you shall lie down and no one shall terrify you.

I will rid the land of vicious beasts and it shall not be ravaged by war.

Let love and justice flow like a mighty stream.

Let peace fill the earth as the waters fill the sea.

And let us say: Amen.

מַעֲרִיב Evening Service

After reading the Torah, the Ma'ariv service signals our oneness in God and our commitment, as a free people, to follow the Torah. The service includes (1) the Shema and its blessings, which stress our duty to educate ourselves and our children in the Torah; (2) the Amidah, a silent communal prayer, (3) the Aleynu, which emphasizes that our obligation to God flows from our role as part of Creation; (4) a brief reprise of the Amidah, and (5) the Mourner's Kaddish, in which we affirm life as we memorialize those who have died.

Barechu: The Call To Prayer

בַּרָכוּ

בַּרְכוּ אֶת יְיָ הַמְבֹרָךְ:

Barchu et Adonai ha m'vorach

Praised be the Infinite, to whom all praise is due.

בָרוּךְ יְיָ הַמְּבֹרָךְ לְעוֹלָם וַעֵּר:

Baruch Adonai ha m'vorach l'olam va-ed

Praised be the Infinite, now and forever.

Twilight: On Creation

מַּצָרִיב צַרָבִים

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יִיָּ , אֶלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר בִּדְבָרוֹ מַעֲרִיב עֲרָבִים, בְּחָכְמָה פּוֹתֵחַ שְׁעָרִים, וּבְּתְבוּנְה מְשֵׁנָה עִתִּים, וּמַחֲלִיף אֶת הַוְּזַמַנִּים, וּמְסַבֵּר אֶת הַכּוֹכָבִים, בְּמִשְׁמְרוֹתֵיהֶם בְּרָקִיעַ בְּרָקִיעַ בְּרָצוֹנוֹ. בּוֹרֵא יוֹם וָלָיֶלָה, גּוֹלֵל אוֹר מִפְּנֵי חְשֶׁךְ, וְחְשֶׁךְ מִפְּנֵי אוֹר. וּמַעֲבִיר יוֹם וּמֵבִיא לְיֶלָה, וּמַבְּרִיל בִּין יוֹם וּבֵין לְיֶלָה, יִיְ צְבָאוֹת שְׁמוֹ. אֵל חֵי וְקַיֶּם, תָּמִיד יִמְלוֹךְ עָלֵינוּ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד. בְּרִיב עֲרָבִים:

Holy One of Blessing, Your presence fills creation. Your word causes twilight to fall. In wisdom, You open the gates to morning. With understanding, You change the seasons and renew time. You arrange the stars in their heavenly courses according to Your will. Creator of day and night, You roll away light before darkness and darkness before light; You cause the day to fade and bring on the night, making each separate from the other. You rule over the heavens. Your strength lives and endures. You will rule over us now and forever. Holy One of Blessing, You summon the mingling shadows of twilight.

Torah: A Gift of Love

אַהֲבַת עוֹלְם

אַהֲבַת עוֹלֶם בֵּית יִשְׁרָאֵל עַמְּךּ אָהָבְתָּ, תּוֹרָה וּמִצְוֹת, חֻקִּים וּמִשְׁפָּטִים, אוֹתָנוּ לִמַדְּתָּ עַל כֵּן יְיָ אֵלֹהֵינוּ, בְּשָׁכְבֵנוּ וּבְקוּמֵנוּ נָשִׁיחַ בְּחֻקֶּיךּ, וְנִשְּׁמַח בְּדִבְרֵי תוֹרָתֶךְ וּבְמִצְוֹתֵיךּ לְעוֹלֶם וָעֶד. כִּי הֵם חַיֵּינוּ וְאֹרֶךְ יָמֵינוּ, וּבָהֶם נֶהְגֶּה יוֹמָם וָלָיֶלָה, וְאַהֲבָתְךּ אַל תָּסִיר מִמֶּנוּ לְעוֹלָמִים. בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אוֹהָב עַמּוֹ יִשְּׂרָאֵל:

Ahavat olam beit Yisraeil, amcha ahvata, torah u'mitzvot, chukkim u'mishpatim, otanu limad'ta. Al kein Adonai eloheinu, b'shochbeinu u'vekumeinu, nasiach b'chukecha, v'nismach b'divrei toratecha u'v'mitzvotecha l'olam va-ed. Ki heim chayeinu v'orech yameinu, v'orech yameinu, u-va-hem nege yomam va-lailah, yomam va-lailah. Ki heim chayeinu v'orech yameinu u-va-hem nege yomam va-lailah. V'ahavatcha al tasir mimenu l'olamim. Baruch ata Adonai oheiv amo Yisraeil.

You love the house of Israel, Your people, with infinite love. You taught us Torah and commandments, judgments and laws. Therefore, Adonai, before going to sleep and upon rising, we will meditate on Your teachings. We will find joy in Your commandments and in Your words now and forever, for they are our life and the measure of our days and we will meditate on them day and night. Never turn away Your love from us. Holy One of Blessing, You love Your people Israel.

The **Shema** is considered the affirmation of Jewish faith and the most important statement of our people's belief in God. It became the first prayer a child learns and the last prayer of those about to die. It was the rallying cry by which a hundred generations of Israel were pulled together to do the will of God. It is recited twice a day in the synagogue service, and is also traditionally said upon going to bed. The Shema is also a call to study. It stresses our duty to educate ourselves and our children in the Torah. Judaism is a "portable" religion. The Torah teaches us to live by it wherever we are, wherever we go.

יַּשָׁרָאֵל, יִיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, יִיָ אֱחָד:

Shema Yisrael, Adonai Eloheynu, Adonai echad! Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one!

בָּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מַלְכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד.

Blessed be Your glorious kingdom for ever and ever.

Ve-ahav-ta eit A-do-nai E-lo-he-cha, Bechol l'vavecha, u'vechol nafshecha, u'vechol meodechah. Vehayu hadevarim ha'eilah,r anochi metsavecha hayom, al levavecha.

Veshinantam levanecha, v'dibarta bam be-shiv-te-cha be-vei-te-cha u-ve-lech-te-cha va-de-rech, u-ve-shoch-be-cha u-ve-ku-me-cha. U-ke-shar-tam le-ot al ya-de-cha, ve-ha-yu le-to-ta-for bein ei-ne-cha. U-che-tav-tam al me-zu-zot bei-te-cha u-vish-a-re-cha.

ְוְאָהַרְתָּ אֵת יְיָ אֱלֹהֶיךּ, בְּכָל-לְּבָרְךּ, וּבְכָל-נַפְשְׁךּ, וּבְכָל-מְאֹדֶךָ. וְהָיוּ הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶּה, אֲשֶׁר אָנֹכִי מְצַוְּךּ הַיּוֹם, עַל-לְבָבֶךְ:

ְּוְשִׁנַּנְתָּם לְּבָנֶיךּ, וְדִבַּרְתָּ בָּם בְּשִׁבְתְּדּ בְּבֵיתֶךּ, וּבְלֶּכְתְּךּ בַדֶּרֶךְ וּבְשָׁכְבְּּךּ, וּבְקוּמֶךְ.וּקְשֵׁרְתָּם לְאוֹת עַל-יָדֶךּ, וְהָיוּ לְטֹטָפֹת בֵּין עִינֶיךּ, וּכְתַבְתָּם עַל מְזַזֹת בֵּיתֶךְ וּבִשָּׁעָרֵיךּ:

And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
With all your soul, and with all your might,
And these words which I command you on this day, shall be on your heart.
And you shall teach them diligently unto your children;
and you shall speak of them when you're sitting in your house,
as you're walking by the way, and when you are lying down, and as you rise up;
and you shall bind them for a sign upon your hand,
and they shall be frontlets between your eyes,
and you shall write them on the door posts of your house and upon your gates,
that you may remember and do all of my commandments
and be holy unto your God.

ְּוָהָיָה אִם-שָׁמֹעַ תִּשְׁמְעוּ אֶל-מִצְוֹתֵי, אֲשֶׁר וּ אָלִכִי מְצַנָּה וֹ אֶתְכֶם הַיּוֹם, לְאַהֲבָה אֶת יִי וּ אֱלֹהֵיכֶם, וּלְעָבְדוֹ בְּכָל-לְבַבְכֶם וּבְלָל נַפְשְׁכֶם. וְנָחַתִּי מְטַר-אַרְצְכֶם בְּעִתּוֹ, יוֹרֶה וּמַלְקוֹשׁ, וְאָסֵפְתּ דְגָנֶךְ וְתִירִשְׁךְ וְיִצְהָרֶךְ. וְנֶחַתִּי וֹ עֵשֶׁב וּ בְּשָׁדְךּ לִבְהֶמְתֶּךְ, וְאָכַלְתָּ וְשָּׁבָעְתָּ. הִשָּׁמְרוּ לָכֶם פֶּן-יִפְּתָּה לְבַבְכֶם, וְסַרְמֶּם וֹ אֱלֹהִים וֹ אֲחָרִים וְהִשְׁחַוִיתֶם לָהֶם. וְחָרָה וֹ אַף-יִי בָּכֶם, וְעָצֵר וֹ אֶת-הַשְּׁמִים וְלֹא-יִהְיֶה מְטָר, וְהָאֲדָמָה לֹא תִתּן אֶת-יְבוּלָה וַאֲבַרְתָּם וֹ מְהַלָּה מֵעֵל הָאָרֶץ הַטֹּבָה וֹ אֲשֶׁר וֹיִי לֹחֵן לָכֶם: וְשַּׁמְתָּם וֹ אֶת דְּבָרֵי וֹ אֵלֶה עַל-לְבַבְּכֶם וְעַל-נַפְשְּׁכֶם וֹאְתָם וֹ אֹתָם לְאוֹת וֹעַל-יֶדְכֶם, וְהָיִּה לְטוֹטְפֹת בֵּין וֹעִינִיכֶם: וְלִפִּרְתָּם וֹ אֹתָם וֹאֶת-בְּנִיכֶם, לְדֵבָּר בָּם, בְּשִׁבְתְּהְ בְּבִיתֶךְ, וּבְלֶּכְתְּךְ בַבֶּרֶךְ, וּבְשָּׁכְבְּךּ וּבְקוּמָן: וֹלְתֹבְלִם וֹעַל-מְזוּזוֹת בֵּיתֶךְ וֹבְּלִּתְם עֵל הָאֲדֶץ הָה וֹ אֲשֶׁר נִשְׁכָבְן וּנִילֵבְן וֹיִלְבּוּוֹ לְצְבָּוֹה וֹלְעִלְם לְתָב לְתָם לְתָם לִתְם בִּיתֶךְ, וּבְעֶּבְיִרְךּ: לְמִצְן וֹיִרְבּוּוֹ בְּבִּלְתִם לְּמִבְּ וְנִים בְּנִיכֶם עֵל הָאֲדֶץהָה וֹ אֲשֶׁר נִשְׁכְבְּן וּיִי לְצִבְּכִם לְתִת לְהָם לֹם תִּים בְּנִיכֶם עֵל הָאֲדֶץהְה וֹבְילִרְתְּן בּיִר בְּנִבְים עֵל הָאֲדֶץהְה וֹ אֲשֶׁר נִשְׁכְבְּךְ וֹיִי לָאֲבְכִים לְתֵת לְהָם לְבִּיל בְּיִבִים לְתִבּים וֹיִים בְּנִיכֶם עֵל הָאָדְמָה וֹ אֲשֶׁר נִשְׁבְּעְ וֹיִי לְצְבְּכִם לְתִיל לְתָבָּם לְתִת לְּהָים לְתִּתְים לְתָם וֹבְּיִבְים בִּיתְם, וֹיִי לְצִלְם וֹיִים בְּתִּים לִּינִים בְּעל הָאֲבָיך וֹ עִלְבְּבְּעִיךְ וֹיִי לְצְבְּבִּם לְתִם לְחָם בְּימִי הַשְּעִילוֹם בְּילְים בְּבִּבְּם בְּעִל הָבְּים בְּעם בְּים בְּעְבְּים בְּיִבְים בְּבְּבְּים בְּיל וְיִלְבִים בְּיּים בְּיִים בְּם לְּבִים בְּלְיבִּים בְּיִילְבְּיִים בְּעְבְּים בְּם בְּיל בְּיִבְּיְבְּבְּים בְּבְּלְבְים בְּבְּבְּיבְיבְּבְּבְּיבְּבְּים בְּלְבְּבְּים בְּבְּבְּים בְּבְּים בְּעְבְיּים בְּבְּבְים בְּבְּבְים בְּיִים בְּעִים בְּעְּבְּיִים בְּבְּבְּיבְיבְּבְבְּבְיבְים בְּעְבְּבְים בְּיִ

וַיֹּאמֶר וֹיְיָ וֹ אֶל-מֹשֶׁה לֵּאמִר: דַּבֵּר וֹ אֶל-בְּנֵי וֹ יִשְּׁרָאֵל וְאָמַרְתָּ אֲלֵהֶם: וְעָשׁוּ לְהֶם צִיצִת עַל-בַּּנְפֵי בִגְדֵיהֶם לְּרִרְתָם, וְנֶתְנוּ וֹ עַל-צִיצִת הַבָּנָף פְּתִיל הְּכֵלֶת. וְהָיָה לָכֶם לְצִיצִת, וּרְאִיתֶם וֹ אֹתוֹ וּזְכַרְהֶם וֹ אֶת-בָּל-מִצְוֹת וֹיְיָ, וַעֲשִּׁיתֶם וֹ אֹתוֹ וּזְלַרְהָם: לְמַעַן תִּזְּרְרוּ וְעֲשִׁיתֶם וֹ אַתְבִי לְמַעַן תִּזְּרְרוּ וְ אֲתְבִי לְמַעַן תִּזְּרְרוּ וְ אֲתָבִי לְמַבְּרְ מִצְּיֹתְי, וַהְיִיתֶם קְּרֹשִים אלְהֵיכֶם: אֲנִי יִיְ אֱלֹהֵיכֶם, אֲשֶׁר הוֹצֵאתִי אֶתְכֶּם מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְּרַיִם, לְהִיוֹת לָכֵם לֵאלהִים, אֲנִי יִיָּ אֱלֹהֵיכֶם:

And it will come to pass, if you will listen diligently to My commandments which I command you this day, to love your God, and to serve me with all your heart and with all your soul, that I will bring rain to the land in its season, rain in autumn and rain in spring and a harvest rich in grain and wine and oil. And there will be grass in the fields for the cattle and abundant food to eat. But you must take care not to be lured away to serve gods of luxury and fashion, turning away from Me. For I will turn My face from you, and I will close the heavens and hold back the rain and the earth will bear no fruit and you will soon perish from the good land that I am giving you. Therefore they shall be upon your heart and upon your soul; bind them as a sign between your eyes. Teach them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, in the evening and the morning. Write them on the doorposts of your home and upon your gates. Then will your days be multiplied and the days of your children, upon the land which I promised to give to your ancestors, as the days of the heavens above the earth. (Deuteronomy/Dvarim 11:13-21)

And God said to Moses: Speak to the children of Israel and tell them to make for themselves fringes on the corners of their garments throughout their generations and to attach a thred of blue to the fringe at each corner. It shall be your fringe: look at it, and remember to do all My commandments so that you will not follow the desires of your heart and your eyes which lead you astray. Thus shall you be reminded to observe all My commandments and to be holy to your God. I am Adonai who brought you ot of the land of Egypt to be your God; I am your God.

(Numbers/Bamidbar 15:37-41)

Mi Chamocha

מִי כָמֹכָה

Mi chamocha baelim, Adonai? Mi camocha nedar ba-kodesh Nora tehillot oseh feleh?

Malchutecha ra-u vanecha Bokeia yam lifnei, lifnei Moshe Zeh eli anu v'amru: Adonai yimloch l'olam va-ed. מִי כָמֹכָה בָּאֵלָם יְיָ מִי כָּמֹכָה נָאְדָּר בַּקּנָדְשׁ נוֹרָא תְהִלֹת עְשֵׁה פֶּלֶא מַלְכוּתְךּ רָאוּ בָנֶיךְ, בּוֹקֵעַ יָם לִפְנֵי משֶׁה, זֶה אֵלִי עָנוּ וְאָמְרוּ: יָיָ יִמְלוֹךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד.

ָוְנֶאֲמֵר: כִּי פָּדָה יְיָ אֶת יַעֲקֹב, וּגְאָלוֹ מִיֵּד חְזָק מִמֶּנּוּ. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ גָּאַל יִשְׂרָאֵל:

MIRIAM'S SONG

Debbie Friedman

And the women dancing with their timbrels Followed Miriam as she sang her song Sing a song to the One whom we've exalted. Miriam and the women danced and danced the whole night long.

And Miriam was a weaver of unique variety.

The tapestry she wove was one which sang our history.

With every thread and every strand she crafted her delight.

A woman touched with spirit, she dances toward the light.

And the women dancing with their timbrels Followed Miriam as she sang her song Sing a song to the One whom we've exalted. Miriam and the women danced and danced the whole night long.

As Miriam stood upon the shores and gazed across the sea,

The wonder of this miracle she soon came to believe.

Whoever thought the sea would part with an outstretched hand,

And we would pass to freedom, and march to the promised land.

And the women dancing with their timbrels

Followed Miriam as she sang her song

Sing a song to the One whom we've exalted.

Miriam and the women danced and danced

the whole night long.

And Miriam the Prophet took her timbrel in her hand,

And all the women followed her just as she had planned.

And Miriam raised her voice with song.

She sang with praise and might,

We've just lived through a miracle, we're going to dance tonight.

And the women dancing with their timbrels

Followed Miriam as she sang her song

Sing a song to the One whom we've exalted.

Miriam and the women danced and danced

the whole night long.

הַשְּכִּיבֵנוּ יָיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ לְשָׁלוֹם ,וְהַצְמִידֵנוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ לְחַיִּים וּפְרוֹשׁ עָלֵינוּ סַכַּת שְׁלוֹמֶךְ וְתַּקְנֵנוּ בְּעֵצָה טוֹכָה מִלְפָנֶיךּ, וְהוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ לְמַעֵן שְׁמֶךּ, וְהָגֵן בַּעַדְנוּ, וְהָסֵר מַעָלֵינוּ אוֹיֵב, דֶבֶר, וְחֶדֶב, וְרָעָב וְיָגוֹן, וְהָסֵר שְּׁטָן מִלְפָנֵינוּ וּמֵאַחַבִנוּ, וּבְצֵל כְּנָפֶיךְ תַּסְתִּיבִנוּ. כִּי אֵל שׁוֹמְבִנוּ וּמַצִּילֵנוּ אָמָה, כִּי אֵל מֶלֶךְ חַנּוּן וְרַחוּם אָמָה, וּשְׁמוֹר צֵאתֵנוּ וּבוֹאֵנוּ, לְחַיִּים וּלְשָׁלוֹם, מֵעֲתָּה וְעַד עוֹלָם. וּפְּרשׁ עָלֵינוּ סַכַּת שְׁלוֹמֶךְ. בַּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, שׁוֹמֵר עַמּוֹ יִשִּׂרָאֵל לָעַד:

Lord our God, lay us down in peace. Our Ruler, raise us up to life. Spread over us a canopy of peace; guide us with wise council; save us for Your Name's sake. Shield us, remove from us all enemies, epidemics, violence, famine, and sorrow. Remove frightening evils from before us and from behind us. Shelter us in the soft folds of Your skirt, for You are our God, our protector and deliverer. You are God, a gracious and merciful Ruler. Watch over our going-out and coming-in to life and peace, from this time to the time-to-come. Spread over us the canopy of peace. Blessed are You Adonai who spreads the canopy of peace over us and over all Your people Israel and over Jerusalem.

Chatzi Kaddish

חֲצִי קַדִּישׁ

Yitgadal v-yitkadash shemei rabah. (Amen)

B'alma div'ra chirutei, v'yamlich malchutei, b'chayeichon uvyomeichon, uv'chayei d'chol beit yisrael. Baagala (ba-gala), uvizman kariv, vimru amen.

Yehei sh'mei rabah m'varach, l'alam ulalmei almayah

Yitbarach v'yistabach, v'yitpa-ar, v'yitromam, v'yitnasei, v'yithadar,v'yithaleh, v'yithalal sh'mei d'kudeshah, B'rich hu.

L'eilah min kol birchata v'shirata, tushbechata venechamata, da-amiran b'alma. V'imru Amen. יִתְגַּדֵּל וְיִתְקַדֵּשׁ שְׁמֵה רַכָּא. (אַמֵן)

בְּעָלְמָא דִּי בְרָא כִּרְעוּתֵיהּ, וְיַמְלִיךְּ מַלְכוּתִיהּ בְּחַיֵּיכוֹן וּכְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּכְחַיֵּי דְּכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל. בַּעַגָּלָא וּכִוְמֵן קָרִיב, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן:

> יְהֵא שְׁמֵה רַבָּא מְבָרַךּ לְעָלַם וּלְעָלָמֵי עַלְמֵיָּא:

יִתְבָּרֵךְ וְיִשְׁתַּבֵּח וְיִתְפָּאַר וְיִתְרוֹמֵם וְיִתְנַשֵּׁא וְיִתְהַדָּר וְיִתְעֵלֶּה וְיִתְהַלָּל שְׁמֵה דְקַרְשָׁא, בְּרִיךְ הוּא

לְצֵלָּא מִן כָּל בִּרְכָתָא וְשִׁירָתָא, הַּשְׁבְּחָתָא וָנֶחֱמָתָא, דַּאֲמִירָן בְּעָלְמָא, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן:

Concluding Songs - Adon Olam

בְּטֶרֶם כָּל־יְצִיר נִבְּרָא. אֲזִי מֶלֶךְ שְׁמוֹ נִקְרָא. לְבַדּוֹ יִמְלֹךְ נוֹרָא. וְהוּא יִהְיֶה בְּתִפְּאָרָה. לְהַמְשִׁיל לוֹ לְהַחְבְּירָה. וְלוֹ הָעֹז וְהַמִּשְׂרָה. וְצוּר חֶבְלִי בְּעֵת צָרָה. מְנָת כּוֹסִי בְּיוֹם אֶקְרָא. בְּעַת אִישַׁן וְאָעִירָה. יהוה לִי וְלֹא אִירָא. אֲדוֹן עוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר מָלַךּ לְעֵת נַעֲשָׁה בְּחֶפְצוֹ כֹּל וְאַחֲרֵי כִּכְּלוֹת הַכֵּל וְהוֹא הָיָה וְהוֹא הֹנֶה בְּלִי רֵאשִׁית בְּלִי תַכְלִית וְהוֹא נִסִי וְמָנוֹס לִי בְּיָדוֹ אַפְּקִיד רוּחִי וְעָם רוּחִי גְוֹיָתִי

Adon olam asher malakh, b'terem kol ye-tzir nivra.

L'eit na-asah ve-heftzo kol, azai melekh sh'mo nikra.

Ve'aḥarei kikhlot hakol, l'vado yimlokh nora.

V'hu hayah v'hu hoveh, v'hu yih-yeh b'tifarah.

V'hu eḥad v'ein shei-ni, l'hamshil lo l'haḥbirah.

B'li rei-sheet b'li takhleet, v'lo ha-oz v'ha-misrah.

V'hu Eili v'hai go-ali, v'tzur ḥevli b'eit tzarah.

V'hu nisi u-manos li, m'nat kosi b'yom ekra.

B'yado afkid ruḥi, b'eit ishan v'a-irah.

V'im ruḥi g'vi-yati, Adonai li v'lo ira.

The Lord eternal reigned before the birth of every living thing. When all was made as He ordained, then only He was known as King. When all is ended He will reign alone in awesome majesty. He was, He is, and He will be, glorious in eternity. Peerless and unique is He, with none at all to be compared. Beginningless and endless, His vast dominion is not shared. He is my God, my life's redeemer, my refuge in distress, My shelter sure, my cup of life, His goodness limitless. I place my spirit in His care, when I wake as when I sleep. God is with me, I shall not fear, body and spirit in His keep.

Od Yavo Shalom

עוֹד יָבוֹא שֶׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ

Od yavo Shalom aleinu

Ve-al kulam

Salam

Aleinu ve-al kol ha-olam

Salam, Salam

עוֹד יָבוֹא שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כּוּלָם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל הָעוֹלְם

סָלָם, סָלָם

Peace is yet to come over us

And over all humanity

Salam ("Peace" in Arabic)

Over us and over all the world

Salam, Salam