GOD IS KING

enthroned supreme.

He inhabits eternity, sacred and exalted. As the Psalmist has written: Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous. It is fitting for the upright to praise Him.

By the mouth of the upright are You acclaimed By the words of the righteous are You praised By the tongue of the faithful are You hallowed In the heart of the saintly are You extolled.

Among assembled throngs of the House of Israel in every generation, Your name shall be glorified in song, our King. For it is the duty of all creatures to thank, laud and glorify You, to add our praise to the songs of David, Your anointed servant.

In this benediction we pray that our eternal King will always be praised.

May You be praised forever, great and holy God, our King in heaven and on earth. Songs of praise and psalms of gratitude become You, acknowledging Your might and Your dominion. Yours are strength and sovereignty, Yours are glory and grandeur and holiness. Always we look to You for our blessings; always we offer You our thanksgiving. Praised are You, exalted God, Lord of wonders delighting in song and psalm, eternal King of the universe.

הַמֶּלֶדְ

יוֹשֵׁב עַל כָסֵא רָם וְנִשָּׂא.

שוֹכֵן עַד, מֶרוֹם וְקָדוֹשׁ שְּמוֹ. וְכָתוֹב: רַנְּנוּ צֵּדִיקִים בַּיֶּ לַיְשָׁרִים נָאוָה תִהְלָה.

> בְּפִי יְשָׁרִים תִּתְרוֹמֶם וּבְדבְרֵי צֵּדִיקִים תִּתְבָּרֵדְ וּבְלְשׁוֹן חֲסִידִים תִתְּקַדָּשׁ וּבְלֵּשׁוֹן חֲסִידִים תִתְּקַדָּשׁ וּבְקָרֵב קִדושִים תִתְהַלָּל.

וּבְמַקְהַלוֹת רַבְבוֹת עַמִּךּ בִית יִשְּרָאֵל בְרְנָּה יִתְפָּאֵר שְׁמְדּ מַלְכֵנוּ בְּכָל־דוֹר נְדוֹר. שְׁכִן חוֹבַת כָל־הַיְצוּרִים לְפָנִיךּ יְיָ אֲלֹהִינוּ וַאּלֹהֵי בְּכָל־דוֹר נְדוֹר. שְׁכִן חוֹבַת כָל־הַיְצוּרִים לְפָנִיךּ יְיָ אֲלֹהִינוּ וַאּלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתִינוּ לְהוֹדוֹת לְהַלֵּל לְשַׁבְּחַ לְפָאֵר לְרוֹמֵם לְהַדֵּר לְכָרֵךְּ אֲבוֹתִינוּ לְהוֹדוֹת לְהַלֵּכ עַל כָל־דְבְרֵי שִׁירוֹת וְתִשְׁבְחוֹת דָּוִד בֶּן־יִשֵּׁי עַבְּדְּדְּ לְּעַלֵה וּלְקַלֵס עַל כָל־דְבְרֵי שִׁירוֹת וְתִשְׁבְחוֹת דָּוִד בֶּן־יִשֵּׁי עַבְּדְּדְּ מְשְׁתַּהְ.

In this benediction we pray that our eternal King will always be praised.

יְשְׁתַבֶּח שִׁמְּךְּ לָעֵד, מַלְכֵנוּ הָאֵל הַמֶּלֶּךְ הַנָּדוֹל וְהַקְּדוֹשׁ בַּשְּׁמִים וּבְּאָרֵץ. כִּי לְּךְּ נָאָה, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ וַאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתִינוּ, שִׁיר ושְּבָחָה הַלֵּל וְמְבָּאָרֵץ. כִי לְדְּ נָאָה, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ וַאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתְינוּ, שִׁיר ושְּבָחָה הַלֵּל וְמִכְּאָרָת הְבִּוֹתְ עִזְּלְה וְנְבוֹרָה תְהַלָּה וְתַבְּאָרֶת הְבִּוֹת קְדְשָׁה וְעֵד עוֹלָם. בְּרוֹך אַתָּה יִיָ אֵל יְמִלְּה וְעֵד עוֹלָם. בְּרוֹך אַתָּה יִיָ אֵל מֵבוֹחַר בְשִּירֵי מֵלֶּךְ נָדוֹל בַתִשְּבָחות, אֵל הַהוּדְאוֹת אֲדוֹן הַנִּפְלָאוֹת הַבּוֹחַר בְשִּירֵי זְמְרָה, מֵלֵךְ אֵל חֵי הַעוֹלַמִים.

Hatzi Kaddish

Hazzan:

Hallowed and enhanced may He be throughout the world of His own creation. May He cause His sovereignty soon to be accepted, during our life and the life of all Israel. And let us say: Amen.

Congregation and Hazzan:

Ye-hei shmei raba meva-rakh l'alam ul'almei 'almaya.

May He be praised throughout all time.

Hazzan:

Glorified and celebrated, lauded and praised, acclaimed and honored, extolled and exalted may the Holy One be, far beyond all song and psalm, beyond all tributes which man can utter. And let us say: Amen.

Barkhu

We rise for the call to public worship.

Hazzan:

PRAISE THE LORD, SOURCE OF BLESSING.

Congregation and Hozzan:

PRAISED BE THE LORD, SOURCE OF BLESSING, THROUGHOUT ALL TIME. We are sected.

In the first benediction before K'riat Sh'ma we praise God for His gift of Creation.

Praised are You, Lord our God, King of the universe,

On Yom Kippur add these two lines:

opening gates of mercy for us, giving light to those who await Your forgiveness,

forming light and creating darkness, ordaining the order of all creation.

Hatzi Kaddish

Hazzan:

יִתְגַדֵּל וְיִתְקַדֵשׁ שְׁמֵה רַבָּא בְּנְלְמָא דִּי בְּרָא כִּרְעוֹתָה, וְיַמְּלִיךְּ מַלְכוּתֵהּ בִּחַיֵּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל־בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל בַּצְנָלָא וּבִוְמַן קָרִיב, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן.

Congregation and Hazzan:

יָהָא שְׁמֵה רַבָּא מְבָרַךּ לְעָלַם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמַיָּא.

Hazzan:

וְיִתְּפָאַר וְיִתְרומֵם וְיִתְנַיֵּא וְיִתְּהַדֵּר וְיִתְהַלֵּל שְׁמֵה דְּקְדְשָׁא בְרִיךְ הוּא, לְצֵלָא לְצֵלָא מָכָּל־בִּרְכָתָא וְשִׁירָתָא תֻשְּבְּחָתָא וְנֵחֲבֶתָת דַּאֲמִירָן בְּעָלְמָא, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן.

Barkhu

We rise for the call to public worship.

Hazzan:

Congregation and Hazzan:

בָרוד יָיָ הַכְּברָדְ לְעוֹכָם וָצֵד.

We are seated.

In the first benediction before K'riat Sh'ma we praise God for His gift of Creation.

בָרוּך אַתָּה יָיָ אֵלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוּלָם

On Yom Kippur add this line:

הַפוֹתָחַ לָנוּ שַׁעֲרֵי רַהֲמָים וּמֵאִיר עֵינֵי הַנְּחַכִּים לְסְלִיחָתוֹ,

יוצר אור ובורא חִידְר עוֹיֶה יֶּלוֹם ובורא אָת־הַכל.

God spoke and there was light out of darkness, life-giving treasure, eternal light.

On weekdays only:

With mercy You give light to the world and to its inhabitants. In Your goodness You renew creation day after day. How manifold Your works, O Lord. With wisdom You fashioned them all. The earth abounds with Your creations. You alone are worthy of praise and glory since the world began. Eternal God, our shield and protection, Lord of our strength, Rock of our defense, with Your infinite mercy continue to love us. You created the sun and sent forth its rays, magnificently reflecting Your splendor. The lights of the heavens radiate Your glory. The hosts of heaven exalt You, always recounting Your holiness. For the stars so radiant with light, for the wonder of all that You have created, we glorify You, Lord our God.

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On Shabbat only:

All creatures praise You, declaring: There is none holy like the Lord. All extol You, Creator of all. Daily You open the gates of the heavens, the casements of the eastern sky, bringing forth the sun from its abode and the moon from its fixed orbit. With mercy You give light to the world and to its inhabitants. In Your goodness You renew creation day after day. You alone deserve being glorified since the world began. Eternal God, our shield and protection, Lord of our strength, Rock of our defense, with Your infinite mercy continue to love us. There is none like You. Who could be Your peer? You are incomparable, Lord our God, King in this world and in the world to come. You will be our Redeemer in the days of Messiah; You alone assure immortal life.

אור עוֹלָם בָאוֹצֵר חַיִּים אוֹרוֹת מֵאְפֵל אָמַר וַיֵּהִי.

On weekdays only:

הַמָּאִיר לָאָרֶץ וְלַדָּרִים עָלֶיהָ בְּרַחֲמִים וּבְטוּבוֹ מְחַדֵּשׁ בְּכָל־יוֹם תָּמִיד מַעֲשֵׁה בְרֵאשִׁית. מָה רַבְּוּ מַעֲשֶׂיךּ יִיָּ, כֻּלָּם בְּחָכְמָה עָשִׁיתָ, מְלְאָה הָאָרֶץ קִנְיָנֶיךּ. הַמֶּלֶךְ הַמְרוֹמָם לְבַדּוֹ מֵאָז, הַמְשֶׁבָּח וְהַמִּפֹאָר וְהַמְּתְנַשֵּׂא מִימוֹת עוֹלָם, אֱלֹהֵי עוֹלָם בְּרַחֲמֶיךּ הָרַבִּים רַחֵם עָלֵינוּ, אָדוֹן עָזָנוּ צוּר מִשְּׁנַבֵּנוּ מָגַן יִשְׁעֵנוּ מִשְׂנָב בַּעַדְנוּ. אָל בָּרוּךְ גְּדוֹל דַּעָה. הַכִין וּפָעַל זָהָרֵי חַמָּה. טוֹב יָצַר כָבוֹד לִשְׁמוֹ. מְאוֹרוֹת נָתַן סְבִיבוֹת עָזוֹ. פִנּוֹת צְבָאָיו קְדוֹשִׁים רוֹמְמֵי שַׁדֵּי תָּמִיד מְסַפְּרִים כְבוֹד אַל וּקְדָשָׁתוֹ. תִתְבָּרַךְ יִי אֱלֹהֵינוּ עַל שֶׁבַח מַעֲשֵׂה יָדֵיךְ וְעַל מִאְוֹרֵי אור שֶׁעָשִיתָ יִפָּאַרוּךּ סֵלָה.

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On Shabbat only:

הַכֹּל יוֹדְוּךְ וָהַכֹּל יִשַבְּחְוּךְ, וָהַכֹּל יֹאמְרוּ אֵין קַדוֹשׁ כֵּייַ. יְרוֹמְמְוּךְ מֶּלָה יוֹצֵר הַכֹּל, הָאֵל הַפּוֹתְחַ בְּכָל־יוֹם דַּלְתוֹת שַׁעֲרֵי מִזֶרָח וּבוֹקְעַ חַלּוֹנִי רָקִיעַ, מוֹצִיא חַמָּה מִמְקוֹמָה וּלְבָנָה מִמְכוֹן שִבתָה, וּמִאִיר לָעוֹלָם כָלוֹ וּלְיוֹשְׁבְיוֹ שֶׁבָּרָא בְּמְדֵּת רַחֲמִים. הַמֵּאִיר לָאָרץ וְלַדָּרִים עָלֶיהָ בְרַחַמִים וּבְטוּבוֹ מְחַדֵּשׁ בְּכָל־יוֹם תְּמִיד מַעשה בראשית. הַמִּלֶּךְ הַמְּרוֹמֶם לְבַדּוֹ מֵאָז, הַמְשֶׁבָח וְהַמְפֹאָר וְהַמְתְנַשֵּׁא מִימוֹת עוֹלֶם, אֵלֹהִי עוֹלֶם בְּרַחֲמֶיךְ הָרַבִים רַחֵם עְלֵינוּ, אַדון עזנו צור משגבנו מָגן ישענו מִשְּנָר בַּעֲדְנוּ. אֵין כְעֶּרְכָּך וְאֵין זולָתֶּדְּ, אֶפֶס בִּלְתַּדְּ וֹמִי דְוֹמֶה לֶּדְ. אֵין כְעָרְכִדְּ יִיָּ אֱלֹהֵינוּ בָּעוֹלָם הַנָּה וָאֵין זוּלָתְךּ מַלְּכֵנוּ לְחַיֵּי הָעוֹלָם הַבָּא. אֶפֶס בִּלְתְּךּ גּוֹאֵלֵנוּ לִימוֹת הַמָּשִׁיחַ וְאֵין דְּוֹמֶה לְךְּ מוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ לְתְחִיַת הַמֶּתִים. On Shubbat only:

God is the Lord of all creation, praised by all that breathes. His greatness and goodness fill the world: knowledge and wisdom attest to His glory. He is exalted above all the delestial host. Equity and justice determine His judgment; gentleness and compassion are ever before Him. Lovely are the luminaries created by our God: with knowledge and wisdom did He fashion them. With power and energy did He endow them, that they should have dominion in the world. Radiating light, they abound in beauty, rejoicing in rising, exulting in setting, fulfilling with awe the will of their Maker. Glory and honor they bring to His name. With songs of praise they acclaim His kingship. He summoned the sun and it sent forth light, He fashioned the moon and set its cycles. The galaxies of heaven sing praises to Him; the delestial host gives glory to God.

Celestial creatures sing to God who ceased all His work on the seventh day, ascending His glorious throne. He robed the day of rest in beauty, calling Shabbat a delight. It is the distinction of Shabbat that on it God ceased all His labors. The seventh day itself hymns praise to God: "A psalm, a song of Shabbat: It is good to thank the Lord." Let all His creatures likewise sing His praise, let them honor their King and Creator. In His holiness He assigned the holy Shabbat as a day of rest and repose for His people Israel. In the heavens above and on earth below shall Your name be hallowed and acclaimed, Lord our God, our King, We praise You, our Deliverer, for Your wondrous works, for the luminaries which You have fashioned, for the sun and the moon which reflect Your glory.

On Shabbat only

אל אָדון עַל כָל־הַמִּעֲשִּים, בְרוּך וּמְבֹּרֶךְ בְּפִּי כָל־נְשְׁמָה.

גָּדְלוֹ וְטוֹבוֹ מְלֵא עוֹלָם, דְעַת וֹתְבוֹנָה סוֹבְבִים אוֹתוֹ.

הַמֶּתְנָאָה עַל חַיוֹת הַקְּדַש, וְנָהְדְר בִּכְבוֹד עַל הַמִּרְכָבָה.

זְכוֹת וֹמִישׁוֹר לִפְּנֵי כִסְאוֹ, חֲסֶד וְרַחֲמִים לְפְנֵי כְבוֹדוֹ.

טובִים מְאוֹרוֹת שֻבְּרָא אֲלֹהִינוֹ, יְצְרָם בֹּדְעַת בְּבִינָה וֹבְהַשְּׁכֵּל.

כְחַ וֹנְבוֹרָה נְתַן בְהָם, לְהִיוֹת מוֹשְׁלִים בְּקְרָב תַבַל.

מְלַאִים זִיו וּמְפִּיִקִים נְנֵה, נָאָה זִיוָם בְּכָל־הָעוֹלָם.

שְׁמִחִים בצאתָם וְשְּשִׁים בְבוּאָם, עוֹשִׁים בְאִימָה רְצוֹן קוֹנָם.

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פָּאר וְכְבוֹד נוֹתְנִים לְשְׁמוֹ, צְהָלָה וְרְנָה לְוְכָר מַלְכוֹתוֹ.

קָרָא לַשְׁמִשׁ וַיִּזְרַח אוֹר, רָאָה וְהָתְקִין צוֹרַת הַלְבָנָה.

שֶׁבַּח נוֹתנִים לוֹ כָל־צִבָּא מָרוֹם, תִפְּאֵרֶת וֹנְדֻלָּה שְׁרְפִים וְאוֹפַנִּים וְחִיוֹת הַקְּדָשׁ.

לָאל אַשר שְבַת מִכָּל־הַמַּעֲשִים, בִיוֹם הַשְּבִיעִי הָתְעַלָּה וְיָשֵׁב עַל כִּסא כבודו. תִפּאְרַת עָטָה לִיוֹם הַמּנוֹחָה, עְנָג קָרָא לְיוֹם הַשִּבִּיעִי שָבוּ שְבַת אל מִכְל־מְלַאכְתוּ. וְיוֹם הַשְּבִיעִי שבוּ שְבַת אל מִכְל־מְלַאכְתוּ. וְיוֹם הַשְּבִיעִי מִבוּ שְבַת אל מִכְל־מְלַאכְתוּ. וְיִוֹם הַשְּבִיעִי מִשְבִּח וְאוֹמר: מוֹמוֹר שִיר לְיוֹם הַשֶּבָת, טוֹב לְהדוֹת לֵיָי. לְפִיכְּךְ יְפָאַרוֹ וִיבְרכוֹ לָאל כְל־יִצוֹרְיוֹ. שְבַח יְקָר וּגְדֶלָה יִתְנוֹ לַאַל מֻלֶּךְ יוֹצר כֹל, הַמַנחִיל מנוחָה לעמוֹ ישרְאַל בַקְדְשְׁתוֹ בִיוֹם שַבַּת לְּדֵש. שִבְּת כֹל, הַמַנחִיל מנוחָה לעמוֹ ישרְאַל בַקְדְשְׁתוֹ בִיוֹם שַבַּת לְּדֵש. שִבּת יִי אלהִינו יִתַקְדִשׁ ווֹכִרְךְ מִלְכְנוֹ יִתְפָאַר בַשְּמִים מִמְעַל וְעַל מְאָוֹרִי מִנְשִׁיעִנוֹ עַל שְבַח מַעֲשֵה יְדִיךְ וְעַל מְאָוֹרִי מִלְּאַרְרְן מִוּשִיעִנוֹ עַל שְבַח מַעֲשֵה יְדִיךְ וְעַל מְאָוֹרִי מִאָּבִין מִוּשִיענוֹ עַל שְבַח מַעֲשֵה יְדִיךְ וְעַל מְאָוֹרֵי מִלְּהָרִן מִוּשִיענוֹ עַל שְבַח מַעֲשֵה יְדִיךְ וְעַל מְאָוֹרֵי מִלְבָּר מִוֹשִיענוֹ עַל שְבַח מַעֲשֵה יְדִיךְ וְעֵל מְאָוֹרָ מֶלָה.

Our King, our Rock, our Redeemer, Creator of celestial creatures, You shall be praised forever. You fashion angelic seraphim who await Your word beyond the heavens. In chorus they proclaim with awe the words of living God, eternal King. Beloved, pure and mighty are they, reverently doing the will of their Creator. In purity and holiness they raise their voices, singing praise and adoration. One to another they vow loyalty to His kingship; one to another they join to hallow their Creator. With clear, sweet tones they all sing in harmony, proclaiming:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY IS THE LORD OF HOSTS;
THE WHOLE WORLD IS FILLED WITH HIS GLORY.

As in the prophet's vision, soaring celestial creatures respond with a chorus of praise:

PRAISED BE THE LORD'S GLORY THROUGHOUT THE UNIVERSE.

To hallowed God they sweetly sing, to living God they render melody, to eternal God they sound praise. He is singular, performing mighty deeds, creating all that is new. He is the champion of justice, sowing righteousness, reaping victory. He brings healing, He is beyond all praise. He is the Lord of wonders, renewing creation day after day. So sang the Psalmist: "Give thanks to the Creator of the great lights, for His love is everlasting." Cause a new light to shine on Zion. May we all soon be worthy of its radiance. Praised are You, Lord, Creator of lights.

In the second benediction before K'riat Sh'ma we praise God for His gift of Torah, sign of His love.

Deep is Your love for us, Lord our God, boundless Your tender compassion. You taught our fathers the laws of life. They trusted in You, our Father and King. For their sake graciously teach us. Father, merciful Father, show us mercy; grant us disתִתְּכְּרֵךְ צוּרְנוּ מַלְּכְנוּ וְגוֹאַלְנוּ בּוֹרֵא קְדוֹשִׁים, יִשְׁתַבַּח שְׁמְךּ לָעַד מִלְכְנוּ יוֹצֵר מְשֶׁרְתִים וַאֲשֶׁר מְשֶׁרְתִיוֹ כֻלָּם עוֹמְדִים בְּרוּם עוֹלָם מַלְכְנוּ יוֹצֵר מְשֶׁרְתִים וַאֲשֶׁר מְשֶׁרְתִיוֹ כֻלָּם עוֹמְדִים בְּיִרְאָה יְחַד בְּקוֹל דְבְרֵי אֵלֹהִים חַיִּים וֹמֶלֶךְ עוֹלָם. כֻלָּם וְמַשְׁמִיעִים בְּיִרְאָה וֹבְיִרְאָה וְכָלָם גָּבוֹרִים וְכָלָם עוֹשִׁים בְּאִימָה וּבְיִרְאָה רְצוֹן קונָם, וְכָלָם פּוֹתְחִים אֶת־פִּיהָם בִּקְדְשָׁה וֹבְטָהָרָה בְּשִּירָה וַבְיִּיִרָה וֹמְלָּרָה וֹמְלָּבְים וֹמְפָאַרִים וֹמְפָאַרִים וֹמְפָּאַרִים וֹמְבְּרִים וֹמְקְּדִישִׁים וֹמְפָּאַרִים וֹמְפָּאַרִים וֹמְכָּלִם וּמִקְּדִישִׁים וּמִמְלִיכִים וּמְשָׁבְּחִים וֹמְפָּאַרִים וּמְשְׁבִּים וּמַקְדִּישִׁים וּמִמְלִיכִים

אֶת־שֵּם הָאֵל הַמֶּלֶךְ הַנְּדוֹל הַנְּבוֹר וְהַנּוֹרָא לְּדוֹשׁ הוֹא. וְכַלָּם מְּלֵבוֹר עֲלֵיהָם עָל מַלְכוּת שָמֵיִם זֶה מִזֶּה, וְנוֹתְנִים רְשׁוֹת זֶה לָזֶה מְלֵּבִים עֲלִיהָם עֹל מַלְכוּת שָמֵיִם זֶה מְזֶה, וְנוֹתְנִים רְשׁוֹת זֶה לָזֶה לְהַבְּרִישׁ לְיוֹצְרָם בְּנְחַת רְוֹחַ בְשָּׁפָה בְרוֹרָה וּבִנְעִימָה קְדוֹשָׁה כָּלָם כִּאָחָד עונִים וְאוֹמְרִים בִּיִרְאָה:

קָדוש קָדוש קָדוש יָיָ צְבָאוֹת, מְלֹא כָל־הָאָרֶץ כְבוֹדוֹ.

וָהָאוֹפַנִּים וְחַיוֹת הַקְּדֶשׁ בְּרְעֵשׁ נָּדוֹל מִתְנַשְּׂאִים לְעָמַת שְּׂ**רְפִים,** לְעָמֶתָם מְשֵבְחִים וָאוֹמֶרִים:

בָרוּךְ כְבוֹד יְיָ מִמְקומוֹ.

לְאל כָרוֹךְ נְעִימוֹת יָתְנוֹ, לַמֶּלֶךְ אֵל חֵי וְקַיֶּם זְמִירוֹת יֹאמֶרוֹ וְתִשְׁבְּחוֹת יַשְׁמְיעוֹ כִי הוֹא לְבַדוֹ פועל גְבוֹרוֹת עוֹשֶׁה חֲדְשׁוֹת בַּעֵל מְלְחָמוֹת זוֹרְעַ צְּדָקוֹת מֵצְמִיחַ יְשׁועוֹת בוֹרֵא רְפוֹאוֹת נוֹיְרָא תְהְלּוֹת מִלְחָמוֹת זוֹרְעַ צְּדָקוֹת מֵצְמִיחַ יְשׁועוֹת בוֹרֵא רְפוֹאוֹת נוֹרָא תְהְלּוֹת אֲדוֹן הַנִּפְּלָאוֹת, הַמְּחַבִּשׁ בְּטוֹבוֹ בְּכֶלְ־יוֹם תָמִיד מֵעֲשֵׁה בְּרֵאשִׁית, כָּאְמוֹר: לְעשֵׁה אוֹרִים גְּדִלִים, כִי לְעוֹלֶם חַסְדוֹ. אוֹר חָדְשׁ עַל כָּאָמוֹר: לְעשֵׁה אוֹרִים גְּדִלִים, כִי לְעוֹלֶם חַסְדוֹ. אוֹר חָדְשׁ עַל צִיוֹן תָאִיר וְנִזְכָה כָלְנוֹ מְהַרָה לְאוֹרוֹ. בָּרוֹךְ אַתָּה יִיִ יוֹצֵר הַמְּאוֹרוֹת.

In the second benediction before K'riat Sh'ma, we praise God for His gift of Torah, sign of His love.

אַהַבָּה רַבָּה אַהַבְּתָנוֹ יִיָּ אֵלֹהִינוֹ, חָמִלָּה גְּדוֹלָה וִיתֵּרָה חָמֵּלְתָּ עָלֵינוּ. אָבְינוֹ מַלְכְנוֹ, בַעְבוֹר אֲבוֹתִינוֹ שֶׁבְטְחוּ בְךְּ וַתְלַמְּדֵם חָקֵּךְ חַיִּים כֵּן תְחָנְנוֹ וֹתְלַמְדְנוֹ. אָבְינוֹ דָאָב דְּרָחֲמֶן, הַמְּרַחִם, רַחִם עָלִינוֹ וְתָּן cernment and understanding. Then will we study Your Torah, heed its words, teach its precepts and follow its instruction, lovingly fulfilling all its teachings. Open our eyes to Your Torah, help our hearts cleave to Your commandments. Unite all our thoughts to love and revere You. Then shall we never be brought to shame. For we trust in Your awesome holiness. We will delight in Your deliverance. Bring us safely from the corners of the earth, and lead us in dignity to our holy land. You are the Source of deliverance. You have called us from all peoples and tongues, constantly drawing us nearer to You, that we may lovingly offer You praise, proclaiming Your Oneness. Praised are You, Lord who loves His people Israel.

K'riat Sh'ma

If there is no minyan, add:

God is a faithful King

We formally affirm God's sovereignty, freely pledging Him our loyalty. We are His witnesses.

HEAR, O ISRAEL: THE LORD OUR GOD, THE LORD IS ONE.

On Rosh Hashanah, silently:

On Yom Kippur, aloud:

Praised be His glorious sovereignty throughout all time.

Love the Lord Your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your might. And these words which I command you this day shall you take to heart. You shall diligently teach them to your children. You shall repeat them at home and away, morning and night. You shall bind them as a sign upon your hand, they shall be a reminder above your eyes, and you shall inscribe them upon the doorposts of your homes and upon your gates.

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

If you will earnestly heed the commandments I give you this day, to love the Lord your God and to serve Him with all your

בְּלָבֵנוּ לְהָבִין וּלְהַשְּׁכִיל לִשְּׁמְעַ לִּלְּמֹד וּלְלֵמִד לִשְׁמֹר וְלַצְשׁוֹת וּלְקֵים אֶת־כְּל־דִּבְרִי תַלְמוֹד תוֹרְתֶּךְ בְּאַהַבָּה. וְהָאֵר צִינְינוּ בְּתוֹרְתֶּךְ וְדַבֵּק לִבְנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתִיךְ וְיַחֵד לְבָבְנוּ לְאַהַבָּה וּלְיִרְאָה שְׁמֶּךְ וְיַחֵד לְבָבְנוּ לְאַהַבָּה וּלְיִרְאָה שְׁמֶּךְ וְלֵא גַבוֹשׁ לְעוֹלְם וָעֶד. כִּי בְשֵׁם לְּדְשִׁךְ הַגְּּדוֹל וְהַנּוֹרָא בְּטְחְנוּ, וְהָנוֹלְם וְעֶד. כִי בְשֵׁם לְדְשִׁךְ הַגְּדוֹל וְהַנּוֹרָא בְּטְחְנוּ, וְבָנוֹ לְשִׁלְוֹם מֵאַרְבַע כַּנְפוֹת הָאָרֶץ נְעִילְה וְנִשְּמְחָה בִּישוּעְתֶּךְ. וַהַבִּיאֵנוּ לְשָׁלוֹם מֵאַרְבַע כַּנְפוֹת הָאָרֶץ וְתוֹלִיכֵנוּ קוֹמְמִיות לְאַרְצְנוּ כִי אֵל פּועל יְשׁועוֹת אָתָּה, וֹבְנוֹ בְחַרְתָּ מְכָּל־עָם וְלְשׁוֹן וְקַרַבְתְנוּ לְשִׁמְּךְ הַנְּוֹל מֶלָה בָּאֲמֶת לְהוֹדוֹת לְךְּ מְכִּלֹי בְּאַהַבְה. בְּרוֹךְ אַתָּה יִי הַבּוֹחֵר בְּעַמוֹ יִשְׂרָאֵל בְאַהַבָּה.

K'riat Sh'ma

If there is no minyan, add: אַל מֶלֶךְ נֵאִמָן

We formally affirm God's sovereignty, freely pledging Him our loyalty. We are His witnesses.

ישְׁמָעָ יִשְּׁרָאֵל יְהֹנָה אֱלֹהַינוּ יְהֹנָה וּאָחֶד:

On Rosh Hashanah, silently:
On Yom Kippur, aloud:
בָּרוּךְ שֵׁם כִבוֹד מֵלְכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלָם וָעֵד.

וְאָהַבְּלֶּ אָת יְהֹנָה אֱלֹהֶיְהְ בְּכָל־לְבָבְךְּ וּבְכָל־נַפְשְׁהָ וּבְכָל־לַבְבָּךְּ מְאֹדֶהְ: וְהִיוֹ הַדְּבָרִים הָאֹלֶה אֲשֶׁר אֲנֹכִי מְצַוְךְּ הַיֻוֹם עַל־לְבָבֶּךְּ: וְשִׁנְּתָם לְבָּלֶיְהְ וְדִבַּרְתָּ בָּם בְשִׁבְתְּךְּ בְּבֵיתֶּהְ וֹבְלֶּכְתְּךְ בַּדֶּלֶרְ וֹבְעָרָהְ וֹבְשְׁעָרֵיהְ: וְקְשַׁרְתָם עַל־מְזְוֹת בֵיתָהְ וֹבְשְעָרֵיה: עינֵיך: וְכְתַבְתָם עַל־מְזְוֹת בֵיתָהְ וֹבְשְעָרֵיה:

וְהָיָה אִם־שָׁמִע תִשְׁמְעוֹ אֶל־מִצְוֹתֵׁי אֲשֶׁר אָנֹכִי מְצַוֶּהָ אֶתְכֶם הַיִּוֹם לְאַהֲבָּה אֶת־יְהוָה אֱלְהַיכֶם וּלְעָבְדֹּוֹ בְּכָל־לְבַבְּכֶם וּבְכָל־ heart and all your soul, then I will favor your land with rain at the proper season—rain in autumn and rain in spring—and you will have an ample harvest of grain and wine and oil. I will assure abundance in the fields for your cattle. You will eat to contentment. Take care lest you be tempted to forsake God and turn to false gods in worship. For then the wrath of the Lord will be directed against you. He will close the heavens and hold back the rain; the earth will not yield its produce. You will soon disappear from the good land which the Lord is giving you.

Therefore, impress these words of Mine upon your very heart. You shall bind them as a sign upon your hand, and they shall be a symbol above your eyes. Teach them to your children. Repeat them at home and away, morning and night. Inscribe them upon the doorposts of your homes and upon your gates. Then your days and the days of your children will endure as the days of the heavens over the earth, on the land which the Lord swore to give to your fathers.

Deuteronomy 11:13-21

The Lord said to Moses: Instruct the people Israel that in every generation they shall put fringes on the corners of their garments, and bind a thread of blue to the fringe of each corner. Looking upon these fringes you will be reminded of all the commandments of the Lord and fulfill them, and not be seduced by your heart or led astray by your eyes. Then you will remember and observe all My commandments and be holy before your God. I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt to be your God. I, the Lord, am your God.

Numbers 15:37-41

In the banediction after K'riat Sh'ma, we praise God alone as the people Israel's redeemer, post and present.

Your teaching is true and enduring, Your words are established forever. Awesome and revered are they, eternally right; well

נְפְשֶׁכֶם: וְגַתַּיִ מְטַר־אַרְצְכֶם בְּעַתִּוֹ יוֹרֶה וּמִלְגַוֹשׁ וְאַסְפְּתַ דְּגָּלְהְּ וְשְּבְּעְתִּי נְשָׁב בְּעֵּדְהָ לְּבָּהָמְתֵּהְ וְאַכִּלְתָּ וְשְּבְּעְתִּי הַשְּׁבְ לְבָּהָמְתֵּהְ וְאַכִּלְתָּ וְשְּבְּעְתִּי הְשָׁבְ לְבָּהְמָתְּהְ וְצְבָּדְתָם אֵחַלִים הְשָׁמְרָוּ לָבֶם פָּן־יִפְתָּה לְבָּבְכֵם וְסִרְּהָם וַעֲבַּדְתָם אָתֹּם אָתִּדְּהָתָם אָתִּם וְשָׁבָּרְתָם מְּסָּרָה וְהָאַדְלָּה לָא תַתֵּן אֶת־יְבוּלָה וַאֲבַּדְתָם מְסַּלְּה מַעַל הָאָרִץ הַטְּבְּה לָא תַתֵּן אֶת־יְבוּלָה וַאֲבַדְתָם מְסַּלְּה מַעַל הָאָרֶץ הַטְבָּה אֲשֶׁר יְהוָה נַתֵּן לְכֵם: וְשַּמְתָם אֶתִם לְּאוֹת עַל־־יָדְּכֶם וְעַל־בָּבְכֵם וְעַל־נְפְשְׁכֵם וּקְשַּרְתָּם אתָם לְאוֹת עַל־־יָדְלֶם וְהָיִיּ בְּעִיבְם יִנְילְבְּבָר בָּם בִּיתָּבְּ וּבְּלְבְּהָ וּבְּעָּכְם וְלְבִּרְ בְּבְּיתְם אתָם לְאוֹת עַל־־יָדְלֶם וְהָיָנִ בְּיתָם אתָם לְאוֹת עַל־־יָדְלֶם וְהָרָבְ בְּבִיתְם אתָם לְּתִת לְהָבְּר בְּבְּר בָּם וְעַל־בְּתְבָּ וּבְלְתְהְ בַּדְּרֶךְ וּבְשֶּׁכְבְּבְּ וּבְקוֹמֶף: וֹכְתַבְּתְם אַלְם בִּיתָּבְּ וּבְלְתְם בִּיתָּה וִבְּעְבִייִה לְּתָם וִימִי בְּנִילֶם עַל בְּיִבְּת וְהַנְּלְה אַשֶּׁר וִשְּבָי וְהוָה לֵאֵבְתִיכֵם לְתַת לְהָבְּ וִמִיכָם וְשַּלְרִיהְיִנִם וְהִנְיִם בְּתְיִם וְהִנְיִבְּי וְהוֹנְתְּ בִּיְבְּתְי וְהִנְיְבְ וְהְנְבְּיוֹ וְתְבָּי וְהוֹנְת בִיתָּךְ וְהוֹנְתְּ בְּיִבְיִם לְבָּת וְבְּבְּתְיִם לְתַת לְהָבְּת בִייִן בְּיִבְיְם וְהִּנְבְיִבְי וְהוֹנְה לָאֲבְתִיכֵם לְתַת לְהָבְּת בְיִן הַיִּיְבִי וְהוֹנָה לֵאבְתִיכָם לְתַת לְהָבְּת בִייִן בְּיבִיתְי וְהוֹנְה לֵאבְתִיכָם לְתַת לְהָה בִיתְים בִימִי הַשְּמְיִים.

נַאמֶר יְהנָה אָל־משֶה לַאמְר: דַבֶּר אָל־בְנַיֻ יִשְּרָאֵל וְאָמַרְתָּ אַלֹּהְם וְעָשׁו לָהָם צִיצְת עַל־כַּנְפִּי בִּגְדִיהָם לְדְרֹתָם וְנָתְנִו עַל־צִיצָת הַבְּנָרְ פְתִיל תְכַלָּת: וְהָיָה לָכֶם לְצִיצִת וּרְאִיתָם אֹתוֹ צִיצִת הַבְּנָרְים אָתורו אַחֲרָי וֹבְרְתָם אָתורו אַחֲרִי עִינִיכָם אָשֶר־אַתָם זנִים אַחֲרִיהָם: לְמַעַן תִזְכְרוּ לְבַּבְּכִם וֹאַחָרִי עִינִיכָם אַשֶּר־אַתַם זנִים אַחֲרִיהָם: לְמַעַן תִזְכְרוּ לַבְּבְּכִם וְאָחָרָי עִינִיכָם אַשֶּר־אַתַם קּדשִים לַאלְהֵיכֵם: אֲנִי יְהֹנָה וַעֲשִיתָם אָתְרְץ מִצְּרִים לְהְיִוֹת לָכֶם לֵאלֹהִים אֵלְהִיכִם: אֵלָּרִים לָּהְיִתִּת לָּכֶם לֵאלֹהִים: אֵנִי יְהוָה אֵלְהִיכָם:

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אַמת וְיַצִיב וְנָכון וְקָיֶם וִיָשֶׁר וּנִאמֶן וְאָהוֹב וְחָבִיב וְנָחמֶד וְנָעִים וְנוֹרָא וְאַדִיר וֹמִתְקָן וֹמְקָבֶל וְטוֹב וְיָפָה הַדָּבֶר הַזֶּה עָלֵינו לְעוּלָם וְעֶד. ordered are they, always acceptable. They are sweet and pleasant and precious, good and beautiful and beloved. True it is that eternal God is our King, the Rock of Jacob is our protecting shield. He is eternal and His glory is eternal. He is God for all generations. His sovereign throne is firmly established, His faithfulness endures for all time.

His teachings are precious and abiding. They live forever. For our forefathers, for us, for our children, for every generation of the people Israel, for all ages from the first to the last, His teachings are true, everlasting. True it is that You are the Lord our God, even as You were the God of our fathers. Our King and our fathers' King, our Redeemer and our fathers' Redeemer, our Creator, our victorious stronghold, You have always helped us and saved us. Your name endures forever. There is no God but You.

You always were our fathers' help, shield for them and for their children, our Deliverer in every generation. Though You abide on the pinnacle of the universe, Your just decrees extend to the ends of the earth. Happy the man who obeys Your commandments, who takes to heart the words of Your Torah. You are, in truth, Lord of Your people, their Defender and mighty King. You are first and You are last. We have no King or Redeemer but You. You rescued us from Egypt; You redeemed us from the house of bondage. The firstborn of the Egyptians were slain, Your firstborn were saved. You split the waters of the sea. The faithful You rescued, the wicked drowned. The waters engulfed Israel's enemies; not one of the arrogant remained alive. Then Your beloved sang hymns of thanksgiving, extolling You with psalms of adoration. They acclaimed God King, great and awesome Source of all blessing, the everliving God, exalted in majesty. He humbles the proud and raises the lowly. He frees the captive and redeems the meek. He helps the needy and answers His people's call. Praises to God supreme, ever praised is He. Moses and the people Israel sang with great joy this song to the Lord:

אָמֶת אָלהֵי עוּלָם מַלְכְנוּ, צור יַעַקֹב מָגן יִשְׁעְנוּ. לְדר וָדֹר הוּא קַיָּם וּשְׁמוֹ קַיָּם וְכִסְאוֹ נָכוּן וּמַלְכוֹתוֹ וְאָמוֹנָתוֹ לָעַד קַיְּמֶת. וִדְבָּרָיוּ חָיִים וְקַיָּמִים נָאֲמָנִים וְנָחֲמָדִים לָעַד וּלְעוּלְמֵי עוֹלָמִים, עַל אֲבוֹתִינוּ וְעָלֵינוּ עַל בְּנְינוּ וְעַל דורותִינוּ וְעַל כָל־דורות וְרַע יִשְּׁרָאֵל עַבְּדִיךּ.

עַל הָרְאשׁוֹנִים וְעַל הָאַחַרוֹנִים דְבָר טוֹב וְקַיֶּם לְעוֹלָם וָעֵד. אֱמֶת וְאָמוֹנָה, חֹק וְלֹא יַעֲבֹר. אֱמֶת שְׁאַתָה הוֹא יְיָ אֱלֹהִינוּ וֵאלֹהִי וְאָבֹר. אֱמֶת שְׁאַתָה הוֹא יְיָ אֱלֹהִינוּ וֵאלֹהִי אֲבוֹתִינוּ, מַלְּכְנוּ מֶלֶךְ אֲבוֹתִינוּ גוֹאֲלֵנוּ גוֹאֵל אֲבוֹתִינוּ יוֹצְרְנוּ צוֹר יְשׁוֹעָתֵנוּ פּוֹדְנוּ וֹמַצִילֵנוּ, מִעוֹלָם שְׁמֶךּ, אֵין אֱלֹהִים זוּלָתֶךּ.

עִוְרַת אֲבוֹתֵינוּ אֵתָה הוא מְעוֹלָם, מְגֹן וּמוֹשְׁיַעַ לְבְגִיהֶם אַחַרִיהֶם בְּכְל־דוֹר וְדוֹר. בְרוֹם עוֹלָם מוֹשֶׁבֵּךְ וֹמִשְׁפָטִיךְ וְצִדְּקָתְּךְ עַּדְּבְרִךְ יָשִׁים בְּכְל־דוֹר וְדוֹר. בְרוֹם עוֹלָם מוֹשֶׁבֵּךְ וֹמְשְׁפָטִיךְ וְצִדְּקָתְּךְ עַּיִּים אַפְּסִי־אָרֵץ. אַשְּׁרֵי אִישׁ שִּישְׁמַע לְמִצוֹתְיְךְ, וְמְלֵּךְ גְּבוֹר לְרִיב רִיבָם. עַל לְבוֹ. אַמָּת אַתָּה הוא אָדוֹן לְעַמֵּךְ, וֹמְבַלְעָדְיךְ אֵין לְנוֹ מֶלֶּךְ אֵמְת אַתָּה הוא רִאשׁון וְאַתָּה הוא אַחַרוֹן, וֹמְבַלְעָדְיךְ אֵין לְנוֹ מֶלֶּךְ גוֹאל וֹמוֹשִיעַ. מְמִצְּרִים נְאַלְתְנוֹ יְיָ אֱלְהֵנוֹ וֹמְבִיתְ עַבְּדִים פְּדִיתְנוֹּ. כָל־בְּכוֹרֵיהָם הָרְגִתְ וֹבְכוֹרְךְ גָאַלְתְנוֹ יְיִ אֵלְתְנוֹ וְיִם סוֹף בָּקְעְתְ וְזִדִּים טְבַּעְּתְּ נִיִּכְסוֹ מִיִם צְרֵיהֶם, אֶחְד מִהֶם לֹא נוֹתָר. עַל זֹאת עִּבְרִת וְיִבְּסוֹ מִיִם צְרֵיהֶם, אָחְד מִהֶם לֹא נוֹתָר. עַל זֹאת שִּבְחוֹת שִׁרְחוֹת וְתִשְּבְחוֹת וְתִשְּבְחוֹת וְתִשְּבְחוֹת בְּרָכוֹת וְהוֹדְאוֹת לַמְלָּךְ אל חֵי וְכָּיְם. רָם וְנִשָּא נְּדוֹל וְנוֹרָא, מַשְׁפִיל בְרוֹת וֹבְנִי שִׁלְבִי מוֹצִיא אַסִירִים וֹפּוֹדֶה עֲנָוִים וְעוֹזֵלְ בָרוֹךְ הִּלִּים מִנְעִם אֵלִיוֹן בָּרוֹבְ וְשִּיְבָם בְּלִיוֹן בְּרוֹת לְּאֵל עִיְלִיוֹן בָּרוֹת לְּאֵל לְף עְנוֹ שִירָה בְשִׁמְחָה רַבְּה, וְאָמְרוֹ כְּלָּוֹ שִׁירָה בְשִּמְחָה רַבְּה, וְאָמְרוֹ כָּלָם: יִשְׁרְאֵל לְף עְנוֹ שִירָה בְשִּמְחָה רַבְּה, וְאָמְרוֹ כָּלָם: יִשְׁרְאֵל לְף עְנוֹ שִירָה בְשִּמְחָה רַבְּה, וְאָמְרוֹ כָלְים:

Mi khamokha ba-eilim Adonai, mi kamokha nedar bakodesh nora te-hilot oseh feleh.

Who is like You, Lord, among all that is worshipped? Who is like You, majestic in holiness, awesome in splendor, working wonders?

The redeemed sang a new song for You. They sang in chorus at the shore of the sea, acclaiming Your sovereignty with thanksgiving:

Adonai yimlokh l'olam va'ed.

The Lord shall reign throughout all time.

Rock of Israel, arise to Israel's defense. Fulfill Your promise to deliver Judah and Israel. Our Redeemer is the Holy One of Israel, the Lord of hosts is His name. Praised are You, Lord, Redeemer of the people Israel.

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מִי־כָמְכָה בָּאֵלָם יְיָ, מִי כָמְכָה נַאִדְר בַּקְדָשׁ, נוֹרָא תְהָלֹת, עְשֵׁה פֵּלָא.

שִׁירָה חֲדָשָׁה שִׁבְּחוּ גְאוּלִים לְשִׁמְךּ עֵל שְׂפַת הַיָּם. יְחַד כֻּלָּם הוֹדוּ וְהָמְלִיכוּ וְאָמְרוּ:

ּיָרָ יִמְלֹדְ לְעֹלָם נָעֶד.

צור יִשְּׁרָאֵל, קוּמָה בְּעָזְרַת יִשְּׂרָאֵל וּפְּדֵה כִנְאָמְדְּ יְהוּדָה וְיִשְּׂרָאֵל. גוֹאַלֵנוּ יִיָּ צְבָאוֹת שְׁמוֹ קְדוֹשׁ יִשְּׁרָאֵל. בָרוֹךְ אַתָּה יִיָ נָאַל יִשְּׂרָאֵל.

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good or evil deeds for them. Everything lies in their own hands, to do good or evil.

I call heaven and earth to witness against you this day:

I have put before you life and death, blessing and curse.

Choose life, if you and your offspring would live.

Rabbi Eliezer said: Repent one day before your death.

His disciples asked: But does a man know the day of his death?

Rabbi Eliezer responded: That is exactly why he should repent today.

Repentance is withheld from a person only by his own mind and deceitful heart. If he sincerely wishes to draw nearer to God, the gates of repentance are not closed to him, no obstacle stands in his way.

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We must begin with ourselves, but not end with ourselves. Turning (teshuvah) means something greater than repentance and acts of penance. It means that by a reversal of his whole being, a man who had been lost in the maze of selfishness, where he had set himself as his goal, finds a way to God, that is, a way to the fulfillment of the particular task for which he has been destined by God. Repentance can only be an incentive to such active reversal. He who goes on fretting himself with repentance, he who tortures himself with the idea that his acts of penance are not sufficient, withholds his best energies from the work of reversal. It is written: "Turn from evil and do good" (Psalms 34:15). You have done wrong? Then counteract it by doing right.

There are three prerequisites for turning: Eyes that see, ears that listen, and an understanding heart. If you have all three, you are ready to turn and be healed.

Reflections

That life is both fleeting and uncertain is a truth that presses upon the mind with special force as the old year ends and the new begins. Time speeds on, and we go with it, and though we have seen the old year close, we can never be sure of seeing the end of the new. We are utterly in God's hands. And so we are led to turn our thoughts to Him, to remember that He has given us our lives in trust, to use in His service. But since life is so fleeting and frail, we must begin this serious use of it at once, and begin it by entering upon the task of self-examination and self-ennoblement which is its essential preliminary. A New Year, say the Rabbis, should inaugurate a new life.

Every human being must declare: For my sake was the world created.

Every person born into this world represents something new, something that never existed before, something original and unique. . . . Every man's foremost task is the actualization of his unique, unprecedented and never recurring potentialities, and not the repetition of something that another, and be it even the greatest, has already achieved.

Rabbi Susya said, a short while before his death: "In the world to come I shall not be asked: 'Why were you not Moses?' I shall be asked: 'Why were you not Susya?' "

This is a basic principle, a pillar of the Torah: "See, this day I set before you life and prosperity, death and adversity" (Deuteronomy 30:15). And it is written: "See, this day I set before you blessing and curse" (Deuteronomy 11:26). The choice lies within you. Man can do whatever he wants to do. And because this is so, it is written: "May they always be of such mind to revere Me and follow all My commandments" (Deuteronomy 5:26). The Creator does not force people, nor does He decree

Amidah

The Hazzan leads in reciting the Amidah. The Ark may be opened.

God of our fathers

Praised are You, Lord our God and God of our fathers, God of Abraham, of Isaac and of Jacob, great, mighty, awesome, exalted God, bestowing lovingkindness and creating all things. You remember the pious deeds of our fathers, and will send a redeemer to their children's children because of Your love and for the sake of Your glory.

Prompted by teachings of our sages, guided by traditions of the ages, I open my mouth in prayer and in supplication before the King of kings, the Master of masters in every nation.

First day:

Trembling, rising to entreat the awesome One, I now begin my plea. With limited good deeds, I stand in fear; with limited wisdom, what hope is there for me? Grant me wisdom to transmit our heritage, Creator. Strengthen me as I falter in my fear. Consider as rare incense my whispered prayer, consider as sweetest honey my uttered plea. May it be acceptable, not a worthless sham, so that pardon may be granted those whose emissary I am. Hear my cry as I begin, Master of all that mercy can fashion; fulfill Your promise to Moses to show us compassion. My heart is in turmoil, I cannot rest, since You put our true motives to the test. The day of judgment I dread, I am full of fears; my faults have brought me to the point of tears. Grant me mercy, for which I hope and pray; recall our ancestors' merit on our behalf this day. My heart is astir as I offer my prayer, my cry. All my being is in turmoil, for this day judgment is nigh.

The Ark is closed.

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God of our fathers

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יִיָּ אֱלֹהֵינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ, אֱלֹהֵי אַבְּרָהָם אֱלֹהֵי יִצְחָק וַאלהֵי יַעֲקֹב, הָאֵל הַנָּדוֹל הַנְּבוֹר וְהַנּוֹרָא אֵל עֵלְיוֹן גּוֹמֵל חֲסָדִים טוֹבִים וְקוֹנֵה הַכֹּל, וְזוֹכֵר חַסְדֵי אָבוֹת וּמֵבִיא גוֹאֵל לְבְנֵי בְנֵיהֶם למען שמו באהבה.

מְסוֹד חֲכָמִים וּנְבוֹנִים, וּמְלֵמֶד דְעַת מְבִינִים, אֵפְתְּחָה פִי בִּתְפִּלָּה וּבְתַחֲנוּנִים, לְחַלוֹת וּלְחַגֵּן כְּנֵי מֶלֶךְ מַלְכֵי הַמְּלָכִים וַאֲדוֹנִי הָאֲדוֹנִים.

First day:

יָרָאתִי בִּפְצוֹתִי שִִּיחַ לְהַשְׁחִיל, קוּמִי לְחַלּוֹת פְּנֵי נוֹרָא וְדָחִיל וָקָטְנָתִי מַעַשׁ לָכֵן אַזְחִיל, תְבוּנָה חָסַרְתִּי וָאֵיךְ אוֹחִיל. יוֹצְרִי הַבִּינְנִי מוֹרָשָׁה לְהַנְחִיל, אַיְלֵנִי וְאַמְצֵנִי מֵרְפִיוֹן וָחִיל לַחֲשִׁי יַרְצֶה כְּמַנְטִיף וּמַשְׁחִיל, בִּטוּיִי יָמְתַּק כִּצוּף נָחִיל. רצוי בִּיְשֶׁר וְלֹא כְמַכְחִיל, מְשֵׁלְחֵי לְהַמְצִיא כָּפֵר וּלְהַמחִיל שַׁאַגִי יָעֶרַב וְלֹא כְמַשְׁחִיל, הֵעָתֵר לְנָנָשִׁים וְנַחֲשֶׁבִים כַּזַחִיל. חַנּוּן כְהַבְּטִיחֲךּ לִבְנִקְרַת מְחִיל, זַעֲקִי קְשׁב בְּעֵת אֵתְחִיל קָרֶבֵי יֶחְמְרוּ בְּחָקְרֶךְ חֲלוֹחִיל, וּמֵאֵימַת הַדִּין נַפְשִׁי תַבְחִיל. אָם כִּנְמוּל הַלֵּב יָחִיל, מְקוֹרֵי עַפְעַפֵּי אַזִּיל כְּמֵוֹחִיל צְּדָקָה אֲקַנֶּה מִמְּךְ וְאוֹחִיל, יְשֵׁר הוֹרֵי זָכְרָה לְהַאַחִיל. חַם לָבִי בַהַגִיגִי יַגְחִיל, יִסְתָּצֵר בְּקַרָבִּי בְּצֵת אֶת חִיל.

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Second day:

With heart torn asunder I have come to implore, seeking Your mercy as a beggar at the door. May Your mercy overcome Your strict justice this day. Open my mouth, O Lord; teach me what to say. Even before I utter a sound, You know everything I could say. From the depths of my heart I entreat You. Grant me refuge and shelter with You this day. Shuddering with dismay, I somberly implore Your awesome Presence. Timid am I, afraid to approach You, for I am deficient in knowledge and good sense. I lack good deeds to plead my cause. How can I stand before You? Wearily I sigh. The congregation has sent me to implore You. Strengthen their heart, hear their cry. What am I? What is my life? Compared to You I am a maggot, a worm; the lack of knowledge and understanding blocks my path. I place my trust in the Book of Proverbs: A soft answer turns away wrath. I wait for You to sustain me. You are my strength, my stay. I await the light of Your words, that I may know what to say. Clear me of guilt, strengthen me. For God is my fortress, He shows me steadfast love in my distress. Show compassion to Your congregation who seek Your pardon and Your grace. They pour out their heart like water before You; hear them from Your dwelling place. Strengthen the weak, send us life and healing. May we find favor and strength in You. For all of Your words are true.

The Ark is closed.

Zokhrei-nu l'hayyim melekh hafeitz b'hayyim v'khot-veinu b'seifer ha-ḥayyim, l'ma-ankha Elohim ḥayyim.

Remember us that we may live, O King who delights in life. Inscribe us in the Book of Life, for Your sake, living God.

You are the King who helps and saves and shields. Praised are You, Lord, Shield of Abraham.

Second day:

אָתִיתִי לְחַנְּנֶךְ בְּלֵב קָרְוּעַ וּמֶרְתָּח, בַּקִשׁ רַחֲמִים כְּעָנִי בַּפֶּתַח גַּלְגֵּל רַחֲמֶיך וָדִין אַל תִּמְתַח, אֲדֹנָי שְׂפָתֵי תִּפְתָח.

דְּבֶר אֵין בְּפִי וּבִלְשׁוֹנִי מִלֶּה, הֵן יִי יִדְעְתָּ כֻלְּה וּמִמַּצְמַקֵּי הַלֵּב לְפָנֵיךּ אוֹחִילָה, אָחֶסֶה בְּסֵתֶר כְּנָפֶיךּ סֶּלָה.

זַלְעָפָה וּפַלָּצוּת אָחָזְוּנִי בְּמוֹרָא, חַלּוֹת פְּנֵי נוֹרָא בְּנֵפֶשׁ יָקָרָה טוב טַעַם נָדָעַת קָטְנְתִי לְחַסְּרָה, עַל כֵּן זָחַלְתִּי נָאִירָא.

רָגְעָתִי בְאַנְחָתִי אֵיךְ לַעֲמֹד לְפָנֵיךּ, כִּי אֵין מַעֲשִׁים לְזְכּוֹת בִּצִינֵיךּ לְחַלּוֹתָךְ שֶׁלֶחְוּנִי מַקְהָלוֹת הַמוֹנֵיךְ, תָּכִין לְבָּם תַּקְשִׁיב אָזְגֵךְ.

מָה אֲנִי וּמֶה חַיָּי תּוֹלֵעָה וָרְמָה, נִבְעָר מִדְעַת וּבְאֶפֶס מְזִמָּה סָמַכְתִּי יָתִדוֹתֵי בְּסֵפֶר הַחָכְמָה, מַעֲנֶה רַךְ יָשִׁיב חִמָּה.

עַזִּי אָלֶיךָ אֶשְׁמְרָה לְסַעֲדִי, פֵתַח דְּבָרֶיךָ הָאֵר לְהַגִּידִי צַדְקָנִי וְאַמְּצֵנִי וְתֵן לְאֵל יָדִי, כִּי אַתָּה מִשְׁנַבִּי אֱלֹהֵי חַסְדִּי.

קְהָלֶיף עוֹמְדִים לְבַאֵשׁ מְחִילָתֶף, רַחֲמֶיף יִכְּמְרוּ לְרַחֲמָם בְּחֶמְלָתֶף שוֹפְכִים לֵב כַּמָּיִם לְעָמֶתֶךּ, וְאַתָּה תִשְׁמֵע הַשָּׁמֵים מְכוֹן שִׁבְתֶּךּ.

תְחַוּק לְעַמְּך יָדָם הָרָפָה, שְׁלַח מֵאִתְּךּ עֵוֶר וּתְרוּפָה נָעָמְדּ יַשִּׂיגוּ לְחַזָּק וּלְתָקְפָה, כָּל־אִמְרַת אֱלְוֹהַ צְרוּפָה.

The Ark is closed.

זָכְרָנוּ לְחַיִּים מֶלֶךְ חָפֵץ בְּחַיִּים, וְבָתְבֵנוּ בְּמֵפֶר הַחַיִּים לְמַעַנְךּ אֱלֹהִים חַיִּים. וְכָתְבֵנוּ בְּמֵפֶר הַחַיִּים לְמַעַנְךּ אֱלֹהִים חַיִּים.

ָּמֶלֶךְ עוֹזֶר וּמוֹשִׁיעַ וּמָגַן. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יִיָ מָגַן אַבְרָהָם.

Master of nature

Your might, O Lord, is boundless. Your lovingkindness sustains the living, Your great mercies give life to the dead. You support the falling, heal the ailing, free the fettered. You keep Your faith with those who sleep in dust. Whose power can compare with Yours? You are the master of life and death and deliverance.

Whose mercy can compare with Yours, merciful Father? In mercy You remember Your creatures with life.

Faithful are You in giving life to the dead. Praised are You, Lord, Master of life and death.

Holy, awesome God

The Lord shall reign through all generations; your God, Zion, shall reign forever. Halleluyah. You are holy, Lord, enthroned upon the praises of the House of Israel.

The following three piyyutim may be chanted in various combinations on each of the two days. The Ark may be opened for all or any of these piyyutim.

Our God

in heaven and on earth, mighty and revered, one among millions, whose word is power, whose command creates, whose fame is eternal. who lives forever, who sees everything, enthroned in mystery, crowned with deliverance. robed in righteousness, cloaked in zeal, girded with justice, equity His shelter, faithfulness His counsel, truth His work. righteous and just, near to those calling in truth, lofty and exalted, abiding in the heavens.

He suspends the earth in space; He lives, awesome, exalted and holy.

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Master of nature

אַתָּה גָּבּוֹר לְעוֹלֶם אֲדֹנֶי מְחַיֵּה מֵתִים אַתָּה רַב לְהוֹשִׁיעַ. מְכַלְכֵּל חַיִּים בְּחֶסֶד מְחַיֵּה מֶתִים בְּרַחֲמִים רַבִּים, סוֹמֵך נוֹפְלִים וְרוֹפֵא חוֹלִים ומַתִּיר אֲסוּרִים וּמְקַיֵם אֵמוּנָתוֹ לִישֵׁנִי עָפָר. מִי כָמְוֹךְ בַּעַל גָבורות ומִי דוֹמֶה לֶּדְ, מֶלֶךְ מִמִית ומְחַיֶּה וּמַצְמִיחַ יְשׁוּעָה. מִי כָמְוֹךְ אַב הָרַחֲמִים, זוֹכֵר יְצוּרָיו לְחַיִּים בְּרַחֲמִים.

וָנֶאֶמֶן אַתָּה לְהַחֲיוֹת מֵתִים. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יָיָ מְחַיֵּה הַמֵּתִים.

Holy, awesome God

יִמְלֹדְ יָיָ לְעוֹלָם אֱלֹהַיִךְ צִיוֹן לְדֹר וָדֹר, הַלְּלוּיָה. וְאַתָּה קָדוֹשׁ, יוֹשֵב תִּהְלּוֹת יִשְּׁרָאֵל.

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אַל נָא. אַתָה הוא אַלהֵינוּ

בַשָּׁמֵיִם וּבָאָרֶץ דָגוּל מִרְבָבָה הוא שח ויהי. וצוה ונכראו טהור עינים. יושב סתר עצתו אמונה רָם ומתנשא שוכן שחקים.

> תְּוֹלֶה אֶרֶץ עַל בְּלִימָה. חֵי וְקַיָּם נוֹרָא וּמָרוֹם וְקְדוֹשׁ.

THE LORD IS KING, THE LORD WAS KING, THE LORD SHALL BE KING THROUGHOUT ALL TIME.

Adonai melekh, Adonai malakh, Adonai yimlokh l'olam va'ed.

Saints and sages celebrate His glory and proclaim: The Lord is King.

Soaring seraphim continuously exclaim: The Lord was King. Throughout the world His faithful fervently acclaim: The Lord shall be King.

THE LORD IS KING, THE LORD WAS KING. THE LORD SHALL BE KING THROUGHOUT ALL TIME.

Adonai melekh, Adonai malakh, Adonai yimlokh l'olam va'ed.

Poets and preachers sing His praises and proclaim: The Lord is King.

Celestial beings ceaselessly exclaim: The Lord was King.

Throughout the universe His creatures chorus in acclaim: The Lord shall be King.

THE LORD IS KING, THE LORD WAS KING, THE LORD SHALL BE KING THROUGHOUT ALL TIME.

Adonai melekh, Adonai malakh, Adonai yimlokh l'olam va'ed.

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Let us now hail God's sovereignty, acclaiming Him who sits in judgment.

He probes all hearts on the day of judgment; He reveals the concealed, in judgment.

He ordains righteousness on the day of judgment; He knows our deepest secrets, in judgment.

He is deliberate and merciful on the day of judgment; He remembers His covenant in judgment.

He spares His creatures on the day of judgment; He cleanses those who trust in Him, in judgment.

He knows man's thoughts on the day of judgment; He suppresses His wrath, in judgment.

He is clothed in compassion on the day of judgment; He pardons wrongdoing, in judgment.

He is deeply revered on the day of judgment; He forgives the people He has tended, in judgment.

He answers those who call Him on the day of judgment; He acts with compassion, in judgment.

He is aware of all mysteries on the day of judgment; He accepts those who serve Him, in judgment.

He has mercy for His people on the day of judgment; He guards those who love Him, in judgment.

He sustains His faithful on the day of judgment.

וּבְכֵן לָךְ הַכֹּל יַכְתִּירוּ

לאל עוֹרֶךְ דִין לְבוֹחֶן לְבָבוֹת בִּיוֹם דִין, לְגוֹלֶה עֲמֻקוֹת בַּדִין. לְדוֹבֶר מֵישַׁרִים בִיוֹם דִין, לְהוֹגֵה דֵעוֹת בַּדִין. לְנָתִיק וְעִוֹשֵׁה חֲסֵד בִיוֹם דִין, לְזוֹכֵר בַּרִיתוֹ בַּדִין. לְחוֹמֵל מֵעֲשֵׁיו בִּיוֹם דִין, לְטַהֵר חוֹסָיו בַּדִּין. לְיוֹדֶעַ מַחֲשָׁבוֹת בִּיוֹם דִין, לְכוֹבֵשׁ כַּעְסוֹ בַּדִין. לְלוֹבֵשׁ צִדָקוֹת בִיוֹם דִין, לְמוֹחֵל צֵוֹנוֹת בַּדִין. לְנוֹרָא תְהַלוֹת בְיוֹם דִין, לְסוֹלֵחֲ לַעֲמוּסָיו בַּדִין. לְעוֹנֶה לְקוֹרָאָיו בִּיוֹם דִין, לְפוֹעֵל רַחֲמָיו בַּדִּין. לְצוֹפֶה נִסְתָרוֹת בְּיוֹם דִין, לְקוֹנֶה עֲבָדָיו בַּדִין. לְרַחֵם עַמּוֹ בְּיוֹם דִין, לְשׁוֹמֵר אוֹהַבָּיו בַּדִין.

לתומך תמימיו ביום דין.

Our Kedushah ascends only to You, for You, our God, are King.

Kedushah

The Ark is closed. We recite Kedushah while standing, as a community proclaiming God's holiness. The congregation chants the indented lines aloud.

We proclaim Your holiness on earth as it is proclaimed in the heavens above. We sing the words of heavenly voices as in Your prophet's vision. The angels called one to another:

Ka-dosh ka-dosh ka-dosh Adonai tz'va-ot, m'lo khol ha'aretz k'vodo.

Holy, holy, holy Lord of hosts. The whole world is filled with His glory.

Then seraphim responded in thundering, majestic chorus:

Barukh k'vod Adonai mi-m'komo.

Praised is the Lord's glory throughout the universe.

Throughout the universe reveal Yourself, our King, and reign over us, for we await You. When will You reign in Zion? Let it be soon, in our time, and throughout all time. May You be glorified and sanctified in Jerusalem Your city from generation to generation, eternally. May we witness the acknowledgment of Your sovereignty as described in David's psalms which sing Your splendor:

Yimlokh Adonai l'olam, Elo-hayikh tziyon l'dor vador, halleluyah.

The Lord shall reign through all generations; your God, Zion, shall reign forever. Halleluyah.

We declare Your greatness through all generations, hallow Your holiness to all eternity. Your praise will never leave our lips, for You are God and King, great and holy.

The congregation may be seated.

In some communities, the congregation remains standing to conclude the Amidah in silence.

וּבְכֵן וּלְדְּ תַעֲלֵה קַדְשָּׁה, כִי אַתָּה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֵלֶךְ.

Kedushah

The Ark is closed. We recite Kedushah while standing, as a community proclaiming God's holiness. The congregation chants the indented lines aloud.

נָקַדִשׁ אָת־שִׁמֶּךְ בָעוֹלָם כְשֵׁם שֵׁמַקְדִישִׁים אוֹתוֹ בִשְׁמֵי מָרוֹם כַּכָּתוּב עַל יַד נִבִיאָך, וָקָרָא זֵה אֵל זֵה וָאָמַר:

קָדוֹשׁ קָדוֹשׁ קָדוֹשׁ יָיָ צְבָאוֹת, מְלֹא כָל־הָאָרֶץ כְבוֹדוֹ.

אָז בַקוֹל רַעַשׁ גָּדוֹל, אַדִיר וָחָזֶק, מַשְׁמִיעִים קוֹל, מְתְנַשְּׂאִים לְעָמַת שֶׁרֶפִים, לְעַמָתָם בָּרוּךְ יֹאמֵרוּ:

בָרוּךְ כְבוֹד יִיָ מִמְקוֹמוֹ.

מְמְקוֹמְך מַלְבֵנוּ תוֹפִיעַ וְתִמְלֹך עָלֵינוּ כִי מְחַכִּים אֲנַחְנוּ לָךְ. מָתֵי תִמְלֹךְ בְּצִיוֹן. בְּקָרוֹב בְּיָמִינוֹ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד תִשְׁכֹּן. תִתְגַדֵּל וְתִתְקַדַשׁ בְּתוֹךְ יְרוּשָׁלֵיִם עִירְךְּ לְדוֹר וָדוֹר וּלְנַצֵח נְצָחִים. וְעֵינִינוּ תִרְאֵינָה מַלְכוֹתֶךְ כַדָבָר הָאָמור בְשִׁירִי עֻזֶּךְ עַל יְדִי דְוִד מְשִׁיחַ צִּדְקָךְ:

יִמְלֹדְ יָיָ לְעוֹלָם אֱלֹהַיִּהְ צִיוֹן לְדֹר וָדֹר, הַלְלוּיָה.

לְדוֹר נָדוֹר נַגִּיד נָדְלֶךְ, ולְנָצֵח נָצָחִים קְדְשָׁתְךְ נַקְדִישׁ, וְשָׁבְחַךְּ אַלהֵינו מִפִּינו לא יָמושׁ לְעוֹלָם וָעֵד כִי אֵל מֶלֶךְ נָדוֹל וְקָדוֹשׁ אָתָה.

The congregation may be seated.

In some communities, the congregation remains standing to conclude the Amidah in silence.

O Lord our God, let all Your creatures sense Your awesome power, let all that You have fashioned stand in fear and trembling. Let all mankind pledge You their allegiance, united wholeheartedly to carry out Your will. For we know, Lord our God, that Your sovereignty, Your power and Your awesome majesty are supreme over all creation.

Grant honor, Lord, to Your people, glory to those who revere You, hope to those who seek You and confidence to those who await You. Grant joy to Your land and gladness to Your city. Kindle the lamp of Your anointed servant, David, by fulfilling our prayers for the days of Messiah soon, in our days.

Then will the righteous be glad, the upright rejoice, the pious celebrate in song. When You remove the tyranny of arrogance from the earth, evil will be silenced, all wickedness will vanish like smoke.

Then You alone will rule all creation from Mount Zion, Your glorious throne, from Jerusalem, Your holy city. So is it written in the Psalms of David: The Lord will reign through all generations; your God, Zion, will reign forever. Halleluyah!

Holy, awesome, there is no God but You. Thus is it written by Your prophet: The Lord is exalted in justice, His holiness is seen in lovingkindness. Praised are You, Lord, holy King.

You sanctify this Day of Remembrance

You have chosen us of all nations for Your service by loving and favoring us as bearers of Your Torah. You have exalted us as a people by sanctifying us with Your commandments, identifying us with Your great and holy name.

Lord our God, in love You have given us this Shabbat and this Day of Remembrance, a day for recalling the shofar sound, a day for holy assembly and for recalling the Exodus from Egypt.

וּבְכֵן תֵן פַחְדָּךְ יָיָ אֶלֹהֵינוּ עַל כָּל־מַעֲשֶׂיךְ וְאֵימָתְךּ עַל כָּל־מַה־ שֶׁבֶרֶאתָ, וְיִירָאְוּךְּ כָל־הַמַּעֲשִׁים וְיִשְׁתַחֲווּ לְפָנִיךְּ כָל־הַבְּרוּאִים, וְיַעְשׁוּ כֻלָּם אֲגָדָה אַחַת לַעֲשׁוֹת רְצוֹנְךְּ בְּלֵבְב שָׁלֵם, כְמוֹ שֶׁיָּדְעְנוּ יִי אֱלהֵינוּ שֶׁהַשִּׁלְטוֹן לְפָנֵיךּ, עוֹ בִּיָּדְהְ וֹנְבוּרָה בִימִינְהְ וְשִׁמְּהְ נוֹרָא על כַל־מַה־שַבַרָאת.

וּבְכֵן תֵּן כָבוֹד יָיָ לְעַמֶּך תְּהָלָה לִירֵאֶיךּ וְתִּקְנָה לְדוֹרְשֶׁיךּ וּפִתְחוֹן פָה לַמיַחַלִּים לָךָ, שָמחָה לִאַרְצָּךְ וְשָׁשוֹן לְעִירֶךְ וּצְמִיחַת קֶּרֶן לְדָוִד עַבְדֶּךְ וַעֲרֶיכַת גַר לְבֶּן־יִשֵּׁי מְשִׁיחֶךְ בִּמְהַרָה בְיָמֵינוּ.

וּבַכן צַדִּיקִים יִרָאוּ וְיִשְּׁמֶחוּ וִישָׁרִים יַעֲלְזוּ וַחֲסִידִים בְּרָנָּה יָגִילוּ, וְעוֹלֶתָה תִּקְפָּץ־פִיהָ וְכָל־הָרִשְּעָה כֻּלָּה כְּעָשֶׁן תִּכְלֶּה כִּי תַעֲבִיר מַמשֶׁלֶת זָדוֹן מִן הָאָרֶץ.

וְתִמְלֹךְ אַתָּה יִי לְבַדְּךְ עַל כָּל־מַעַשִּיךְ בְהַר צִיוֹן מְשַׁכֵּן כְּבוֹדְךְ וּבִירוּשְׁלֵיִם עִיר קָּדְשֶׁךְּ, כַכָּתוּב בְּדִבְרֵי קָדְשֶׁךְ: יִמְלֹדְ יָיָ לְעוֹלָם אַלהַיָּךְ צִיוֹן לְדֹר נָדֹר, הַלְלוּיָה.

קרוש אַתָה וְנוֹרָא שֶׁמֶךּ וְאֵין אֶלְוֹהַ מְבַּלְעָדִיךָּ, כַּכָּתוּב: וַיִּגְבַה יִיָּ צְבָאוֹת בַמִּשְׁפָט, וְהָאֵל הַקָּדוֹשׁ נִקְדֵשׁ בִצְדָקָה. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יִי הַמֶּלֶךְ הַקָּדוֹשׁ.

You sanctify this Day of Remembrance

אַתָּה בְחַרָתָנוּ מִכָּל־הָעַמִים, אָהַבְתָּ אוֹתָנוּ וְרָצִיתְ בָּנוּ וְרוֹמֵמְתְּנוּ מִכֶּל־הַלְּשוֹנוֹת וְקָדַשְׁתָנוֹ בְּמָצְוֹתֶיךְ וְקַרַבְתָנוּ מַלְכֵנוּ לַעֲבוֹדֶתֶךְ וָשִׁמְדּ הַגָּדוֹל וְהַקָּדוֹשׁ עָלֵינוּ קָרָאתָ.

וַתְּתֶּן־לֶנוּ יָיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ בְאַהַבָּה אֶת־יוֹם הַשֵּׁבָת הַזֶּה וְאֶת־יוֹם הַזְּכָרוֹן הַנָּה, יוֹם זַכְרוֹן תְרוּעָה בְּאַהַבָּה מִקְרָא קֹדֶשׁ, זַכֵּר לִיצִיאַת מִצְרֵיִם.

Our God and God of our fathers, on this Day of Remembrance remember our fathers and be gracious to us. Consider the people standing before You praying for the days of Messiah and for Jerusalem Your holy city. Grant us life, well-being, loving-kindness and peace. Bless us, Lord our God, with all that is good. Remember Your promise of mercy and redemption. Be merciful to us and save us, for we place our hope in You, gracious and merciful God and King.

Cause Your sovereignty to be acknowledged throughout the world. May Your splendor and dignity be reflected in the lives of all who dwell on earth. Then all creatures will know that You created them, all living things will comprehend that You gave them life, everything that breathes will proclaim: The Lord God of Israel is King, and His dominion embraces all.

Our God and God of our fathers, accept our Shabbat offering of rest, make our lives holy with Your commandments and let Your Torah be our portion. Fill our lives with Your goodness and gladden us with Your triumph. Lovingly and willingly, Lord our God, grant that we inherit the gift of Shabbat forever, so that Your people Israel who hallow Your name will always find rest on this day. Cleanse our hearts to serve You faithfully, for You are faithful and Your word endures forever. Praised are You, Lord, King of all the earth who sanctifies Shabbat, the people Israel and the Day of Remembrance.

Accept our prayer

Accept the prayer of Your people Israel as lovingly as it is offered. Restore worship to Your sanctuary. May the worship of Your people Israel always be acceptable to You. May we bear witness to Your merciful return to Zion. Praised are You, Lord who restores His Presence to Zion.

אָלהֵינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי אֲבּוֹתֵינוּ, יַעֲלֶה וְיָבוֹא וְיַבְיּאַ וְיֵרָאָה וְיִרָאָה וְיִבְּאָה וְיִבְּאָה וְיִבְּאָה וְיִבְּאָה וְיִבְּאָה וְיִבְּאָה וְיִבְּאָה וְיִבְּאָה וְיִבְּאָה וְיִבְּאָר וְיִבְּאָר וְיִבְּאָר וְיִבְּאָר וְיִבְּאָר וְיִבְּאָר וְיִבְּרוֹן בְּלְרַעִמְּהְ בֵּית יִשְּׂרָאֵל עַבְּבְּדְּהְ וְזִכְרוֹן כְּלֹרעַמְּהְ בֵּית יִשְּׂרָאֵל עַבְּבְּדְּהְ וְזִכְרוֹן כְּלֹרעַמְּהְ בִּית יִשְּׂרָאֵל לְפְנֵיף, לִפְּלֵיטְה וּלְטוֹכְה וּלְחֵן וּלְחֵסֶּד וּלְרַחֲמִים וּלְחַיִּים וּלְשָׁלוֹם לְפְנֵיף, לִפְּלֵיטְה וּלְטוֹכְה וּלְחֵן וּלְחֵסֶּד וּלְרַחֲמִים וּלְחַיִּים וּלְשָׁלוֹם בְּיוֹם הַוֹּכְּרוֹן הַיָּה. זְכִרְנוּ יִיְ אֵלְהִינוּ בּוֹ לְטוֹבְה, וּפְּקְדְנוּ בוֹ לִבְרְכָה, וְהִישִׁיענוּ בוֹ לְחַיִּים. וּבְדְבַר יְשוּשָה וְרַחֲמִים חוּס וְחָנְנוּ וְרַחִם עְלֵינוּ וְהִשְׁעֵנוּ בִּי לְחַיִּים. וּבְדְבַר יְשוּשָה וְרַחֲמִים חוּס וְחָנְנוּ וְרַחוּם אָלִיה עֵבִּי בוֹ לְחַיִּים. וּבְדְבַר יְשוּשְה וְרַחֲמִים חוּס וְחָנְנוּ וְרַחוּם אָלִיךּ עִינִינוּ, כִּי אֵל מֶלֶךְ חַנּוּן וְרַחוּם אָלְהָ.

אָלֹהֵינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי אֲבּוֹתִינוּ, מְלֹדְ עַל כָּל־הָעוֹלָם כֻּלוֹ בִּכְבּוֹדְדְּ וְהִנְּשֵׁא עֵל כָּל־הָאָרֶץ בִּיקְרֶךְ, וְהוֹפַע בַּהֲדַר גְּאוֹן עֻוְּדְ עַל כָּל־יוֹשְׁבִי תֵבֵל עַל כָּל־הָאָרֶץ בִּיקְרֶךְ, וְהוֹפַע בַּהֲדַר גְּאוֹן עֻוְּדְ עַל כָּל־יְצוּר כִּי אַתָּה צְּעַלְתוֹ וְיָבִין כָּל־יְצוּר כִּי אַתָּה צְּעַלְתוֹ וְיָבִין כָּל־יְצוּר כִּי אַתָּה יְצַרְתוֹ, וְיִאמֵר כֹּל אֲשֶׁר נְשָׁמָה בְּאַפּוֹ: יְיָ אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל מֶלֶךְ, וֹמַלְכוֹתוֹ בַּכֹל מְשֶׁלָה.

אָלהֵינוּ וַאלהֵי אָבוֹתִינוּ, רְצֵה בִמְנוּחְתֵנוּ קַדְשֵׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתֶיךּ וְתֵן חֶלְקְנוּ בְּתוֹרָתֶךְ, שַּׁבְּעֵנוּ מְטוּבֶךְ וְשַׁמְחֵנוּ בִּישוּעְתֶךְ וְהַנְּחִילֵנוּ יִי, אָלהֵינוּ בְּתוֹרָתֶךְ, שַּׁבְּעֵנוּ מְטוּבֶךְ וְשַׁמְחֵנוּ בִּישוּעְתֶךְ וְהַנְחִילֵנוּ יִי, אָלהֵינוּ בְּה יִשְּׁרָאֵל מְקַדְשׁי שְׁמֶךְ וְטָהֵר בְּּאַהָּבְי וְיִנְוֹחוּ בָה יִשְּׁרָאֵל מְקַדְשׁ שְׁמֶךְ וְטָהֵר לְבַנוּ לְעָבְדְּךְ בָּאָמֶת, כִּי אַתָּה אֱלֹהִים אֲמֶת וּדְבָרְךְ אֲמֶת וְדַבְרָךְ אֲמֶת וְדַכְרָךְ אֲמֶת וְדַכְרָךְ אֲמֶת וְדַכְרָךְ אֲמֶת וְדִבְרָךְ אֲמֶת וְדִבְרָךְ אֲמֶת וְדִבְרָךְ אֲמֶת וְדִבְרָךְ אֲמֶת וְדִבְרָךְ אַמָּת וְיִשְּׂרָאֵל לְעַבְּרָךְ אַתָּה יִי מֶלֶךְ עַל כָּל־הָאָבֶץ מְקַדִשׁ הַשַּבְּת וְיִשְּׂרָאֵל וְיוֹם הַוּכָּרוֹן.

Accept our prayer

רְצֵה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ בְּעַמְּךּ יִשְּׁרָאֵל וּבְתְּפִּלֶּתְם וְהָשֵׁב אֶת־הָעֲבוֹדָה לְּדְבִיר בִּיתֶּךְ וֹתְפִּלֶּתְם בְּאַהֲבָה תְקַבֵּל בְּרָצוֹן וֹתְהִי לְרָצוֹן תָּמִיד עֲבוֹדַת יִשְּׁרָאֵל עַמֶּךְ. וְתָחֶוֵינָה עֵינִינוּ בְּשוֹבְךְּ לְצִיוֹן בְּרַחֲמִים. בְּרוֹךְ אַתָּה יְיָ הַמַּחֲזִיר שְׁכִינָתוֹ לְצִיוֹן.

We thank You for life and for Your love

When Ḥazzan chants the Amidah, congregation reads this paragraph silently, while Ḥazzan chants the next paragraph.

We proclaim that You are the Lord our God and God of our fathers, Creator of all who created us, God of all flesh. We praise You and thank You for granting us life and for sustaining us. May You continue to do so, and may You gather our exiles, that we may all fulfill Your commandments and serve You wholeheartedly, doing Your will. For this shall we thank You. Praised be God to whom thanksgiving is due.

We proclaim that You are the Lord our God and God of our fathers throughout all time. You are the Rock of our lives, the Shield of our salvation. We thank You and praise You through all generations, for our lives are in Your hand, our souls are in Your charge. We thank You for Your miracles which daily attend us, for Your wondrous kindness, morning, noon and night. Your mercy and love are boundless. We have always placed our hope in You.

For all these blessings we shall ever praise and exalt You.

Congregation and Ḥazzan:

Inscribe all the people of Your covenant for a good life.

May every living creature thank You and praise You faithfully, our deliverance and our help. Praised are You, beneficent Lord to whom all praise is due.

We thank You for life and for Your love

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מוֹדִים אֲנְחְנוּ לָךְ שָׁאַתָּה הוּא יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ וַאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתִינוּ אֱלֹהֵי כָל־בָּשָּׂר יוֹצְרְנוּ יוֹצֵר בְרַאשִׁית. בְּרָכוֹת וְהוֹדָאוֹת לְשִׁמְּהְ הַנָּדוֹל וְהַקְּדוֹשׁ עַל שֶׁהָחֲיִיתָנוּ וְקִיֵּמְתָנוּ. כֵּן יוֹצֵר בְרַאשִׁית. בְּרָכוֹת וְהוֹדָאוֹת לְשִׁמְרוֹת קָדְשֶׁךּ לְשְׁמֹר חֻקְיִךּ וְלַצְשׁוֹת רְצוֹנְךְּ תְחַיְנוּ וּתְבֻּיְמְנוּ וְלָצְשׁוֹת לְצוֹנְךְ הַלְּבְרָבְ שְׁלַם עַל שֶׁאֲנְחְנוּ מוֹדִים לָךְ. בָּרוּךְ אֵל הַהוֹדָאוֹת.

מוֹדִים אֲנְחְנוּ לֶךְ שְׁאַתָּה הוּא יִיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ וֵאלֹהִי אֲבּוֹתִינוּ לְעוֹלָם וְעֶד, צוֹר חַיְינוּ מָגִן יִשְׁצְנוּ אַתָּה הוּא. לְדוֹר וָדוֹר נוֹדֶה לְךְּ וּנְסַפָּר תְּהִלָּתֶךְּ צוֹר חַיְינוּ מָגִן יִשְׁצִנוּ אַתָּה הוּא. לְדוֹר וָדוֹר נוֹדֶה לְךְּ וּנְסַפָּר תְּהִלְּתֶךְּ עַל הַיְינוּ הַמְּסוֹרִים בְּיָדֶךְ וְעַל נִשְׁמוֹתִינוּ הַפְּקוּדוֹת לָךְ וְעַל נִפְיִר נְבָּקְר שֶׁבְּכָל־עֵת עֶרֶב וָבְּקָר שֶׁבְּכָל־יוֹם עִמְנוּ וְעַל נִפְּלְאוֹתֶיךְ וְטוֹבוֹתֶיךְ שֶׁבְּכָל־עֵת עֶרֶב וְבְּקָרְ וְעָל נִפְּלְאוֹתֶיךְ וְטוֹבוֹתֶיךְ שֶׁבְּכָל־עֵת עֶרֶב וְבְּכָקר וְצְל נִפְלְאוֹתֶיךְ וְטוֹבוֹתֶיךְ שְׁבְּכְל־עֵת עֶרֶב וְבְּקָרְ וְעִל נִפְלְאוֹתֶיךְ וְטוֹבוֹתֵיךְ הַמְּרָחֵם כִּי לֹא תַמוֹ חֲסָדֶיךְ מְעוֹלְם קּוְינוּ לָךְ.

וְעֵל כָּלֶם יִתְבָּרֵך וְיִתְרוֹמֵם שִׁמְךּ מֵלְכִּנוּ תָּמִיד לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד.

Congregation and Ḥazzan:

וּכְתֹב לְחַיִים טוֹבִים כָּל־בְּגֵי בְרִיתֶּךָ.

וְכֹל הַחַיִּים יוֹדְוּךְ פֶּלָה וִיהַלְלוּ אֶת־שִׁמְךְ בָּאֲמֶת הָאֵל יְשׁוּעָתֵנוּ וְכֹל הַחַיִּים יוֹדְוּךְ פֶּלָה וִיהַלְלוּ אֶת־שִׁמְךְ נְאָה לָהוֹדוֹת.

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Bless us with peace

Hazzan:

Bless us, our God and God of our fathers, with the three-fold blessing written in the Torah by Moses, Your servant, pronounced by Aaron and by his sons, the consecrated priests of Your people:

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.

Congregation:

Kein yehi ratzon.

Kein yehi ratzon.

Kein yehi ratzon.

Grant peace, happiness and blessing to the world, with grace, love and mercy for us and for all the people Israel. Bless us, our Father, one and all, with Your light; for by that light did You teach us Torah and life, love and tenderness, justice, mercy and peace. May it please You to bless Your people Israel in every season and at all times with Your gift of peace.

Congregation and Hazzan:

May we and the entire House of Israel be remembered and recorded in the Book of life, blessing, sustenance and peace.

Praised are You, Lord, Source of peace.

Bless us with peace

Hazzan:

אָלֹהֵינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי אָבוֹתֵינוּ, בְּרְכֵנוּ בַּבְּרָכָה הַמְשֶׁלֶשֶׁת בַּתּוֹרָה הַכְּתוּבְה עַל יְדֵי משֶׁה עַבְדֶּךְ, הָאֲמוּרָה מִפִּי אַהֲרֹן וּבְנָיו כֹּהֲנִים עַם קְּדוֹשֶׁךְ, כָּאָמוּר:

Congregation:	Ḥazzan:
כֵן יָהִי רָצוֹן.	יָבֶרֶכְךָ יָיָ וְיִשְׁמְרֶךָ.
כֵן יָהִי רָצוֹן.	יָאֵר יִיָ פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךּ וִיחֻנֵּךָ.
כֵן יְהִי רָצוֹן.	יִשָּׂא יָרָ פָּנָיו אֵלֶיף וְיָשֵׁם לְךּ שְׁלוֹם.

שִּׁים שָׁלוֹם בְּעוֹלָם, טוֹבָה וּבְרָכָה חֵן וְחֵסֶד וְרַחֲמִים עָלֵינוּ וְעֵל כָּל־יִשְׂרָאֵל עַמֶּךְ. בְּרָכֵנוּ אָבְינוּ כָּלָנוּ כִּאָחָד בְּאוֹר פָּנֵיךְ, כִּי בְאוֹר פָּנֵיךְ נִיּיְבָּוֹ עָמֶךְ. בְּרָכֵנוּ אָבְינוּ כָּלָנוּ כִּאָחָד בְּאוֹר פָּנֵיךְ, כִּי בְאוֹר פָּנֵיךְ נְתְּחָ לָנוּ יִיְ אֶלהִינוּ תּוֹרַת חַיִּים וְאַהַבַת חֲסֶד וּצְדָקָה וּבְרָכָה וְרַחֲמִים נְחָיִים וְשָׁלוֹם. וְטוֹב בְּעִינֵיךְ לְבָרֵךְ אֶת־עַמְּךְ יִשְּׂרָאֵל בְּכָל־עֵת וֹבְכָל־שֵׁעָה בִּשְׁלוֹמֶךְ.

Congregation and Hazzan:

בְּמָפֶר חַיִּים בְּרָכָה וְשָׁלוֹם וּפַּרְנָסָה טוֹבָה נִזָּכֵר וְנִכְּתֵב לְפָנֵיךּ אֲנִחְנוּ וְכָל־עַמְּךּ בִּית יִשְׂרָאֵל לְחַיִּים טוֹבִים וּלְשָׁלוֹם.

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Avinu Malkeinu

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OUR FATHER, OUR KING

The Ark is opened, as we rise.

Avinu malkeinu, we have no King but You.

Avinu malkeinu, help us for Your own sake.

Avinu malkeinu, grant us a blessed New Year.

Avinu malkeinu, annul all evil decrees against us.

Avinu malkeinu, annul the plots of our enemies.

Avinu malkeinu, frustrate the designs of our foes.

Avinu malkeinu, rid us of tyrants.

Avinu malkeinu, rid us of pestilence, sword, famine, captivity, sin and destruction.

Avinu malkeinu, forgive and pardon all our sins.

Avinu malkeinu, ignore the record of our transgressions.

Avinu malkeinu, help us return to You fully repentant.

Avinu malkeinu, send complete healing to the sick.

Avinu malkeinu, remember us with favor.

Avinu malkeinu, inscribe us in the Book of happiness.

Avinu malkeinu, inscribe us in the Book of deliverance.

Avinu malkeinu, inscribe us in the Book of prosperity.

Avinu malkeinu, inscribe us in the Book of merit.

Avinu malkeinu, inscribe us in the Book of forgiveness.

Avinu Malkeinu

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OUR FATHER, OUR KING

The Ark is opened, as we rise.

אָבְינוּ מַלְּכֵנוּ, אֵין לָנוּ מֶלֶךְ אֶלֶא אָתָה.

אָבְינוּ מַלְבֵנוּ, עֲשֵׁה עָמֶנוּ לְמַעַן שְׁמֶּךּ. אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵנוּ, חַדִּשׁ עָלֵינוּ שֶׁנָה טוֹבָה.

אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵנוּ, בַּטֵל מֵעָלֵינוּ כָּל־נְוֵרוֹת קְשׁוֹת.

אָבְינוּ מַלְכֵנוּ, בַּטֵל מַחְשָׁבוֹת שׁוֹנָאֵינוּ.

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אָבְינוּ מַלְכֵנוּ, כַּלֵה דֶבֶר וְחֶבֶר וְחֶבֶר וְחֶבֶר וּשְׁבִי וּמַשְׁחִית וְעָוֹן וּשְׁמֶד מִבְנִי בִרִיתַה.

אָבְינוּ מַלְבֵנוּ, סְלַח וּמְחַל לְכָל־עֲוֹנוֹתֵינוּ.

אָבְינוּ מַלְבֵנוּ, מְחָה וְהַעֲבֵר פְּשָׁעִינוּ וְחַטֹאתִינוּ מִנְּגֶד עֵינֵיךּ.

אָבְינוּ מֵלְבֵנוּ, הַחֲזִירָנוּ בִּתְשׁוּבָה שְׁלֵמָה לְפָנֵיךּ.

אָבְינוּ מַלְכֵנוּ, שְׁלַח רְפוּאָה שְׁלֵמָה לְחוֹלֵי עַמֶּךְ.

אָבְינוּ מַלְכֵּנוּ, זָכְרָנוּ בְּזִכֶּרוֹן טוֹב לְפָנֵיךּ.

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אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵנוּ, כָּתְבֵנוּ בְּסֵפֶר סְלִיחָה וּמְחִילָה.

Avinu malkeinu, hasten our deliverance.

Avinu malkeinu, exalt Your people Israel.

Avinu malkeinu, hear us; show us mercy and compassion.

Avinu malkeinu, accept our prayer with favor and mercy.

Avinu malkeinu, do not turn us away unanswered.

Avinu malkeinu, remember that we are dust.

Avinu malkeinu, have pity for us and for our children.

Avinu malkeinu, act for those slain for Your holy name.

Avinu malkeinu, act for those who were slaughtered for proclaiming Your unique holiness.

Avinu malkeinu, act for those who went through fire and water to sanctify You.

Avinu malkeinu, act for Your sake if not for ours.

Avinu malkeinu, answer us though we have no deeds to plead our cause; save us with mercy and lovingkindness.

Avinu malkeinu, ḥoneinu va'aneinu, kee ein banu ma'asim Asei eemanu tzedakah vaḥesed vehoshee-einu.

The Ark is closed, and we are seated.

אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵנוּ, הַצְּמַח לָנוּ יְשׁוּעָה בְּקְרוֹב. אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵנוּ, הָרֵם קֶבֶן יִשְּׁרָאֵל עַמֶּךּ. אָבְינוּ מַלְבֵנוּ, שְׁמֵע קוֹלֵנוּ, חוּס וְרַחִם עָלֵינוּ. אָבְינוּ מַלְבֵנוּ, לַבְּל בְּרַחֲמִים וּבְרָצוֹן אֶת־תְּפָלָתֵנוּ. אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵנוּ, נָא אַל תְשִׁיבֵנוּ רֵיקָם מִלְפָנֵיךּ.

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The Ark is closed, and we are seated.

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Kaddish Shalem

Hazzan:

Hallowed and enhanced may He be throughout the world of His own creation. May He cause His sovereignty soon to be accepted, during our life and the life of all Israel. And let us say: Amen.

Congregation and Hazzan:

Ye-hei shmei raba meva-rakh l'alam ul'almei 'almaya.

May He be praised throughout all time.

Ḥazzan:

Glorified and celebrated, lauded and praised, acclaimed and honored, extolled and exalted may the Holy One be, far beyond all song and psalm, beyond all tributes which man can utter. And let us say: Amen.

May the prayers and pleas of the whole House of Israel be accepted by our Father 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.

He who brings peace to His universe will bring peace to us and to all the people Israel. And let us say: Amen.

Kaddish Shalem

Hazzan:

יִתְגַּדֵל וְיִתְקַדֵשׁ שְׁמֵה רַבָּא בִּעְלְמָא דִי בְרָא כִרְעוֹתָה, וְיַמְלִיךְ מַלְכוּתָה בְּחַיֵּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל־בֵּית יִשְּׂרָאֵל בַּעַנָּלָא וּבִוְמַן קָרִיב, וְאָמֶרוּ אָמֵן.

Congregation and Hazzan:

יָהָא שְׁמֶה רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ לְעָלַם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמֵיא.

Hazzan:

וְיִתְהַלֵּל שְׁמָה דְקָדְשָׁא בְרִיךְ הוֹא, לְעֵלָא לְעֵלָא מְכָל־בִּרְכָתָא וְשִׁירָתָא תִשְבַּחְתָא וְנַחְמָתָא דַאֲמִירָן בַעָּלְמָא, וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.

עוֹשֶה שָׁלוֹם בִמְרוֹמֶיו הוא יַעֲשֶה שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינו וְעַל כָּל־יִשְּׂרָאֵל,

We rise.

None compare to You, O Lord, and nothing compares to Your creation. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, Your dominion endures throughout all generations.

Adonai melekh, Adonai malakh, Adonai yimlokh l'olam va'ed. Adonai 'oz l'amo yitein, Adonai yeva-reikh et 'amo va-shalom.

The Lord is King, the Lord was King, the Lord shall be King throughout all time. May the Lord grant His people dignity; may the Lord bless His people with peace.

Av ha-raḥamim hei-tivah vir-tzon-kha et tzion, tivneh ḥomot yeru-shalayim.

Ki ve-kha levad bataḥnu, melekh Eil ram ve-nisa Adon 'olamim.

Merciful Father, favor Zion with Your goodness; build the walls of Jerusalem. For in You alone do we put our trust, King, exalted God, eternal Lord.

The Ark is opened.

Whenever the Ark was carried forward, Moses would say: May Your enemies be scattered, Lord, may Your foes be put to flight.

Ki mi-tzion tei-tzei Torah, u-d'var Adonai miru-shalayim.

Torah shall come from Zion, the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

Barukh sheh-natan Torah l'amo yisrael bi-ke-dushato.

Praised is He who in His holiness gave the Torah to His people Israel.

We rise.

אין כָמְוֹדְ בָאֵלֹהִים אֲדֹנָי וָאֵין כִמַעַשֵּׁידְ.

מַלְכוּתְדְּ מַלְכוּת כֶּל־עֹלָמִים וּמֶמְשֵׁלְתְדְּ בְּכָל־דּוֹר וָדֹר.

ּיָרָ מֶלֶדְ, יְיָ מֶלֶדְ, יְיָ יִמְלֹדְ לְעֹלֶם וָעֶד.

יָיָ עֹז לְעַמוֹ יִתָּן, יָיָ יִבְרֵךְ אֶת־עַמוֹ בַשָּׁלוֹם.

אַב הָרַחֲמִים, הֵימִיבָה בִּרְצוֹנְךְ אֶת־צִיוֹן, תִּבְנֶה חוֹמוֹת יְרוּשְׁלֵיִם.

כִּי בְּךְּ לְבֵד בָּטֶחְנוּ, מֶלֶךְ אֵל רָם וְנְשָׂא אֲדוֹן עוֹלְמִים.

The Ark is opened.

נִיְהַי בִנְּסְעַ הָאָרן וַיְאמֶר משֶה:

קומה וְי וְיָפָצוּ אֹיְבֵיף וְיָנָסוּ מְשַׁנְאֵיף מְפָּנִיף.

כִּי מִצִיוֹן תִּצָא תוֹרָה וּדְבַר יִיְ מִירוּשֶׁלָיִם.

בָרוּך שֶׁנָתַן תוֹרָה לְעֵמוֹ יִשְּׁרָאֵל בָּקְדְשָׁתוֹ.

Omitted on Shabbat:

Adonai Adonai Eil rahum v'hanun, erekh apayim v'rav hesed ve'emet, no-tzeir hesed la'alafim, no-sei 'avon va-fesha vehata'ah v'nakeh.

The Lord, the Lord God is gracious and compassionate, patient, abounding in kindness and faithfulness, assuring love for a thousand generations, forgiving iniquity, transgression and sin, and granting pardon.

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to You, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. I offer my prayer to You, O Lord, at this time of grace. In Your abundant mercy answer me with Your saving truth.

Private meditation:

Avinu malkeinu, bless my family with peace. Teach us to appreciate the treasure of our lives. Help us always to find contentment in one another. Save us from dissension and jealousy; shield us from pettiness and rivalry. May selfish pride not divide us; may pride in one another unite us. Help us to renew our love for one another continually. In the light of Your Torah grant us, the people Israel, and all Your creatures everywhere, health and fulfillment, harmony, peace and joy in the new year. Amen.

Praised be Your name, Lord of the universe, and praised be Your sovereignty. May Your favor abide with Your people Israel, and may Your redeeming power be revealed to them in Your sanctuary. Grant us the good gift of Your light, and with compassion accept our prayer. May it be Your will to grant us long life and well-being, to count us among the righteous and to guard us, our families and all Your people Israel with compassion. You nourish and sustain all life. You rule over all, even kings, for dominion is Yours.

We are servants of the Holy One, whom we revere and whose Torah we revere at all times. Not upon man do we rely, not upon angels do we depend, but upon the God of Heaven, the God of

Omitted on Shabbat:

יָיָ יִיָּ אֵל רַחוּם וְחַנוּן, אֶרֶךְ אַפַּיִם וְרַב חֱסֶד וָאֱמֶת נֹצֵר חֵמֵד לָאַלָפִים נֹשֵא עָוֹן וָפֶשֵׁע וְחַטְאָה, וְנַקּה. יָהִיוּ לְרָצוֹן אָמָרֵי־פִּי וְהָגִיוֹן לְבִּי לְפָנֵיךּ, יָיָ צוּרִי וְגֹאַלִי. וַאָנִי תְפִּלָתִי לְּךְ יָיָ עֵת רָצוֹן, אֱלֹהִים בְּרָב־חַסְדֵּךְ, עֲנָנִי באמת ישעף.

Private Meditation:

אָבִינוּ מַלְכֵנוּ, אֲדוֹן הַשָּׁלוֹם, עָזְרָנוּ וְהוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ שֵׁנִּזְכֵּה תָמִיד לֵאֱחֹז בְּמַדֵת הַשָּׁלוֹם. וְיִהְיֶה שָׁלוֹם נָדוֹל בָּאֲמֶת בֵּין כָּל־אָדָם לַחֲבֵרוֹ וֹבֵין אִישׁ לְאִשְׁתוֹ, וָלֹא תִהְיָה שׁוּם מַחַלְּקָת אַפְלִּוּ בָּלֵב בֵּין כֶּל־בְּנֵי מִשְׁפַחְתִי. אַתָּה עוֹשֶׁה שָׁלוֹם בִּמְרוֹמֵיךּ, כֵּן תַּמְשִׁיךּ שָׁלוֹם נְּדוֹל עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל־הָעוֹלָם כָּלוֹ, וְכָלָנוּ נִתְקָרֵב אֵלֶיךּ וּלְתוֹרָתְךּ באמת ונעשה כלנו אַגְדָה אַחַת לַעשות רצונף בּלֶבָב שָׁלֵם. אַדוֹן הַשָּׁלוֹם, בָּרְכֵנוּ בַשָּׁלוֹם. אָמֵן.

בְּרִיךְ שְׁמֵה דְּמָרֵא עָלְמָא, בְּרִיךְ כִּתְרָךְ וְאַתְרָךְ. יְהָא רְעוֹתְךְ עִם עַמָּך יִשְּרָאֵל לְעָלַם, וּפָּרָקוֹ יְמִינָך אַחֲזִי לְעַמָּךְ בְּבִית מְקְדְשְׁךְּ, וּלְאַמְטוּיִי לֶנָא מִטוּב נְהוֹרֶךְ וּלְקַבֵּל צְלוֹתָנָא בְּרַחֲמִין. יְהָא רַעֲנָא קדָמֶד דְתוֹרִיךְ לָן חַיִּין בְּטִיבוּתָא וְלֶהֵוִי אֲנָא פָקִידָא בִּגוֹ צַדִּיקִיָּא, לְמִרְחַם עֲלֵי וּלְמִנְטֵר יָתִי וְיָת כָּל־דִי לִי וְדִי לְעַמֶּךְ יִשְּׂרָאֵל. אַנְתְּ הוֹא זָן לְכְלָא וּמְפַּרְנִס לְכְלָא. אַנְתְ הוֹא שֵׁלִיט עַל כְּלָא. אַנְת הוא דְשַׁלִיט עַל מַלְכַיָּא, וּמַלְכוּתָא דִי לָךְ הִיא. אַנָא עַבְדָּא דְקְדְשָׁא בְּרִיךְ הוּא, דְּסְגְדְנָא קַמֵּה וּמְקַמָּא דִּיקָר אוֹרַיְתָה בְּכָל־ עָדֶן וְעִדֶן. לָא עַל אֲנָשׁ רָחָצְנָא. וְלָא עַל בַּר אֱלָהִין סָמֵכְנָא, אֶלָא truth, whose Torah is truth, whose prophets are truth and who abounds in deeds of goodness and truth. In Him do we put our trust; unto His holy, precious being do we utter praise. Open our hearts to Your Torah, Lord. Answer our prayers and the prayers of all Your people Israel for goodness, for life and for peace. And let us say: Amen.

Two Sifrei Torah are removed from the Ark.

Hazzan, then congregation:

Sh'ma yisrael Adonai Eloheinu Adonai eḥad.

HEAR, O ISRAEL: THE LORD OUR GOD, THE LORD IS ONE.

Eḥad Eloheinu gadol Adoneinu kadosh v'nora sh'mo.

One is our God, great our Lord, holy and awesome.

Ḥazzan:

Proclaim the Lord's greatness with me; let us exalt Him together.

Hazzan and congregation:

L'kha Adonai ha-gedulah v'ha-gevurah v'ha-tiferet v'ha-neitzaḥ v'ha-hod ki khol basha-mayim uva'aretz l'kha Adonai ha-mam-lakhah v'ha-mitnasei l'khol l'rosh.

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the splendor. Yours is the triumph and the majesty, for all in heaven and on earth is Yours. Yours, O Lord, is supreme sovereignty.

Exalt the Lord and worship Him, for He is holy. Exalt and worship Him at His holy mountain. The Lord our God is holy.

Congregation is seated.

Torah Reader:

May our merciful Father have mercy upon the people He has always sustained, remembering His covenant with the patriarchs. May He deliver us from evil times, restrain the impulse to evil within us, and grace our lives with enduring deliverance. May He answer our petition with an abundant measure of kindness and compassion.

בָּאֵלָהָא דְשְׁמֵיָא, דְהוּא אֱלָהָא קְשׁוֹט וְאוֹרַיְתֵה קְשׁוֹט וּנְבִיאְוֹהִי קְשׁוֹט, וּמַסְגֵּא לְמֶעְבַּד טַבְּנָן וּקְשׁוֹט. בֵּה אֲנָא רָחֵץ וִלְשְׁמֵה קַדִּישָׁא יַקִירָא אֲנָא אֵמֵר תֻשִּבְּחָן. יְהָא רַעֲנָא קָדָמֶךְ דְתִפְתַח לִבִּי בְּאוֹרַיְתָא, וְתַשְּלִים מִשְּׁאֲלִין דְּלָבִי וְלָבָא דְכָל־עַמֶּךְ יִשְׁרָאֵל, לְטָב וּלְחַיִּין וְלִשְׁלָם. אָמֵן.

Two Sifrei Torah removed from the Ark.

Hazzan, then congregation:

שַׁמַע יִשְּׂרָאֵל יִיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ יִיָ אֶחָד.

אָחָד אַלהֵינוּ נָדוֹל אַדוֹנִינוּ קָדוֹשׁ וְנוֹרָא שְׁמוֹ.

Hazzan:

גַּדְלוּ לֵינָ אָתִי, וּנְרוֹמְמֶה שְׁמוֹ יַחְדָּו.

Hazzan and congregation:

לְךּ יְיָ הַגְּדֶלָה וְהַגְּבוּרָה וְהַתִּפְאֶרֶת וְהַנְצֵח וְהַהוֹד, כִּי כֹּל בַּשְּׁמֵיִם וּבָאָרֶץ, לְדּ יְיָ הַמַּמְלָכָה וְהַמְּתְנַשֵּׁא לְכֹל לְרֹאשׁ.

> רוֹמְמוּ יָיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְהִשְּׁתַחֲוּוּ לַהֲדֹם רַגְּלָיוּ, קְדוֹשׁ הוא. רוֹמְמוּ יָיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְהִשְּׁתַחֲוּוּ לְהַר קְדְשׁוֹ, כִּי קְדוֹשׁ יִיָ אֵלֹהֵינוּ.

> > Congregation is seated.

Torch Reader:

אַב הָרַחַמִּים הוא יְרַחָם עַם עֲמוּסִים וְיִזְכֹּר בְּרִית אֵיתְנִים וְיַאִּיל נַפְּשׁוֹתִינוֹ מִן הַשְּׁעוֹת הָרָעוֹת וְיִגְעַר בְּיְצֶר הָרָע מִן הַנְּשׁוֹאִים וְיָחֹן אוֹתְנוֹ לִפְּלֵיטַת עוֹלְמִים וִימֵלֵא מִשְׁאַלוֹתִינוּ בְּמִדָּה טוֹבָה יְשׁועָה וְרַחֲמִים.

May He help, save and shield all who trust in Him. And let us say: Amen. Let us all declare the greatness of our God and render honor to the Torah. (Let the kohen come forward.) Praised is He who in His holiness gave the Torah to His people Israel.

The Torah of the Lord is perfect; it revives the spirit. The testimony of the Lord is sure; it brightens the dull. The precepts of the Lord are right; they gladden the heart. The command of the Lord is clear; it opens the eyes.

Congregation and Torah Reader:

V'atem ha-d'veikim ba-donai Elohei-khem ḥayyim kul-khem hayom.

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

Each congregant honored with an aliyah recites these blessings:

Before the reading:

Praise the Lord, Source of blessing.

Congregation:

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

Congregant repeats the above line, 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.

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.

On the first day, the selection which follows is read.

On the second day, turn to page 175.

וְיַעֲוֹר וְיָגֵן וְיוֹשִׁיעַ לְכֹל הַחוֹסִים בּוֹ, וְנֹאמֵר אָמֵן. הַכֹּל הָבְּוּ גְׁדֵל לֵאלהֵינוּ וֹתְנוּ כָבוֹד לַתּוֹרָה. כֹהָן קָרָב. יַעֲמֹד (...בֶּן...) הַכֹּהֵן. בָּרוּךְ שֵׁנָתֵן תוֹרָה לְעַמוֹ יִשְּׁרָאֵל בִּקְדְשָׁתוֹ.

תוֹרַת יָיָ תְמִימָה, מִשִּׁיבַת נֶפֶשׁ. עֵדות יִיָּ נָאֲמָנָה, מַחְכִּימַת פֶּתִי. פּקוּדִי יָיָ יְשָׁרִים, מְשַׁמְּחִי־לֵב. מִצְוַת יִיָּ בָּרָה, מְאִירַת צִינְיִם.

Congregation and Torah Reader:

וְאַתֶּם הַדְבֵקִים בַּיִי אֵלֹהֵיכֵם, חַיִּים כַּלְּכֵם הַיּוֹם.

Each congregant honored with an aliyah recites these blessings:

Before the reading:

בָּרְכוּ אֶת־יִי הַמִּבֹרָךְ.

Congregation:

בָרוּךְ יִיָ הַמְבֹרָךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֵד.

Congregant repeats the above line, and continues:

בָרוּךְ אַתָּה יִיָּ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלֶם אֲשֶׁר בְּחַר בָּנוּ מִכֶּל־הָעַמִּים וְנָתַן לָנוֹ אֶת־תּוֹרָתוֹ. בָרוּךְ אַתָּה יִי נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה.

After the reading:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יִיָּ אֲלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלֶם אֲשֶׁר נְתַן לֶנוּ תּוֹרֵת אֱמֶת וְחַיֵּי עוֹלֶם נָטֵע בְתוֹכֵנו. בָרוּך אַתָּה יְיָ נוֹתֵן הַתוֹרָה.

On the first day, the selection which follows is read.

On the second day, turn to page 174.

Torah Reading for the first day

Genesis 21

Kohen

The Lord took note of Sarah as He had promised, and the Lord did for Sarah as He had spoken. Sarah conceived and bore a son to Abraham in his old age, at the set time of which God had spoken. Abraham gave his newborn son, whom Sarah had borne him, the name of Isaac. And when his son Isaac was eight days old, Abraham circumcised him, as God had commanded him.

Levi

Now Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. Sarah said, "God has brought me laughter; everyone who hears will laugh with me." And she added,

"Who would have said to Abraham That Sarah would suckle children! Yet I have borne a son in his old age."

The child grew up and was weaned, and Abraham held a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned.

On Shabbat: Shlishi

Sarah saw the son whom Hagar the Egyptian had borne to Abraham, playing. She said to Abraham, "Cast out that slavewoman and her son, for the son of that slave shall not share in the inheritance with my son Isaac." The matter distressed Abraham greatly, for it concerned a son of his. But God said to Abraham, "Do not be distressed over the boy or your slave; whatever Sarah tells you, do as she says, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be continued for you.

Torah Reading for the first day

Kohen

ויעש יהוה לשרה כאשר דבר: ותהר ותלד שרה לאברהם

Levi

ואברהם בן־מאת שנה בהולד לו את יצחק בנו: לוקניו: ויגדל הילד ויגמל ויעש אברהם משתה גדול ביום

On Shabbat: Shlishi

וְאֶת־בְנָה כִי לֹא יִירִשׁ בֶּן־הָאָמֵה הַזֹּאת עִם־בְּנֵי עִם־יִצְחֵק: וירע הדבר מאד בעיני אברהם על אודת בנו: ויאמר אלהים Shlishi

On Shabbat: Revi'i

"As for the son of the slave-woman, I will make a nation of him, too, for he is your seed." Early next morning Abraham took some bread and a skin of water, and gave them to Hagar. He placed them on her shoulder, together with the child, and sent her away. And she wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba. When the water was gone from the skin, she left the child under one of the bushes, and went and sat down at a distance, a bowshot away; for she thought, "Let me not look on as the child dies." And sitting thus afar, she burst into tears.

God heard the cry of the boy, and an angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, "What troubles you, Hagar? Fear not, for God has heeded the cry of the boy where he is.

On Shabbat: Hamishi

Come, lift up the boy and hold him by the hand, for I will make a great nation of him." Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. She went and filled the skin with water, and let the boy drink. God was with the boy and he grew up; he dwelt in the wilderness and became a bowman. He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

Shlishi On Shabbat: Revi'i

גם

אֶת־כֶּן־הָאָמָה לְגִוּי אֲשִׁימֵנוּ כֵי זַרְעַךְ הְּוֹא: וַיִּשְׁכֵּם אֵבְרָהֵםוּ בַּבֹקר וַיִּקַת־לֶּחֶם וְחֵמֵת מִיִם וַיִּתַן אֶל־הָגָּר שֶׁם עַל־שִׁכְמָה וְאֶת־הַיֶּלֶּדְ וַתְתַע בְמִדְבֵּר בְּאֵר שֶׁבַע: וַיִּכְלוּ וְאֶת־הַיֶּלֶדְ תַחַת אֲחַר הַשִּׁיחִם: וַתֵּלֶךְ אֶת־הַיֶּלֶד תַחַת אֲחַר הַשִּׁיחִם: וַתֵּלֶךְ אֶת־הַיֶּלֶד תַחַת אֲחַר הַשִּׁיחִם: וַתֵּלֶךְ בְּמִים מִן הַתְּשֶׁב לְּהָ בִּרְחַלְ כִּמְטַחֵוִי קָשֶׁת כִּי אֲמְרָה אַל־אֶרְאָה בְּמְנָבְר: וַיִּשְׁמַע אֲלֹהִים אָל־הִים אֶל־הִים אָל־הָים אָל־הִים אָלֹה מַלְאַרְ אֵלהִים אָל־הִים אָלֹה בָּעַר הַוֹּא־שֶׁם: אֵל־הִים וּאָל־הָוֹע בַּאַשֶּׁר הוּא־שֶׁם:

On Shabbat: Hamishi

קוּמִי שְׁאֵי אֶת־הַנַּעַר וְהַחֲזִיקִי אֶת־יְדֵךְ בִּוֹ כִּי־לְגִוּי גָּדְוֹל אֲשִׁימֵנוּ: וַיִּפְקָח אֲלֹהִים אֶת־עֵינֶיהָ תֵרֶא בְאֵר מֵיִם וַתִּלֶּךְ וַתְּמַלֵּא אֶת־הַחֵמֶת מִיִם וַתַשְּק אֶת־ הַנָּעַר: וִיְהָי אֵלֹהִים אֶת־הַנַּעַר וַיִּגְדֵל וַיִּשֶׁב בַּמִּדְבָּר וַיְהָי רֹבֶה קשָת: וַיִשֶּב בְמִדְבַר פָּארֶן וַתַקַח־לְוֹ אִמְוֹ אִשֶּה מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרֵים: Revi'i

On Shabbat: Shishi

At that time Abimelech and Phicol, chief of his troops, said to Abraham, "God is with you in everything that you do. Therefore swear to me here by God that you will not deal falsely with me or with my kith and kin, but will deal with me and with the land in which you have sojourned as loyally as I have dealt with you." And Abraham said, "I swear it." Then Abraham reproached Abimelech for the well of water which the servants of Abimelech had seized. But Abimelech said, "I do not know who did this; you did not tell me, nor have I heard of it until today." Abraham took sheep and oxen and gave them to Abimelech, and the two of them made a pact.

Hamishi

On Shabbat: Shevi'i

Abraham then set seven ewes of the flock by themselves, and Abimelech said to Abraham, "What mean these seven ewes which you have set apart?" He replied, "You are to accept these seven ewes from me as proof that I dug this well." Hence that place was called Beer-sheba, for there the two of them swore an oath. When they had concluded the pact at Beer-sheba, Abimelech and Phicol, chief of his troops, departed and returned to the land of the Philistines. Abraham planted a tamarisk at Beer-sheba, and invoked there the name of the Lord, the Everlasting God. And Abraham resided in the land of the Philistines a long time.

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Revi'i On Shabbat: Shishi

וְיְהִיֹ בָעֵת הַהִּוֹא וַיִּאמֶר אֲבִימֶלֶךְ וֹפִיכֹל שַׁר־צְּבָאוֹ אֶל־אַבְּרָהָם וַיְהִים עִמְּךָ בְּכִל אֲשֶׁר־אַתָה עִשֵׁה: וְעַתְּה הִשְּׁבְעָה לֵאַבְרְהָם עִמְּךָ בְּכִל אֲשֶׁר־אַתָה עִשֵּה: וְעַתְּה הִשְּׁבְעָה לֵיִי בַּאָרְהִים הֵנָה אִם־תִשְׁקְר לִי וּלְנִינֶי וּלְנָכְדֵי כַּחֶסֶר אֲשֶׁר עַשְׁה עִמְּיִר עִמְּדְ וְעִם־הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר־גַּרְתָה בָּה: עַשְׁרּ־גַּרְהָם אֶנֹכִי אִשְּׁבַעֵ: וְהוֹכְח אֲבְרָהָם אֶת־אַבְימֵלֶךְ: וַיִּאמֶר עַל־אִרוֹת בְאֵר הַמֵּיִם אֲשֶׁר גַּוֹלְוֹ עַבְּדֵי אֲבִימֶלֶךְ: וַיִּאמֶר עַל־אִרוֹת בְאֵר הַמֵּים אֲשֶׁר גַּוֹלְוֹ עַבְּדֵי אֲבִימֶלֶךְ: וַיִּאמֶר אֲבִימֶלֶךְ לֹא יָדַעְתִי מִי עִשָּה אֶת־הַרְבֶּר הַזֶּה וְגַם־אַתָּה לְא־תִּבְּרָתְוֹ וְבָּקְר וְיִבְּן אֵבְרְהָם אָנֹכִי לֹא שָׁמֵעְתִי בִּלְתִי הַיִּוֹם: וַיִּקְח אַבְרָהָם הַּגִּרְ וַיִּבְּן וַנְבְּרְתִוּ שְׁנֵיהֶם בְּרִית:

Hamishi

On Shabbat: Shevi'i

וַיַּצֵבּ אַבְרָהָם אָת־שֶבַע כִבְשִׁת הַצְּאוֹ לְבַרְהָן: וַיִּאמֶר אַבִּימֶלֶךְ אֶל־ אַבְרָהָם מָה הֵנָה שָבַע כִבְשׁת הָאֵלָה אֲשֶׁר הִצְבְּהָ לְבַרְנָה: וַיֹּאמֶר כֵי אֶת־שֶבַע כִּבְשׁת תְקַח מִיְדֵי בַעֲבוּר תִהְיָה־לִּי לְצַרָה כִי חָפַּרְתִי אֶת־הַבְּאֵר הַוֹּאת: עַל־כֵּן קָרָא לַמָּקום לְצַרָה כִי חָפַּרְתִי אֶת־הַבְּאֵר הַוֹּאת: עַל־כֵּן קָרָא לַמָּקום הַהוֹא בְּאֵר שְבַע כִי שֶׁם נִשְׁבְעוֹ שְׁנֵיהֶם: וַיִּכְרְתוֹ בְּרָית בִבְּאֵר שֶבַע וַיִּקָם אֲבִימֶלֶךְ וֹפִיכל שַר־צִבָּאוֹ וַיָּשֶׁבוֹ אֶל־אֶרֶץ פְּלְשְׁתִים: וַיִּטֵע אֵשֶׁל בִּבְאֵר שְבַע וַיִּקְרָא־שָם בְּשֵם יהוֹה אֵל עוּלְם: וַיְּגַר אַבְרָהֵם בַּאֶרֶץ פִּלְשׁתִים יָמֵים רָבִים:

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Torah Reading for the second day

Genesis 22

Kohen

Some time afterward, God put Abraham to the test. He said to him, "Abraham," and he answered, "Here I am." And He said, "Take your son, your favored one, Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the heights which I will point out to you." So early next morning, Abraham saddled his ass and took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. He split the wood for the burnt offering, and he set out for the place of which God had told him.

Levi

On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place from afar. Then Abraham said to his servants, "You stay here with the ass. The boy and I will go up there; we will worship and we will return to you." Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and put it on his son Isaac. He himself took the firestone and the knife; and the two walked off together. Then Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!" And he answered, "Yes, my son." And he said, "Here are the firestone and the wood; but where is the sheep for the burnt offering?" And Abraham said, "God will see to the sheep for His burnt offering, my son." And the two of them walked on together.

Shlishi

They arrived at the place of which God had told him. Abraham built an altar there; he laid out the wood; he bound his son Isaac; he laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Abraham picked up the knife to slay his son. Then an angel of the Lord called to him from heaven: "Abraham! Abraham!" And he

Torah Reading for the second day

Kohen

וְיְהִי אַחַר הַּדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶה וְהָאֵלהִים נִסְה אֶת־אַבְּרָהֶם וַיִּאמֶר הָנֵנִי: וַיֹּאמֶר קַח־נָּא אֶת־בִּנְךָ אֶת־בִּנְךָ אֶת־בִּנְרָ אֶת־בִּנְרָ אֶת־בִּנְרָ אֶת־בִּנְרָ אֶת־בִּנְרָ אֶת־בִּנְרָ אֶת־בִּנְרָ אֶת־יִצְחָק וְלֶּךְ־לְּךָ אֶל־אֶרֶץ הַמִּרִיְהְ וְיַשְׁכֵּם וְחֵיִרְךְ אֲשֶׁר אֹמֵר אֵלֶיךָ: וַיִּשְׁכֵם וְהַעְלְהִוּ שָׁם לְעִלְה עֵל אַחַד הֶהָּרִים אֲשֶׁר אֹמֵר אֵלֶיךָ: וַיִּשְׁכֵם אֲבֶרְהָם בַבֹּקֶר וְיִחֲבשׁ אֶת־חֲמֹרו וַיִּקָח אֶת־שְׁנֵי נְעָרָיוֹ אִתוּ וְאֵתְר יִצְחָק בְּנִוֹ וַיְבַקעׁ עַצֵּי עִלְה וַיִּקְם וַיֵּלֶךְ אֶל־הַמִּקוֹם אֲשֶׁר־לוּ הַאֵּלהִים:

Levi

בַיִּוֹם הַשְּׁלִישִׁי וַיִּשְׁא אַבְּרָהָם אֶּת־עֵינְיוֹ שְבְּוֹ־לָכֶם וַיִּרָא אֶת־הַמָּקוּם מֵּרְחִק: וַיִּאמֶר אַבְרָהָם אֶלֹינְעָרְיוֹ שְבְּוֹ־לָכֶם פֹה עִם־הַחֲמוֹר וַאֲנִי וְהַנַּעַר נֵלְכָה עַד־כָה וְנֵשְׁתַחְוֶה וְנָשִׁוֹבָה אֵבִיכָם: וַיִּשָׁם אַבְּרָהָם אֶת־עֵצִי הָעְלָה וַיִּשֶׁם עַל־יִצְחָק בְּנוֹ אֵבִיכָם: וַיִּאַם אַבְרָהָם אֶת־הַמֵּאַכֶלֶת וַיִּלְכִוֹ שְׁנֵיהָם יַחְדְּוֹ: וַיִּאמֶר אָבִי וַיִּאמֶר הָנָנִי בְנֵי וַיִּאמֶר הָנָיִ בְנִי בְּנִי וֹיִאמֶר הָנֵּי הְנִי בְנִי בְנִי הַשְּׁה לְעַלָה: וַיִּאמֶר הָנָיִ בְנִי בְנִי וְיִאמֶר הְנָאֵר הְנָיִ בְנִי בְנִי בְנִי הַשְּׁה לְעַלָה: וַיִּאמֶר הָנָיִ בְנִי בְנִי בְנִי הַשָּׁה לְעַלָה: וַיִּאמֶר אַבְרָהָם אֵבִיה הְשָׁה לְעַלְה: וַיֹּאמֶר אַבְרָהָם אֵבִיה לְעַלָה בְנִי וַיִּאמֶר אַבְרָהָם יַחְדָּו:

Shlishi

וְיָבְאּר אֶבֶרְהָם אֵשֶׁר אָמֵר־לְּוֹ הָאֱלֹהִים וַיִּבֶּן שָׁם אַבְּרָהָם אֶת־הַמְּקוֹם אַשֶּׁר אָמֵר־לְוֹ הָאֱלֹהִים וַיִּבֶקֹר שָׁת־יִיְדְּחָק בְּנוֹ וַיָּשֶׁם אֹתוֹ הַמִּיְבַח מִמְעַל לָעֵצִים: וַיִּשְׁלַח אַבְּרָהָם אֶת־יָדְוֹ וַיִּקָח אֵבְרָהָם אֶת־יָדְוֹ וַיִּקָח אֶבְרָהָם אֶת־יַבְנוֹ: וַיִּאְמֶר הָנֵנִי: וַיֹּאמֶר אַל־יהוה מִן הַנְיִּבְּרָהָם וַיִּאמֶר הַנְנִי: וַיֹּאמֶר אַל־רַהָם וַיִּאמֶר הַנֵנִי: וַיֹּאמֶר אַל־רַהָם וַאַבְרָהָם וַיִּאמֶר הַנֵנִי: וַיֹּאמֶר אַל־יִּבְּרָהָם וַיִּאמֶר הַנֵנִי: וַיֹּאמֶר אַל־יִבְּרָהָם וַיִּאמֶר הַנֵנִי: וַיֹּאמֶר אַל־יִבְּרָהָם וַיִּאמֶר הַנֵנִי: וַיִּאמֶר אַלַּרְהָם וּאַבְרָהָם וַיִּאמֶר הְנֵנִי: וַיֹּאמֶר אַלַר.

answered, "Here I am." And He said, "Do not raise your hand against the boy, or do anything to him. For now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your favored one, from Me." When Abraham looked up, his eye fell upon a ram, caught in the thicket by its horns. So Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering in place of his son. And Abraham named the site Adonai-yireh, whence the present saying, "On the mount of the Lord there is vision."

Revi'i

The angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time from heaven, and said: "By Myself I swear, the Lord declares: because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your favored one, I will bestow My blessing upon you and make your descendants as numerous as the stars of heaven and the sands on the seashore; and your descendants shall seize the gates of their foes. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, because you have obeyed My command." Abraham then returned to his servants, and they departed together for Beer-sheba; and Abraham stayed in Beer-sheba.

Hamishi

Some time later, Abraham was told, "Milcah too has borne children to your brother Naḥor: Uz the first-born, and Buz his brother, and Kemuel the father of Aram, and Chesed, Ḥazo, Pildash, Jidlaph, and Bethuel"—Bethuel being the father of Rebekah. These eight Milcah bore to Nahor, Abraham's brother. And his concubine, whose name was Reumah, also bore children: Tebaḥ, Gaḥam, Taḥash, and Maacah.

תְשֶׁלֵח יְדְדְ אֶלְ-הַנַעֵר וְאֵלְ-תַעֲשׁ לְּוֹ מְאִוּמָה כֵּיוּעַתָּה יָדִעְתִי כִּי־יְרָא אֲלְהִים אַתָה וְלָא חָשֵׁכְתָ אֶת־בִּנְךְ אֶת־יְחֵידְךָ מִמֵנִי: וַיִּשָּׁא אַבְּרָהָם אֶת־עֵינְיוּ וַיִּרְא וְהַנָּה־אֵיל אַחַר נֶאָחַז בַּסְבַּךְ בְּקַרְנָיוּ וַיִּלֶךְ אָבְרָהָם וַיִּקַח אֶת־הָאִיל וַיַּעַלֵהוּ לְעַלָה תַחַת בְנוּ: וַיִּקְרָא אַבְרָהָם שֵם־הַמָּקום הַהְוּא יהוֹה וִיְרְאֶה אֲשֶׁר יַאָּמֵר הַיוֹם בְהַר יהוֹה יִרָאֶה:

Revi'i

ויקרא מלאך יהוה אל־אברהם

שַּנְיֶת מִן־הַשָּמֵים: וַיֹּאמֶר בִּי נִשְּבֵעְתִי נְאָם־יהוָה כִּי יַעַן אֲשֶׁר עָשִׁיתָ אֶת־בַּנְךְ אֶת־יְחִידֶךָ: כֵּי־ בַּרֶךְ אֲבֶרְכְּךְ אֲבֶרְכְּרָ הַיֶּה וְלֹא חָשַׁכְּתָ אֶת־בִּנְךְ אֶת־יְחִידֶךָ: כֵּי־ בַּרֶרְ אֲבֶרְכְּךְ וְהַרְבָּה אַרְבֶּה אָת־יַרְעָךְ כְּכוֹכְבֵי הַשְּׁמִים וְכַחוֹל אֲשֶׁר עַל־שְׁפַת הַיָּם וְיִרֶשׁ זַרְעַךְ אֵת שֵער אִיְבִיו: וְהָתְבָרֵכוּ אֲשֶׁר עַלְרשׁבַת בִּיְבְיִוּ זְיִשָּׁב אִבֶּרְהָם בְּוֹרְעַךְ כִּל גוֹיֵי הָאָרֶץ עֵקֶב אֲשֶׁר שָׁמַעְתָ בְּקְלֵי: וַיִּשָׁב אִבְּרָהָם אֶל־נְעָרְיוֹ וַיָּקְמוֹ וַיִּלְכִּוֹ יִחְדָוֹ אֶל־בְּאֵר שָׁבַע וַיִשֶּׁב אַבְרָהָם בְּבְרָהָם בַּאַר שַבַע:

Hamishi

וְיְהִי אַחֲרֵי הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶה וַיְגַד לְאַבְּרָהֶם לֵאמֶר הָנֵה יֶלְדָה מִלְכָה גִם־הָוֹא בָנִים לְנָחוֹר אָחֵיךָ: אֶת־עִוֹץ בְּכֹרוֹ וְאֶת־בְּוֹז מִלְכָה גִם־הָוֹא בָנִים לְנָחוֹר אָחֵיךָ: אֶת־עָוֹץ בְּכֹרוֹ וְאֶת־בְּוֹז אָתְרַקְמוֹאֵל אַבִי אַרָם: וְאֶת־כֵּשֶׁד וְאֶת־חֲזוֹ וְאֶת־בְּקָה פִּלְּדָש וְאֶת־יִדְלֶף וְאֵת בְתוֹאֵל: וּבְתוֹאֵל יָלֵד אֶת־רִבְקָה פְּלְדָש וְאֶת־יִדְלֶף וְאֵת בְתוֹאֵל: וּבְתוֹאֵל יָלֵד אֶת־רִבְקָה שִׁלְנָחוֹר אַחֵי אַבְרָהָם: וּפִילַגְשׁוֹ שְׁמִנְה אֵלֶה וְלָדָה מִלְכָה לְנָחוֹר אַתִּי אַבְרָהָם: וְפִילְגְשׁוֹ וְאֶת־נַחֵם וְאֶת־ תַּחֵשׁ וְאֶת־בַּחַם וְאֶת־ הַחִשׁ וְאֶת־בַּחַם וְאֶת־ הַחִשׁ וְאֶת־בַחִם וְאֶת־ הַחִשׁ וְאֶת־בַּח וְאֶת־בַּח וְאֶת־בַחם וְאֶת־

TORAH READING 176

Reading from the second Seifer Torah

Numbers 29:1-6

Maftir

In the seventh month, on the first day of the month, you shall observe a sacred occasion: you shall not work at your occupations. You shall observe it as a day when the horn is sounded. You shall present a burnt offering of pleasing odor to the Lord: one bull of the herd, one ram, and seven yearling lambs, without blemish. The meal offering with them -choice flour with oil mixed in- shall be: three-tenths of a measure for a bull, two-tenths for a ram, and one-tenth for each of the seven lambs. And there shall be one goat for a sin offering, to make expiation in your behalf-in addition to the burnt offering of the new moon with its meal offering and the regular burnt offering with its meal offering, each with its libation as prescribed, offerings by fire of pleasing odor to the Lord.

Congregation rises as the Seifer Torah is raised.

V'zot ha-torah asher sahm mosheh lifnei b'nei yisrael 'al pi Adonai b'yad mosheh.

Congregation is seated.

Blessings before the Haftarah:

Praised are You, Lord our God, King of the universe who has loved good prophets, messengers of truth whose teachings He has upheld. Praised are You, Lord who loves the Torah, Moses His servant, Israel His people and prophets of truth and righteousness.

On the first day, the selection which follows is chanted.

On the second day, turn to page 189.

Reading from the second Seifer Torah

Maftir

לשבעת הכבשים: ושעיר־עזים אחד חטאת לכפר עליכם: מלבד עלת החדש ומנחתה ועלת התמיד ומנחתה ונסביהם

Congregation rises as the Seifer Torah is raised.

וואת הַתוֹרָה אֲשֶׁר שָם משֶׁה לִפְנֵי בְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל עֵל פִּי יִיָּ בְּיֵד משֶׁה.

Congregation is seated.

Blessings before the Haftarah:

בָרוּךְ אַתָּה יָיָ אֶלֹהִינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר בָּחַר בִּנְבִיאִים טוֹבִים וָרָצָה בְדַבְרֵיהֶם הַנָּאָמָרִים בַאָמֶת. בְרוּךְ אַתָּה יִיָּ הַבּוֹחֵר בַּתּוֹרָה ובמשה עבדו ובישראל עמו ובנביאי האמת נצדק.

On the first day, the selection which follows is chanted.

On the second day, turn to page 188.

Haftarah for the first day

I Samuel 1:1-2:10

There was a man from the highlands of Ephraim (Ramatayim-Tzofim) named Elkanah ben Yeroḥam ben Elihu ben Toḥu ben Tzuf Ha'efrati. He had two wives, one named Ḥannah and the other named Peninah. Peninah had children, but Ḥannah was childless. Year after year this man would go up from his town to worship and to offer sacrifice to the Lord of hosts at Shiloh, where Eli and his two sons, Hophni and Phineas, were priests of the Lord. Whenever Elkanah offered his sacrifice he would give single portions to Peninah and to all her sons and daughters. But he would give a double portion to Ḥannah, for he loved her although the Lord had closed her womb. Her rival would ridicule and taunt her, to irritate her, for the Lord had closed her womb. And so it happened year after year. Whenever she went up to the house of the Lord, Peninah would so irritate her that she wept and would not eat. Her husband Elkanah would ask her, "Hannah, why do you weep, and why do you not eat, and why are you so sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?"

Once Hannah rose after eating and drinking at Shiloh while Eli the priest was sitting at the entrance to the temple of the Lord. She was deeply distressed and she prayed to the Lord, weeping bitterly. She took a vow, saying: "O Lord of hosts, if You will look upon the plight of Your servant, if You will not forget but remember me and give Your servant a son, then I will dedicate him to the Lord for all the days of his life, and no razor shall ever touch his head."

As she continued praying before the Lord, Eli watched her mouth. For Hannah spoke only within her heart. Her lips moved, but she uttered no sound. Eli took her for a drunken woman, and said to her: "Enough of this drunkenness! Put away your wine from you!"

בן־ירחם בן־אליהוא בן־תחו בן־צוף אפרתי: ולו שתי נשים אין ילדים: ועלה האיש ההוא מעירו מימים ו ימימה להשתחות ולזבח ליהוה צבאות בשלה ושם שני בני־עלי חפני ופנחם כהנים ליהוה: ויהי היום ויזבח אלקנה ונתן אחת אפים כי את־חנה אהב ויהוה סגר רחמה: וכעסתה צרתה גם־כעס בעבור הרעמה כי־סגר יהוה בעד רחמה: וכן יעשה שנה בשנה מדי עלתה בבית יהוה כן תכעסנה ותבכה ולא תאכל: ויאמר לה אלקנה אישה חנה למה תבכי ולמה לא תאכלי ולמה ירע לבבך הלוא אנכי טוב לך מעשרה בנים: ותקם חנה אחרי אכלה בשלה ואחרי שתה ועלי הכהן ישב על-הכסא על-מזוזת היכל יהוה: והיא מרת נפש ותתפלל על-יהוה ובכה תבכה: ותדר נדר ותאמר יהוה צבאות אם־ראה תראה ובעני אמתך ווכרתני ולא־ תשכח את־אמתך ונתתה לאמתך זרע אנשים ונתתיו ליהוה כל-ימי חייו ומורה לא־יעלה על-ראשו: והיה כי הרבתה להתפלל לפני יהוה ועלי שמר את־פיה: וחנה היא מְדַבֶּרֶת עַל־לִבָה רַק שְּבָּתְיהָ נָעות וְקוֹלֶה לֹא יִשְׁמֵעַ וַיַּחְשְבֵהָ עלי לשכרה: ויאמר אליה עלי עד־מתי תשתכרין הסירי את־יינך מעליך: ותען חנה ותאמר לא אדני אשה קשת- Then Hannah replied, saying: "No, my lord. I am a woman in deep distress. I have had neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my heart before the Lord. Do not regard your servant as a wicked woman. I have been speaking all this time under the stress of sorrow and vexation." Then Eli answered, saying: "Go in peace. May the God of Israel grant your petition." And she said: "May your humble servant be worthy of your kindness." So the woman went on her way. She ate, and her face was sad no longer.

Early in the morning they arose, worshipped before the Lord, and returned to their home in Ramah. And Elkanah knew his wife, and the Lord remembered her.

The Haftarah may be ended here. For concluding blessings, turn to page 191.

She conceived, and in due time bore a son whom she named Samuel (Shmu'el) for she said: "I have asked him (sh'iltiv) of the Lord."

Elkanah and all his household went up to offer the yearly sacrifice and to fulfill his vow. But Ḥannah did not go up. She said to her husband: "I shall wait until the boy is weaned. Then I shall take him with me, to appear before the Lord and to remain there always." Her husband Elkanah said to her: "Do what seems best to you. Wait until you have weaned him. And may the Lord fulfill His word." So the woman stayed and nursed her son until she had weaned him.

When she had weaned him she brought him up to the house of the Lord at Shiloh, taking with her for an offering a three year old bull, an ephah of meal and a bottle of wine. And the boy was young. They slaughtered the bull, and they brought the boy to Eli. Then she said: "My lord, as surely as you live, I am the woman who stood near you here, praying to the Lord. It was this boy that I prayed for, and the Lord has granted my petition

רות אָנכִי וְיִין וְשַבֶּר לָא שָתֵיתִי וְאֶשׁפּּךְ אֶת־נַפְּשֵׁי לִפְנֵי יהוְה:
אַל־תְתֵן אֶת־אַמְתְךָ לִפְנֵי בַת־בְּלִיעֵל כִּי־מֵרְב שִׁיחִי וְכַעְסִי
דְּבַרְתִי עַד־הַנָּה: וַיִּעַן עַלִי וִיִּאמֶר לְכִי לְשָׁלִוֹם וֵאלֹהִי יִשְׁרָאֵל
יְתֵן אֶת־שֵּלְתְ אֲשֶׁר שָׁאַלֹתְ מֵעִמוֹ: וַתֹּאמֶר תִמְנָא שִׁפְּחָתְךְ חון בְעִינֵיךְ וַתַּלֶךְ הָאשָׁה לְדַרְכָה וַתֹאכֵל וּפְנֵיהָ לֹא־הָיוּ־לָה תוֹ בְּבֶּקֶר וַיִשְׁתְחווֹ לִפְנֵי יהוֹה וַיִּשְׁבוּ וַיִּבְאוֹ אֶל־

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וְיְהָיֹ לְתְקְפֶּוֹת הַיְמִים וַתְּהֵר חַנָּה וַתֵּלֶד בֵּן וַתִּקְרָא אֶת־שְׁמוֹ שְׁמוֹאֵל כִּי מֵיהוֹה שְׁאִלְתִיוֹ: וִיְעֵל הָאִישׁ אֶלְקְנָה וְכָּל־בֵּיתִוֹ לִיבְּחַלִיהוֹה שָּאִלְתִיוֹ: וַיְעֵל הָאִישׁ אֶלְקְנָה וְכָּלְרָה כִּיִּלְּרָה שָׁאַלְתִיוֹ וְנִרְאָה אֶת־פְּנֵי יהוֹה אֶמִרְה לְאִישָׁה עֲדִי יְנָמֵל הַנַּער וְהַבְּאֹתִיוֹ וְנִרְאָה אֶת־פְּנֵי יהוֹה אֲמִרְה לְאִישָׁה עֲשִׁי הַטוֹב וְיִשְׁב שֶׁם עַד־עוֹלְם: וַיִּאמֶר לָה אֶלְקְנָה אִישָׁה עֲשִׁי הַטוֹב בְּעִינִיךְ שְׁבִי עַד־גָּמְלְךְ אִתוֹ אַךְ יָקָם יהוֹה אֶת־דְבְּרוֹ וְתַשֶּׁב בְּעִינִיךְ שְׁבִי עַד־גָּמְלָךְ אִתוֹ אַךְ יָקָם יהוֹה אֶת־דְבְּרוֹ וַתְשָׁב בְּעִר בְּנָה עַד־גִּמְלָה אִתוּ: וַתְעַלְהוֹ עִמָּה כַּאֲשֶׁר בְּבְּרִים שְׁלְשָׁה וְאֵיפָּה אֲחַת לָמְחׁ וְנַבֶּל יִין וַתְבאֵהוּ גְּמִר בָּבְרִים שְׁלְשָׁה וְאֵיפָּה אֲחַת לָמְחׁ וְנַבֶּל יִין וִתְבאֵהוּ בִּתְר הָנִי שִׁר עִּבְיּה בִּי אֲדִנִי חִי נַפְּשְׁךְ אִדנִי אַנִי הָאשָׁה הַנְעֵר בָּיָר וְהַנָּער נָעֵר: וְיִשְׁחַטוֹ אֶת־הַפְּר וִיִבְאוֹ אֵנִי הָאשָׁה הַנְעֵר בָּיָה לְנִי עִרְבּי בִּיָּה לְנִי אֵר יִבְּאוֹ אֵנִי הָאשָׁה הַנְבְּר בְּיָּה בְּיָה לְנִבְּר הְיִבְּא לְנִי וְיִבְּאוֹ בְּנְר אָלְרִי וְיִבְּן אְרְנִי אַנִי הְאָב לְנִי מִרְבוֹי בִּיְּת עִמְכָה בְּיָּה לְהְתְפַּלֵל אֶל־יהוֹה: אֶלְרְי וַיִּתְן יהוֹה לִי אֶת־שְׁאֵלְתִי אַשֶּׁלְתִי וְיִּתְן יהוֹה לִי אֶת־שְׁאֵלְתִי אֲשֶׁר שְׁאַלְתִי מִיִּתְן יהוֹה לִי אֶת־שְׁאַלְתִי אַשְׁר שְׁאַלְתִי מִיִּםן יהוֹה לִי אֶת־שְׁבּל לְתִי שְׁמִלְוֹי וְיִהְן יהוֹה לִי אֶת־שְׁר שְׁאֵלְתִי מִיבְּוֹ

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which I asked of Him. I therefore lend him to the Lord. So long as he lives he is lent to the Lord." And they worshipped the Lord there.

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Then Hannah prayed. "My heart exults in the Lord; my powers are heightened by the Lord. My mouth derides my enemies because I rejoice in Your salvation. There is none holy as the Lord; there is none except You, no Rock like our God. Cease your boasting, stop mouthing arrogance. For the Lord is allknowing; He judges our deeds. The mighty fall, their bows broken; the fallen rise, girded with strength. Those who were sated have hired themselves out for bread, while those who were hungry have ceased to hunger. The barren woman has borne seven children, while the mother of many is forlorn.

"The Lord puts to death and brings to life; He brings men to the grave and He raises them up. It is He who makes riches and poverty. It is He who humbles, it is He who exalts. He raises the poor from out of the dust; He lifts the needy from the dunghill. He seats them with people of rank; He makes them heir to places of honor. For the foundations of the earth are the Lord's; on them He has set the whole world. He guards the steps of His faithful, while the wicked are cut off in darkness. For not by his own strength shall man prevail. Those who repudiate the Lord will be broken; He thunders against them from the heavens. The Lord brings judgment to the ends of the earth. He will give dignity to His king, and exalt the power of His anointed."

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וַתֹאמֵר עָלַץ לִבִּי בִיהוֹה רַמָה קַרנִי בִיהוֹה רַחַב פּי עַל־אויבי בי שבחתי בישועתך: אין־קרוש ביהוה כי־אין בלתך ואין צור כאלהינו: אל־תרבו תדברו גבהה גבהה יצא עתק מפיכם כי אל דעות יהוה ולא נתכנו עללות: קשת גברים חתים ונכשלים אזרו חיל: שבעים בלחם נשכרו ורעבים חדלו עד־עקרה ילדה שבעה ורבת בנים אמללה: יהוה ממית ומחיה מוריד שאול ויעל: יהוה מוריש ומעשיר משפיל אף־מרומם: מקים מעפר דל מאשפת ירים אביון להושיב עם־נדיבים וכסא כבוד ינחלם כי ליהוה מצקי ארץ וישת עליהם תבל: רגלי חסידו ישמר ורשעים בחשך ידמו כי־לא בכח יגבר־איש: יהוה יחתו מריבו עלו בשמים ירעם יהוה

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Jeremiah 31:1-19

Thus says the Lord: The people who survived the sword have found favor in the wilderness; Israel sought rest. The Lord appeared to them from afar. With constancy have I loved you; therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn you to Me. Again will I establish you, virgin Israel, and you shall be established. Again shall you be adorned with timbrels, going forth in happy dances. Again shall you plant vineyards upon the mountains of Samaria. The planters shall plant and shall enjoy the fruit. For the day will come when watchmen in the highlands of Ephraim shall call out: "Arise, let us go up to Zion, to the Lord our God."

For thus says the Lord: Sing out in gladness for Jacob, shout in joy for the head of the nations. Proclaim, declare praise, and say, "The Lord has saved His people, the remnant of Israel." Behold I will bring them from the north country and gather them from the ends of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, the woman with child and the woman in labor, a large assembly; they shall return here. With tears shall they come and with consolation shall I lead them back. I will lead them along streams of water, on a smooth path wherein they will not stumble. For I am Father to the people Israel, Ephraim is My firstborn.

Hear the word of the Lord, you nations, and declare it in distant isles: He who scattered the people Israel will gather them, and will watch over them as a shepherd watches his flock. For the Lord has saved Jacob, redeeming him from those too strong for him. They shall come and sing for joy on the height of Zion. They shall be radiant because of the Lord's generosity, because of the grain and the wine and the oil, because of the young of the flock and the herd. They shall be like a well-watered garden, languishing no more. Then shall the virgin rejoice in

כה אמר יהוה מצא חן שרידי חרב הלוך להרגיעו ישראל: מרחוק יהוה נראה לי ונבנית בתולת ישראל עוד תעדי תפיך ויצאת במחול משחקים: עוד תטעי כרמים בהרי שמרון נטעו נטעים וְחַלֵּלוּ: כֵי יָשׁ־יוֹם קָרְאוֹ נִצְרָים בְהַר אָפְרֵים קוֹמוּ וְנַעֲלֶה צִיוֹן כי־כה ו אמר יהוה רנו ליעקב שמחה וצהלו בראש הגוים השמיעו הללו ואמרו הושע יהוה את־עמך את שארית ישראל: הנני מביא אותם מאָרץ צָפון וַקְבַצְתִים מיַרְכְתֵי־אָרֶץ בָם עוֹר ופּסח הָרָה וילדת יחדו קהל גדול ישובו הנה: בבכי יבאו ובתחנונים דבר־יהוה גוים והגידו באיים ממרחק ואמרו מזרה ישראל מִיֵּד חָזֶק מִמֵנו: ובָאוֹ וִרננו בִמְרוֹם־צִיוֹן וְנָהַרוֹ אֶל־טוֹב יהוֹה

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dance, young men and old shall rejoice as well. For I will turn their mourning into joy. I will comfort them, replacing sorrow with gladness. I will give the priests a feast of abundance, and My people shall be sated with My blessings, says the Lord.

Thus says the Lord: A voice is heard in Ramah, lamentation and bitter weeping, Rachel weeping for her children. She refuses to be comforted, because they are no more.

Thus says the Lord: Keep your voice from weeping, and your eyes from tears, for your work shall be rewarded, says the Lord. Your children will come back from the land of the enemy. And there is hope for your future, says the Lord. Your children shall return to their own land.

I have heard Ephraim moaning: "You have chastened me and I was chastened, as an untrained calf. Turn me to You that I may return, for You are the Lord my God. For after I returned I repented; after I was taught I mortified myself in remorse. I was ashamed and confused, for I bore the sins of my youth."

Is not Ephraim My precious son, My darling child? Even when I speak against him I remember him with affection. Therefore My heart yearns for him. Surely I will show him compassion, says the Lord.

Concluding blessings, after the Haftarah:

Praised are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, Rock of all ages, righteous in all generations, steadfast God whose word is deed, whose decree is fulfillment, whose every teaching is truth and righteousness. Faithful are You, Lord our God, in all Your promises, not one of which will remain unfulfilled, for You are a faithful and merciful God and King. Praised are You, Lord God, faithful in all Your promises.

Show compassion for Zion, the fount of our existence. And raise the humbled spirit soon. Praised are You, Lord who brings joy to Zion.

בְּטָחוֹל ובַחְרִים וּזְקַנֶּים יַחְרֵו וְהַפַּכְתִּי אֶבְלָם לְשָׁשׁוֹ וְנַחֲמְתִים מִיגונָם: וְרְזִּיתִי נָפֶשׁ הַכְהַנֵּים דְשֶׁן וְעַמִּי אֶת־טוֹבִי יִשְׁבְּעוֹ נִאִם־יהוֹה:
כְּהוֹ אָמֵר יהוֹה קוֹל בְּרָמָה נִשְׁבָּעוֹ נָאִם־יהוֹה:
כְּהוֹ אָמֵר יהוֹה מִנְעִי קוֹלְּהְנָחֵם נְשְׁבֵּעוֹ נָאִם־יהוֹה מִנְעִי קוֹלְךְ נִאָם־יהוֹה מִנְעִי קוֹלְךְ מִבְּבָּנִיְהְ מִיִּבְנוֹ:
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Concluding blessings, after the Haftarah:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֵלֶךְ הָעוֹלֶם, צוּר כְּל־הָעוֹלֶמִים, צֵּדִּיקּ
בְּכָל־הַדּוֹרוֹת, הָאֵל הַנָּאֲמֶן הָאוֹמֵר וְעוֹשֶׁה הַמְּדַבֵּר וּמְקַיֵם, שֶׁכְּל־
דְּבָרִיוֹ אֲמֶת נָצְדֵק. נָאֲמֶן אַתָּה הוֹא יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְנָאֲמֶנִים דְּבָרֵיף,
וְדְבָר אֶחָד מִדְבָרֶיף אָחוֹר לֹא יָשׁוֹב רֵיקָם, כִּי אֵל מֵלֶךְ נֵאֲמֶן
וְדְבָר אֶחָד מִדְבָרֶיף אָחוֹר לֹא יָשׁוֹב רֵיקָם, כִּי אֵל מֵלֶךְ נֵאֲמֶן
וְרַבָּר אֶחָד מִדְבָרֶיף אָתָה יִיְ הָאֵל הַנָּאֲמֶן בְּכָל־דְּבָרָיוֹ.

רַחָם עֵל צִיוֹן כִּי הִיא בֵּית חַיְינוּ. וְלַעֲלְוּבֵת נֶפֶשׁ תּוֹשִׁיעַ בִּמְהַרָה בְיָמֵינוּ. בָרוּך אַתָּה יְיָ מְשַׁמֵחַ צִיוֹן בְּבָנֵיהָ. Bring us joy, Lord our God, through Your prophet Elijah and the kingdom of the House of David Your anointed. May Elijah come soon, to gladden our hearts. May no outsider usurp David's throne, and may no other inherit his glory. For by Your holy name have You promised that his light shall never be extinguished. Praised are You, Lord, Shield of David.

We thank You and praise You, Lord our God, for the Torah, for worship, for the prophets, for this Shabbat and this Day of Remembrance which You have given us for holiness and rest, for dignity and splendor. May Your name be praised continually by every living creature. Your true teaching endures forever. Praised are You, Lord, King of all the earth who sanctifies Shabbat and the people Israel and the Day of Remembrance.

שַּׁמְחֵנוּ יָיָ אֱלְהֵינוּ בְּאֵלְיֵהוּ הַנְּבִיא עַבְּדֶּךְּ וּבְּמַלְכוֹת בֵּית דְּוַד מְשִׁיחֶךְ. בִּמְהַרָה יָבוֹא וְיָגֵל לְבֵנוּ, עַל כִּסְאוֹ לֹא יְשֶׁב זְר וְלֹא יִנְחַלוּ עוֹד אֲחֵרִים אֶת־כְּבוֹדוֹ, כִּי בְשֵׁם קָדְשְׁךְּ נִשְׁבַּעְתְ לוֹ שֶׁלֹא יִכְבֶּה נֵרוֹ לְעוֹלָם וְעֶד. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יִיָ מְגַן דְּוִד.

על הַתוֹרָה וְעֵל הָעֲבוֹדָה וְעַל הַנְּבִיאִים וְעַל יוֹם הַשַּׁבָּת הַנָּה וְעַל הַנְּבִיאִים וְעַל יוֹם הַשַּׁבָּת הַנָּה וְעָל הָנָתְ לְנוּ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ לִקְּדָשְׁה וְלִמְנוּחָה לְכְבוֹד וּלְתִפְּאָרֶת. עַל הַכֹּל יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ אֲנְחְנוּ מוֹדִים לָךְ וֹמְבָּרְכִים לְכְבוֹד וּלְתִפְּאָרֶת. עַל הַכֹּל יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ אֲנְחְנוּ מוֹדִים לָךְ וֹמְבָּרְכִים אוֹתָךְ. יִתְבָּרַךְ שִׁמְךְ בְּפִי כָּל־חַי תָּמִיד לְעוֹלְם וָעָד. וּדְבָּרְךְּ אֲמָה יְיָ מֶלֶּךְ עַל כָּל־הָאָרֶץ מְקַהִשׁ הַשַּּבְּת וְיִשְּׁרָאֵל וְיוֹם הַזִּכְּרוֹן.

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On Shabbat only:

May the blessings of Heaven-kindness and compassion, long life, ample sustenance, health, and healthy children who do not neglect the Torah—be granted to all members of this congregation. May the King of the universe bless you, adding to your days and your years. May you be spared all distress and disease. May our Father in Heaven be your help at all times. And let us say: Amen.

May He who blessed our ancestors, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, bless this entire congregation, together with all holy congregations: them, their sons and daughters, their families, and all that is theirs, along with those who unite to establish synagogues for prayer, and those who enter them to pray, and those who give funds for heat and light, and wine for Kiddush and Havdalah, bread to the wayfarer and charity to the poor, and all who devotedly involve themselves with the needs of this community and the Land of Israel. May the Holy One Praised Be He reward them; may He remove sickness from them, heal them, and forgive their sins. May He bless them by prospering all their worthy endeavors, as well as those of all Israel, their brothers. And let us say: Amen.

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On Shabbat only:

יָקוֹם פַּרָקוֹ מִן שְׁמַיָּא, חָנָה וְחִסְדָּא וְרַחֲמֵי וְחַיֵּי אֲרִיכֵי וּמְזוֹנֵי רְנִיחֵי וְסַיַעְתָא דִשְׁמַיָּא וּבַרְיוּת גּוּפָא וּנְהוֹרָא מֵעַלְיָא, זַרְעָא חַיָּא ּוְקַיֶּמָא, זַרְעָא דִּי לָא יִפְסָק וְדִי לָא יִבְּטֻל מִפִּתְנָמֵי אוֹרַיְתָא, לְכָל־ קָהָלָא קַדִּישָׁא הָדֵן, רַבְּרְבַיָּא עִם זְעֵרַיָּא טַפְּלָא וּנְשֵׁיָא. מֵלְכָּא דְעָלְמָא יְבָרֵךְ יָתְכוֹן, יְפִישׁ חַיֵּיכוֹן וְיַסְגֵא יוֹמִיכוֹן וְיִתֵּן אַרְכָה לַשְׁנֵיכוֹן, וְתִתְּפָּרְקוּן וְתִשְׁתִּוְבוּן מִן כְּל־עָקָא וּמִן כָּל־מַרְעִין בִּישִׁין. מֶרֶן דִי בִשְּׁמֵיָא יְהָא בְסַעְּדְּכוֹן כָּל־וְמֵן וְעִדֶּן, וְנֹאמֵר אָמֵן.

מִי שֶׁבֵּרֶךְ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ אַבְּרָהָם יִצְּחָק וְיַעֲקֹב הוּא יְבָרֵךְ אֶת־כְּל־הַקּחָהׁל הַקָּרוֹשׁ הַזָּה עִם כָּל־קָהָלוֹת הַקְּרָשׁ, הַם וּנְשֵׁיהָם וּבְנִיהָם וּבְנוֹתִיהָם וְכֹל אֲשֶׁר לָהֶם, וּמִי שֵׁמְיַחֲדִים בָתֵי כְנַסִיוֹת לְתְפִּלָּה, וּמִי שֶׁבָּאִים בְּתוֹכֶם לְהָתְפַלֵּל, וֹמִי שֶׁנוֹתְנִים גַר לַמָּאוֹר וְיָיִן לְקִדּוֹשׁ וּלְהַבְּדָּלָה, ופַת לָאוֹרְחִים וּצְדָקָה לָעֲנִיִים, וְכָל־מִי שֶׁעוֹסְקִים בְּצְרָכֵי צְבּוּר וּבְבִנְיַן אֶרֶץ יִשְּׁרָאֵל בָּאֲמונָה. הַקְּדוֹשׁ בָּרוּךְ הוּא יְשַׁלֵּם שְּׁכָרָם וְיָסִיר מֵהֶם כָּל־מַחֲלָה וְיִרְפָּא לְכָל־גוּפָם וְיִסְלַח לְכָל־עֲוֹנָם, וְיִשְׁלֵח בְּרֶכָה וְהַצְּלָחָה בְּכָל־מַעֲשֵׁה יְדֵיהֶם עם כָּל־יִשְּׂרָאֵל אַחִיהָם, ונאמר אָמֵן.

A Prayer for our Country

Our God and God of our fathers: We ask Your blessing 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. Then citizens of all races and creeds will forge a common bond in true brotherhood, to banish all hatred and bigotry, and to safeguard the ideals and free institutions which are our country's pride and glory.

May this land under Your Providence be an influence for good throughout the world, uniting all men in peace and freedom, and helping them to fulfill the vision of Your prophet: "Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall men learn 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, the dawn 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.

A Prayer for our Country

אֱלֹהֵינוּ וַאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתִינוּ, קַבֵּל־נָא בְּרַחֲמִים אֶת־תַּפִּלָּתְנוּ בְּעַד אַרְצְנוּ וֹמֶמְשֵׁלְתָה. הָרֵק אֶת־בִּרְכָתְדְּ עַל הָאָרֶץ הַזֹּאת, עַל רֹאשָׁה שׁוֹפְטֵיהָ שׁוֹטְרֵיהָ וֹפְקִידְיהָ הְעוֹסְקִים בְּצְּרְכֵי צִבּוֹר בָּאֲמוֹנָה. שׁוֹפְטֵיהָ שׁוֹטְרֵיהָ וֹפְקִידְיהָ הְעוֹסְקִים בְּצְּרְכֵי צִבּוֹר בָּאֲמוֹנָה. הוֹרֵם מַחָּקֵי תוֹרָתֶדְ, הַבִּינִם מְשְׁפְטֵי צִּדְקְדְּ לְמְעַן לֹא יָסְוֹרוּ מִאַרְצְנוּ שָׁלוֹם וְשֵׁלְנָה אְשֶׁר נָחְפָשׁ כָּל־הַיְמִים. אָנֵא יִי אֱלֹהֵי מָאַרְצְנוּ שָׁלוֹם וְשֵלְנָה אְשֶׁר נְחְפָשׁ כָּל־תוֹשְׁבִי אַרְצְנוּ וְטַע בֵּין הָרוֹחוֹת לְכָל־בְּשֶׂר, שְׁלַח רוְחֲדְּ עַל כָּל־תוֹשְׁבִי אַרְצְנוּ וְטַע בֵּין בְּנִי הָאְמוֹנוֹת הַשׁוֹנוֹת הַשׁוֹנוֹת הַשׁוֹכְנִים בְּה אַהֲבָה וְתַחֲרוֹת, לְמַלְאוֹת וְנִשְׁרוֹ מִלְבָּם כָּל־שִׁנְאָה וְאֵיְבָה וְתַחָּתוֹת, לְמַלְאוֹת אוֹר בִּיִבוֹר וְהַמְשְׁתוֹקְקִים לִרְאוֹתָה אוֹר לְכָל־הַנִּיִים בְּהְבִּיִהְ הַמְּתְיִמְקִים לִרְאוֹתָה אוֹר לְכָל־הַנִּיִים.

וְכֵּן יְהֵי רָצוֹן מִלְּפְנֵיךּ שֶׁתְהִי אַרְצֵנוּ בְּרָכָה לְכָל־יוֹשְׁבֵּי תֵבֶל וְתַשְׁרָה בִינִיהָם רֵעוֹת וְחֵרוֹת, וְקַיֵּם בִּמְהָרָה חֲזוֹן נְבִיאֵיף: לֹא יִשְׂא גוֹי אֶל גוֹי חֶרֶב וְלֹא יִלְמְדוּ עוֹד מִלְחָמָה. וְנָאָמֵר: כִּי כוּלָם יֵדְעוּ אוֹתִי לְמִקְּטַנָּם וְעַד גְּדוֹלָם, וְנֹאמֵר אָמֵן.

A Prayer for the State of Israel

אָבְינוּ שֶׁבַשְּׁמִים, צוּר יִשְּׂרָאֵל וְגוֹאֲלוֹ, בָּרֵךְ אָת־מְּדִינַת יִשְּׂרָאֵל רָאשִׁיהָ שְּׁבְינִת הַסְּדֶּךְ וֹפְרֹס עָלֶיהָ בְּאֶבְרַת חַסְדֶּךְ וֹפְרֹס עָלֶיהָ סְבֵּת שְׁלוֹמֶךְ. וֹשְׁלַח אוֹרְךְּ וַאֲמִתְךְּ לְרָאשֶׁיהָ שְּׂרִיהָ וְיוֹעֲצֶייְה, וְתַּקְנִם סְּבֵּת שְׁלוֹמֶךְ. וֹשְׁלַח אוֹרְךְּ וַאֲמִתְךְּ לְרָאשֶׁיהָ שֶּׂרִיהָ וְיוֹעֲצֶיהָ, וְתַּקְנִם בְּאָבֶץ מְלֹבֶּה טוֹבָה מִלְּפָנֵיךְ. חַזֵּק אֶת־יְדֵי מְגנֵי אֶרֶץ קְדְשֵׁנוּ, וְהַנְחִילֵם בְּאָבֶץ וְשִׁמְחַת בְּאָרֶץ וְשִׁמְחַת נִצְּחוֹן תְעַטְרֵם. וְנָתַהָּ שָׁלוֹם בְּאָרֶץ וְשִׁמְחַת עוֹלָם לְיוֹשְׁבֶיהָ, וְנֹאמֵר אָמֵן.

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.

A Prayer for Peace

יְהִי רְצוֹן מִלְּפָנִיךְ יִי אֱלֹהֵינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתִינוּ שֶׁתְבַטֵּל מִלְחָמוֹת וֹשְׁפִיכוֹת דָמִים מִן הָעוֹלָם וְתַמְשִׁיךְ שְׁלוֹם גָּדוֹל וְנִפְּלָא בָעוֹלָם וְלֹא יִשָּׂא גוֹי אֶל גוֹי חֶרֶב וְלֹא יִלְמְדוּ עוֹד מִלְחָמָה.

רַק יַכְּירוּ וְיִדְעוּ כָּל־יוֹשְׁבֵי תַבֵּל הָאֲמֶת לַאֲמָתוֹ אֲשֶׁר לֹא בְאנוּ לָזֶה הָעוֹלֶם בִּשְׁבִיל רִיב וּמַחֲלְבֶּת וְלֹא בִּשְׁבִיל שִׁנְאָה וְקִנְּאָה וְקִנְתוּר וּשְׁפִיכוּת דְּמִים. רַק בָּאנוּ לָעוֹלֶם כְּדֵי לְהַכִּיר אוֹתְךּ תִתְבָּרַךְ לָנְצַח.

וּבְכֵן תְּרֵחֵם עָלֵינוּ וִיקִים בָנוּ מִקְרָא שֶׁכָּתוּב: וְנָתַתִּי שָׁלוֹם בָּאָרֶץ וֹשְׁכַבְתָם וְאֵין מַחֲרִיד וְהִשְׁבַּתִּי חַיָּה רָעָה מִן הָאָרֶץ וְחֶרֶב לֹא תַעֲבֹר בְּאַרְצְכֶם. וְיִנֵּל כַּמִיִם מִשְׁפָט, וּצְדָקָה כְּנְחַל אֵיתָן. כִּי מָלְאָה הָאָרֶץ דֵּעָה אֶת־יִיָ כַּמַיִם לַיָּם מְכַסִים.

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SOUNDING THE SHOFAR

Second day:

The happenings of this world take place not in the sphere between two principles, light and darkness, good and evil, but in the sphere between God and men, these mortal, brittle human beings who are able to face God and withstand His word.

We are truly free to choose God or to reject Him, and to do so not in a relationship of faith which is empty of the content of this world but in one which contains the full content of the everyday.

Adam's sin did not happen once and for all, it did not become an inevitable fate for everyone, but it continually happens here and now in all its reality. In spite of all past history, in spite of all that has come before, each of us stands in the naked condition of Adam: each of us must make the decision.

Said Rabbi Abahu: Why do we sound the ram's horn? The Holy One declared: "Sound the horn of a ram before Me, that I may recall in your favor the Binding of Isaac, and consider you as having bound yourselves, in faith, on the sacrificial altar."

Our God and God of our fathers: As Abraham, willing to sacrifice his son, overcame his sense of compassion to do Your will whole-heartedly, so may Your love of compassion overwhelm Your demand for strict judgment. Show us mercy and compassion. Remove all sorrow and distress from Your people, from Your city, from Your land, from Your heritage. Fulfill Your promise in the Torah: "I will remember My covenant with Jacob, My covenant with Isaac, and My covenant with Abraham I will remember, as well as the land."

First day:

The shofar exclaims: Wake up from your slumber!

Examine your deeds, and turn in repentance, remembering your Creator. You sleepers who forget the truth while caught up in the fads and follies of the time, frittering away your years in vanity and emptiness which cannot help: take a good look at yourselves. Improve your ways. Let everyone abandon his bad deeds and his wicked thoughts.

When the Holy One, on a judgment day, begins to judge. He ascends the throne of strict judgment, as it is written, "The God of judgment has ascended with acclamation." But when the people Israel, standing in judgment, sound the shofar, the Holy One is filled with mercy, and changes to the throne of compassion, as it is written: "The Lord of compassion ascends with the shofar blast."

עֶלֶה אֲלֹהִים בִּתְרוּעָה, יְיָ בְּקוֹל שׁוֹפָּר. זַמְרוּ אֲלֹהִים זַמְרוּ, זַמְרוּ לְמֵלְכְנוּ זַמְרוּ. כִי מֵלֶךְ כָל־הָאָרֶץ אֲלֹהִים, זַמְרוּ מַשְּׁכִיל. מֶלֶךְ אֲלֹהִים עַל גוּיִם, אֲלֹהִים יָשֵב עַל כְּסֵא קָּדְשׁוֹ.

God has ascended with acclamation,

The Lord ascends with the shofar blast.

Sing to our God, sing!

Sing to our King, sing!

For God is King of all the earth.

Sing praise with all your skill.

God is King of the nations.

God reigns on His holy throne.

Psalms 47:6-9

We rise.

In Your great mercy, Lord, bring us near to Your Presence.

Help us to break down the barriers which keep us far from You:

falsehood and faithlessness, callousness and selfishness, injustice and hard-heartedness.

Our hope is in You, for You respond in mercy when we sound the shofar.

Before he sounds the shofar, the ba'al tekich recites the following benedictions. The congregation responds: Amen.

Praised are You, Lord our God.
King of the universe who sanctified us
with His commandments, commanding us to hear
the sound of the shofar.

Praised are You, Lord our God, King of the universe who granted us life, who sustained us, and who enabled us to reach this day.

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We are seated.

We rise. Some congregations chant the following responsively, line by line.

מְן הַמִצַר קָרֶאתִי יָה, עָנֵנִי בַמִּרְחָב יָה.

קוֹלִי שָּמֶעתָ, אַל תַעְלִם אָזְנְהְּ לְרַוְחָתִי לְשַׁוְעָתִי.

ראש דְבָרְהְ אֲמָת, וֹלְעוֹלֶם כָל־מִשְׁפַט צִּדְקָהְ.

עַרב עַבְּדְהְ לְטוֹב, אַל יַעַשְׁקָנִי זֵדִים.

שָּׁשׁ אָנכִי עַל אִמְרָתְהְ, כְמוֹצֵא שֶׁלָל רָב.

טוֹב טְעַם וָדְעַת לַמְדְנִי, כִי בִמְצוֹתְיְהְ הָאֲמֶנְתִי.

נְדְבוֹת פִּי רְצֵה נָא יְיָ, וֹמִשְׁפָּטֵיְהְ לַמְדְנִי.

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> בָרוך אַתָה יְיָ אֵלהַינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוּלָם שֶׁהָחֵיֵנוּ וְקִימָנוּ וְהִגִּיעֵנוּ לַוְמֵן הַזָּה.

> > תָּקִיעָה שְּבָרִים תִרוּעָה תְּקִיעָה תְּקִיעָה שְׁבָרִים תִרוּעָה תְקִיעָה תָקִיעָה שְׁבָרִים תִרוּעָה תִקִיעָה

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We are seated

Blessed are the people who understand the shofar sounds; they walk in Your light, O Lord. In Your name they rejoice all their days; through Your faithfulness they are exalted.

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 the Lord.

David sang: I glorify You, my God, my King;

I praise You throughout all time.

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

Great is the Lord, and praiseworthy;

His 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 the Lord;

Patient, and abounding in love.

To all the Lord is good; His compassion embraces all creatures.

All of Your creatures shall praise You;

The faithful shall repeatedly bless You.

They shall describe Your glorious kingdom, declaring Your power;

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

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;

Your dominion endures for all generations.

The Lord supports all who stumble,

He raises all who are bowed down.

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

You open Your hand, and all the living feast upon Your favor.

אַשרי הָעָם יודעי תַרוּעָה, ייָ בָאור פָּנֵיךּ יָהַלְּכְּוּן. בְשֶׁמֶךְ יָנִילְוֹן כֶל־הַיום, וּבְצַדְקָתְךְ יָרְוֹמוּ.

אַשרי יושבי ביתף, עוד יהַלְלְוּךְ סַלָּה. אַשְרִי הָעָם שֵּכֶכָה לוֹ, אַשְרֵי הָעָם שֵּיִי אַלֹּהָיוֹ.

תהלה לדוד.

אַרוממה אַלוֹהֵי הַמּלֹךְ וַאַבָּרְכָה שְׁמַךְּ לְעוֹלֶם וָעָד. בכל־יום אַבַרכַך וַאַהַלֹלָה שִמְּהַ לְעוֹלָם וָעֵד. נְדוֹל יִי ומהַלֶּל מאד וְלְגַדְלָתוֹ אִין חַקָּר. דור לדור ישבח מעשיף וגבורתיף ינידו. הַדַר כבוד הודָף ודברי נפלאתיף אָשִיחָה. ועזוז נוראתיף יאמרו וגדולתף אַספּרָנָה. וַכֵר רַב טובף יביעו וצדקתף ירַנְנוּ. חנון ורחום יי, ארך אפים וגדל־חסד. טוֹב ייַ לַכל ורַחַמִיו עַל כָל־מַעַשִּיו. יודוף יִי כָל־מַעַשֵּיף וַחַסידִיף יְבָרְכְוּכָה. כבוד מַלכוּתף יאמרו וגבורַתף ידברו. להודיע לבני האדם גבורתיו וכבוד הדר מלכותו. מַלְכוּתְךְּ מַלְכוּת כָל־עלָמִים וּמִמשֵלתְךְּ בַכָּל־דוֹר וַדֹר. סומד יי לכל־הַנפּלִים וְזוֹקף לכֶל־הַכְפוּפִים. עיני כל אלֵיך ישברו ואַתָה נותן לָהָם אַת־אַכלָם בעתו. פותַחַ אָת־יָדָף ומַשְּבָיעַ לְכָל־חַי רָצוֹן.

In all His paths the Lord is faithful. In all His deeds He is loving.

> To all who call the Lord is near, To all who call upon Him in truth.

He fulfills the desire of those who revere Him; He hears their cry and delivers them.

All who love the Lord He preserves, but all the wicked He destroys.

My mouth shall praise the Lord.

Let all flesh praise His name throughout all time.

We shall praise the Lord now and always. Halleluyah!

We rise, as the Sifrei Torah are raised.

Hazzan:

Praise the Lord, for He is unique, exalted.

Congregation:

Hodo al eretz v'shamayim, va-yarem keren l'amo, te-hilah lekhol hasidav, liv-nei yisrael 'am kerovo. Halleluyah!

His glory encompasses heaven and earth. He exalts and extols His faithful, the people Israel who are close to Him. Halleluyah.

On Shabbat only:

Acclaim the Lord, all the mighty. Praise Him for His power and glory. Acclaim the Lord, for great is His renown; worship the Lord in sacred beauty. The voice of the Lord peals above the waters, the God of glory thunders over oceans. The voice of the Lord echoes with majesty and might. It shatters stately cedars until the hills of Lebanon leap like a calf, the hills of Sirion like an antelope. The Lord's voice commands the lightning that cleaves stone. His voice stirs the desert sands, it shakes the Kadesh wilderness. The voice of the Lord twists the trees, it

צְּדִּיק יְיָ בְּכֶּל־דְּרֶכֶיוֹ וְחָסִיד בְּכֶל־מַּצְשָּׁיוֹ. קרוב יִי לְכֶל־קּרְאָיוֹ, לְכֹל אֲשֶׁר יִקְרָאֲהוֹ בַּאֲמָת. רְצוֹן יְרַאָיוֹ יַעֲשָׁה וְאָת־שֵּוְעָתָם יִשְׁמֵע וְיושִיעֵם. שומר יִי אֶת־כֶל־אַהֲבֶיוֹ וְאַת כֶל־הָרְשָעִים יַשְּמִיד. תְהַלַת יִי יְדַבְר־פִּי וִיבְרַךְ כֶל־בָשֶׁר שֵם קָּדְשוֹ לְעוֹלֶם וָעָד. וַאֲנַחְנוֹ נָבְרַךְ יָה מֵעַתָּה וְעַד עוֹלֶם. הַלְלוּיָה.

We rise, as the Sifrei Torah are raised.

Hazzan:

יָהֶלְלוּ אֶת־שֶם יְיָ כִי נִשְּנָב שְׁמוֹ לְבַדוֹ.

Congregation:

הודו על אֶרֶץ וִשְּמָיִם. וַיֶּרֶם קֶרָן לְעַמּו תְהַלָּה לְכָל־חֲסִידִיו, לְבְנֵי יִשְּרָאֵל עֵם קרבו. הַלְלוּיָה.

On Shabbat only:

מְזְמוּר לְדָוִד. הָבְּוּ לֵיֶ בְנֵי אֵלִים, הָבְּוּ לֵיֶ כְבוֹד וָעז. הָבְּוּ לֵיֶ
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strips the forest bare. In His sanctuary nothing is heard but the praise of His glory. The Lord was enthroned at the Flood, He is enthroned as King forever. The Lord will grant His people dignity. The Lord will bless His people with peace.

Psalm 29

On weekdays:

The earth is the Lord's, and all that it holds, the world and all its inhabitants. He founded it upon the seas, He set it firm upon flowing waters. Who deserves to enter God's sanctuary? Who merits a place in His Presence? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not use God's name in vain oaths, who does not set his mind on worthless things. He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, a just reward from the God of his deliverance. Such are the people who seek Him, who, like Jacob, long for His Presence. Lift high your lintels, O you gates; open wide, you ancient doors! Welcome the glorious King! Who is the glorious King? The Lord, with dignity and power; the Lord, triumphant in battle. Lift high your lintels, O you gates; open wide, you ancient doors! Welcome the glorious King! Who is the glorious King? The Lord of hosts; He is the glorious King.

Psalm 24

Whenever the Ark was set down, Moses would say: O Lord, may You dwell among the myriad families of Israel. Return, O Lord, to Your sanctuary, You and Your glorious Ark. Let Your priests be robed in righteousness, let Your faithful sing with joy. For the sake of David, Your servant, do not reject Your anointed.

Precious teaching do I give you: Never forsake My Torah.

> It is a tree of life for those who grasp it, and all who uphold it are blessed.

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

Help us turn to You, and we shall return. Renew our lives as in days of old.

וַיַּחֶשׁף יָעָרוֹת, ובהִיכָלוּ כָלוּ אֹמֵר כָבוד. יְיָ לַמַבוּל יָשְׁב, וַיְשֶׁב ַרָּ מֶלֶדְ לְעוֹלֶם. יָיָ עז לְעַמוֹ יִתְן, יָיִ יְבָרֵךְ אֶת־עַמוֹ בַשֶּׁלוֹם.

On weekdays:

לְדָוִד מִזְמוֹר. לַיָּ הָאָרֶץ וּמְלוֹאָה, תַבל וְיְשְׁבֵי בָה. כִּי הוּא על יַמִים יְסָדָה, וְעַל נְהָרוֹת יְכוֹנְנְהָ. מִי יַעֲלֶה בְהַר יְיָ, וּמִי יָקוּם בְמִקוֹם קָדְשוֹ, נְקִי כַפִּים וּבַר לַבָּב, אֲשֶׁר לֹא נָשָא לַשָּׁוֹא נַפּשִׁי, וְלֹא נשְּבֵע לְמִרְמָה. ישָא בְּרָכָה מֵאַת יְיָ, וּצְדָּקָה מֵאַלהֵי יִשְׁעוֹ. זָה דוֹר דרְשָׁיוֹ, מִבַקשֵׁי פָנְיךּ יַעֲקֹב, מֶלָה. שְׁאוּ שׁעָרים רָאשִׁיכִם וְהַנָּשְאוּ פָּתְחֵי עוּלָם, וְיָבוֹא מֵלֶךְ הַכָּבוֹד. מִי זֶה מֵלֶךְ הַכָּבוֹד, יָיָ עִזּח וְגָבור, יִיָּ גָבור מִלֹחָמָה. שאוּ שׁעָרִים רָאשִׁיכִם וּשְׁאוּ פָּתְחֵי עוֹלָם, וְיָבא מֶלֶךְ הַכָּבוֹד. מִי הוּא זֶה מֶלֶךְ הַכָּבוֹד, יְיָ צְבָאוֹת, הוּא מֵלֵךְ הַכָּבוֹד, סֵלָה.

וּבְנַחה יאמֵר: שובָה יִי, רבבות אַלְפִי יִשְׁרָאֵל. קוּמָה יְיָ לִמְנוּחָתָּךְּ, אַתָה וַאַרון עוַה. כהַנֵיה ילבשו־צֶדק, וַחַסִידְיה יְרַנְנוּ. בַעבור דְּוִד עַבְדָך, אַל תָשֵׁב פְּנֵי מְשִׁיחֶךְ. כִי לֶקַח טוב נָתַתִי לָכֵם, תוֹרָתִי אל תעובו.

> עץ חַיִּים הָיא לַמַחַוִיקִים בָּה, וְתֹמְכֵיהָ מְאָשֶׁר. דְרָכֶיהָ דַרְכִי־נְעֵם, וְכָל־נְתִיבֹתֶיהָ שָׁלוֹם. הַשִּׁיבֵנוּ יִיָּ אֵלֶיךָּ וְנָשִׁוּבָה, חַדֵשׁ יָמֵינוּ כְקָדַם.

Eitz hayyim hi la-mahazikim bah, ve-tomkhe-ha m'ushar. D'rakhe-ha darkhei no'am, ve-khol n'tivo-teha shalom. Hashiveinu Adonai eilekha v'nashuva, hadeish yameinu k'kedem.



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God reigns

Man is always searching for God, in the sense that he is trying to relate his limited being to something beyond. But it is also and perhaps even more importantly true that man is always fleeing from God, from the Living God who demands everything and will brook no idolatrous self-absolutization. In fleeing from God, he naturally flees from the revelation that is the word of God. The resistance to revelation is a resistance to the exposure of the idolatries by which we live. It is a resistance to a truth which is not after our heart, because our heart is turned inward in sinful egocentricity.

In the end, revelation, faith and repentance converge. Only the repentant heart renewed in faith can receive the word of God in revelation. . . . To those still lost in the devices of their own hearts the Bible can mean nothing, however frequently it is read and however assiduously it is studied.

The heavens do indeed declare the glory of God, but only to those who have eyes to see. To those whose eyes are blinded by sin and unbelief the heavens are nothing but what is already in their mind and heart.

Every man has his faith, whether he recognizes it or not, whether he avows it or not; the beliefs which a man really holds, it is well to remember, are not necessarily those he affirms with his mouth but those that are operative in his life. The real decision is thus not between faith and no-faith but between faith in some false absolute, in some man-made idol—the construction of our hands or heart or mind—and faith in the true Absolute, in the transcendent God. This is a decision that wrenches man's whole being. For it means a decision once and for all to abandon all efforts to find the center of existence within one's own self, a decision to commit oneself to God without qualification or reservation.

Reflections

When we really begin a new year it is decided, And when we actually repent it is determined:

Who shall be truly alive and who shall merely exist;

Who shall be happy and who shall be miserable;

Who shall attain fulfillment in his days
And who shall not attain fulfillment in his days;

Who shall be tormented by the fire of ambition And who shall be overcome by the waters of failure;

Who shall be pierced by the sharp sword of envy And who shall be torn by the wild beast of resentment;

Who shall hunger for companionship And who shall thirst for approval;

Who shall be shattered by the earthquake of social change And who shall be plagued by the pressures of conformity;

Who shall be strangled by insecurity And who shall be stoned into submission;

Who shall be content with his lot And who shall wander in search of satisfaction;

Who shall be serene and who shall be distraught;

Who shall be at ease and who shall be afflicted with anxiety;

Who shall be poor in his own eyes And who shall be rich in tranquillity;

Who shall be brought low with futility
And who shall be exalted through achievement.

But repentance, prayer and good deeds have the power to change the character of our lives.

Let us resolve to repent, to pray and to do good deeds so that we may begin a truly new year.

Hazzon:

Here I stand, impoverished in merit, trembling in Your Presence, pleading on behalf of Your people Israel even though I am unfit and unworthy for the task. Therefore, gracious and compassionate Lord, awesome God of Abraham, of Isaac and of Jacob, I plead for help as I seek mercy for myself and for those whom I represent. Charge them not with my sins. May they not be shamed for my deeds; and may their deeds cause me no shame Accept my prayer as the prayer of one uniquely worthy and qualified for this task, whose voice is sweet and whose nature is pleasing to his fellow men. Remove all obstacles and adversaries. Draw Your veil of love over all our faults. Transform our afflictions to joy and gladness, life and peace. May we always love truth and peace. And may no obstacles confront my prayer.

Revered, exalted, awesome God, may my prayer reach Your throne, for the sake of all honest, pious, righteous men, and for the sake of Your glory. Praised are You, merciful God who hears prayer.

Hazzan:

הנני העני ממְעַשׁ, נרעשׁ ונפּחָד מפְּחַד יושׁב תְהְלוֹת יִשְּרָאל. בָאתי לַעֲמֹד וֹלְחַנּן לְפְנִיךְ עֵל עַמֹךְ יִשְׁרָאל אֲשׁר שׁלְחוֹני, אַף עַל פִּי שׁאיני כַדִּי וְהָגוּן לְכְךָ. עַל כֹן אַבַּקשׁךְּ אלֹהִי אַבּרָהָם אַלֹהִי יִעִקב, יִי, יִי אַל רַחוֹם וְחַנּוּן, אַלֹהִי ישִׁרָאל, שַׁדִּי אָים וְנוֹרָא: הָיִה נָא מַצִּלִיחַ דַּרְכִי אֲשֶׁר אָנִכִי הוֹלְךְ, לַעֲמֹד לְבָּקשׁ רַחַמִים עָלַי וְעַל שׁוּלְחָי. וְנָא אַל תַפּשִׁיעם בּחַטאתִי וְאַל תְפִשִּׁיעם בּחַטאתִי וְאַל תְחַיִּבם בַּעונותִי, כִי חוֹטא ופּוִשְעַ אָנִי. וְאַל יִכְּלְמוֹ בִפּשָּעִי וְאַל אַבְוֹשׁה בָּהָם. וְקְבֵּל תְפּלְתִי כֹתְפּלַת וָקּן וְרָנִיל וּפְּרְקוֹ נָעִים הִנְקְנוֹ נָעִים, וֹמערָב בִּדְעַת עִם הַבְּרִיוֹת. וְתִגְעַר בִשְּטִן לְבַל יִשִּסִינְנִי. וִיהִי נָא דְּגְלֵנוּ עָלֵיִיְּ אַהַבְּת עִם הַבְּרִיוֹת. וְתִגְעַר בִשְּטָן לְבַל יִשִּסִינְנִי. וִיהִי נָא דְּגְלֵנוּ עָלֵיִיְּ אַהָּבְר. וְכָּל־יִשְׁרָאל לְשָׁשוֹן ולְשִׁמֹחָה לְחַיִים וּלְשָׁלוֹם. הָאֲמֶת וְהַשְּׁלוֹם וּלְכָּל־יִשְּרָאל לְשָׁשוֹן ולְשַׁמֹחָה לְחַיִים וּלְשָׁלוֹם. הָאֲמֶת וְהַשָּלוֹם אַהִירִ וֹלֹא יִהִי שוֹם מְכְשׁוֹל בִתְפּלָּתִי.

וְיהֵי רָצוֹן לְפְנִיךְ יְיָ אֵלהֵי אַבְרָהָם אֵלהֵי יִצְחָק וַאלהֵי יַעֲקֹב, הָאֵל הַגָּבוֹר וְהַנוֹרָא, אַל עלְיוֹן, אַהְיָה אֲשׁר אִהְיָה, שֶׁכֶּל־ הָאֵל הַגָּבוֹר וְהַנוֹרָא, אַל עלְיוֹן, אַהְיָה אֲשׁר אִהְיָה, שֶׁכֶּל־ הַמֵּלְאָכִים שהם בַעֲלֵי תְפְּלוֹת יְבִיאוֹ תְפְּלְתִי לְפִנִי כְסָא כְבוֹדְךְּ, וְיַצְיגוֹ אוֹתָה לְפְנִיךְ, בַעֲבוֹר כָל־הַצֵּדִיקִים וְהַחַסִידִים, הַתְמִימִים וְהַיְשִׁרִים, וֹבַעֲבוֹר כְבוֹד שִׁמְּךְ הַגְּדוֹל וְהַנוֹרָא, כִי אַתָּה שׁוֹמַעַ תִפְּלָה. תְפְלַת עֵמְּךְ יִשְרָאֵל בְרַחַמִים, בְּרוֹךְ אַתָּה שׁוֹמַעַ תִפְּלָה.

In some congregations, the Hazzan now chants Hineni, page 237.

Hatzi Kaddish

Bazzan:

Hallowed and enhanced may He be throughout the world of His own creation. May He cause His sovereignty soon to be accepted, during our life and the life of all Israel. And let us say: Amen.

Congregation and Hazzan:

Ye-hei shmei raba meva-rakh l'alam ul'almei 'almaya.

May He be praised throughout all time.

Hazzan:

Glorified and celebrated, lauded and praised, acclaimed and honored, extolled and exalted may the Holy One be, far beyond all song and psalm, beyond all tributes which man can utter. And let us say: Amen. In some congregations, the Hazzan now chants Hineni, page 236.

Hatzi Kaddish

Hozzon

יַתְגַדֵּל וְיתְקַדֵּשׁ שְּמָה רַבָּא בְעָלְמָא דִּי בּרָא כּרְעוּתַה, וְיֵמִלִּיךְ מַלְכוּתַה בְּחַיֵּיכוּן ובִיומִיכון ובחַיֵּי דְכָל־בֵּית ישְּרָאַל בַּעַנְּלָא וֹבְוֹמֵן קָרִיב, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן.

Congregation and Hazzan

יָהַא שֶׁמֵה רֶבָא מְבָרַךְ לְעָלַם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמֵיָא.

Hazzan:

יתבְרַךְ וִישְתַבָּח וְיתּפָאַר וְיתִרוּמֵם וִיתנַשׁא וִיתְהַדֵּר וְיתִעֵּלָה וְיתְהַלֵּל שְׁמָה דְקְדְשָׁא בַרִיךְ הוּא, לְעַלָּא לְעַלָּא מִכְּל־בִּרְכָּתָא וְשִירָתָא תִשְּבִחָּתָא וְנַחַמָּתָא דַאַמִירָן בִּעָלְמָא, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן. The Hazzan leads in reciting the Amidah.

God of our fathers

Praised are You, Lord our God and God of our fathers, God of Abraham, of Isaac and of Jacob, great, mighty, awesome, exalted God, bestowing lovingkindness and creating all things. You remember the pious deeds of our fathers, and will send a redeemer to their children's children because of Your love and for the sake of Your glory.

Prompted by teachings of our sages, guided by traditions of the ages. I open my mouth in prayer and in supplication before the King of kings, the Master of masters in every nation.

Zokhrei-nu l'hayyim melekh hafeitz b'hayyim v'khot-veinu b'seifer ha-hayyim, l'ma-ankha Elohim hayyim.

Remember us that we may live, O King who delights in life. Inscribe us in the Book of Life, for Your sake, living God.

You are the King who helps and saves and shields. Praised are You, Lord, Shield of Abraham.

Master of nature

Your might. O Lord, is boundless. Your lovingkindness sustains the living. Your great mercies give life to the dead. You support the falling, heal the ailing, free the fettered. You keep Your faith with those who sleep in dust. Whose power can compare with Yours? You are the master of life and death and deliverance.

Whose mercy can compare with Yours, merciful Father? In mercy You remember Your creatures with life.

Faithful are You in giving life to the dead. Praised are You, Lord, Master of life and death.

The Ḥazzan leads in reciting the Amidah.

God of our fathers

בְרוּךְ אַתָּה יָיָ אֱלֹהַינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתִינוּ, אֱלֹהֵי אַבְּרָהָם אֱלֹהֵי יִצְחָקּ וַאלֹהִי יַעֲקֹב, הָאֵל הַנְּדוֹל הַנְּבוֹר וְהַנוֹרָא אַל עֲלְיוֹן נּוֹמֵל חֲסָדִים טובִים וְקוֹנֵה הַכֹּל, וְווֹכֵר חַסְדֵי אָבוֹת וֹמֵבִיא גוֹאֵל לְבְנֵי בְנֵיהֶם לְמַעַן שְׁמוֹ בְאַהֲבָה.

מְסוֹד חֲכָמִים וּנְבוּנִים, וּמְלֶמֶד דְּעַת מְבִינִים, אָפְתְּחָה פִּי בִּתְפִּלָּה וֹבְתַחֲנוּנִים, לְחַלוֹת וּלְחַנַּן פִנִּי מֶלֶךְ מַלְכֵי הַמְּלָכִים וַאֲדוֹנֵי הָאַדוֹנִים.

זָכַרָנוּ לְחַיִּים מֶלֶךְ חָפַץ בַחַיִּים,

וְכָתְבַנוּ בְסֵפֶר הַחַיִּים לְמַעַנְךּ אֲלֹהִים חַיִּים.

מֶלֶךְ עוֹזֵר וּמוֹשִׁיעַ וּמֶגַן. בֶרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ מָגַן אַבְרָהָם.

Master of nature

אַתָּה גָבוֹר לְעוֹלָם אַדנָי מְחַיֵּה מֵתִים אַתָּה רֵב לְהוֹשִׁיעַ. מְכַלְכֵל חַיִּים בְחֲסֶד מְחַיֵּה מֵתִים בְרַחֲמִים רַבִּים, סוֹמֵך נופְּלִים וְרוֹפֵא חולִים ומַתִיר אַסורים ומְקַיֵם אֵמוֹנָתוֹ לִישֵנִי עָפָר. מִי כָמְוֹךְ בַעַל גְבוּרוֹת וֹמִי דְוֹמֶה לָךְ, מֶלֶךְ מֵמִית וֹמְחַיָּה וֹמַצְמִיחַ יְשׁוּעָה.

מִי כָמְוֹךְ אַב הָרַחֲמִים, זוֹכֵר יְצוּרָיו לְחַיִּים בַּרַחֲמִים.

וְנָאֲמָן אַתָּה לְהַחֲיות מֵתִים. בָרוּך אַתָּה יְיָ מְחַיֵּה הַמֵּתִים.

Holy, awesome God

Our Kedushah ascends only to You, for You, our God, are King.

The Ark is opened and we rise.

We acclaim this day's pure sanctity, its awesome power. This day, Lord, Your dominion is deeply felt. Compassion and truth, its foundations, are perceived. In truth do You judge and prosecute, discern motives and bear witness, record and seal, count and measure, remembering all that we have forgotten. You open the Book of Remembrance and it speaks for itself, for every man has signed it with his deeds.

The great shofar is sounded. A still, small voice is heard. This day even angels are alarmed, seized with fear and trembling as they declare: "The day of judgment is here!" For even the hosts of heaven are judged. This day all who walk the earth pass before You as a flock of sheep. And like a shepherd who gathers his flock, bringing them under his staff, You bring everything that lives before You for review. You determine the life and decree the destiny of every creature.

Be-Rosh Ha-shanah yika-teivun U-v'Yom Tzom Kippur yei-ḥa-teimun.

On Rosh Hashanah it is written and on Yom Kippur it is sealed:

How many shall leave this world and how many shall be born into it, who shall live and who shall die, who shall live out the limit of his days and who shall not, who shall perish by fire and who by water, who by sword and who by beast, who by hunger and who by thirst, who by earthquake and who by plague, who by strangling and who by stoning, who shall rest and who shall wander, who shall be at peace and who shall be tormented, who shall be poor and who shall be rich, who shall be humbled and who shall be exalted.

Holy, awesome God

וּבְכַן לְדָּ תַעֲלֶה קְדָשָה, כִי אַתָּה אֱלֹהַינוּ מֵלֶדְּ.

The Ark is opened and we rise.

וּנְתַנְּה תְקף קְּדְשַׁת הַיום כִי הוא נוֹרָא וְאָים. וֹבוֹ תַנַּשֹׁא מֵּלְכוֹתֵךְּ
וְיִכוֹן בְחֶסִד כִּסְאֵךְ וְתַשֵּב עָלָיו בַּאַמִת. אֲמֶת כִי אַתָּה הוֹא דַיָּן
וּמוֹכִיחַ וְיוֹדְעַ וָעֵד, וְכוֹתֵב וְחוֹתֵם וְסוֹפֵר וֹמוֹנָה, וְתִּוֹכְר כָּל־
הַנִּשְּׁכְחוֹת, וְתִפְּתֵח אֶת־סַפִּר הַוֹּכְרוֹנוֹת, וֹמֵאֵלָיו יָקְרֵא וְחוֹתֵם
יַד כָל־אָדָם בוֹ.

וּבְשׁוּפֶר נָּדוֹל יִתָּקַע וְקוֹל דְמָמָה דַקָּה יִשְׁמַע. וּמֵלְאָכִים יַחָפַּזוּן וְחִיל וּרְעָדָה יאחזון וְיאמֵרוּ הָנָה יוֹם הַדִין. לִפְּקֹד עַל צְּבָא מָרוֹם בַּדִין כִי לֹא יִוְכוּ בעִינִיךְ בַּדִין, וְכָל־בָּאִי עוֹלָם יַעַבְרוּן מָרוֹם בַּדִין כִי לֹא יִוְכוּ בעִינִיךְ בַּדִין, וְכָל־בָּאִי עוֹלָם יַעַבְרוּן לְפָנֵיךְ כִבְּנִי מָרוֹן. כְּבַקָּרָת רועה עִדְרוּ מַעֲבִיר צֹאנוֹ תַחַת שִׁבְטוֹ, לְפָנִיךְ כִבְּי וְתִסְפַר וְתִּמְנָה וְתִפְקֹד נְפָשׁ כָּל־חָי, וְתַחְתֹךְ קִצְבָה לְכָל־בִּריָה וְתִכִּתֹב אָת־נְּוַר דִינָם.

בראש הַשֶּנָה יָכָתַבוּן ובִיום צום כִפוּר יַחָתֵמוּן.

כַּמָה יַעֲברוּן וְכַמָּה יבָרַאוּן, מִי יִחְיֵה וּמִי יָמוּת, מִי בְּקָצוּ וּמִי לֹא בְּקצוֹ, מִי בָאָשׁ וֹמִי בַמְיִם, מִי בַחֲרָב וֹמִי בַחַיָּה, מִי בָּרָעָב וֹמִי בַבְּעָב וֹמִי בַּקְּצָּה, מִי בַּחֲנִיקָה וּמִי בַסְּקִילָה. וֹמִי בָּרָעַשׁ וֹמִי בַּמַנִּפָּה, מִי בַּחֲנִיקָה וּמִי בַסְקִילָה. מִי יָנְוּעַ, מִי יָנְוּעַ, מִי יַשְׁקִיט וֹמִי יְטֹרַף, מִי יִשְׁלֵו וּמִי יִתְיַחֵר, מִי יִשְׁפַל וֹמִי יְרוֹם.

U-t'shuvah u-t'fillah u-tz'dakah ma'avirin et ro'a ha-g'zeirah

BUT PENITENCE, PRAYER AND GOOD DEEDS CAN ANNUL THE SEVERITY OF THE DECREE.

Your glory is Your nature: slow to anger, ready to forgive. You desire not the sinner's death, but that he turn from his path and live. Until the day of his death You wait for him. Whenever he returns. You welcome him at once. Truly You are Creator, and know the weakness of Your creatures, who are but flesh and blood.

Man's origin is dust and his end is dust. He spends his life earning bread. He is like a clay vessel, easily broken, like withering grass, a fading flower, a passing shadow, a fugitive cloud, a fleeting breeze, scattering dust, a vanishing dream.

BUT YOU ARE KING, ETERNAL GOD.

Your years have no limit, Your days have no end. Your sublime glory is beyond comprehension, Your mysterious name is beyond explanation. Your name befits You, as You befit Your name. And You have linked our name with Yours.

Kedushah

The Ark is closed. We recite Kedushah while standing, as a community proclaiming God's holiness. The congregation chants the indented lines aloud.

Hallow Your name through those who hallow Your revered name on earth as in heaven, where it is sung by celestial choirs as in Your prophet's vision: The angels called one to another:

Ka-dosh ka-dosh ka-dosh Ado-nai tz'va-ot, m'lo khol haaretz k'vo-do.

Holy, holy, holy Lord of hosts. The whole world is filled with His glory.

ותשובה ותפלה וצדקה מעבירין את־רע הגורה.

כִי כְשַּמְךּ כֵּן תְהַלָּתֶךּ, קְשָּׁה לִכְעס וְנְוֹחַ לִרְצוֹת. כִּי לֹא תַחְפּץ בְּמוֹת הַמֵּת כִי אָם בְשוֹבוֹ מִדַּרְכוֹ וְחָיָה. וְעַד יוֹם מוֹתוֹ תְחַכָּה־לוֹ, אָם יָשוֹב מִיַּד תְקַבְּלוֹ. אֲמֶת כִּי אַתָה הוֹא יוצְרָם וְיוֹדְעַ יִצְרָם כִי הַם בָשֶׁר וָדָם.

אָדָם יְסוֹדוֹ מַעֶּפֶּר וְסוֹפּוֹ לְעָפֶּר. בְנַפְּשׁוֹ יָבִיא לַחְמוֹ. מְשׁוּל כַחֲרָס הַנִּשְּבֶר, כְחָצִיר יָבִשׁ וּכְצִיץ נוֹבֵל, כְצֵל עוֹבֵר וּכְעָנָן כָּלֶה, וּכְרְוּחַ נוֹשֶבֵת, וֹכִאָּבָק פּוֹרָחַ, וְכַחֲלוֹם יָעוֹף.

וְאַתָּה הוּא מֱלֶךְ אֵל חֵי וְקַיָּם.

אֵין קּצְבָּה לִשְׁנוֹתֵיךּ וְאֵין קֵץ לְאָרֶךְ יָמֵיךּ, וְאֵין שִׁעוּר לְמַרְכְּבוֹת כְבוֹדֶךְ וְאֵין פַרוֹשׁ לְעֵילום שְׁמֵךְ. שְׁמְךּ נָאָה לְךּ וְאַתָּה נָאָה לְשְׁמֵךְ, וֹשְׁמֵנוּ קָרֲאתָ בִשְׁמֵךְ.

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עַשֶּה לְמָעַן שֶמֶּךּ וְקַרְשׁ אָת־שְּמְךּ עַל מַקְּרִישִׁי שְׁמֶךּ, בַּעֲבוּר כְבוּד שְמְךּ הַנַּעַרָץ וְהַנְּקְרָשׁ כְּסוֹד שְיחַ שֵּרְפִּי־קְּרָשׁ הַמַּקְרִישִׁים שִׁמְדּ בַּקְּרָשׁ, דְרֵי מִעְלָה עָם דְרֵי מַשָּׁה כַּכְּתוֹב עַל יַד נְבִיאֵךְ, וְקָרָא זָה אָל זָה וְאָמַר:

קרוש קרוש קרוש יי צבאות, מלא כל־הארץ כבודו.

His glory fills the universe. When one angelic chorus asks, "Where is His glory?" another responds with praise:

Barukh k'vod Ado-nai mi-m'komo.

Praised is the Lord's glory throughout the universe.

May He turn in compassion, granting mercy to His people who twice daily, morning and evening, proclaim his Oneness with love:

Sh'ma yisra-el Ado-nai Elo-hei-nu Ado-nai eḥad.

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is One.

He is our God and our Father. He is our King and our Redeemer. And in His mercy again will He tell us, before all mankind:

A-ni Ado-nai Elo-hei-khem.

I am the Lord your God.

Our Lord eternal, how magnificent Your name in all the world. The Lord shall be acknowledged King of all the earth. On that day the Lord shall be One and His name One. And thus sang the Psalmist:

Yim-lokh Ado-nai l'olam Elo-ha-yikh tzi-yon ledor va-dor ha-le-lu-yah.

The Lord shall reign through all generations; your God, Zion, shall reign forever. Halleluyah.

We shall declare Your greatness through all generations, hallow Your holiness to all eternity. Your praise will never leave our lips, for You are God and King, great and holy.

Have mercy for Your creatures, and rejoice in them. When in mercy You acquit Your flock on this day of judgment, those who trust in You shall declare: Be hallowed, Lord, through all You have created.

כְבוֹדוֹ מֶלֵא עוּלֶם, מְשֶׁרְתָיוֹ שׁוּאֲלִים זֶה לָזֶה אַיַה מְקוֹם כְבוֹדוֹ, לְעַמֶּתָם בָרוֹךְ יאמֵרוּ:

בֶרוּךְ כְבוּד יְיָ מְמְקוֹמוֹ.

מִמְקוֹמוֹ הוֹא יָפֶן בְרַחֲמִים וְיָחֹן עֵם הַמְיַחַדִּים שְׁמוֹ עֵּרֶב וָבְּקֶר בְּכָל־יוֹם תָמִיד פַּעַמִים בִאַהַבָּה שְׁמַע אומְרִים:

שָׁמַע יִשְרָאַל יִי אֱלהַינוּ יִי אֶחָד.

הוא אֱלֹהָינוּ הוא אָבִינוּ הוא מַלְכֵנוּ הוא מושיענוּ, וְהוּא יַשְּמִיעֲנוּ בְרַחַמִיוֹ שֵׁנִית לְעִינִי כָל־חָי, לְהִיוֹת לָכֵם לַאלֹהִים:

אַנִי יִי אַלהִיכֶם.

אַדִיר אַדִירְנוּ יָיָ אַדוֹגִינוּ, מָה אַדִיר שְׁמְּדְּ בְּכֶל־הָאָרֶץ. וְהָיָה יְיָ לְמֵלֶךְ עַל כָל־הָאָרֶץ. בַּיוֹם הַהוֹא יִהְיָה יְיָ אֶחָד וִשְׁמוּ אֶחָד. וֹבְדבְרֵי קָדְשִׁדְּ כָתוֹב לֵאמֹר:

יִמְלֹדְ וְיָ לְעוּלָם אֲלֹהַיִדְ צִיוֹן לְדֹר וָדר, הַלְלוּיָה.

לְדוֹר נָדוֹר נַגִּיד נָדְלֶךְ, וּלְנְצַח נְצָחִים קְדָשֶׁתְךּ נַקְדִישׁ. וְשְׁבְחֲךְּ אֲלֹהַינוֹ מָפְינוֹ לֹא יָמוֹשׁ לְעוֹלֶם נָעֶד כִי אֵל מֵלֶךְ נָדוֹל וְקָדוֹשׁ אָתָה.

חַמל על מַעשִיף וְתִשְּמַח בְּמַעֲשֵיף, וְיֹאמְרוּ לְךּ חוּמֵיף בְצַדְּקְףּ עַמוּמֵיף, תָקְדַשׁ אָדוֹן עַל כָל־מַעֲשֵיף. We believe that God is faithful, without iniquity.

He holds the scales of justice in His hand.

We believe that He knows our hidden thoughts.

Therefore there are no secrets in His Presence.

We believe that He redeems life from the grave.

Therefore we shall not fear death.

We believe that He alone is the true judge.

Therefore we must not judge others.

We believe that He alone is eternal.

Therefore in His remembrance our lives are everlasting.

We believe that He alone is God.

Therefore He alone is worthy of worship.

We believe that He remembers the covenant.

Therefore will He remember us with goodness.

We believe that His life is forever.

Therefore does He sustain the world.

We believe that His goodness embraces the wicked.

Therefore everyone awaits compassion hopefully.

We believe that He remembers our frailty.

Therefore perfection is not His demand.

We believe that He is in no way limited.

Therefore our noblest dreams are not absurd.

We believe that He abides in mystery.

Therefore we need not solve life's every problem.

הַאוחַז בַיָּד מְדַת מְשׁפָּט.

וכל מאמינים שהוא אל אמונה.

הַבוחן ובודק גנוי נסתרות.

וכל מאמינים שהוא בוחן כליות.

הַנואל ממֶות ופודה משֶחַת.

וָכל מַאַמִינִים שהוא גואל חָזֶק.

הַדָּן יְחִידִי לְכָאֵי עוּלָם.

וכל מאמינים שהוא דין אמת.

ההנוי באהיה אשר אהיה.

וכל מאמינים שהוא היה והוה ויהיה.

הַנַדָאי כשמו כן תְהַלֶּתוֹ.

וכל מאַמינים שהוא ואין בלתו.

הַזּוכַר לְמַזְכִירָיו טוֹבות זְכְרוֹנוֹת.

וכל מאמינים שהוא זוכר הברית.

הַחותַך חַיִים לְכָל־חָי.

וָכל מַאַמִינִים שֶהוא חַי וְקַיָם.

הַטוב ומסיב לָרָעִים וְלַטּוֹבִים.

וְכל מַאַמִינִים שֵהוּא טוב לַכל.

הַיודַעַ יַצר כַל־יצוּרים

וְכֹל מַאֲמִינִים שַהוא יוצרָם בַבָּטן.

הַכֹּל יָכל וְכוּלְלָם יַחַד.

וכל מַאַמִינִים שהוא כל יַכל.

הַלָן בסַתר בצל שַדֵּי.

וכל מַאַמִינים שהוא לבדו הוא.

הַמַּמִלִיךְ מְלֶכִים וְלוֹ הַמְּלוּכָה.

We believe that He is eternal King.

Therefore earthly rulers deserve no ultimate allegiance.

We believe in the constancy of His compassion.

Therefore we can hope for mercy on a day of judgment.

We believe that He is patient with the rebellious.

Therefore everyone can live with hope.

We believe that He responds to silent prayer.

Therefore His concern embraces those who worship Him.

We believe that He welcomes repentance.

Therefore what we do this day can change our lives.

We believe that He is just.

Therefore the wicked too gain life through repentance.

We believe that He is patient.

Therefore His love shall overwhelm His wrath.

We believe that He seeks reconciliation.

Therefore we know that mercy has priority.

We believe that He is an impartial Judge.

Therefore the life of every person is important.

We believe that perfection is His path.

Therefore our actions contain their own reward.

You alone will be exalted, ruling all in Oneness, as it is written by Your prophet: The Lord shall be acknowledged King of all the earth. On that day the Lord shall be One and His name One. וְכל מַאֲמִינִים שֶׁהוֹא מֶלֶךְ עולָם.

הַנוֹהג בְחַסְדוֹ עָם כֶּל־דוֹר.

וכל מַאַמִינִים שהוא נוצר חָסד.

הַסובל וּמַעלים עִין מְסוֹרְרִים.

וכל מַאַמִינִים שהוא סולַת סֵלָה.

הָעַלִיון וְעִינָיו עַל יְרֵאָיו.

וְכֹל מַאֲמִינִים שַהוא עונה לָחַש.

הַפּותַחַ לְדופָקֵי פָתְחוֹ בַתְשוּבָה.

וְכֹל מַאֲמִינִים שֶׁהוּא פְּתוּחָה יָדוּ.

הַצופה לָרָשֶׁע וְחָפַץ לְהַצְּדִיקוּ.

וְכֹל מַאֲמִינִים שֶׁהוֹא צֵדִיק וְיָשֶׁר.

הַקָּצֶר בְּזָעָם וּמָאַרִיךְ אָף.

וכל מַאַמִינִים שָהוא קשה לְכְעס.

הַרְחוּם ומַקְדִים רַחַמִים לְרְגַּוֹ.

וכל מַאַמִינִים שָהוֹא רַךְ לְרצות.

הַשֶּׁוָה וּמַשְׁוָה קָטֹן וְגֶרוֹל.

וְכֹל מַאַמִינִים שַהוֹא שופט צַדְק.

הַתָּם וּמְתַמֵּם עם תַמִּימִים.

וכל מאַמינים שהוא תמים פעלו.

תַּשְׁנַב לְבַדֶּךְ וְתִמְלֹךְ עַל כֹּל בְּיִחוּד, כַּכָּתוּב עַל יַד נְבִיאֵף: וְהָיָה יְיֶ לְמֵלֶךְ עַל כָּל־הָאָרֶץ, בִּיוֹם הַהוֹא יִהְיֶה יְיָ אֶחֶד וּשְׁמוּ אֶחֶד. O Lord our God, let all Your creatures sense Your awesome power, let all that You have fashioned stand in fear and trembling. Let all mankind pledge You their allegiance, united whole-heartedly to carry out Your will. For we know, Lord our God, that Your sovereignty. Your power and Your awesome majesty are supreme over all creation.

Grant honor, Lord, to Your people, glory to those who revere You, hope to those who seek You and confidence to those who await You. Grant joy to Your land and gladness to Your city. Kindle the lamp of Your anointed servant, David, by fulfilling our prayers for the days of Messiah soon, in our days.

Then will the righteous be glad, the upright rejoice, the pious celebrate in song. When You remove the tyranny of arrogance from the earth, evil will be silenced, all wickedness will vanish like smoke.

All the world shall serve You, and praise Your glorious name, And Your righteousness triumphant all mankind shall acclaim.

Many men shall seek You who knew You not before, From distant points assembling to praise and to adore.

They shall renounce their idols, accepting Your rule alone.

Those who strayed in darkness shall seek light at Your throne.

Exulting in Your uniqueness, in brotherhood shall they sing With reverence, love and wonder, praising the only King.

With Your rule established, all creation will burst into song, And hills and islands will rejoice with the exultant throng.

Through all congregations so clearly Your praise shall ring That the far removed, inspired, will serve You as their King. וּבְכן תֵן פַּחְדְּךְּ יִיְ אֵלהֵינוּ עֵל כָל־מַעשִיהְ וְאִימְתְּךְּ עַל כְּל־מַה־ שֶׁבְּרֶאתְ, וְיִירָאְוּךְ כָּל־הַמְּעשִים וְישׁתַחֵוּוּ לֹפְנִיךְּ כָּל־הַבְּרוֹאים, שֶׁבְּרָאתְ, וְיִירָאְוּךְ כָּל־הַמְּעשׁים וְישׁתַחֵוּוּ לֹפְנִיךְ כָּל־הַבְּרוֹאים, וְיַעְשׁוּ כִלְם אַנִּדְה אַחַת לַעשׁוֹת רְצוֹנְךְ בְּלֹבְב שָׁלִם, כְמוֹ שְּיִדְענוּ יִיְ אַלֹהֵינוּ שֶׁהַשִּׁלְטוֹן לְפָנֵיף, עוֹ בְּיָדְףְ וֹנְבוֹרָה בִּימִינְהְ וְשִׁמְּךְ נוֹרָא עַל כָל־מַה־שֶּׁבָּרֶאתָ.

וּבְכַן תַּן כָבוּד יִיָּ לְעַמֵּךְ תַהַלָּה לִירִאֵיךְ וְתַקְנָה לְדוֹרְשֶׁיךְ וּפִתְחוֹן פָה לַמִיחַלִים לָךְ, שִּמְחָה לִאַרְצֵּךְ וְשָׁשׁוֹן לְעִירֶךְ וּצִמְיחַת קָּרֶן לְדָּוִד עַבַּדְרְּ וַעַרִיכַת גַּר לְבַן־יִשֵּׁי מִשִּׁיחָךְ בִמְהַרָה בְּיָמִינוּ.

וּבְכּן צָדִיקִים יְרָאוּ וְיִשְּׁמֶחוּ וִישֶּׁרִים יַעֲלְזוּ וַחֲסִידִים בְּרְנָּה יָנְילוּ, וְעוּלֶתָה תִּקְפָּץ־פִּיהָ וְכָל־הָרְשְׁעָה כֻּלָּה כְּעָשֶׁן תִּכְלָּה כִּי תַעֲבִיר מִמְשֵׁלֵת וָדוּן מִן הָאָרַץ.

> וְיָאָתְיוֹ כֹל לְעָבַדֶּךְ, וִיבָּרְכוֹ שׁם כְבוֹדָךְ וְיַנִידוֹ בָאיִים צִדְקָךְ, וְיִדְרְשִׁוֹךְ עַמִים לֹא יְדָעִוּךְ וִיהַלְלִוּךְ כָל־אַפְסִי־אָרֵץ, וְיאמְרוֹ תָמִיד יְגְדַל יְיָ.

וְיִןנְחוּ אָת־עֲצֵבִיהָם, וְיַחְפְּרוּ עִם פּסִילֵיהָם וְיֵטוּ שָׁכִם אחָד לִעָבִדְף, וְיִירָאְוּף מִבַּקְשֵׁי פָּנֵיף וְיֵכִירוּ כְחַ מַלְכוֹתֶף, וְיִלְמְדוּ תועים בִינָה וִימַלְלוּ אֵת־גִבוּרָתֶף, וִינַשֹּאִוּף מִתנַשֵּא לְכל לְרֹאשׁ.

וְיסַלְדוּ בְּחִילָה פָּנֵיךּ, וְיעַטְרְוּךְ נָזֵר תִפְּאָרָה וְיפַצחוּ הָרִים רְנָה, וְיצָהַלוּ אִיִים בִמְּלְכֵךְּ וְיַבְבלוּ על מַלְכוֹתָךְ עַלֵּיהָם, וִירוֹמְמְוּךְ בִקְהַל עָם וְיִשְׁמְעוּ רְחוֹקִים וְיָבְוֹאוּ, וְיִתְנוּ לִדְּ כַתַר מְלוּכָה. Then You alone will rule all creation from Mount Zion, Your glorious throne, from Jerusalem, Your holy city. So is it written in the Psalms of David: The Lord will reign through all generations; your God, Zion, will reign forever. Halleluyah!

Holy, awesome, there is no God but You. Thus is it written by Your prophet: The Lord is exalted in justice, His holiness is seen in lovingkindness. Praised are You, Lord, holy King.

You sanctify the Day of Remembrance

You have chosen us of all nations for Your service by loving and favoring us as bearers of Your Torah. You have exalted us as a people by sanctifying us with Your commandments, identifying us with Your great and holy name.

Lord our God, lovingly have you given us this Shabbat and this Day of Remembrance, a day for recalling the shofar sound, a day for holy assembly and for recalling the Exodus from Egypt.

Because of our sins were we exiled from our land, far from our soil. May it be Your will, Lord our God and God of our fathers who restores His children to their land, to renew Your compassion for us and for Your sanctuary; enhance its glory. Our Father our King, manifest the glory of Your sovereignty, reveal to all mankind that You are our King. Unite our scattered people, gather our dispersed from the ends of the earth. Lead us with song to Zion Your city, with everlasting joy to Jerusalem Your sanctuary. There our forefathers sacrificed to You, with their daily offerings and their special offerings for this Shabbat and for this Day of Remembrance, as written in Your Torah. And there again in reverence may we worship You. Our God and God of our fathers, be merciful to our brothers of the House of Israel who suffer persecution; deliver them from darkness to light. Accept with compassion the prayers of Your

וְתִמְלֹךְ אַתָּה וְיָ לְבַדְּךְּ עֵל כָּל־מַעֲשֵׂיךְּ בְהַר צִּיוֹן מִשְׁכַּן כְבוֹדְךְּ וֹבִירוּשְׁלִים עִיר קָּדְשֵּׁךְּ, כַּכָּתוֹב בְּדַבְרֵי קָּדְשֵׁךְּ: יִמְלֹדְ יְיָ לְעוֹלֶם אַלהַיִּךְ צִיון לְדר וָדר, הַּלְלוּיָה.

קָּדוֹשׁ אַתָּה וְנוֹרָא שְּמֵךּ וְאֵין אֲלְוֹהַ מְבַּלְעָדִיךּ, כַּכְתוּב: וַיִּגְבַּה יְיָ צְבָאוֹת בַמִשְׁפָּט, וְהָאֵל הַקָּדוֹשׁ נְקְדַשׁ בִּצְדָקָה. בָּרוֹךְ אַתָּה יְיָ הַמֶּלֶךְ הַקְּדוֹשׁ.

You sanctify the Day of Remembrance

אַתָּה בְחַרְתָנוּ מִכֶּל־הָעַמִּים. אָהַבְתָּ אוֹתָנוּ וְרָצִיתָ בָּנוּ וְרוֹמַמְתָנוּ מְכֶל־הַלְשׁונוֹת וְקְדַשְׁתָנוּ בִּמִצְוֹתֵיךּ וְקַרַבְּתָנוּ מַלְכֵנוּ לַצְּבוֹדְתָךּ וְשִׁמְדְּ הַגָּדוֹל וְהַקָּדוֹשׁ עָלֵינוּ קָרֶאתָ.

וַתַּתְּן־לֶנוּ יְיָ אֲלֹהֵינוּ בְאַהַכָּה אַת־יום הַשַּבְת הַזָּה וְאָת־יוֹם הַזּכְרוֹן הַזָּה, יום זְכָרוֹן תְרוּעָה בְאַהַבָּה מְקָרָא קְּדֶשׁ זָכֶר לִיצִיאַת מִצְּרֵים.

ומפּגי חַטָּאִינוּ נָלִינוּ מאַרְצֵנוּ וְנַתְרַחַקְנוּ מִעֵּל אַדְּמָתְנוּ. יְהִי רְצוֹן מֹלְפְנִיף יְיָ אַלְהִינוּ וִאלֹהִי אֲבוֹתִינוּ. מֵלֶךְ רַחֲמֶן הַמְּשִׁיב בָּנִים מֹלְפְנִיף יְיָ אַלְהִינוּ וִאלֹהִי אֲבִינוּ וְעַל מְקְדְשְּׁךְ בַּרַחֲמֵיףְ הָּרְבִים לְנְבוֹי מָהָרָה וֹתְנֵדל כבודוּ. אָבִינוּ מַלְכֵנוּ, נַלָה כְבוֹד מַלְכוֹתְּ עְלִינוּ מָהָרָה וֹתְנֵדל כבודוּ. אָבִינוּ מַלְכֵנוּ, נַלָּה כְבוֹד מַלְכוֹתְ עְבִּין מְהַרָה וְהוֹפֵע וֹהְנָשֵא עֻלִינוּ לְעִינִי כָּלִּיחָי. וְקָרֵב פּוֹזְרִינוּ מְבִין הַבְּיִנוּ מְבִין עִירְךְּ בְּרְנָה הַגוֹיינוּ כְּנִס מיַרְכִתִי־אָרֶץ. וַהַּכִּיאְנוּ לְצִיוֹן עִירְךְּ בְּרְנָה וְלִירוֹשְׁלִים בִּית מִקְּדְשְׁךְּ בְּשְׁמְחָת עוֹלְם, שְׁשָׁם עְשׁוּ אֲבוֹתִינוּ לְפָנִיףְ אַתְרֹבנות חובותיהָם, הְמִידִים כְּסִדְּרָם וּמוֹסְפִים כְּהִלְּכָתָם, וְאֶת־מוֹסְפִי יוֹם הַשְּבָת הָזָה וְיוֹם הַזֹּכְרוֹן הָזָה עְשׁוּ וְהַקְרִיבוּ לְפָנִיףְ בְּאַהְינוּ בְּתוֹרְתָּךְ, וְשָׁם אוֹתְףְ בִירְאָה נַעֲבד. בְּאַרְהְנִינוּ בְּתִרְבִּוֹ הַנְינוּ בְּתִרְנוֹי בְּתִינוּ בְּעְרָה בְּאָרְה נִינוּ וֹאְרָה בְּעִרְה לְאוֹרָה. וְקָבל בְּתְוֹינוּ בִית ישְׁרָאל הַנְתוֹנִים בְצְּרָה בְּצִרְה וֹאלהי אֲבוֹתִינוּ בְעִלְתוֹנִים בְּלְלְתוֹב בְתוֹרְתָּךְ בִּית ישְׁרָאל הַנְתוֹנִים בְצְרָה לְאוֹרָה. וְקְבֵּל בְּתְחֵינוֹ בִית ישְרָאל הָנְתוֹנִים בְצְרָה לְאוֹרָה. וְקְבֵּל בְּרָחֵמִים אָת בְּתְרָת עַמֶּךְ בְּנִים אֵם מִאְפַלָּה לְאוֹרָה. וְקְבֵּל בְּרָחֲמִים אַתְרַבְּתְתְּבּלְת עַמְךְּ בְּנִים אָּנִים בְּנִים מִיבּל בְּרָחָבִים בְּלָּר בְרָחַמִים אָתרתִפְלֵּת עַמְּךְ בְּנִיים בְּנִים בְּנִים בְּיִים בְּיִבּל בְּתְחָבִים אָּתִים בְּיִים בְּיִבּים בְּעִבְּים בְּיִים בְּיִים בְּיִבְּיִים בְּיִים בְּיִים בְּיִּים בְּיִים בְּעִים בְּיִים בְּיִים שְׁיִם בְּעִבְים בְּיִים בְּיִים בְּיִים בְּיִבּים בְּיִים בְּיִים בְּיִם בְּיִּים בְּיִים בְּיִבְּיִים בְּיִים בְּיִים בְּיִים בְּיִים בְּיוֹם בְּיִבְים בְּיוֹם בְּעִים בְּיִים בְּיִּבְּיִים בְּיִּים בְּיִים בְּיִבְּים בְּיִם בְּיִים בְּיִבְים בְּיִבְּים בְּיִים בְּיִים בְּיִים בְּיִים בְּיִבְים בְּיִבְּים בְּיִים בְּיִים בְּיִים בְּיִּים בְּיִים בְּבְּיִים בְּיִבְים בְּיִבְּים בְּ

people Israel, wherever they dwell, as they stand before You on this Shabbat and this Day of Remembrance.

On Shabbat only:

Hallowing the seventh day, calling it delight, those who observe Shabbat rejoice in Your kingship. All of them truly enjoy Your goodness. For it pleased You to sanctify the seventh day, calling it the most desirable day, a reminder of Creation.

We pray for the ability to pray

I place my hope in God; I pray for His compassion. I ask of Him the gift of expression, that here amidst His flock I might sing praises of His power, chant songs of joy in His works. Man's thoughts are his own, but the gift of expression comes from God. Open my mouth, O Lord, that my lips may proclaim Your praise. May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable to You, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

Unique to this service, the following three sections are identical in structure. At the core of each section is a group of ten Biblical verses which reflect its basic theme. The three themes celebrate the coronation of God as our only King (Malkhuyot), express the hope that as our judge He will remember us in mercy (Zikhronot), and proclaim the faith that God who revealed His Torah to us will bring us to messianic redemption (Shofarot). We rise at the conclusion of each section to hear the sound of the shofar. On Rosh Hashanah (except when it falls on Shabbat) every lew is obliged to hear the shofar. It is a prayer without words, and an urgent reminder of the liturgical concerns of this day.

ישֶּרָאֵל, בְּכָל־מְקוֹמות מוֹשְׁבוֹתִיהָם, הַשׁוֹפְכִים אָת־לָבָם לְפָּנֵיךְּ בִיוֹם הַשֵּׁבָת הַזָּה וֹבִיוֹם הַזֹּכָרוֹן הַזָּה.

On Shabbat only:

ישְּמְחוּ בְּמַלְכוּתְךְּ שׁומִרִי שַּבָּת וְקוֹרְאִי עְנֵג. עַם מְקַדְשֵׁי שְׁבִיעִי כְּלֶּם יְשְׁבְעוֹ וְיִתְעַנְּגוּ מִטוּבְךָּ. וְהַשְּבִיעִי רְצִיתָ בּוֹ וְקַדַשְׁתְוֹ, חֶמְדֵת יָמִים יִשְׁבְעוֹ וְיִתְעַנְּגוּ מִטוּבְךָּ. וְהַשְּבִיעִי רְצִיתָ בּוֹ וְקַדַשְׁתְוֹ, חֶמְדֵת יָמִים אוֹתוּ קָרָאתָ זָכֶר לְמַעֲשֵׁה בְרַאשִית.

We pray for the ability to pray

אוֹחְילָה לָאֵל, אֲחַלָּה פָנָיו, אֲשְׁאֲלָה מְמֶנוּ מַעֲנֵה לָשׁוֹן. אֲשֶׁר בְּקְהַל עָם אָשְׁירָה עָזוּ, אַבְיעָה רְנָנוֹת בְעַד מְפְעָלָיוּ. לְאָדָם מַעַרְכֵי־לֵב וּמִייָ מַעֲנֵה לָשׁון. אֲדֹנִי שְׁפְתֵי תִפְּתָח וֹפִי יַנִּיד תְהַלְּחָךְּ. יְהִיוּ לְרָצוֹן אִמְרֵי־פִּי וְהָנְיוֹן לְבִי לְפָנֵיךְּ, יְיָ צוֹרִי וְגֹאֲלִי.

Unique to this service, the following three sections are identical in structure. At the care of each section is a group of ten Biblical verses which reflect its bosic theme. The three themes celebrate the caronation of God as our only King (Malkhuyot), express the hope that as our judge He will remember us in mercy (Zikhronot), and proclaim the faith that God who revealed His Torah to us will bring us to messionic redemption (Shofarat). We rise at the conclusion of each section to hear the sound of the shofar. On Rosh Hashanah (except when it falls on Shabbat) every few is obliged to hear the shofar. It is a prayer without words, and an urgent reminder of the liturgical concerns of this day.

Second day:

O incognito God, anonymous Lord, with what name shall I call You? Where shall I discover the syllable, the mystic word that shall evoke You from eternity? Is that sweet sound a heart makes, clocking life, Your appelation? Is the noise of thunder, it? Is it the hush of peace, the sound of strife?

I have no title for Your glorious throne, and for Your nearness not a golden word only that wanting You, by that alone I do evoke You, knowing I am heard.

To live a human life means to live in terms of something taken as the object of your supreme loyalty and devotion. This object of supreme loyalty and devotion is your god. Faith is your relation to your god. In this sense, every man has his god and his faith, whether he knows it or not, whether he wants it or not.

The real problem, therefore, is not whether to have faith, but what kind of faith, faith in what. The basic choice is startlingly simple. It is: God or an idol. The choice is inescapable and it is all-important. It is a choice between some god and the God. Whether you are loyal to a god or to God defines the kind of person you are and the kind of life you lead.

The decision for or against God is the primary decision of life. If we do not decide for God, quite inevitably we decide for some idol. "Choose this day whom you will serve."

The world is idolatry-ridden, and in rebellion against God. Our vocation as members of the people Israel is to stand witness to our King, and the King of all mankind, amidst this universal rebellion and disobedience, to say no to every idolatrous pretension, to reject every claim to absolute devotion made by any earthly power—whether person, institution, or idea—and to call men to knowledge and service of the living God.

God Reigns

First day:

God is everywhere or nowhere, the Father of all men or of no man.

God enters our world when we are willing to let Him in.

And peace for all men will come to the world when all men pledge their supreme loyalty to the Holy One, the King of kings.

Then will the world be at one with itself.

Then men shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks.

Then one nation shall not threaten another, and mankind shall not again experience war.

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is One. He is our God by making His name especially attached to us: but He is also the one God of all mankind. He is our God now; He will be the only God in time to come, as it is written: "The Lord shall be King of all the earth; on that day the Lord shall be One and His name One" (Zechariah 14:9).

God reigns

We worship no earthly power. Only to the only King do we bow and kneel, as a sign of ultimate loyalty to Him alone, and awareness of our mortality.

We rise to our duty to praise the Lord of all, to acclaim the Creator. He made our lot unlike that of other people, assigning us a unique destiny.

We bend the knee and bow, proclaiming Him as King of kings, the Holy One praised be He. He unfurled the heavens and established the earth. His throne of glory is in the heavens above, His majestic Presence in the loftiest heights. He and no other is God, our faithful King. So we are told in His Torah: "Remember now and always that the Lord is God in heaven and on earth. There is no other."

And so we hope in You, Lord our God, soon to see Your splendor, sweeping idolatry away so that false gods will be utterly destroyed, perfecting earth by Your kingship so that all mankind will invoke Your name, bringing all the earth's wicked back to You, repentant. Then all who live will know that to You every knee must bend, every tongue pledge loyalty. To You, Lord, may all men bow in worship, may they give honor to Your glory. May everyone accept the rule of Your kingship. Reign over all, soon and for all time. Sovereignty is Yours in glory, now and forever.

God reigns

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עָלַינוּ לְשֵּבְחַ לַאֲדוֹן הַכל, לָתָת גְּדָלָה לְיוצר בּרַאשִׁית, שֵׁלֹא עָשְנוּ כְּגוֹיֵי הָאָרָצוֹת וְלֹא שֶׁמֶנוּ כְמִשְׁפְּחוֹת הָאַדְמָה, שֶׁלֹא שֶׁם חֶלְקְנוּ כָהֶם וְגוֹרָלֵנוּ כְכָל־הַמוֹנָם.

וַאַנְחנוּ כוּרְעִים וּמְשְׁתַחַוּים וּמוֹדִים לְפְנֵי מֶלֶךְ מַלְכִי הַמְּלָכִים הַאָּבְרוֹש בְרוֹךְ הוֹא, שהוֹא נוֹטָה שָׁמִים וְיוֹסַד אָרְץ וּמוֹשֵבּ יְקָרוֹ בַּשְּׁמִים מִמְעַל וּשׁכִינַת עַזּוֹ בֹּנְבָהִי מְרוֹמִים. הוֹא אַלֹהְינוּ אֵין עוֹד. בַּשְׁמִים מִמְעַל וּשׁכִינַת עַזּוֹ בֹנְבָהִי מְרוֹמִים. הוֹא אַלֹהְינוּ אֵין עוֹד. אֲמֶת מֵלְכְנוֹ אָפָס זוּלָתוֹ, כַּכְתוֹב בתוֹרָתוֹ: וְיָדַעְתָ הַיוֹם וַהַשְּבֹתְּ אֵלְהִים בַשְּׁמִים מְמְעַל וְעַל הָאָרֶץ מְתָחַת, אֵין עוֹד.

עַל כֵּן נְקְנָה לְּךְּ יְיָ אֲלֹהַינוּ לְרָאוֹת מְהַרָה בְּתִפְּאָרָת עָזֶף, לְהַעֲבִיר גַלוּלִים מִן הָאָרֵץ וְהָאַלִּילִים כָרוֹת יְכָרַתְּוֹן, לְתַקּן עוֹלָם בְּמַלְכוֹת גַּלוּלִים מִן הָאָרֵץ וְהָאַלִּילִים כָרוֹת יְכָרַתְּוֹן, לְתַקּן עוֹלָם בְּמַלְכוֹת שַׁדֵּי וְכָל־בֵּנִי בְּשֶׁר יִקְרְאוֹ בִשְׁמֵךְ, לְהַפּנוֹת אַלֵּיךְ כָל־בְּרֶךְ תִשְׁבַע כְּל־יִנְירוּ וְיִבְּלוֹ כְלְבוֹר שְׁמְךְ יִיְ אֵלֹהִינוֹ יִכְרְעוֹ וְיִפְּלוֹ וְלְכבוֹד שְׁמְךְ יִקְנוֹ, לְעוֹלָם וְעֵד, וֹיִקְבוֹּ כְּלָם אִת־על מַלְכוֹתֵךְ וְתִמְלֹךְ עַלִיהָם מְהַרָה לְעוֹלָם וְעֵד, כִּי הַמַּלְכוֹת שֶּלְךְ הִיא וּלְעוֹלְמִי עֵד תִּמְלֹךְ בַּכְבוֹד.

First day:

Thus is it written in Your Torah:

The Lord is King throughout all time.

Exodus 15:18

So sang the Psalmist:

Dominion belongs to the Lord The Lord reigns, crowned with majesty, robed in might. He set the earth on a sure foundation.

Psalms 22:29, 93:1

And thus proclaimed Your prophet:

Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel and its Redeemer: I am the first and I am the last; there is no God but Me.

Isaiah 44:6

And thus is it written in Your Torah:

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is One.

Deuteronomy 6:4

Second day:

Thus is it written in Your Torah:

The Lord their God is with them, and their King's acclaim is in their midst. He became King in Jeshurun when the heads of the people assembled, the tribes of Israel together. Numbers 23:21, Deuteronomy 33:5

So sang the Psalmist:

Lift high your lintels, O you gates; open wide, you ancient doors! Welcome the glorious King! Who is the glorious King? The Lord of hosts; He is the glorious King.

Psalms 24:7 ff.

And thus proclaimed Your prophets:

When sovereignty is the Lord's and He rules the nations, redeemers shall ascend Mount Zion to judge the Mount of Esau. The Lord shall be acknowledged King of all the earth. On that day the Lord shall be One and His name One.

Obadiah 1:21, Zechariah 14:9

ככתוב בתורתף:

וְנֵאָמֵר: לֹא הַבִּיט אָוַן בִיַעַקב וְלֹא רָאָה עָמֶל בִישְרָאַל, יְיָ אֱלֹהָיו עמו ותרועת מַלַך בו.

וָנָאֲמֵר: וַיְהִי בִישָרוּן מֶלֶךְ, בְהַתְאַסֵף רֱאשֵׁי עָם יְחַד שִׁבְטֵי יִשְּרָאֵל.

ובדברי קדשה כתוב לאמר:

כִי לַיָּי הַמְּלוּכָה, וּמשֵל בַגוֹיִם.

וְנָאֲמֵר: יָיָ מֶלֶךְ נַאוּת לָבַשׁ, לָבַשׁ יָיָ עוֹ הַתְאַזָּר, אַף תַכוֹן תַבַּל בַּל

ונאמר: שאו שערים ראשיכם והנשאו פתחי עולם, ויבוא מלך הַּכֶבוֹד. מִי זָה מֵלֶךְ הַכָּבוֹד, יָיָ עִזּוֹז וְגַבוֹר, יָיָ גָבוֹר מִלְחָמָה. שְׁאוּ שערים ראשיכם ושאו פתחי עולם, ויָבא מֵלֶךְ הַכְבוּד. מִי הוּא זַה מֶלֶךְ הַכָּבוֹד, יָיָ צְבָאות, הוּא מֵלֵךְ הַכָּבוֹד, סֵלָה.

ועל ידי עבדיה הַנבִיאִים כַתוּב לַאמֹר:

כה אָמֶר יִי מֶלֶךְ יִשְׁרָאֵל וְנֹאֲלוֹ יִי צְבָאוֹת, אֲנִי רְאשׁוֹן וַאֲנִי אַחַרוֹן ומבלעדי אין אלהים.

ונאמר: ועלו מושעים בהַר צִיוֹן לשפט אַת־הַר עשו, והותה לַיַי הַמְלוּכָה.

וְנָאֲמֵר: וְהָיָה יִיָּ לְמֶלֶךְ עַל כָּל־הָאָרֶץ. בַיוֹם הַהוֹא יִהְיָה יִיָּ אֲחַד ושמו אחד.

וּבְתוֹרָתְףּ כֶתוּב לֵאמר: שְׁמֵע יִשְׁרָאֵל יִי אֱלֹהֵינוּ יִי אֶחָד.

Our God and God of our fathers, cause Your sovereignty to be acknowledged throughout the world. May Your splendor and dignity be reflected in the lives of all who dwell on earth. Then all creatures will know that You created them, all living things will comprehend that You gave them life, everything that breathes will proclaim. The Lord God of Israel is King, and His dominion embraces all.

Our God and God of our fathers, accept our Shabbat offering of rest, make our lives holy with Your commandments and let Your Torah be our portion. Fill our lives with Your goodness, and gladden us with Your triumph. Lovingly and willingly. Lord our God, grant that we inherit the gift of Shabbat forever, so that Your people Israel who hallow Your name will always find rest on this day. Cleanse our hearts to serve You faithfully, for You are faithful and Your word endures forever. Praised are You. Lord, King of all the earth who sanctifies Shabbat, the people Israel and the Day of Remembrance.

(The shofar is not sounded on Shabbat)

We rise.

TEKIAH SHEVARIM-TERUAH TEKIAH

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TEKIAH TERUAH TEKIAH

First day:

Today the world is born. Today all creatures everywhere stand in judgment, some as children and some as slaves. If we merit consideration as children, show us a father's mercy. If we stand in judgment as slaves, grant us freedom. We look to You for compassion when You declare our fate, awesome, holy God.

Second day:

May the shofar sound shatter our complacency; may it help turn us back to our Father, our King.

We are seated.

אֵלהִינוּ ואלהי אַבוּתִינוּ. מִלְדְ עֵל כָּל־הָעוֹלָם כָלוֹ בַּכבּוֹדְףְ וְהֹנְשֵׁא עֵל כָל־הָאָרְץ בִיקּרֶףְ, וְהוֹפַע בַהַדִר גְאוֹן עַזֶּףְ עֵל כְּל־יוֹשְבִי תְּבֵּל אַרְצֵףְ. וְיַדְע כְּל־פָּעוֹל כִי אַתָּה פּעַלְתוּ וְיָבִין כְּל־יָצוֹר כִי אַתָּה יְצַרְתוּ, וִיאמֵר כּל אֲשֶׁר נְשֶׁמְה בְאַפוּ: יְיָ אֲלֹהִי יִשְׁרָאל מֵלְףְ, וֹמֵלְכוֹתוֹ בַּכֹל מָשֶׁלָה. אֲלֹהִינוּ וְאלֹהִי אֲבוֹתִינוּ רְצֵה בִּמְנוֹתְּעֵוּ וְמַלְכוֹתוֹ בַכֹל מָשֶׁלָה. אֲלֹהִינוּ וְאלֹהִי אֲבוֹתִינוּ רְצֵה בִּמְנוֹתְּעֵוּ בִּישׁוֹתְיִנוּ וְתָן חָלְקְנוּ בְּתוֹרְתַףְ, שַּבְעֵנוּ מִטוֹבְף וְשַּמְתוּוּ בִּישׁוֹתְיוּ וְתָן חָלְקְנוּ בְּתוֹרְתַףְ, שַבְענוּ מִטוֹבְף וְשָׁהַוּוֹ בָּאַהָּיְנוּ וְתָּלְתִייִ אֲלֹהִינוּ בִאָּהַבָּה וֹבְרְצוֹן שַׁבַּת קָּדְשֵּׁף וְיָנְוֹחוּ בָּי יִשְׁרָאל מְקִרְשִׁי שְׁמֵף וְטָהַר לְבְנוֹ לְעְבַדְף בָּאָמֶת. כִי אַתָּה אֶלֹהִים אָמֶת וִדְבָּרְף אֵמֶת וְבַּיְם לְעִד. בְּרוֹךְ אַתָּה יִיְ מֵלְדְשׁ הַשְּבֶת וְיִשְׁרָאל וְיוֹם הַזֹּכְרוֹן.

(The shofar is not sounded on Shabbat.)

We rise.

תְּקִיעָה שְּׁבָרִים תְרוּעָה תְּקִיעָה

הָקיעָה שְּבֶרים הְקיעָה

הַקיצה תרוצה הְקיצה

הַיּוֹם הַרַת עוֹלָם. הַיּוֹם יַעֲמִיד בַמְשְׁפָט כְל־יְצוּרֵי עוֹלָמִים אִם כְבָנִים אם כַעֲבְדִים. אָם כְבָנִים, רַחֲמֵנו כְרַחֵם אָב עַל בָנִים. וְאָם כַעֲבָדִים. עִינְינוּ לְךָּ תְלוּיות עֵד שֶׁתְחָנְנוּ וְתוּצִיא כָאוֹר מִשְׁפַטֵנוּ, אַים קַדוֹש.

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אַרְשָׁת שְּׂפָתִינוּ יָעֲרַב לְפָּנֵיף, אַל רָם וְנִשְּׁא. מִבִין ומַאַזִין מַבִּיט ומַקשׁיב לְקוֹל תָקִיעָתַנוּ, ותִקבל בְרַחַמִים ובְרָצון סַדָּר מַלְכִיותִינוּ.

We are seated.

Second day:

Father, Adonai, Creator, who set the round course of the world, birth, death and disease—

Father, who caused veins, brains and bones to grow, who fashioned us air that we might breathe and sing—

Remember, on this Day of Judgment, that we are incomplete.

Remember that we are a body mutilated.

Remember the chimneys, the ingenious habitations of death where part of Israel's body drifted as smoke through the air.

Remember.

We lament in fields of loneliness for six million of our number torn away.

Forget them not.

There are some who have no memorial.

They are perished as though they had never been.

Remember them.

Remember the landscape of screams engraved at entrance gates to death.

Remember the yet unborn dreams.

Remember the terror of children, whose tears were burned.

Remember the agony of parents, whose hopes were broken.

Remember. We have not forgotten You though all this has befallen us.

On this remembrance day recall the covenant.

Give glory to Your name; maintain Your faithfulness. Show us the power of Your compassion.

Remember, and help us to obliterate terror.

Remember, and help us to obliterate agony.

Remember, that we shall never want to forget Your covenant.

Remember, that our children will embrace Your creation.

God Remembers

First day:

On this day of judgment, we ask that God in compassion remember His covenant with us as He promised our ancestors. We too must remember and fulfill the covenant transmitted by Moses, who said:

Hear, O Israel, the laws which I speak in your hearing today. You shall learn and fulfill them with care.

The Lord God made a covenant with us at Sinai.

Not with our fathers alone did the Lord make this covenant, but with us, the living, every one of us here today.

The Lord said: I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. You shall worship only Me.

You shall not make a graven image to worship, you shall not bow down to idols or serve them.

You shall not use the name of the Lord your God to take a false oath.

Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

Neither shall you commit adultery.

Neither shall you steal.

Neither shall you bear false witness against your neighbor.

Neither shall you covet your neighbor's wife, and you shall not covet your neighbor's house, his field or his servant, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Not with our fathers alone did the Lord make this covenant, but with us, the living, every one of us here today, to remember and to fulfill it.

Zikhronot

God remembers

Creation You remember. Lord, considering the deeds of all mankind from ancient days. All thoughts are revealed to You, all secrets since the beginning of time. For You there is no forgetting, from You nothing is hidden. You remember every deed, You know every doer. You know all things, Lord our God, and foresee events to the end of time. You have set a day for bringing to judgment countless human beings and their infinite deeds. This You ordained from the beginning, this You made known from of old.

This day is the birthday of Creation, a reminder of the first day. Its observance is a law for the House of Jacob, ordained by the God of our fathers. And this is a day of decree for all nations: war or peace, famine or abundance. Every single creature stands in judgment: life or death. Who is not called to account on this day? The record of every human being is set before You, his work and his ways, his designs and his desires.

Blessed is the man who forgets You not, who draws courage from You. Those who seek You shall not stumble, those who trust You shall not be disgraced when the record of all deeds is set before You and You probe every man's deeds. Remember us as You remembered Noah in love, graciously saving him when You released the flood to destroy all creatures because of their evil deeds. You made his descendants numerous as the dust of the earth, as the sand of the sea.

First day:

Thus is it written in Your Torah:

And God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and all the cattle with him in the ark, and God caused a wind to blow across the earth, and the waters began to subside. God remembers

אַתָּה זוכר מַעַשה עוֹלָם וּפּוּקד כָּל־יִצְוֹרֵי קָדָם. לְפְּנֵיךּ נִגְּלוּ כָּל־תַעַלוּמוֹת וַהַמוֹן נִסְתָרוֹת שַמבְרַאשִית. כִּי אין שכִּחָה לְפִּנִי כְּסָא כְבוּדְךְּ וְאֵין נִסְתָר מִנְגִד עִינְיךְּ. אַתְה זוכר אָת־כָל־הַמִּפְּעָל וְנֵם כָל־הַיִצוֹר לֹא נִכְחָד מִמֶּדְ. הַכֹל נָלוֹי וְיָדִוּעַ לְפְּנִיךְ יִיְּ וְנֵם כָל־הַיִצוֹר לֹא נִכְחָד מִמֶּדְ. הַכֹל נָלוֹי וְיָדִוּעַ לְפְנִיךְ יִיְּ אֵלְהִינוֹ, צופה ומִבִּיט עַד סוף כָל־הַדורוֹת כִּי תָבִיא חק זִכְרוֹן לְאֵין לְהַפְּקד כָל־רְוֹחַ וְנֵפְשׁ, לְהִזָּכֵר מַעַשִּים רַבִּים וַהַמוֹן בְּרִיוֹת לְאֵין תַּכְלִית. מרַאשִית כָּזאת הוּדְעִתְּ וּמִלְפְנִים אוֹתָה גִּלִיתָ.

זָה הַיּוֹם תְחַלֵּת מַעֲשֶׁיךּ זְכָרוֹן לְיוֹם ראשׁוּן. כִּי חֹק לְיִשְּׁרָאֵל הוֹא מְשׁפְּט לֵאלֹהֵי יַעַקֹב. וְעֵל הַמִּדִינוֹת בּוֹ יַאָמְר: אֵיזוֹ לַחָּרֶב וְאֵיזוֹ לַשְּׁבָע. וֹבִריוֹת בּוֹ יִפְּקְדוֹ לְהַוְּכִירָם וְאֵיזוֹ לַשְּׁבָע. וֹבִריוֹת בּוֹ יִפְּקְדוֹ לְהַוְּכִירָם לַחִיים וְלַמְּוֶת. מִי לֹא נִפְּקָד כְהַיוֹם הַזָּה כִּי זְכָר כָל־הַיְצוֹר לְפָנֵיךְ בָא, מַעֲשֵׁה אִישׁ וֹפְקְדָתוֹ וַעֲלִילוֹת מִצְעֲדֵי־גֵבֶר, מַחְשְׁבוֹת אָדָם וְתַחְבּוּלוֹתִיוֹ וְיצַרִי מַעַלְלַי־אִישׁ.

אַשׁרִי אִישׁ שֵּלֹא יִשְּׁכָחֶדֶ וּבֵּן־אָדָם יתְאַמִּץ־בָּדְ, כִּי דוּרְשֶׁיהְּ לְעוֹלָם לֹא יִכְשְׁלוּ וְלֹא יִכְלְמוּ לְנְצֵח כְּלֹ־הַחוֹסִים בָּךְ. כִּי זְכֶּר כָּל־הַמְּעַשִּׁים לֹּפְנִיףְ בָּא, וְאַתָּה דוֹרְשׁ מֵעֲשֵׁה כָלָם. וְגַם אָת־נְחַ בַּאַהַבָּה זָכְרְתָ וַתִּפּקְּדְהוּ בִּדְבַר יְשׁוּעָה וְרַחֲמִים, בַּהַבִּיאַף אֶת־בְּאַהַבוּל לְשַׁחַת כָּל־בָּשֶׁר מִפְּנִי רְעַ מֵעַלְלֵיהָם. עַל כַן זֹכְרוֹנוּ כָּא לְפְנִיףּ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ לְהַרְבוֹת זַרְעוֹ כְעַפְּרוֹת תַבֵּל וְצֵאֲצָאָיוֹ כָּחוֹל הַיָם.

כַכָּתוֹב בְתוֹרֶתֶּף:

וַיִּזְכֹר אֲלֹהִים אָת־נְחַ וְאָת כֶל־הַחַיָּה וְאֶת־כֶל־הַבְּהַמָּה אֲשֶׁר אַתו בַתַבָּה, וַיַּעֲבָר אֱלֹהִים רְוּחַ עַל הָאָרֶץ וַיָּשְׂכוּ הַמֶּיִם. And God heard their groaning in Egyptian bondage, and God remembered His covenant with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob.

Genesis 8:1. Exodus 2:24

So sang the Psalmist:

He made His deeds to be remembered. The Lord is gracious and compassionate.

Psalms 111:4

And thus proclaimed Your prophets:

Proclaim, that all Jerusalem may hear: These are the words of the Lord: I remember the unfailing devotion of your youth, the love of your bridal days, when you followed Me in the wilderness, through a land unsown. I will remember the covenant I made with You when you were young, and I will establish with you a covenant that shall last forever.

Jeremiah 2:2, Ezekiel 16:60

Second day:

Thus is it written in Your Torah:

God said: I will remember My covenant with Jacob, My covenant with Isaac and also My covenant with Abraham; and I will remember the land.

Leviticus 26:42

So sang the Psalmist:

He sustains those who revere Him. He always remembers
His covenant. He remembered His covenant with them.
Though they had been rebellious, in His boundless love He
relented.

Psalms 111:5, 106:45

And thus proclaimed Your prophet:

Is not Ephraim My precious son, My beloved child? Even when I reproach him, I remember him with tenderness. My heart yearns for him. Surely I shall show him mercy, says the Lord.

Jeremiah 31:19

וְנָאֲמֶר: וַיִּשֶׁמֵע אֱלֹהִים אֶת־נַאַקֶּתָם, וַיַּוְכֹר אֱלֹהִים אֶת־בְּרִיתוֹ אַת־אַבְרָהָם אַת־יצַחָק וְאָת־יַעַקב.

וְנֶאֲמֶר: וְזָכַרְתִּי אֶת־בַּרִיתִי יַעֲקוב, וְאַף אֶת־בְּרִיתִי יִצְּחָק וְאַף אֶת־בְּרִיתִי אַבְרָהָם אֶזְכר, וְהָאֶרֶץ אֶזְכר.

ובדברי קדשף כתוב לאמר:

זֶכֶר עָשָה לְנִפְלְאתָיו, חַנּוּן וְרַחוּם יְיָ.

וְנָאֲמַר: מֶרֶף נָתַן לִירַאָיו, יַוְכר לְעוּלָם בִּרִיתוֹ.

וְנָאֲמֶר: וַיִּזְכֹר לָהֶם בְּרִיתוֹ, וַיַּנְחַם כִּרב חֲסָדִיוֹ.

יְעַל יְדֵי עֲכָדְיףְ הַנְּבִיאִים כָּתוּב לֵאמר:

הֶלֹדְּ וְקֶּרֶאתָ בְאָוְגֵי יְרוּשֶׁלֵיִם לֵאמֹר: כֹה אָמֵר וְיָ, זְכֵּרְתִּי לָדְּ חֵסְד נְעוּרָיִךְ אַהָבֶת כְלוּלֹתֵיִךְ, לֶכְתַךְ אַחֲרֵי בַּמִּדְבֶּר בְאֵרֶץ לֹא זרוּעָה.

וְנֶאֲמֵר: וְזֶכַרְתִּי אֲנִי אֶת־בְּרִיתִי אוֹתֶךְ בִּימֵי נְעוּרֲיִךְ, וַהַּקִּימוֹתִי לֶךְ בְרִית עולֶם.

וְנָאֲמָר: הַבֵּן יַקִּיר לִי אָפְרָים אם יֶלֶד שַׁעֲשׁוּעִים כִּי מְדֵי דַבְּרִי בּוֹ זָכֹר אָוְכְרָנוּ עוֹד, עַל כַן הָמוּ מֵעֵי לוֹ רַחַם אֲרַחֲמֶנוּ נְאָם יְיָ. Our God and God of our fathers, remember us favorably; grant us merciful deliverance. For our sake remember Your loving-kindness and Your covenant with Abraham our father on Mount Moriah. Recall how Abraham subdued his compassion to do Your will whole-heartedly, binding his son Isaac on the altar; subdue Your wrath with Your compassion. In Your great goodness favor Your people, Your city and Your inheritance. Fulfill for us the promise contained in Your Torah transmitted by Moses:

"For their sake I will remember the covenant with their ancestors whom I brought out of the land of Egypt in the sight of the nations, to be their God. I am the Lord."

Leviticus 26:45

You remember all things forgotten; for You there is no forgetting. This day in mercy remember the binding of Isaac on behalf of his descendants. Praised are You, Lord who remembers the covenant.

(The shofar is not sounded on Shabbat.)

We rise.

TEKIAH SHEVARIM-TERUAH TEKIAH

TEKIAH SHEVARIM TEKIAH

TEKIAH TERUAH TEKIAH

First day:

May we never abandon our memories. May our memories inspire deeds which lead us to life and love, to blessings and peace.

Second day:

Today the world is born. Today all creatures everywhere stand in judgment, some as children and some as slaves. If we merit consideration as children, show us a father's mercy. If we stand in judgment as slaves, grant us freedom. We look to You for compassion when You declare our fate, awesome, holy God.

We are seated

אָלהִינוּ ואלהי אָבותִינוּ, זָכְרָנוּ בְּזְכְרוֹן טוֹב לְפְנֵיף וּפְּקְדָנוּ בִּפְּקְדַת יְשׁוּעָה וְרַחֲמִים מִשְׁמֵי שִׁמִי קָדָם. וּוְכָּר־לֵנוּ יִי אַלהִינוּ אַת־הַבְּרִית וְשִׁתְּהַ וְשָׁתְּ הְשִׁבְּעָהְ אַשְּׁרְ נִשְּבְעָתְ לְאַבְּרָהָם אָבִינוּ בְּהַר הַמוּריָה. וְתִּרְאָה לְפְנֵיף עֲקָדָה שֵּעָקַד אַבְּרָהָם אָבִינוּ אַת־יִצְחָק בְּנוֹ עֵל גַב הַמִּוֹבְחַ וְכְּבֵשׁ רַחֲמֶיוּ לַעֲשׁוֹת רְצוֹנְף בְּלָבְב שְׁלַם. בְּנוֹ יִבְשׁוֹת רְצוֹנְף בְּלָבְב שְׁלַם. כֵּן יִכְבְשׁוֹ רַחֲמֵיף אָת־כַעַסְף מְעָלִינוּ, וּבְטוּבְף הַגְּדוֹל יָשׁוֹב חֲרוֹן אַפְּרְ מעִמְף וֹמְעִירְף וֹמְנַחַלְתָּף. וְקִים־לֵנוּ יִי אֵלהִינוּ אַת־הַדְּרָר מִפִי כְבוֹדְף, כָאָמוֹר: שִׁהִבְּיוֹ מְשָׁה עַבְּדְךְ מִפִּי כְבוֹדְף, כָאָמוֹר:

וְזֶכֶרְתִּי לָהָם בְּרִית רְאשׁנִים, אֲשֶׁר הוֹצְאתִי אֹתָם מֵאֲרָץ מִצְּרָיִם לְעֵינֵי הַגוּיִם לְהִיוֹת לָהָם לִאלֹהִים אֲנִי יְיָ.

כֵּי זוֹכֵר כֶּל־הַנִּשְּׁכְחוֹת אַתָּה הוֹא מֵעוֹלֶם, וְאֵין שְׁכְחָה לִפְּנִי כִּמֵּא כְבוֹדֶךְ. וַעֲלֵדָת יִצְחָק לְזַרְעוֹ הַיוֹם בְרַחֲמִים תִּוְכֹּר. בָּרוֹךְ אַתָּה יְיָ זוֹכֵר הַבְּרִית.

(The shofar is not sounded on Shabbat.)

We rise.

תְּקִיעָה שְׁבָרִים תְרוּעָה תְּקִיעָה

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הַיום הַרַת עוּלָם. הַיום יַעֲמִיד בַּמְשׁפָּט כָּל־יְצוּרֵי עוֹלָמִים אַם כְּבָנִים אָם כְּבָנִים אָם כְּבָנִים אָם כְּבָנִים אָם כְּבָנִים, אָם כְּבָנִים, רַחֲמִנוּ כְּרַחֵם אָב עַל בָּנִים. וְאִם כַעֲבָדִים, עֵינְינוּ לְךְּ תְלוּיות עַד שְׁתְחָנְנוּ וְתוֹצִיא כָאור מִשְׁפָּטְנוּ, אָים קָדוש.

Omitted on Shabbat.

אָרֶשָּׁת שְּפָתִינוּ יֶעֲרֵב לְפָנֵיף, אֵל רָם וְנָשָּׁא, מִבִין וּמַאַזִין מַבִּיט וּמַקשִיב לְקוֹל תְקִיעָתַנוּ, וּתְקַבֵּל בְרַחֲמִים וּבְרָצון סַדֶּר זִכְרוֹנוֹתִינוּ.

We are seated.

Second day:

Revelation begins when God blesses His creatures with their appointed work. Revelation is the relation between giving and receiving, which means that it is also the relation between desiring to give and failing to receive. Revelation lasts until we answer, and our answer is accepted by God's redeeming grace. Revelation is not addressed to the soul alone. Just as God's cry of creation calls to the wholeness of things, and just as the whole world is to be redeemed in the redemption, so too the Lord of Revelation comes with His message to the whole man, a unity of body and soul and spirit. God the Redeemer wants to embrace nothing less than the all in need of redemption.

"The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but what is revealed belongs to us and to our children forever, that we may apply all the provisions of this teaching" (Deuteronomy 29:28). Revelation does not deal with the mystery of God, but with the life of man as it should be lived in the presence of that mystery. "This teaching is not beyond reach. It is not in the heavens, that you should say, 'Who among us can go up to the heavens and get it for us and impart it to us, that we may do it?' . . . No, the word is very close to you, in your mouth and in your heart, to do it" (Deuteronomy 30:11-14).

Make joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Break into music and song.

With the sound of the shofar acclaim the King, the Lord.

Let the sea roar, and all its creatures; let the world sing, and all its inhabitants.

Let the rivers applaud, let the mountains sing out too.

For the Lord draws near, He comes to sustain the earth.

> He sustains the world with providence, the nations with lovingkindness.

God Reveals, God Redeems

First day:

Revelation was a beginning.

Our deeds must complete and fulfill it.

Our deeds can sanctify life, and our deeds can desecrate life.

Blessings and curses have been set before us. We must constantly choose: good or evil.

May our choice be peace, and may we pursue it, as a kingdom of priests, a holy nation.

May our lives reflect our gift of God's image. May our deeds reflect His compassion and justice.

May we each resist evil, by our deeds, May we bring redemption near, by our deeds.

Today may we be renewed with resolve to live our lives as partners of God who waits for us to complete His revelation.

A man cannot find redemption until he sees the flaws in his soul, and tries to efface them. Nor can a people be redeemed until it sees the flaws in its soul and tries to efface them. But whether it be a man or a people, whoever shuts out the realization of his flaws is shutting out redemption. We can be redeemed only to the extent to which we see ourselves.

Shofarot

God reveals, God redeems

You were revealed to Your holy people at Mount Sinai, Your mysterious Presence revealed amid clouds of Your glory. All creation stood in awe, trembling, when You our King did manifest Yourself, teaching our forefathers Torah and mitzvot. Out of flaming fire, amid thunder and lightning, amid blasts of the shofar did You reveal Yourself to them.

First day:

Thus is it written in Your Torah:

On the third day, as morning dawned at Mount Sinai, there were peals of thunder and flashes of lightning, a dense cloud on the mountain, and loud blasts of the shofar; everyone in the camp trembled. The blare of the shofar grew louder and louder. As Moses spoke, God answered him in thunder.

Exodus 19:16, 19

So sang the Psalmist:

The God of judgment ascends His throne with shouts of acclamation; the Lord of compassion ascends with a fanfare of the shofar. With trumpets and shofar, acclaim the presence of the Lord our King. Sound the shofar on the New Moon, announcing our solemn festival. It is Israel's eternal ritual, the God of Jacob calls us to judgment.

Psalms 47:6, 98:6, 81:4-5

And thus proclaimed Your prophet:

All you who dwell in the world, inhabitants of the earth, shall see when the signal of redemption is hoisted on the mountains, and shall hear when the shofar is sounded.

Isaiah 18:3

God reveals, God redeems

אַתָּה נגלֵיתָ בַעַנֵן כְבוּדְהָּ, עַל עַם קָּדְשָׁהְּ לְדֵבֵּר עָמָם. מִן הַשְּׁמִים הָשְׁמַעְתָם קוֹלֵךְּ, וְנְגְלִיתָ עַלִיהַם בְעַרְפַּלֵי טְהַר. גַם כָּל־הָעוֹלָם כְּלוֹ חָל מּפָנֶיךְ וּבְריוֹת בְּרֵאשִׁית חָרְדוּ ממֶךָ, בְהִגְּלוֹתְהְ מַלְכַנוּ עַל הַר סִינֵי לְלַמִּד לְעַמְּךְ תוֹרָה וּמְצוֹת, וַתַשְׁמִיעֵם אָת־הוֹד קוֹלֶךְ, וְדִבְּרוֹת קָּדְשִׁךְ מִלַּהַבוֹת אַשׁ. בְּקוֹלוֹת וֹבְּרָקִים עֲלֵיהָם הוּפְעָתָ.

כַכֶּתוּב בְתוֹרָתֵּף:

וַיְהִי כֵּיום הַשְּלִישִּׁי בִהְית הַבְּקֶר וַיְהִי לְּלֹת וּבְרָקִים וַעֶּנָן כָבֵּד על הָהָר וְקל שׁפָר חָזָק מְאֹד, וַיְחֲרֵד כָּל־הָעָם אֲשֶׁר בַּמַחֲנָה. וְגָאֲמֵר: וַיְהִי קוֹל הַשִּפָר הוֹלֵדְ וְחָזֵק מְאֹד, מֹשֶׁה יְדַבֵּר וְהָאֲלֹהִים יַעֵנְנוּ בְקוֹל.

וְנָאֲמֵר: וְכָל־הָעָם רֹאִים אֶת־הַקּוֹלֹת וְאֶת־הַלַּפִּידִם וְאֵת קּוֹל הַשֹּפֶר וְאֶת־הָהָר עָשֵׁן, וַיִּרְא הָעָם וַיָּנְעוּ וַיַּעַמְדוּ מֵרָחק.

וּבְדַבְרֵי קָדְשְׁךְּ כָתוּב לֵאמֹר:

עֶלָה אֱלֹהִים בְתְרוּעָה, יָיָ בְקוֹל שׁוֹפֶר.

וָנָאָמַר: בַּחֲצִצְרות וְקול שׁוֹפָר, הָרִיעוּ לְפְנֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ יִיָּ.

Second day:

Thus is it written in Your Torah:

When all the people at Mount Sinai witnessed the thunder and the lightning, when they heard the blast of the shofar and saw the mountain smoking, they fell back and stood at a distance.

Exodus 20:15

So sang the Psalmist:

Halleluyah! Praise God in His sanctuary, praise Him in His heaven of power. Praise Him for His mighty works, praise Him for His surpassing greatness. Praise Him with a shofar blast, praise Him upon lute and lyre; praise Him with drum and dance, praise Him with flute and strings; praise Him with the crash of cymbals, praise Him with resounding cymbals. Let everything that breathes praise the Lord. Halleluyah!

Psalm 150

And thus proclaimed Your prophets:

On that day a blast shall be blown on a great shofar, and exiles in Assyria and outcasts in Egypt will come to worship the Lord on His holy mountain in Jerusalem. The Lord shall appear above them, and His arrows flash like lightning. The Lord God shall blow a blast on the shofar and march with the storm-winds of the south. The Lord of hosts will be their shield.

Isaiah 27:13; Zechariah 9:14-15

Thus may You shield Your people Israel with Your peace.

Our God and God of our fathers, sound the great shofar for our freedom, raise high the banner to gather our exiles. Unite our scattered people, gather our dispersed from the ends of the earth. Lead us with song to Zion Your city, with everlasting joy to Jerusalem Your sanctuary, where our forefathers offered their sacrifices of well-being and their burnt offerings. And thus is it written in Your Torah:

וְנַאֲמַר: תַּקְעוֹ בַחְדֵשׁ שׁוֹפָר, בַּכֶּסָה לְיוֹם חַנְנוֹ. כִי חק לְיִשְּׁרָאֵל הוא משפט לַאלהי יַעַקֹב.

וְנֶאֲמֶר: הַלְּלוּיָה. הַלְּלוּ אַל בְּקָדְשׁוֹ, הַלְלְוֹהוֹ בִּרְקִיעֵ עְזוֹ. הַלְלְוֹהוּ בְּגְבוּרתָיוֹ, הַלְלְוֹהוּ כְּרב גָּדְלוֹ. הַלְלְוֹהוּ בְּתַּקַע שׁוּפְּר, הַלְלְוֹהוּ בְּנְבל וְכְנוֹר. הַלְלְוֹהוּ בְתף וֹמָחוֹל, הַלְלְוֹהוּ בְמנִים וְעָנָב. הַלְלְוֹהוּ בְּצִלְצְלֵי תְרוּעָה. כֹל הַנְּשְׁמֶה תְהַלֵּל יָה. בַּצְלְצְלֵי תְרוּעָה. כֹל הַנְּשְׁמֶה תְהַלֵּל יָה. הַלְלוֹיָה.

ּוְעַל יְדֵי עֲכֶדֶיףְ הַנְּבִיאִים כֶתוֹב לֵאמֹר:

כֶּל־ישְבֵי תַבַל וְשְּׁכְנֵי אָרֶץ, כְּנְשֹא נֵס הָרים תִּרְאוּ וְכִתְּקְעַ שׁוֹפָּר תַשְּׁמֵעוּ.

וְגַאֲמֶר: וְהָיָה בִּיום הַהוֹא יַתְקַע בְשׁוֹפֶר נְדוֹל, וּבָאוּ הָאבְדִים בְאֵרֶץ אַשוֹר וְהָנָדְחִים בִאַרֵץ מִצְרֵים, וְהִשְּׁתַחֵווּ לַיִּי בְהַר הַקְּדְשׁ בִירוּשָׁלֵיִם.

ְנָאָמֶר: וַיֶּי עֲלֵיהֶם יַרָאָה וְיָצָא כַכָּרָק חַצוּ, וַאדנָי אֱלֹהִים בַשּוֹפָּר יִתְּקָע וְהָלַךְ בְּסַעֲרוֹת תִּימֶן. וְיָ צְּבָאוֹת יָגַן עֲלֵיהָם.

כן תָגַן עַל עַמְדְ ישֹׁרָאֵל בִשְׁלוֹמֵךָ.

אַלהַינוּ וַאלהַי אַבוֹתִינוּ, תְּקַע בְשוֹפָר נָדוֹל לְחַרוּתַנוּ, וְשָׂא גַס לְקַבֵץ נָלְיוֹתִינוּ וְקָרֵב פְּזוּרְינוּ מְבֵין הַגוּיִים וּנְפוּצוֹתִינוּ כַגַּס מְיַרְכְתִּי־ לְקַבֵץ נָלְיוֹתִינוּ וְקָרֵב פְּזוּרְינוּ מְבִין הַגוּיִים וּנְפוּצוֹתִינוּ כַגַּס מְיַרְכְתִּי־ אָרִץ. וַהַבִּיאַנוּ לְצִיוֹן עִירְהְּ בְרנָה וְלִירוּשָׁלִים בִית מִקְּדְשְׁהְּ בְשִׁמְתַת עוֹלְם, שְׁשֶׁם עָשוּ אֲבוֹתִינוּ לְפָנֵיךְּ אֶת־עוֹלוֹתִיהָם וְאָת־זִבְחֵי שֵׁלְמִיהָם. וְכֵן כָתוֹב בְתוּרָתַהְ:

"On your joyous occasions, your fixed festivals and new moon days, you shall sound the trumpets over your burnt offerings and your sacrifices of well-being. They shall be a reminder of you before the Lord your God; I the Lord, am your God."

Numbers 10:10

There is none like You, hearing the shofar and attending to its sound. Praised are You, Lord who hears the sound of the shofar of His people Israel with compassion.

(The shofar is not sounded on Shabbat.)

We rise.

TEKIAH SHEVARIM-TERUAH TEKIAH

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TEKIAH TERUAH TEKIAH

First day:

Today the world is born. Today all creatures everywhere stand in judgment, some as children and some as slaves. If we merit consideration as children, show us a father's mercy. If we stand in judgment as slaves, grant us freedom. We look to You for compassion when You declare our fate, awesome, holy God.

Second day:

May the words on our lips be pleasing to You, exalted God who hearkens to our shofar sounds. Lovingly accept our declarations that You reign and remember, reveal and redeem.

We are seated

Accept our prayer

Accept the prayer of Your people Israel as lovingly as it is offered. Restore worship to Your sanctuary. May the worship of Your people Israel always be acceptable to You.

In congregations where kohanim chant their blessing from the bimah, this paragraph is said instead of the one which follows it.

May we bear witness to Your merciful return to Zion, where we shall worship You in reverence as in days of old, in years gone by. Praised are You, Lord; You alone shall we worship in reverence.

וּבְיוֹם שֶׁמְחַתְּכֶם וּבְמוֹעֲדִיכֶם וּבְרָאשֵׁי חָדְשֵׁכָם, וּתְקַעְתָּם בַּחֲצֹצְרת עַל עלתִיכֶם וְעַל זִבְחֵי שֻׁלְמֵיכֶם, וְהָיוּ לָכֶם לְזִכָרוֹן לִפְנֵי אֱלֹהִיכֶם, אַנִי יִי אֱלֹהַיכֶם.

כִּי אַתָּה שׁוּמְעַ קוֹל שׁוֹפֶר וּמַאַזִין תְרוּעָה וְאֵין דְּוֹמֶה לֶּדְ. בָרוּךְ אַתָּה יִיָּ שׁוּמְעַ קוֹל תְרוּעַת עַמוֹ יִשְׁרָאֵל בְרַחֲמִים.

(The shofar is not sounded on Shabbat.)

We rise.

תְּקִיעָה שְּׁבֶרִים תְרוּעָה תְּקִיעָה

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תְּקִיעָה תְרוּעָה תְּקִיעָה

הַיוֹם הָרַת עוֹלָם. הַיּוֹם יַעֲמִיד בַּמִּשְׁפָּט כָל־יְצוּרֵי עוֹלָמִים אָם כְבָנִים אָם כְעַבְדִים. אָם כְּבָנִים לְּךְּ תְלוּיוֹת עֵד שֶׁתְחָנְנוּ וְתוֹצִיא כָאוֹר מִשְׁפָּטֵנוּ, אָים כָדִרשׁ.

Omitted on Shabbat.

אַרְשָּת שְּפְתֵינוּ יָעֲרֵב לְפָנְיף, אֵל רָם וְנְשָּא, מֵבִין וּמַאַזִין מַבִּיט וּמַקְשִיב לְקוֹל תְקִיעָתַנוּ, וּתְקַבֵּל בְרַחֲמִים וּבְרָצוֹן סֵדֶר שׁוּפְרוֹתִינוּ.

We are seated.

Accept our prayer

רְצֵה יְיָ אֵלהֵינוּ בְעַמְּךּ יִשְּׂרָאֵל וּבְתִפְּלֶתֶם וְהָשֵׁב אֶת־הָעֲבוֹדָה לְדְבִיר בִיתֶךּ וּתִפְּלֶתֶם בְאַהֲבָה תְקַבֵּל בְּרָצון וּתְהִי לְרָצון תָמִיד עַבוֹדַת יִשְׂרָאֵל עַמֶּךָ.

In congregations where kohanim chant their blessing from the bimoh, this paragraph is said instead of the one which follows it.

וְתָחֲנֶינָה עֵינְינוּ בְשוּבְךּ לְצִיון בְרַחֲמִים, וְשֶׁם נַעֲבָדְדּ בְּיִרְאָה כִּימֵי עוֹלָם וּכְשָׁנִים קַדְמוֹנִיוֹת. בָרוּך אַתָּה יְיָ שֶׁאוֹתְדּ לְבַדְּדּ בְּיִרְאָה נַעֲבד. May we bear witness to Your merciful return to Zion. Praised are You, Lord who restores His Presence to Zion.

We thank You for life and for Your love

Congregation reads this paragraph silently, while Hazzan chants the next paragraph.

We proclaim that You are the Lord our God and God of our fathers, Creator of all who created us, God of all flesh. We praise You and thank You for granting us life and for sustaining us. May You continue to do so, and may You gather our exiles, that we may all fulfill Your commandments and serve You wholeheartedly, doing Your will. For this shall we thank You. Praised be God to whom thanksgiving is due.

We proclaim that You are the Lord our God and God of our fathers throughout all time. You are the Rock of our lives, the Shield of our salvation. We thank You and praise You through all generations, for our lives are in Your hand, our souls are in Your charge. We thank You for Your miracles which daily attend us, for Your wondrous kindness, morning, noon and night. Your mercy and love are boundless. We have always placed our hope in You.

For all these blessings we shall ever praise and exalt You.

Congregation and Ḥazzan:

Our Father, our King, let Your compassion overwhelm Your wrath, for us and for all the people of Your covenant. Bring an end to pestilence and plundering, fighting and famine, captivity, destruction, plague and affliction, every illness and misfortune, calamity and quarrel, every evil decree and causeless hatred.

Inscribe all the people of Your covenant for a good life.

וְתְחָזֶינָה עֵינִינוּ בִשוּבְךּ לְצִיוֹן בְרַחֲמִים. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ הַמַּחֲזִיר שָׁכִינַתוּ לְצִיוֹן.

We thank You for life and for Your love

Congregation reads this paragraph silently, while Hazzan chants the next paragraph.

מוֹדִים אֲנְחְנוּ לֶךְ שָׁאַתָּה הוּא יָיָ אֱלֹהַינוּ וַאלהַי אֲבוֹתִינוּ אֱלֹהֵי כָּל־בָשֶּׁר יוֹצְרָנוּ יוֹצֵר בְּרָכוֹת וְהוּדָאוֹת לְשִּׁמְהְ הַנָּדוֹל וְהַקְּדוֹשׁ עַל שְׁהָחֵיִיתְנוּ וְקִיַמְתֵנוּ. כַּן הְחַיְנוּ וּתְקַיְמֵנוּ וְתָאֵסף נָּלְיוֹתֵינוּ לְחַצְרוֹת קְדְשֵׁהְ לְשְׁמֹר חָקֵיךְ וְלַצְשׁוֹת רְצוֹנֵךְּ וְלְעָבְּיְהְ בְּלַבְּרָ שְׁלֵחְנוּ מוֹדִים לָךְ. בָרוֹדְ אֵל הַהוֹדָאוֹת.

מודים אַנְחְנוּ לֶךְ שָׁאַתָה הוּא יְיָ אֲלֹהֵינוּ וַאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתִינוּ לְעוֹלָם וָעָד, צור חַיְינוּ מְגַן יִשְׁעֲנוּ אַתָּה הוּא. לְדוֹר וָדוֹר נוֹדָה לְךְּ וּנְסַפֵּר תְהַלֶּתֶךְּ עֵל תַיִינוּ הַמְּסוּרִים בְּיֶדְךְּ וְעַל נִשְׁמוֹתִינוּ הַפְּקוּדוֹת לֶךְ וְעַל נִסְיּךְ שֶׁבְּכָל־יוֹם עִמֶנוּ וְעַל נִפְּלְאוֹתֵיךְ וְטוֹבוֹתֵיךְ שִׁבְּכָל־עִת עֻרֵב וָבְּקָר שְׁבְּכָל־יוֹם עמֶנוּ וְעַל נִפְּלְאוֹתֵיךְ וְטוֹבוֹתֵיךְ שִׁבְּכָל־עִת עֻרֵב וָבְּקָר וְצָהְרִים. הַטוֹב כִי לֹא כָלוּ רַחֲמֵיךְ וְהַמְרַחֵם כִי לֹא תַמוֹ חֲסָדְיךְ מִעוֹלָם קִנְינוּ לֶךְ.

וְעֵל כָלָם יַתְּבָרַה וְיִתְרוֹמֵם שְׁמְה מַלְבֵנוּ תָּמִיד לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד.

Congregation and Hazzan:

אָבְינוּ מַלְכֵנוּ, זְכֹר רַחֲמֵיךּ וּכְבשׁ כַעַסְףּ, וְכַלֵּה דְּבֶּר וְחֶרֶבּ
וְרָעָב וּשְׁבִי וּמַשְׁחִית וְעָוֹן וּשְׁמָד וּמֵגפָה וּפָגע רַע וְכָל־מַחֲלָה
וְכָל־תְקָלָה וְכָל־קְטָטָה וְכָל־מִינִי פֻּרְעָנִיוֹת וְכָל־גְּזֵרָה רָעָה
וְשָׁנְאַת חָנָם, מֵעָלֵינוּ וּמֵעַל כָל־בְּנֵי בְרִיתָף.

וּכְתֹב לְחַיִים טוֹבִים כֶּל־בְנֵי בְרִיתָּף.

May every living creature thank You and praise You faithfully, our deliverance and our help. Praised are You, beneficent Lord to whom all praise is due.

Bless us with peace

When kohanim chant the blessing, congregation rises.

When they do not, Hazzan continues at top of following page.

Bless us, our God and God of our fathers, with the threefold blessing written in the Torah of Moses Your servant, pronounced by Aaron and by his descendants,

kohanim,

Congregation:

consecrated priests of Your people.

- Kohanim:

Praised are You, Lord our God, King of the universe who has sanctified us with the sanctity of Aaron, commanding us to bless His people Israel lovingly.

Hazzan, followed by kohanim:

Congregation:

May the Lord bless you and guard you.

Amen.

May the Lord show you favor and be gracious to you.

Amen.

Amen.

May the Lord show you kindness and grant you peace.

Congregation:

Exalted in might, You are peace and Your name is peace. Bless us and the entire House of Israel with life and with enduring peace.

Congregation is seated. The service continues in the middle of the following page.

וְכֹל הַחַיִּים יוֹדְוּךְ מֶלָה וְיהַלְלוּ אֶת־שִׁמְךְ בָּאֲמָת הָאֵל יְשׁוּעֲתַנוּ וְעֵוְרָתַנוּ מֶלָה. בָרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ הַטוֹב שִׁמְךְּ וּלְךְ נָאֶה לְהודוֹת.

Bless us with peace

When kohanim chant the blessing, congregation rises. When they do not, Hazzan continues at top of following page.

אָלהֵינוּ וַאלהֵי אַבוֹתִינוּ, בָּרְכִנוּ בַבְּרָכָה הַמְשֻׁלֵשֶׁת בַּתוֹרָה הַכְּתוּבָה עַל יִדִי משֶׁה עַבִּדָּךּ, הָאַמוּרָה מִפִּי אַהַרן וּבָנָיו

כהנים

Congregation:

עַם קָדוֹשֶׁךְ כָאָמוּר.

Kohanim:

בָרוּך אַתָּה יִיָּ אֱלֹהַינוּ מֵלֶךְ הָעוּלְם אַשֶּׁר קִּדְשֶׁנוּ בִקְּדָשָׁתוֹ שֶׁל אַהַרֹן וְצִנְּנוּ לְבָרַךְ אֶת־עַמוֹ יִשְׁרָאֵל בְאַהַבָּה.

Congregation:

Hazzan, followed by kohanim:

יָבֶרֶכְהְ יָיָ וְיִשְׁמְרֶהְ. יָאַר יִיָ פָּנֶיו אֵלֶיךְ וִיחַנֶּךָ. יָאַר יִיָ פָּנֶיו אֵלֶיךְ וִיחַנֶּךָ.

יַשָּׁא יָיָ פָנֶיו אַלֶּיך וְיָשֵׁם לְךְּ שָׁלוֹם. אָמֵן.

Congregation:

אַדיר בַמָּרום, שוכן בְגְבוּרָה, אַתָּה שָׁלוֹם וְשִׁמְּךּ שָׁלוֹם. יְהִי רְצוֹן שֶׁתָשִׁים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָל־עַמְף בֵית יִשְּׁרָאֵל חַיִים וּבְרָכָה לְמִשְׁמֶּרֶת שָׁלום.

Congregation is seated. The service continues in the middle of the following page.

When kohanim do not chant the blessing, Hazzan continues here:

Bless us, our God and God of our fathers, with the threefold blessing written in the Torah by Moses, Your servant, pronounced by Aaron and by his sons, the consecrated priests of Your people:

Hazzan:	Congregation:
May the Lord bless you and guard you.	Kein yehi ratzon.
May the Lord show you favor and be gracious to you.	Kein yehi ratzon.
May the Lord show you kindness and grant you peace.	Kein yehi ratzon.

Grant peace, happiness and blessing to the world, with grace, love and mercy for us and for all the people Israel. Bless us, our Father, one and all, with Your light; for by that light did You teach us Torah and life, love and tenderness, justice, mercy and peace. May it please You to bless Your people Israel in every season and at all times with Your gift of peace.

Congregation and Hazzan:

May we and the entire House of Israel be remembered and recorded in the Book of life, blessing, sustenance and peace.

And it is written in the Book of Proverbs: "Knowing Me will add to your days and expand the years of your life." Inscribe us for a good life. Inscribe us in the Book of Life, as it is written in Your Torah: "And you who cleave to the Lord your God are all alive today."

When kohanim do not chant the blessing. Hazzen continues here

אַלהֵינוּ וַאלהֵי אַבוֹתֵינוּ, בָּרָכִנוּ בַבְּרָכֶה הַמְשֶׁלְשֶׁת בַּתוֹרָה הַכְּתוּבָה עַל יָדֵי משֶה עַבְדַף, הָאֲמוּרָה מִפִּי אַהַרן וּבָנָיו כֹהַנִים עַם

Congregation:	Hazzan:
כֵן יְהֵי רָצוֹן.	יָבֶרֶכְה יָיָ וְיִשְׁמְרֶה.
ַכֵן יְהֵי רָצוֹן.	יָאֵר יְיָ פָנֶיו אַלֶיף וִיחַנֶּךָ.
ַכֵן יְהִי רָצוֹן.	יִשָּא יְיָ פָנָיו אֵלֶיף וְיָשֵׂם לְךּ שָׁלוֹם.

שִּׁים שָׁלוֹם בָעוֹלָם, טוֹבָה וּבְרָכָה חַן וָחֶסֶד וְרַחַמִים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כֶל־יִשְרָאַל עַמֶּךָ. כָּרְכֵנוּ אָבִינוּ כַלְנוּ כְאַחָד בְאוֹר פָּנְידְּ, כִי בְאוֹר פָּנֵיךּ נָתַתָּ לָנוּ יִי אַלהִינוּ תורַת חַיים וְאַהַבַת חֶסֶד וּצְדָקָה וּבְרָכָה וְרַחַמִּים וְחַיִּים וְשָׁלוֹם. וְטוֹב בְעֵינְיךּ לְבָרַךְ אֶת־עַמְּדְּ יִשְּׁרָאַל בַּכַל־עַת ובָכָל־שָעַה בַשְּׁלומֵךְ.

Congregation and Hazzan:

בַּסַפַר חַיים בַרָכָה וִשְׁלוֹם וּפַרְנָסָה טוֹבָה נַזָּכֵר וִנְכָתַב לְפָנֵיךּ אָנְחָנוּ וְכֶל־עַמְּךְ בֵּית יִשְׁרָאֵל לְחַיִּים טובִים וּלְשֵׁלוֹם.

ונאמר: כי בי ירבו ימיף, ויוסיפו לך שנות חיים. לחיים טובים תַּכְתַבַנוּ, אַלֹהִים חַיִּים. כַתבנוּ בספר הַחַיִּים, כַכַתוּב: ואַתם הדבקים ביי אלהיכם, חיים כלכם היום.

We rise, as the Ark is opened.

Today You strengthen us.

Today You bless us.

Today You exalt us.

Today You seek our happiness.

Today You inscribe us for a good life.

Today You hear our cry.

Today You lovingly accept our prayer.

Today You sustain us with the power of Your justice.

The Ark is closed, and we are seated.

Upon a day like this bring us rejoicing to Jerusalem restored, together with all who serve You in love, as declared by Your prophet Isaiah: "And I will bring them to My holy mountain, and make them joyful in My house of prayer . . . and My house shall be called a house of prayer for all people everywhere." May we and the entire people Israel be blessed forever with justice, mercy, life and peace. Praised are You, Lord, Source of peace.

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We rise, as the Ark is opened.

הַיום תאַמצֵנו.
הַיוֹם תַבָּרכְנוּ.
היום תגדלנו.
הַיום תדרשנו לטובה.
היום תכתבנו לחיים טובים.
הַיום תשמע שועתנו.
הַיוֹם תַקָבל ברַחֲמִים וּבְרָצוֹן אֶת־תְפִּלָתְנוּ.
הַיוֹם תַתְמְכֵנוּ בִימִין צִדְקָךְ.

The Ark is closed, and we are seated.

כהיום הזה תביאנו ששים ושמחים בבנין שלם, ככתוב על יד נְבִיאָה: וַהַבִּיאותִים אֶל הַר קָדְשִׁי וְשַׁמַחְתִים בְבֵית תִפְּלָתִי . . . כִי בִיתִי בֵית תִפִּלָה יָקָרֵא לְכָל־הָעַמִים. וּצְדָקָה וּבְרָכָה וְרַחֲמִים וְחַיִים וְשָׁלום יִהְיֶה־לֶנוּ וּלְכָל־יִשְּׁרָאֵל עַד הָעוֹלָם. בָרוּךְ אַתָּה וְיָ עושה השלום.

ALTERNATION OF THE PARTY NAMED IN

Kaddish Shalem

Hazzan:

Hallowed and enhanced may He be throughout the world of His own creation. May He cause His sovereignty soon to be accepted, during our life and the life of all Israel. And let us say: Amen.

Congregation and Hazzan:

Ye-hei shmei raba mevarakh l'alam ul'almei 'almaya.

May He be praised throughout all time.

Hozzon:

Glorified and celebrated, lauded and praised, acclaimed and honored, extolled and exalted may the Holy One be, far beyond all song and psalm, beyond all tributes which man can utter. And let us say: Amen.

In some congregations, the shofar is sounded.

(The shofar is not sounded on Shabbat.)

TEKIAH SHEVARIM-TERUAH TEKIAH

TEKIAH SHEVARIM TEKIAH

TEKIAH TERUAH TEKIAH GEDOLAH

May the prayers and pleas of the whole House of Israel be accepted by our Father 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.

He who brings peace to His universe will bring peace to us and to all the people Israel. And let us say: Amen.

Kaddish Shalem

Hozzan:

יַתְגַדֵל וְיִתְקַדֵש שְׁמֵה רַבָּא בְּעָלְמָא דִי בְּרָא כִרְעוֹתַה, וְיֵמְלִיךְ מַלְכוֹתַה בְּחַיֵּיכוֹן וּבְיומֵיכון וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל־בֵית יִשְׁרָאַל בַּעֲנָלָא וֹבְזְמֵן קָרִיב, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן.

Congregation and Hazzan:

יָהַא שָׁמֵה רַבָּא מְבֶרַךְ לְעָלַם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמֵיָא.

Hozzan:

יִתְבָרֵךְ וְיִשְתַבֵּח וְיִתְפָּאַר וְיִתְרוֹמֵם וְיִתְנַשֵּא וְיִתְהַדֵּר וְיִתְעֵלֶה וְיִתְהַלֵּל שִׁמָה דְּקְדְשָּא בִרִיךְ הוּא, לְעַלֶּא לְעַלֶּא מְכֶל־בִּרְכָתָא וְשִירָתָא תִשְׁבִחָתָא וְנַחֲמֶתָא דַאַמִירָן בְעַלְמָא, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן.

In some congregations, the shofar is sounded.

[The shofar is not sounded on Shabbat.]

תַקיעה שברים תרועה תַקיעו

תְּקִיעָה שְׁבֶּרִים תְּקִיעָה

תְּקִיעָה תְרוּעָה תְקִיעָה גְדוֹלָה

תַתְקַבֵל צְלוֹתְהוֹן וּבָעוּתְהוֹן דְּכֶל־יִשְׂרָאֵל ֻקָּדֶם אֲבוּהוֹן דִּי בִשְׁמֵיֵא, וָאִמְרוּ אָמֵן.

יָהַא שְּלֶמֶא רַבֶּא מִן שְּמֵיֶא וְחַיִּים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָל־יִשְּׁרָאַל, וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.

עוֹשֶׁה שֶׁלוֹם בִמְרוֹמֶיו הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל־יִשְּׂרָאֵל, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן.

Ein Keiloheinu

None compares to our God, to our Lord.

None compares to our King, to our Deliverer.

Who compares to our God, to our Lord?

Who compares to our King, to our Deliverer?

Let us thank our God, our Lord.

Let us thank our King, our Deliverer.

Let us praise our God, our Lord.

Let us praise our King, our Deliverer.

You are our God, our Lord.

You are our King, our Deliverer.

You are He to whom our fathers offered fragrant incense.

This ancient Rabbinic lesson emphasizes that children, and disciples, are the future. Hopefully, our future will be based upon Torah and peace. May we be disciples of Aaron, loving peace and pursuing peace, loving our fellow creatures and bringing them near to Torah.

Rabbi Elazar taught in the name of Rabbi Hanina: Disciples of the Sages increase peace in the world, as it was said by the prophet Isaiah: "When all of your children are taught of the Lord, great will be the peace of your children" (Isaiah 54:13). The second mention of "your children" (banayikh) means all who have true understanding (bonayikh), like disciples of the Sages; they too are taught of the Lord, serving and blessed with peace. And thus it is written in the Book of Psalms: "Those who love Your Torah have great peace; nothing makes them stumble" (Psalms 119:165). And it is also written: "May there be peace within your walls, security within your gates. For the sake of my brethren and companions I say: May peace reside within you. For the sake of the House of the Lord I will seek your welfare" (Psalms 122:7–9). "May the Lord grant His people dignity; may the Lord bless His people with peace" (Psalms 29:11).

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Ein Keiloheinu

אין כאלקינו, אין כַאדונְינוּ, אין כְמַלְכֵנוּ, אין כְמוֹשִׁיעְנוּ. מִי כַאלקינוּ, מִי כַאדונְינוּ, מִי כְמִלְכֵנוּ, מִי כְמוֹשִׁיעְנוּ. מִי כַאדונְינוּ, מִי כְמוֹשִׁיעְנוּ. נוֹדָה לַאלְקִינוּ, נוֹדָה לַאדונְינוּ, נוֹדָה לְמִלְכְנוּ, נוֹדָה לְמוֹשִׁיעְנוּ. בָּרוּך אֲלֹהִינוּ, בָּרוּך אֲלֹהִינוּ, בָּרוּך מַלְכֵנוּ, בָּרוּך מוֹשִׁיעְנוּ. אַתָּה הוא אֲדונְינוּ, בְּרוּך מוֹשִׁיעִנוּ. אַתָּה הוא אֲדונְינוּ, אַתָּה הוא מוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ. אַתָּה הוא מוֹשִיעֵנוּ. אַתָּה הוא מוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ. אַתָּה הוא שִהְקְטִירוּ אֲבוֹתִינוּ לְפְנֵיךְ אֶת־קְטְרֶת הַסַמִּים.

Ein keilo-heinu, ein kado-neinu, ein k'mal-keinu, ein k'moshieinu.

Mi kheilo-heinu, mi khado-neinu, mi kh'mal-keinu, mi kh'moshi-einu.

Nodeh leilo-heinu, nodeh lado-neinu, nodeh l'mal-keinu, nodeh l'moshi-einu.

Barukh elo-heinu, barukh ado-neinu, barukh mal-keinu, barukh moshi-einu.

Attah hu elo-heinu, attah hu ado-neinu, attah hu mal-keinu, attah hu moshi-einu.

Attah hu sheh-hiktiru avoteinu l'fanekha et k'toret hasamim.

This ancient Rabbinic lesson emphasizes that children, and disciples, are the future. Hopefully, our future will be based upon Torah and peace.

אָמַר רַבִּי אַלְעָזָר, אָמַר רַבִּי חַנִינָא: תַּלְמִידֵי חֲכָמִים מַרְבִּים שָׁלוֹם בָעוֹלָם, שַּנָאַמֵר: וְכָל־בָנְיִךְ לִמוֹדִי יְיָ, וְרַב שְׁלוֹם בָנֵיךָ, אֻלָּא בוֹנִיךָ, שֶׁלוֹם רָב לְאֹהַבִי תוֹרָתֶךְ, וְאֵין אֵל תִקְרָא בָנְיִךְ, אָלָא בוֹנִיךְ, שֶׁלוֹם רָב לְאֹהַבִי תוֹרָתֶךְ, וְאֵין לָמוֹ מִכְשׁוֹל. יְהִי שָׁלוֹם בְחֵילֵךְ, שֵׁלְנָה בְאַרְמנוֹתִיךְ, לְמַעַן אַחַי לָמוֹ מִכְשׁוֹל. יְהִי שָׁלוֹם בָּךְ, לְמַעַן בִית יִי אֵלהֵינוּ, אֲבַקְשָׁה טוֹב וְרַעִי, אֲבַבְרָה־נָּא שָׁלוֹם בָּךְ, לְמַעַן בִית יִי אֵלהֵינוּ, אֲבַקְשָׁה טוֹב לָּךְ, יְיָ עוֹ לְעַמוֹ יִתַן, יִי יְבָרֵךְ אֶת־עַמוֹ בַשְּׁלוֹם.

In some congregations, the service continues with Mourner's Kaddish, page 294.

Aleinu

When hetred and division reign on earth, and men refuse to see each other as brothers, even Heaven is forced to hide its face. But the splender of God will be revealed to all when all the world embraces love and unity, when all men recognize each other as brothers, children of one Father, the King.

We rise to our duty to praise the Lord of all the world, to acclaim the Creator. He made our lot unlike that of other people, assigning us a unique destiny. We bend the knee and bow, proclaiming Him as King of kings, the Holy One praised be He, who stretched forth the heavens and established the earth. He is God, our King. There is no other.

Va'anaḥnu kor'im u-mish-taḥavim u-modim lifnei melekh malkhei ha-melakhim ha-kadosh barukh hu.

And so we hope in You, Lord our God, soon to see Your splendor, sweeping idolatry away so that false gods will be utterly destroyed, perfecting earth by Your kingship so that all mankind will invoke Your name, bringing all the earth's wicked back to You, repentant. Then all who live will know that to You every knee must bend, every tongue pledge loyalty. To You, Lord, may all men bow in worship, may they give honor to Your glory. May everyone accept the rule of Your kingship. Reign over all, soon and for all time. Sovereignty is Yours in glory, now and forever. Thus is it written in Your Torah: The Lord reigns for ever and ever. Such is the assurance of Your prophet Zechariah: The Lord shall be acknowledged King of all the earth. On that day the Lord shall be One and His name One.

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Ve-ne'emar ve-haya Adonai le-melekh 'al kol ha'aretz, bayom ha-hu yiyeh Adonai ehad u-she-mo ehad. The splendor of God will be revealed to all when all the world embraces love and unity, when all men recognize each other as brothers, children of one Father, the King.

עָלֵינוּ לְשַבְּחַ לַאַדון הַכּל, לְתַת גְּדֻלָּה לְיוֹצֵר בְּרַאשִׁית, שְׁלֹא עָשֶנוּ כְּמִשְּפְחוֹת הָאַדָּמָה, שְׁלֹא שֶׁם חָלְקְנוּ כְּהָם כְּעוֹיִי הָאַרְצוֹת וְלֹא שֶׁמְנוּ כִמְשְּפְחוֹת הָאַדְמָה, שְׁלֹא שֶׁם חָלְקְנוּ כְּהָם וְעוֹרְלְנוּ כְּכֶל־הַמוֹנְם. וַאֲנְחְנוּ כוּרְעִים וֹמְשְׁתַחַוִים וֹמוֹדִים לְפְּנִי מֵלֶךְ מֵלְרֵ מַלְכֵי הַמְּלְכִים הַקָּדוֹש בְּרוֹךְ הוֹא, שְׁהוֹא נוֹטֶה שֶׁמִים וְיוֹסֵד אָרֶץ וֹמוֹשֵב יְקְרוֹ בַשְּמִים מִמְעַל וְשְׁכִינַת עָזוֹ בֹּנְבהִי מְרוֹמִים. הוֹא אֱלֹהִינוּ אין עוד. אֱמֵת מַלְכְנוּ אֲפָס זוּלָתוֹ, כַכְתוֹב בְתוֹרְתוֹ: וְיָדַעְתָּ הַיוֹם וַהַשֵּבתָ אֵל לְבָבְּךְּ כִי יְיָ הוֹא הָאֱלֹהִים בַשְּמִים מִמְעַל וְעַל הָאָרֵץ מִתְחָת, אִין עוד.

על כֵן נְקַנָּה לְּךְּ יִיָּ אֵלֹהְינוּ לְרְאוֹת מְהֹרָה בְּתפּאֶרָת עֻזַּךְּ, לְהַעְבִיר נְלוּזּלִים מָן הָאָרָץ וְהָאלִילִים כָרוֹת יְכָרְתְּוֹן, לֹתַקֹן עוֹלָם בְּמַלְכוֹת עֲלֵיךִ מְּן בְשָׁבִי בְּשֶׁר יִקְרְאוּ בִשְּׁמֵךְ, לְהַפְּנוֹת אַלֵּיךְ כָּלְ־רְשְׁעִי־אָרֵץ. שַׁדִּי וְכָלְ־בְּנֵי בְּשֶׁר יִקְרְאוּ בִשְּׁמֵךְ, לְהַפְּנוֹת אַלֵּיךְ כָּלְ־בְּנֵךְ תִשְּׁבֵע כָּלְ־נֵיְרוּ וְיִבְּלוֹ וְלָכְבוֹד שִׁמְךְ יְקָבְּ יִי אֱלֹהֵינוּ יִכְרְעוּ וְיִפְּלוּ וְלָכְבוֹד שִׁמְךְ יְקָר יִתְּנוּ, לְשָׁרְ יִתְנוּ, וֹיְבְּלוֹ וְלָכְבוֹד שִׁמְךְ יְקָר יְתֵנוּ, וְיִבְּבוֹ וְתִמְלֹךְ עֲלֵיהָם מְהַרָה לְעוֹלָם וְעֵד, וְיִבְּבוֹי תַמְלֹךְ בְּכָבוֹד, כַּכְתוֹב כְּתוֹרָת שֶּלְךְ הִיא וּלְעוֹלְמִי עֵד תִמְלֹךְ בְּכָבוֹד, כַּכְתוֹב בְּתוֹרָתֵף, וְתִּלְּת וְעֵד, וְהָיָה יְיָ לְמֶלֶךְ עַלֹּ כָּלִּ־ בְּתוֹרָתְף, בִּיוֹם הַהוֹא יִהְיָה יְיָ אֶחָד וּשְׁמוֹ אֶחָד.

Mourner's Kaddish

Mourners and those observing Yahrzeit rise.

In recalling our dead, of blessed memory, we confront our loss with faith by rising to praise God's name in public assembly, praying that all men recognize His kingship soon. For when His sovereignty is felt in the world, peace, blessing and song fill the world, as well as great consolation.

Yit-gadal ve-yit-kadash shmei raba, b'alma divra khir'utei veyamlikh mal-khutei be-hayei-khon uve'yomei-khon uve-hayei di-khol beit yisrael ba-agala u-vizman kariv v'imru amen.

Congregation and mourner:

Ye-hei shmei raba meva-rakh l'alam ul'almei 'almaya.

Mourner:

Yit-barakh ve-yish-tabah ve-yitpa'ar ve-yitromam ve-yitnasei ve-yit-hadar ve-yit'aleh ve-yit-halal shmei di-kudsha brikh hu, l'eila l'eila mikol bir-khata ve-shirata tush-be-hata ve-nehemata da-amiran b'alma, v'imru amen.

Ye-hei shlama raba min shmaya ve-hayim aleinu v'al kol yisrael v'imru amen.

Oseh shalom bimromav hu ya'aseh shalom aleinu v'al kol yisrael v'imru amen.

Mourner's Kaddish

Mourners and those observing Yahrzeit rise.

יִתְגַּדֵל וְיִתְקַדֵשׁ שְּמֵה רַבָּא בְעָלְמָא דִּי בְּרָא כְּרְעוֹתֵה, וְיֵמְלִיךְ מַלְכוּתַה בְחַיֵּיכון וּבִיומִיכון וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל־בֵּית יִשְּׁרָאֵל בַּעֲנֶלָא וֹבְוְמֵן קָרִיב, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן.

Congregation and mourner

יָהַא שְׁמַה רַבָּא מְבָרַך לְעָלַם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמֵיָא.

Mourner:

יִתְּבֶּרֵךְ וְיִשְׁתַבַּח וְיִתְפָּאֵר וְיִתְרוֹמֵם וְיִתְנַשֵּׁא וְיִתְהַדֵּר וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיתהַלֵּל שְׁמֵה דְּקְדְשָׁא בְרִיךְ הוּא, לְעַלָּא לְעַלָּא מְכֶּל־בִּרְכָתָא וְשִׁירָתָא תִשְׁבַחָתָא וְנַחַמֶּתָא דַאַמִירָן בעלמָא, וִאִמרוּ אָמֵן.

יָהַא שְּלָמָא רַבֶּא מִן שְׁמֵיֶא וְחַיִּים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל־יִשְּׂרָאַל, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן.

עושה שָלום בִּמְרוּמָיו הוּא יַעֲשֶה שְׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעֵל כָּל־יִשְּׁרָאַל, וְאָמָרוּ אָמֵן.

Hallowed and enhanced may He be throughout the world of His own creation. May He cause His sovereignty soon to be accepted, during our life and the life of all Israel. And let us say: Amen.

Congregation and mourner:

May He be praised throughout all time.

Mourner:

Glorified and celebrated, lauded and praised, acclaimed and honored, extolled and exalted may the Holy One be, far beyond all song and psalm, beyond all tributes which man can utter. 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.

He who brings peace to His universe will bring peace to us and to all the people Israel. And let us say: Amen.

We live in the light of God's compassion.

A Psalm of David. The Lord is my light and my help. Whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life. Whom shall I dread? When evildoers draw near to devour me, when foes threaten, they stumble and fall. Though armies be arrayed against me, I have no fear. Though wars threaten, I remain steadfast in my faith.

One thing I ask of the Lord, for this I yearn: To dwell in the House of the Lord all the days of my life, to pray in His sanctuary, to behold the Lord's beauty. He will hide me in His shrine, safe from peril. He will shelter me, and put me beyond the reach of disaster. He will raise my head high above my enemies about me. I will bring Him offerings with shouts of joy. I will sing, I will chant praise to the Lord.

O Lord, hear my voice when I call; be gracious, and answer me. "It is You that I seek," says my heart. It is Your Presence that I crave, O Lord. Hide not Your Presence from me, reject not Your servant. You are my help, do not desert me. Forsake me not, God of my deliverance. Though my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will gather me in, and care for me. Teach me Your way, O Lord. Guide me on the right path, to confound those who mock me. Deceivers have risen against me, men who breathe out violence. Abandon me not to the will of my foes.

Mine is the faith that I surely will see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living. Hope in the Lord and be strong. Hope in the Lord and take courage.

Psalm 27

We live in the light of God's compassion.

לְדָּוִד. יִי אוֹרִי וְיִשְּעִי מִמִּי אִירָא, יִי מְעווֹ חַיֵּי מִמִּי אִפּחָד. בְּקְרֹב עְלֵי מִרְעִים לְאָכֹל אָת־בְּשֶׁרִי, צְּרִי וְאִיבִּי לִי, הַמָּה כְשׁלוּ וְנָפְּלוּ, עְלֵי מִרְעִים לְאָכֹל אָת־בְּשֶׁרִי, צְּרִי וְאִיבָּי לִי, הָמְה כְשִׁלִּי מַלְּחָמָה, בְּוֹאַת אָם תְּחָים עָלֵי מִלְחָמָה, בְּוֹאַת אָמָרְתִי מֵאַת יִי אוֹתָה אָבַקְשׁ, שׁבְּתִי בְּבִית יִי כְלִּדְי מִיּי חַיֵּי, לַחֲזוֹת בְּנְעֵם יִי וּלְבַקַר בְּהִיכְלוּ. כִי יצִפְּנָנִי בְּסָכה בִּיוֹם רְאשִׁי עַל רְעָה, יַסְתְרְנִי בְּסָתְר אָהָלוֹ בצוֹר יְרוֹמְמְנִי, וְעָתָה יְרוֹם רְאשִׁי עַל שְׁמְרָה לָבִי סְבִיבוֹתִי, וְאוֹבְחָה בַאָּהָלוֹ וְבַחִי תְרוֹעָה, אָשְׁירָה וַאַמַּרָה לַיִּי, שִׁמְרָ לְבִי בַּקְשׁוּ פְּנָי, אִת־פְּנִיףְ שְׁמְרָה מְמְנִי אַלְ תְּט בְאַף עַבְּדְּךְ, עִזְרָתִי הָּיְיָה, שֵּׁלְ תְּטְשְׁנִי וְאֵל תַּטְוֹבְנִי אַלְהִי יִשׁעִי, כִי אָבי וְאִמִי עַוְבְּוֹי, וַיִּי בְּעְבָּיךְ מִמְנִי אַל תַּט בְאַף עַבְּדְּךְ, עִזְרָתִי הָיְיָה, עַּיְבִרְי, אַלְהִי יִשְעִי. כִי אָבי וְאִמִי עַוְבְּוֹי, וַיִּי בְּרְבֵּף, וֹנְחְנִי בְּאָבִם יִי בְאָרָם מִישׁוּר לְמָעֵן שוֹרְרָי. אַל לְרָאוֹת בְטוֹב יִי בַּאְרָץ חַיִים. קּנִה אָל יִי, חַוֹפְת חָמְשֵּן לְבָּף, וְמָּלֵוּ בִּי עִדִי שֶׁקר וִיפְּחַ חָמְסָכ. לּוֹבָשׁ צְרִי, כִי בְּמְרָץ חַיִים. קּנִה אָל יִי, חַזַּם לְבָּשְׁ לְבָּה, וְמָוֹנִי בְּנְפִשׁ צְרִי, כִי בְּמְרִץ חַיִים. קּנִה אָל יִי, חַזַּק וְבָּאַמִץ לְבָּךְּ, וְמָוֹב יִי בְּאָרָץ חַיִים. קּנִה אַל יִי, חַוֹב חָים בִּי בְּבְּבָּי לְּיִבְּים בִּי בְּיִבְי לְנִים בִּי בְּיִבְּיִי בְּיִבְּים בִּי בְּבְּיִי חָים. קְנִה אָל יִי, חַוֹבְי וְבָּחְ לְּבָּי לְנִים בְּיִבְים בִּי בְּיִבְי מְיִבְּי חָּוֹים. קּיִר בְּנְפִישׁ צְרִי, בִיבְבְּי לְּיִי חָחָים. קּנִה אָּל יִי, חַוֹב יִי בְאָבְיץ חָנִים בִּי עָבִי בְּיִבּי לְּיִבְי מְנִבּי לְּיִים בְּיִים בְּיִי בְּיִים בְּיִבּי בְּיִבְים בְּיִּים בְּיִים בִּי בְּיִים בְּיִים בְּיִבּי בְּיִבְים בְּיִים בְּיִבְּים בְיבִּי בְּיִבְּים בְּיבְים בְּיִים בְּיִים בְּיִי בְּיִבְּיִים בְיִים בְּיִים בְּיִים בְּיבְּים בְּיִים בְּיִייִי בְּיִי נִיּים בְּים בְּיִים בְּיוֹי בְּיִי בְּיִבְים בְּיִים בְּיִי מְיִייִי בְי

Adon Olam

The Lord eternal reigned before the birth of every living thing. When all was made, as He ordained, then only was He known as King.

When all is ended He alone will reign 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.

My God, my life's redeemer, He is my refuge in distress,

My shelter sure, my cup of life with goodness limitless.

When I wake, as when I sleep, my spirit in His care I place.

Body and spirit in His keep, I have no fear, held in His grace.

THE REALNESS OF GOD

The sense for the realness of God will not be found in insipid concepts; in opinions that are astute, arid, timid, in love that is scant, erratic. Sensitivity to God is given to a broken heart, to a mind that rises above its own wisdom. It is a sensitivity that bursts all abstractions. It is not a mere playing with a notion. There is no conviction without contrition; no affirmation without self-engagement. Consciousness of God is a response and God is a challenge rather than a notion. We do not think of Him, we are stirred by Him. We can never describe Him, we can only return to Him. We may address ourselves to Him; we cannot comprehend Him. We can sense His Presence; we cannot grasp His essence. His is the call, ours the paraphrase; His is the creation, ours a reflection.

God-awareness is not an act of God being known to man; it is the awareness of man's being known by God. In thinking about Him we are thought by Him.

Adon Olam

אַדוֹן עוּלָם אַשׁר מָלַדְּ אוַי מַלַךְ שמו נקרא. לעת נעשה בחפצו כל לבדו ימלך נורא. ואחרי ככלות הכל והוא יהיה בתפארה. והוא הָיָה וְהוּא הוָה להמשיל לו להחבירה. וְהוֹא אָחָד וְאֵין שׁנִי ולו העז והמשרה. בְּלִי רֵאשִׁית בְלִי תַכְלִית וצור חבלי בעת צרה. והוא אלי וחי גואלי מנת כוסי ביום אקרא. והוא נסי ומנוס לי בָיָדוֹ אַפַקִיד רוּחִי בְעַת אִישַׁן וְאָעִירָה. ָיָ לִי וְלֹא אִירָא. ועם רוחי גויתי

Adon olam asher malakh, b'terem kol ye-tzir nivra. L'eit na-asah ve-heftzo kol, azai melekh sh'mo nikra. Ve-aharei kikhlot hakol, le-vado yimlokh nora. Ve-hu hayah ve-hu hoveh, ve-hu yih-yeh b'tifarah. Ve-hu eḥad ve-ein shei-ni, le-hamshil lo le-haḥbirah. B'li rei-sheet b'li takhleet, ve-lo ha-oz ve-hamisrah. Ve-hu Eili ve-ḥai go-ali, ve-tzur ḥevli b'eit tzarah. Ve-hu nisi u-manos li, m'nat kosi b'yom ekra, B'yado afkid ruḥi, b'eit ishan ve-a-irah. Ve-im ruhi ge-viyati, Adonai li ve-lo ira.