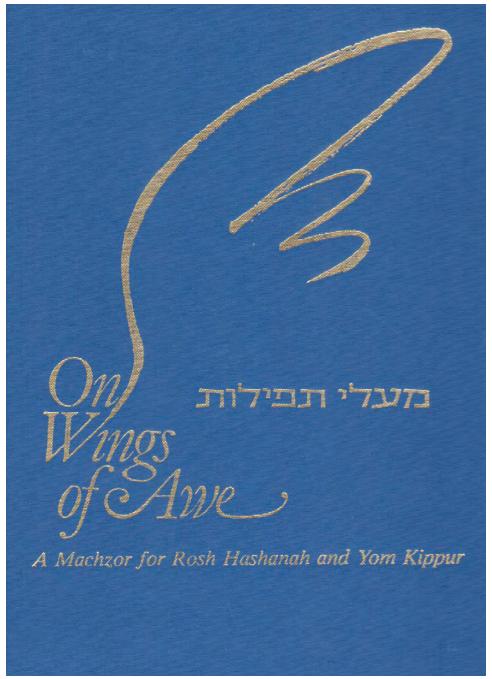
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TRADITIONAL SILENT AMIDAH

אַרנָי שְׁפָתֵי תִּפְתָּח וֹפִי יַגִּיד תְהִלְּתֶךְ:

Avot

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ (וֵאלֹהֵי אַמְרֹהִי אַלְהִינוּ (וֵאלֹהֵי אַמְרֹהִי אַלְהִי יִצְחָק, וֵאלֹהֵי יַצְקֹב, אָמוֹתִינוּ), אֱלֹהֵי שָׁרָה, אֱלֹהֵי רְבְּקָה, אֱלֹהֵי רָחֵל, וֵאלֹהֵי לֵאָה,) הָאֵל הַנִּבוֹל הַנִּבּוֹר וְהַנּוֹרָא, אֵל עֶלְיוֹן, גּוֹמֵל חֲסָדִים טוֹבִים, וְקֹנֵה הַכֹּל, וְזוֹכֵר חַסְדֵי אָבוֹת (וְאִמָּהוֹת), וּמַבִיא גוֹאֵל* לִבְנִי בְנִיהֶם לְמַעַן שְׁמוֹ בְּאַהַבְּה. זְכְרָנוּ לְחֵיִים, מֶלֶךְ חָפֵץ בַּחַיִּים, וְכָתְבֵנוּ בְּסֵפֶּר הַחַיִּים, לְמַעַּוְךְ אֱלֹהִים חַיִּים: מֶלֶךְ עוֹזֵר וּמוֹשִׁיעַ הַחַיִּים, לְמַעַוְךְ אֻלָּהִים חַיִּים: מֶלֶךְ עוֹזֵר וּמוֹשִׁיעַ וֹמָנוֹ, בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, מָגַן אַבְרָהָם (וְשָׂרָה).

In the Reform tradition, גְאוּלָה *

Gevurot

אַתָּה גִּבּוֹר לְעוֹלָם אֲדֹנָי מְחַיֵּה מֵתִים* אַתָּה רַב לְהוֹשִׁיעַ. מְכַלְבֵּל חַיִּים בְּחֶטֶד מְחַיֵּה מֵתִים* בְּרַחֲמִים רַבִּים. סוֹמֵך נוֹפְלִים וְרוֹפֵא חוֹלִים וּמַתִּיר אֲסוּרִים וּמְלַיֵּם אֱמוּנָתוֹ לִישֵׁנֵי עָפָר. מִי כָמְוֹךְ בַּעַל גְּבוּרוֹת וֹמִי דְוֹמֶה לָּךְ. מֶלֶךְ מֵמִית וּמְחַיֶּה וּמַצְמְיחַ יְשׁוּעָה. מִי כָמְוֹךְ אַב הָרַחֲמִים זוֹכֵר יְצוּרָיו לְחַיִּים בְּרַחֲמִים: וְנָאֱמָן אַתָּה לְהַחֲיוֹת מֵתִים*: בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ מְחֵיֵה הַמֵּתִים*:

In the Reform tradition, הַכֹּל*

TRADITIONAL SILENT AMIDAH

Adonay, open up my lips, that my mouth may sing Your praises.

Avot

You are praised, Adonay our God, God of our fathers (and mothers), of Abraham, of Isaac, of Jacob (of Sarah, of Rebecca, of Rachel, of Leah)—great, powerful, and awesome God, higher than all other powers, who loves us even when we are unworthy. Creator who nurtures all, You remember the worthy acts of our ancient fathers (and mothers), and You will return their love by bringing a redeemer* to their children's children for the sake of Your promise, as evidence of your love. Remember us with life, O Monarch who so treasures life! Inscribe us in the Book of Life for Your own sake, O God whose being is life. O Majesty who helps, saves and protects, You are praised, Adonay, source of strength for Abraham (and Sarah).

*In the Reform tradition, redemption

Gevurot

You are eternally powerful, Adonay, You have the power to give life to the dead*, You have the power to save us. You lovingly supply the needs of all living things. Out of Your compassion You grant the dead* eternal life. You support the weak, heal the sick, and free the enslaved; You keep Your word to those who sleep in the dust. Who is like You, source of all power? Who resembles You, Majesty, who gives both death and life and makes redemption flower?

Who is like You, motherly Father, who loves Your creatures with a compassion human parents long to give? We trust in Your promise one day to revive those we have lost to death. You are praised, Adonay, who gives the dead* eternal life.

^{*}In the Reform tradition, to all

Kedushat Ha-Shem (The Holiness of God)

Atta Kadosh

אַתָּה קָדוֹשׁ וְשִׁמְךָ קָדוֹשׁ, וּקְדוֹשִׁים בְּכָל יוֹם יְהַלְּלְוּךְ סֶּלָה.

Uv'chen

וּבְבֵן תֵּן פַּחְדְּךָ יְיָ אֶלֹתֵינוּ עַל כָּל מַעֲשֶׂיךְ וְאֵימָתְךָ עַל־ כָּל־מַה שֶׁבָּרֶאתָ. וְיִירָאְוּךְ כָּל הַמַּעֲשִׂים וְיִשְׁתַּחֲוּוּ לְפָנֶיךְ כָּל הַבְּרוּאִים. וְיֵעֲשׁוּ כֻּלָּם אֲגֻדָּה אַחַת לַעֲשׁוֹת רְצוֹנְךְ בְּלַבְ שָׁלַם. כְּמוֹ שֶׁיָּדְעְנוּ יְיָ אֶלֹתֵינוּ שֶׁהַשִּׁלְטוֹן לְפָנֶיךְ עֹז בְּיָדְךְ וּגְבוּרָה בִּימִינֶךְ וְשִׁמְךְ נוֹרָא עַל כָּל מַה שֶׁבָּרֶאתָ:

וּבְבֵן תֵּן בָּבוֹד יְיָ לְעַמֶּךְ תְּהִלָּה לִירֵאֶיךְ וְתִּקְוָה לְדוֹרְשֶׁיךְ וּפִתְחוֹן פֶּה לַמְיַחֲלִים לָךְ. שִׁמְחָה לְאַרְצֶךְ לְשָׁשׁוֹן לְעִינֶךְ וּצְמִיחַת קֶנֶן לְדִוֹד עַבְנֶּךְ וַעֲרְיבַת נֵר לְבֶן יִשִׁי מְשִׁיחֶךְ בִּמְהַרָה בְּיָמֵינוּ:

וּבְבֵן צַּדִּיקִים יִרְאוּ וְיִשְׁמְחוּ וִישָׁרִים יַצְלְזוּ וַחֲסִידִים בְּרָנָּה יָגִילוּ. וְעוֹלֶתָה תִּקְפָּץ־פִּיהָ וְכָל הָרִשְׁעָה כָּלָּה בְּעָשָׁן תִּבְלֶה בִּי תַעֲבִיר מֶמְשֶׁלֶת זְדוֹן מִן הַאָּרֵץ:

הַלְלוּיָה: יִתְמְלוֹךְ אַתָּה יְיָ לְעוֹלָם אֶלחַיִךְ צִיּוֹן לְדֹר וָדִר הַלְלוּיָה: הַלְלוּיָה:

קָרוֹשׁ אַתָּה וְנוֹרָא שְׁמֶךּ וְאֵין אֱלְוֹהַ מִבּּלְעָדֶיךּ

Kedushat Ha-Shem (The Holiness of God)

Atta Kadosh

You are holy, the meaning of Your name is holiness. We who strive to be holy yearn to praise You every day.

Uv'chen

Because of this, Adonay our God, make all Your creatures awestruck by Your greatness, help all that You have created to be conscious that You are the Judge of all they do. Help everything alive to align their desires to Your own, let all creation worship You, that everyone might sense their bond with each other and act to do Your will with harmonious hearts. Help us know, Adonay our God, that all sovereignty is Yours, You possess all strength, You grip all power. May all that You have created stand in awe of You.

Because of this, Adonay, share Your glory with Your people, Your praise with those who believe in You, Your hope with those who are searching for You. Give those who wait with You a chance to reveal Your presence to the world. Give joy to Your chosen land, exultation to Your special city. From David's family let there blossom a shoot as radiant as he; let the ideal world dawn for everyone, soon and in our own time.

When those who do justly see all this, they will rejoice; people of integrity will celebrate; those who serve God out of love will sing for joy. Injustice will shut its mouth at last, and cruelty will be blown away like smoke, for You will have swept away the arrogance of rulers from the earth.

You God, You alone, will reign over all that You have made, on Mount Zion the place of Your holy Temple, in Jerusalem Your holy city, as it says in the Bible, "Adonay shall reign forever, Your God, O Zion, throughout all generations."

You are holy, the Name which speaks Your being fills us with awe. There is no God but You. As it is written in Your

בַּכָּתוּב. וַיִּגְבַּה יְיָ צְבָאוֹת בַּמִּשְׁפָּט וְהָאֵל הַקְּרוֹשׁ נִקְרַשׁ בִּצְדָקָה. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ הַמֶּלֶךְ הַקָּרוֹשׁ:

Kedushat Ha-Yom (The Holiness of this Day)

Atta V'chartanu

אַתָּה בְחַרְתָּנוּ מִכָּל הָעַמִּים, אָהַבְּתָּ אוֹתָנוּ וְרָצִיתָ בְּנוּ, וְרוֹמַמְתָּנוּ מִכְּל הַלְּשׁוֹנוֹת, וְקִדַּשְׁתְּנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתֶיךְ, וְאַרַבְתָּנוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ לַעֲבוֹדָתֶךְ, וְשִׁמְךְ הַנָּדוֹל וְהַקָּדוֹשׁ עָלֵינוּ אָרֶאתָ.

Va-titen Lanu (Rosh Hashanah)

וַתִּתֶּן לֶנוּ יְיָ אֱלֹחֵינוּ, בְּאַהֲבָה אֶת יוֹם [הַשַּׁבָּת הַזֶּה וְאֶת יוֹם] הַזִּבָּרוֹן הַזֶּה, יוֹם [זִכְרוֹן] תְּרוּעָה [בְּאַהֲבָה] מִקְרָא קֹדֶשׁ, זֵכֶר לִיצִיאַת מִצְרָיִם.

Va-titen Lanu (Yom Kippur)

וַתִּתֶּן לֶנוּ יָיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, בְּאַהֲבָה אֶת יוֹם [הַשַּׁבָּת הַזֶּה לִקְרָשָׁה וְלִמְנוּחָה, וְאֶת יוֹם] הַכִּפּוּרִים הַזֶּה לִמְחִילָה וְלִסְלִיחָה וּלְכַפָּרָה, וְלִמְחָל־בּוֹ אֶת כָּל עֲוֹנוֹתֵינוּ, [בְּאַהֲבָה] מִקְרָא לְּדָשׁ, זֵכֶר לִיצִיאַת מִצְרֵיִם.

Ya'aleh V'yavo

אֶלֹתֵינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ (וֵאלֹהֵי אִמּוֹתֵינוּ) יַצְלֶה וְיָבֹא וְיַגִּיעַ וְיֵרָאֶה וְיִרָּצֶה וְיִשָּׁמֵע וְיִפָּּמָד וְיִזְּכֵר זִכְרוֹנְנוּ וּפִּקְדוֹנֵנוּ וְזִכְרוֹן אֲבוֹתִינוּ (וְאִמּוֹתֵינוּ) וְזִכְרוֹן מָשִׁיחַ Bible, "Through justice the Commander of the hosts is exalted; through tzedakah, holiness flows from the holy God." You are praised, Adonay, Your majesty is holy.

Kedushat Ha-Yom (The Holiness of this Day)

Atta V'chartanu

You chose us from among all other nations to exemplify Your presence in the world. You showered us with love, You desired us, You exalted us that we might preserve the holy tongue, You imbued us with holiness through Your mitzvot, You drew us close to Your majesty through the prayers You chose, and You made us, with all our imperfections, the representatives of Your great and holy Name.

Va-titen Lanu (Rosh Hashanah)

As a gift of love, Adonay our God, You presented us (this day of Shabbat holiness and soul-rest, as well as) this Day of Remembrance, the day of (recollection of) sounding T'ruah on the Shofar (in love). It is a holy day on which we are called together; it is a remembrance of the Exodus from Egypt, when we first became Your people.

Va-titen Lanu (Yom Kippur)

As a gift of love, Adonay our God, You presented us (this day of Shabbat holiness and soul-rest, as well as) this Yom Kippur as a day of forgiveness, of the second chance, a day in which all our failures can be pardoned. It is a holy day on which we are called together; it is a remembrance of the Exodus from Egypt, when we first became Your people.

Ya'aleh V'ya-vo

Our God and God of those who came before us:

May the presence

of us who come before You here of our ancient grandmothers and grandfathers

בֶּן דָּוִד עַבְּדֶּךְ וְזִכְרוֹן יְרוּשָׁלֵים עִיר קָּדְשֶׁךְ וְזִכְרוֹן כָּל עַמְּךְ בֵּית יִשְּׁרָאֵל לְפָנֶיךְ. לִפְלֵיטָה וּלְטַוֹבָה לְחֵן וּלְחֶסֶד וּלְרַחֲמִים לְחַיִּים וּלְשָׁלוֹם בְּיוֹם הַוּבָּרוֹן הַנָּה.* וְהְוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ בוֹ לְחַיִּים: וּבְּדְבַר יְשׁוּעָה וְרַחַמִים חוּס וְהוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ בוֹ לְחַיִּים: וּבִדְבַר יְשׁוּעָה וְרַחַמִים חוּס מֶלֶךְ חַנּוּן וְרַחוּם אָתָּה:

(on Yom Kippur: הַנָּפוּרִים הַבָּפּוּרִים הַבָּפוּרִים הַבָּפוּרִים הַבָּפוּרִים הַ אַ

M'loch al Kol Ha-olam (Sanctifying Rosh Hashanah)

אֶלהֵינוּ וֵאלהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ (וֵאלהֵי אִמּוֹתֵינוּ) מְלוֹךְ עַל כָּל הָעוֹלָם כָּלוֹ בִּכְבוֹדֶךְ וְהִנָּשֵׂא עַל כָּל הָאָרֶץ בִּיקּרֶךְ וְהוֹפַע בַּהֲדַר גְּאוֹן עָזֶךְ עַל כָּל יוֹשְׁבֵי תֵבֵל אַרְצֶךְ. וְיֵדַע כָּל פָּעוּל כִּי אַתָּה פְעַלְתוֹ וְיָבִין כָּל יָצוּר כִּי אַתָּה יְצַרְתוֹ וְיֹאמֵר כֹּל אֲשֶׁר נְשָׁמָה בְאַפּוֹ יִיָ אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל of our promised Messiah from Your servant David's family

of Jerusalem, the city filled with Your holiness of all Your people, the House of Israel

Ascend

and come before You and come near to You and be noticed by You and be pleasing to You and be heeded by You and be kept in mind by You and be remembered by You

for deliverance, for good, for grace, for kindness, for mercy, for life, for peace on this (Day of Remembrance) (Yom Kippur).

Adonay our God:

Remember us today for good
Keep us in mind today for blessing
Save us today for long life
With a promise of victory over our weakness
And compassion for our strength
Hold us close
Be gracious to us
Save us
Because our eyes are turned toward You,
Because You nature is grace and compassion,
Because You are our Majesty.

M'loch al Kol Ha-olam (Sanctifying Rosh Hashanah)

Our God and God of our mothers and fathers, extend Your rule in glory over the entire universe, that You may be exalted in honor over the earth, appearing in the full splendor of Your exalted power over all who dwell upon the globe, Your planet. May every one of Your creatures know that You created it, every form of life perceive that You formed it, so that every being with breath in its nosמֶלֶךְ וּמַלְכוּתוֹ בַּכּל מָשֶׁלָה: אֶלֹהֵינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ (וֵאלֹהֵי אִמּוֹתֵינוּ) [רְצַה בִמְנוּחָתֵנוּ] קַּדְּשֵנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתִיךְ וְעַבְּר שַׁבְּעֵנוּ מִטוּבֶךְ וְשַׂמְחֵנוּ בְּישׁוּעָתֶךְ: [וְהַנְּחִילֵנוּ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ בְּאַהֲבָה וּבְּרָצוֹן שַׁבַּת לָּדְשֶׁךְ וְיָנְוּחוּ בוֹ יִשְׁרָאֵל מְקַדְשׁי שְׁמֶךְ] וְטַהֵר שַׁבַּת לְּדְשֶׁךְ וְיִנְוּחוּ בוֹ יִשְׁרָאֵל מְקַדְשׁי שְׁמֶךְ] וְטַהֵר לְבַרְרְךְ בֻּתְּבְּרְרְּ בָּעְנוּ לְעַבְרְּךְ בָּעְבְּרְרְ בָּעִתְּה וְיִבְּרְרְ אֵתָה וְיִנְמֶלֶרְ עַל בָּל הָאֶרֶץ מְקַרְוּ בִּיֹים לָעַר. בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה וְיִ מֶלֶרְ עַל בָּל הָאֶרֶץ מְקַרְיוֹם הַוֹּבְּרוֹן:

M'chal la-Avonoteynu (Sanctifying Yom Kippur)

אֱלֹהֵינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ (וֵאלֹהֵי אִמּוֹתֵינוּ) מְחַל לַצְוֹנוֹתִינוּ בְּיוֹם [הַשַּׁבָּת הַזֶּה וּבְיוֹם] הַבִּפֻּרִים הַזֶּה. מְחַה וְהַצְבֵר פְּשָׁצְינוּ וְחַשֹּׁאתֵינוּ מִנֶּגֶד צִינְיךּ, בָּאָמוּר: מְחַה וְהַצְבֵר פְּשָׁצְינוּ וְחַשֹּׁאתֵינוּ מִנֶּגֶד צִינְיךּ, בְּאָמוּר: אָוֹכָּר. וְנָאֶמַר: מְחִיתִי כָצָב פְּשָׁצְיךּ, וְכָצָנָן חַטּּאתֶיךּ לֹא שׁוּבָה אֵלֵי בִּי גְאַלְתִיךּ. וְנֶאֶמַר: בִּי בִיּוֹם הַזֶּה יְכַפֵּר מְטְהָרוּ. אֱלֹהֵינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ (וַאְלֹהֵי אִמּוֹתִינוּ), בְּתוֹרְתֶּךְ, שַּׁבְּצְנוּ מִטוּבֶּךְ וְשַׁמְּחֵנוּ בִּישׁוּעָתֶךְּ. [וְהַנְחוֹבוֹ בֹּלְתָרְה, שַּׁבְּעֵנוּ מְטוּבֶּךְ וְשַׁמְּחֵנוּ בִּישׁוּעָתֶךְ. [וְהַנְחוֹבוֹ בֹּוֹ יְשְׁבָּעוֹ מְסִוּבֶּךְ וְשַמְּחֵנוּ בִּישׁוּעָתֶךְ. בְּאָמֶת, בִּי אַתָּה סָלְחָן לְיִשְּׁרָאֵל וּמְחֶלָן לְשִׁבְטִי יְשָׁרוּן בְּבֶל דּוֹר וְדוֹר, וִמִבּלְעָדֶיךְ אֵין לְנוּ מֶלֶּךְ לְשִׁבְטִי יְשָׁרוּן trils may proclaim: "Adonay, God of Israel, rules a realm encompassing all people!"

Our God and God of those who gave us life: (Be pleased with our soul-rest.) Imbue us with holiness through Your mitzvot and grant us our share in the understanding of Your Torah. Satiate us with Your goodness, fill us with the joy of victory over our selfish instincts, our cruel temptations. (Dower us, God, with the holiness of Your Shabbat; let the Jewish people, whose actions strive to manifest Your holiness, find soul-rest on this day.) Wash clean our hearts that we may serve You with true intentions, for You are the God of truth, and Your word is true, sustained forever. You are praised, Adonay, Sovereign over all the earth, who fills with holiness (Shabbat,) the Jewish people, and the Day of Remembrance.

M'chal la-Avonoteynu (Sanctifying Yom Kippur)

Our God and God of our mothers and fathers, pardon our failures on (this Shabbat and on) this Yom Kippur. Erase our malicious deeds, our human shortcomings; sweep them from Your sight. As it says in the Bible, "I myself will erase your malicious deeds for the sake of My mercy; I will not recall your shortcomings." As it says, "I have dissolved Your malicious deeds like a mist, your shortcomings like a cloud. Turn back to Me, do tshuvah, for I have redeemed you." And it says, "On this day God will give you a new start by purifying you. From all your shortcomings you will be clean in the sight of Adonay."

Our God and God of those who gave us life: (Be pleased with our soul-rest). Imbue us with holiness through Your mitzvot and grant us our share in the understanding of Your Torah. Satiate us with Your goodness, fill us with the joy of victory over our selfish instincts, our cruel temptations. (Dower us, God, with the holiness of your Shabbat; let the Jewish people, whose actions strive to manifest Your holiness, find soul-rest on this day.) Wash clean our hearts that we may serve You with true intentions. You are the forgiver of Israel, who grants pardon to the tribes You

אֶלָּא אֲתָּה. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ מֶלֶךְ מוֹחֵל וְסוֹלֵחַ לַצְוֹנוֹתְינוּ וְלַצְוֹנוֹת עַמּוֹ בִּית יִשְׁרָאֵל, וּמַצְבִיר אַשְׁמוֹתִינוּ בְּכָל שָׁנָה וְשָׁנָה, מֶלֶךְ עַל כָּל הָאָרֶץ מְקַדִּשׁ [הַשַּׁבָּת וְ]יִשְׂרָאֵל וְיוֹם הַכִּפְּרִים.

Avodah (Serving God)

R'tzey (Traditional version)

רְצָה יְיָ אֶלֹהֵינוּ בְּעַמְּךְ יִשְׂרָאֵל וּבִתְפִּלֶּתָם. וְהָשֵׁב אֶת הָאֲבוֹדָה לִדְבִיר בִּיתֶךְ וְאִשֵּׁי יִשְׂרָאֵל וּתְפִּלָּתָם בְּאַהֲבָה תְקַבֵּל בְּרָצוֹן. וּתְהִי לְרָצוֹן תָּמִיד עֲבוֹדַת יִשְׂרָאֵל עַמֶּךְ. וְתָהֶוֹיְנָה עֵינִינוּ בְּשׁוּבְךְּ לְצִיוֹן בְּרַחֲמִים. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יִיָ הַמַּחֲזִיר שְׁכִינָתוֹ לְצִיוֹן:

R'tzey (Reform version)

רְצַה יְיָ אֶלֹהֵינוּ בְּעַמְּךּ יִשְׂרָאֵל, וּתְפִּלָּתָם בְּאַהֲכָה תְקַבֵּל, וּתְהִי לְרָצוֹן תָּמִיד עֲבוֹדֵת יִשְׁרָאֵל עַמֶּךְ. אֵל קרוֹב לְכָל־קֹרְאָיו, פְּנֵה אֶל עֲבָדֶיךְ וְחָנֵנוּ; שְׁפוֹךְ רוֹחֲךְ עָלֵינוּ, וְתָחֲזֶינָה עֵינֵינוּ בְּשׁוּבְךְּ לְצִיּוֹן בְּרַחֲמִים. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יִיָ הַמַּחֲזִיר שְׁכִינָתוֹ לְצִיּוֹן:

Hoda-ah (Thanksgiving)

Modim

מוֹדִים אֲנַחְנוּ לָךְ שָׁאַתָּה הוּא יְיָ אֶלֹהֵינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי אֲמוֹתִינוּ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד. צוּר חַיֵּינוּ מָגַן יִשְׁעֵנוּ אַתָּה הוּא לְדוֹר וָדוֹר. נוֹדָה לְּךְ וּנְסַפֵּר מְגַן יִשְׁעֵנוּ אַתָּה הוּא לְדוֹר וָדוֹר. נוֹדָה לְּךְ וּנְסַפֵּר תְּהָלֶּתְרְ עַל חַיֵּינוּ הַמְּסוּרִים בְּיָדֶךְ וְעַל נִשְׁמוֹתֵינוּ הַפְּקוֹדוֹת לָךְ וְעַל נִשֶּׁרְיִם בְּיָדֶךְ וְעַל נִשְׁמוֹתֵינוּ הַפְּלְאוֹתֶיךְ וְעַל נִשֶּׁרְ שֶׁבְּכָל־עת עֶרֶב וָלְכֶּךְ וְצָהְרָיִם. נִפְּלְאוֹתֶיךְ וְטוֹבוֹתֶיךְ שֶׁבְּכָל־עת עֶרֶב וְלְכֶּקר וְצָהְרָיִם. הַטּוֹב בִּי לֹא כָלוּ רַחֲמֶיךְ וְהַמְרַחֵם בִּי לֹא תַמוּ חֲסָדֶיךְ הַטּוֹב בִּי לֹא כָלוּ רַחֲמֶיךְ וְהַמְרַחֵם בִּי לֹא תַמוּ חֲסָדֶיךְ

called Yeshurun, the upright. No other power beside You can forgive and excuse us. You are praised, Adonay, Monarch who forgives and excuses our wrongs and the wrongs of Your entire people Israel, who takes away our guilt each year; Ruler of all the earth, who fills with holiness (Shabbat,) the Jewish people, and Yom Kippur.

Avodah (Serving God)

R'tzey (Traditional version)

May You be pleased with Your people Israel, Adonay our God, and with their prayer. Restore to Your holy temple in Jerusalem the service You most desire, accepting Israel's holy offerings and holy words with love. May the intensity of Your people's worship please You always. May we see Your merciful return to Zion with our own eyes. You are praised, Adonay, whose nurturing presence You will again return to Zion.

R'tzey (Reform version)

May You be pleased with Your people Israel, Adonay our God, may You lovingly accept our prayer. May the intensity of Your people's prayers please You always. Turn Your gracious countenance to Your servants, pour out Your spirit upon us, that we might see Your merciful return to Zion with our own eyes. You are praised, Adonay, whose nuturing presence You will again return to Zion.

Hoda-ah (Thanksgiving)

Modim

Thank You.

You are the Source of our life, and the life of those who carried us into this world.

You are our Rock, our shield, our defender.

In every generation we will thank You and retell Your praise

for our lives which You shape with Your hand for our souls which You hold in trust

for Your miracles which accompany us each day

for Your wonders and Your favors which fill all our moments

מעולם קוְינוּ לָךְ: וְעַל כָּלָם יִתְבָּרֵךְ וְיִתְרוֹמַם שִׁמְךְ מַלְבְּנוּ תָּמִיד לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד: וּכְתֹב לְחַיִּים טוֹבִים כָּל-בְּנֵי בְּרִיתֶךְ: וְכֹל הַחַיִּים יוֹדְוּךְ מֶּלָה וִיהַלְלוּ אֶת שִׁמְךְ בָּאֶמֶת הָאֵל יְשׁוּעָתֵנוּ וְעֶזְרָתֵנוּ מֶלָה. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיִ הַטוֹב שִׁמְךְ וּלְךְ נָאֶה לְהוֹדוֹת:

Birkat Shalom (Peace)

Shalom Rav (Evening Services)

שָׁלוֹם רָב עַל יִשְּׂרָאֵל עַמְּךְ תָּשִׁים לְעוֹלָם. כִּי אַתָּה הוּא מֶלֶךְ אָדוֹן לְכָל-הַשָּׁלוֹם. וְטוֹב בְּעִינֶיךְ לְבָרְךְ אֶת־עַמְּךְ יִשְׁרָאֵל בְּכָל־עֵת וּבְכָל־שָׁעָה בִּשְׁלוֹמֶךְ. בְּמֵפֶר חַיִּים בְּרָכָה וְשָׁלוֹם וּפַרְנָסָה טוֹכָה נִזָּכֵר וְנִכָּתֵב לְפָנֶיךְ אֲנַחְנוּ וְכָל עַמְּךְ בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל לְחַיִּים טוֹבִים וּלְשָׁלוֹם. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ עֹשֵׁה הַשָּׁלוֹם:

Sim Shalom (Morning, Yom Kippur Afternoon, and Ne'ilah Services)

שִׁים שָׁלוֹם טוֹבָה וּבְרָכָה חֵוֹ וָחֶטֶד וְרַחֲמִים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל בָּל־יִשְׁרָאֵל עַמֶּךְ. בָּרְכֵנוּ אָבְינוּ כָּלְנוּ כְּאָחָד בְּאוֹר וְאַהֲבַת חֶטֶד וּצְדָלָה וּבְרָכָה וְרַחֲמִים וְחֵיִּים וְשָׁלוֹם. וְאַהֲבַת חֶטֶד וּצְדָלָה וּבְרָכָה וְרָחֲמִים וְחֵיִּים וְשָׁלוֹם. שְׁעִה בְּעִינֶיךְ לְבָרֵךְ אֶת-עַמְּךְ יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּכָל-עֵת וּבְכָל-שָׁעוֹם וּפַּרְנָסָה שִׁעוֹם וּפַּרְנָסָה every evening, every morning, on dark days, and when the sun is high.

For You are the good God, whose nurture never dries up, the Compassionate One, whose acts of love are endless.

In Your eternity lies our hope.

For all these things, O Majesty, may Your Name be blessed and raised in high esteem by all who live, and inscribe for a good life the people of Your covenant, who pour forth thanks to You in ecstasy, along with everything alive, giving honest praise to Your Name, O God, who leads us forth from our adversaries in triumph, sela! You are praised, Adonay, whose name is Good, whose praise is comely on our lips.

Birkat Shalom (Peace)

Shalom Rav (Evening Services)

Spread peace, abundant and everlasting, over Your people Israel, for You are the source, the Majesty, of peace, wherever it is found. May it be good in Your eyes to bless Your people Israel at every season, at every moment, with that peace which is Your nature. May we and all the House of Israel be inscribed perpetually in the Book of life and blessing, peace and sustenance, for a worthwhile life and for peace. You are praised, Adonay, author of peace.

Sim Shalom (Morning, Yom Kippur Afternoon, and Ne'ilah Services)

Spread peace, goodness and blessing, grace, love, and compassion over us and over all Israel Your people. Bless us, Fathermother, all of us as one, in the radiance of Your countenance, for in the light of Your presence, Adonay our God, you gave us a Torah of life, love born of our covenant, justice, blessing, compassion, life, and peace. May it be good in Your eyes to bless Your people Israel at every season, at every moment, with that peace which is Your nature.

טוֹבָה נָזָבֵר וְנִכָּתֵב לְפָנֶיךּ אֲנַחְנוּ וְכָל עַמְּךּ בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל לְחַיִּים טוֹבִים וּלְשָׁלוֹם. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ עֹשֵׁה הַשַּׁלוֹם:

(Confessions for Yom Kippur will be found on pages 230-237)

Personal Prayer

Elohai Ntzor

אֶלהַי נְצוֹר לְשׁוֹנִי מֵרָע וּשְׂפָתֵי מִדַּבֵּר מִרְמָה וְלְמְלַלְי נַפְשִׁי תִרּוֹם וְנַפְשִׁי בֶּעָפָר לַכֹּל תִּהְיֶה: פְּתַח לִבִּי בְּתוֹרָתֶךְ וּבְמִצְוֹתֶיךְ תִּרְדּוֹף נַפְשִׁי. וְכָל הַחוֹשְׁבִים עָלֵי רָעָה מְהֵרָה הָפֵּר עֲצָתָם וְקַלְּמֵל מְחֲשַׁבְתָּם: עֲשֵׂה לְמֵעֵן שְׁמֶךְ. עֲשֵׂה לְמֵען יְמִיגֶך. עֲשֵׂה יְדִידֶיךְ הוֹשְׁיעָה יְמִינְךְ וַעֲנֵנִי: יִהְיוֹ לְרָצוֹן אִמְנִי פִי וְהָגְיוֹן לִבִּי לְפָנֶיךְ יִיָ צוֹרִי וְגוֹאֲלִי: עשָׁה שָׁלוֹם בְּמְרוֹמָיו הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל בָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן: May we and all the House of Israel be inscribed perpetually in the Book of life and blessing, peace and sustenance, for a worthwhile life and for peace. You are praised, Adonay, author of peace.

(Confessions for Yom Kippur will be found on pages 230-237)

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Adonay, keep my tongue from cruelty and my lips from deceit. To those who defame me, let my soul keep silent; teach my soul humility that I may learn even from those who hate me. Open my heart to Your Torah and let my soul search out Your mitzvot. As for all who think to harm me, frustrate their plans and their purposes for the sake of Your honor, to show You have the power to protect, for the sake of Your holiness and Your Torah. Preserve those who try to live by Your teachings. Save me with Your power, Adonay, and answer me. May the words in my mouth and the thoughts in My heart be equally acceptable to You, Adonay my rescuer, my faithful Rock. O heavenly peacemaker, make peace felt now among us, among all Israel, among all Your creatures, that we all might say: Amen.

faults is often our failure to admit our worth, to rely on our inner sense of what is right, lest others laugh at us, mistreat us, or profess a higher standard than we can ever reach. Could we on this Day of At-one-ment feel at one, at home, with ourselves, the cruelties we do which spring from fear, unsureness, guilt, or doubt might disappear. Sometimes we strut and preen too much, yet that too stems from a need to find our worth outside ourselves, through fame or recognition, and if others will not give it, then we must tout ourselves. We shall say many things about ourselves this Atonement Day, confessing error, thoughtlessness, misdeed, and wrong. But before we do, before we honestly confront our failings, we must first confront our virtue, and know that whatever wrongs we have committed, we could not recognize our wrongs were not our basic natures fundamentally, irrevocably right. What we must seek first of all this day is the conviction of our inner worth, that no matter what we do we are the child of God, a valued and irreplaceable jewel in the crown that is God's universe.

We shall speak many words this awesome Day. We shall confess to sins we know not, vow an openness we are not secure enough to give, pray ourselves into a virtue we are sure to mar as soon as prayerbooks are closed and intensive introspection ended. The earnestness of our vows, and the humanness of our weakness are all a piece of that tapestry which is our unique and very special life, whose beauty we shall strive to deepen through this Day in the all-embracing darkness of ourselves, our people, and our God.

Silent Reflection

Permission

בּישִׁיבָה שֶׁל מַעְלָה וּבִישִׁיבָה שֶׁל מַטָּה. עַל דְעַת הַמָּקוֹם וְעַל דְעַת הַקָּהָל. אַנוּ מַתִּירִין לִהִתִפַּלֵל עִם הַעַבַרְיַנִים. Permission

By the authority of the heavenly court, And by the authority of the earthly court, With the permission of God the Ever-Present, And with the permission of this congregation, We who have ourselves transgressed Declare it lawful to pray with others Who have wronged either God or human beings: The keeper of Shabbat who, by her silence, Allowed crime to flourish among her associates Consents to pray with the supporter of the oppressed Who disdained to put on t'filin. The one who gave tzedakah but cheated on exams Consents to pray with the one who worked hard for Israel But exploited his friend. Joined in the recognition of our own failings, We pledge to pray both for ourselves and for The others around us who have fallen short.

Candle Lighting

בָּרוּךְ אַתִּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשְׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתִיו וְצִנְּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל [שַבָּת וְשֶׁל] יוֹם הַכִּפִּרִים:

Baruch atta Adonay Eloheynu melech ha-olam, asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav, vitzivanu l'hadlik ner shel (Shabbat v'shel) Yom Hakipurim.

Praised be Adonay our God, Majesty of the universe, who makes us holy in the mitzvah of lighting candles, whose light can burn the darkness out of our souls, and warm the self within us to which we seek return.

Preparations for Kol Nidrey

We need courage to make vows in the heat of convictions born of this weighty day, to make promises that shall bind us even when the days that follow Yom Kippur have Will You hear our regret?
Will You open our prison,
Release us from shackles of habit?
Will You answer our prayers,
Forgive our wrongs,
Though we sin again and again?
In moments of weakness
We do not remember
Promises of Atonement Day.
Look past forgetfulness,
Take only from our hearts;
Forgive us, pardon us.

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In the darkness of time still unknown, holding close the teaching of a people who has known that time is holy, we rise for Kol Nidrey, to share its truths together in the atoning closeness of this night:

Kol Nidrey

בָּל נִדְרֵי. נָאֶסָרִי. וַחֲרָמֵי. וְקוֹנְמֵי. וְכִנּוּזֵי. וְקנּוּסֵי. וֹשְׁבוּעוֹת. דִּנְדְרְנָא. וּדְאשְׁתַּבְּעְנָא. וּדְאשְׁתַּבְּעְנָא. וּדְאשְׁתַּבְּעְנָא. וּדְאשְׁתַּבְּעְנָא. וּדְאשְׁתַּבְּעְנָא. וּדְאשְׁתַּבְּעְנָא. פִּפְּרִים זֶה עַד יוֹם בִּפָּרִים הַבָּא עָלֵינוּ לְטוֹבָה. כֻּלְּהוֹן אִחֲרַטְנָא בְהוֹן. כְּפָּלִין וּמְכָטְלִין. כְּלְּהוֹן יְהוֹן שָׁרָן. שְׁבִיקִין. שְׁבִיקִין. שְׁבִיתִין. בְּטֵלִין וּמְכָטְלִין. לָא שְׁרִירִין וְלָא קַיָּמִין: נִדְרָנָא לָא נִדְרֵי. נָאֱסָרָנָא לָא שְׁבוּעוֹת:

Kol nidrey ve'esarey va'charamey v'konamey v'chinuyey v'kinusey ush'vuot

Dindarna ud'ishtaba-na ud'achareemna v'di-asarna al nafshatana

Mee-yom kippurim zeh ad yom kippurim ha-ba, aleynu l'tova Kul-hon icharatnà v'hon, kul-hon y'hon sharan, Sh'veekeen, sh'veeteen, b'tayleen um'vutaleen La sh'reereen v'la kayameen. Nidrana la nidrey, ve'esarana la esarey, ush'vuatana la sh'vuot. (All vows, bonds, devotions, promises, obligations, penalties and oaths, wherewith we have vowed, sworn, devoted, and bound ourselves, from this Day of Atonement to the next Day of Atonement—may it come to us for good—all these we repent us of them. They shall be absolved, released, annulled, made void and of no effect; they shall not be binding nor shall they have any power. Our vows shall not be vows; our bonds shall not be bonds; and our oaths shall not be oaths.)

וְנִסְלַח לְכָל־עֲדַת בְּנֵי יִשְׁרָאֵל וְלַגֵּר הַגָּר בְּתוֹכָם כִּי לְכָל הָעָם בִּשְׁגָנָה: וְכַאֲשֶׁר נָשֶׂאתָה לָעָם הַזֶּה מִמִּצְרַיִם וְעַד הֵנָּה: וְשָׁם נְאָמַר: נִאָּמַר:

Forgive the wrongdoings of this people, and all who dwell in their midst, according to the greatness of Your covenantal love. For in all of us Your people is there unwitting transgression.

Adonay has said, "I have forgiven as you have asked."

בָּרוּך אַתָּה יִיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שֵׁהֵחֵיָנוּ וִקִּיִּמָנוּ וִהִגִּיעֵנוּ לַוִּמַן הַזֵּה:

Baruch atta Adonay Eloheynu melech ha-olam she-hechiyanu v'kiyyimanu v'higiyanu lazman hazeh.

You are praised, Adonay our God, through whose rule the world coheres, through whom we live and are sustained, and to whose time for atonement we have come once more.

Psalm 92 (On Shabbat)

A Song for Shabbat. It is good to thank God,

צַּדִּיק כַּתָּמָר יִפְּרָח, כְּאֶרֶז כַּלְּבָנוֹן יִשְׁגֶּה. שְׁתוּלִים בְּבֵית יְיָ, בְּחַצְרוֹת אֱלֹהֵינוּ יַפְרְיחוּ. עוֹד יְנוּבוּן בְּשִׂיבָה, דְשׁנִים וְרַעֲנַנִּיִם יִהְיוּ. לְהַגִּיד כִּי־יָשָׁר יְיָ; צוּרִי, וְלֹא־עַוְלֶתָה בּוֹ.

Tzadik katamar yifrach K'erez bal'vanon yisgeh Sh'tulim b'veyt Adonay B'chatzrot Eloheynu yafrichu Od y'nuvun b'seyvah D'sheynim v'ra-ananim yihyu L'hagid ki yashar Adonay Tzuri v'lo avlatah bo.

Meditation Before Barchu

Praise Me, says God, and I will know that you love Me. Curse Me, I will know that you love Me.

Praise Me or curse Me, I will know that you love Me. Sing out My graces, says God.

Raise your fist against Me and revile, says God.

Sing My graces or revile, reviling is also praise, says God.

But if you sit fenced off in your apathy,
Entrenched in "I couldn't care less," says God,
If you look at the stars and yawn, says God,
If you see suffering and don't cry out,
If you don't praise and don't revile,
Then I created you in vain, says God.

THE SHMA AND ITS BLESSINGS

בָּרְכוּ אֵת יָיָ הַמְבֹרָךְ:

Barchu et Adonay hamvorach:

Proclaim how blessed is Adonay, Source of blessing for all the world!

בָּרוּךְ יְיָ הַמְבֹרָךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד:

Baruch Adonay hamvorach l'olam vaed:

Blessed is Adonay, Source of blessing for all the world forever and ever!

Maariv Aravim (In Praise of the Evening-Bringer)

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר בִּדְבָרוֹ מֵעֲרִיב עֲרָבִים בְּחָבְמָה פּוֹתֵחַ שְׁעָרִים וּבִתְבוּנָה מְשֵׁנָּה עִתִּים וּמַחֲלִיף אֶת־הַוְּמַנִּים וּמְסַבֵּר אֶת־הַנְּכְבִים בְּלָקִיעַ בְּּרְצוֹנוֹ. בּוֹרֵא יוֹם הַכֹּכְבִים בְּמִשְׁמְרֹתִיהֶם בָּרָקִיעַ בִּּרְצוֹנוֹ. בּוֹרֵא יוֹם יוֹם וּמֵבִיא לָיְלָה וּמַבְדִּיל בֵּין יוֹם וּבִין לֵיְלָה יְיָ צְבָאוֹת שְׁמוֹ. אֵל חֵי וְקַיָּם תָּמִיד יִמְלוֹךְ עָלֵינוּ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד. בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ הַמַּעֲרִיב עֲרָבִים:

Author of time and space
Who brings on evening with a word,
Opens heaven's gates with wisdom,
Adjusts the ages with sensitive judgment,
Varies the seasons,
And orders the orbits of a sky full of stars.
You create each day and each night afresh,
Roll light in front of darkness
And darkness in front of light
So gently
That no moment is quite like the one before

You are praised, Adonay

Or after.

It knows how hard returning is
From snuggling darkness
Into blinding light.
So God disperses light throughout our being
Merely touching us with radiance:
"Just confess this single wrong."
Brushing us gently with a glowing promise:
"I shall forgive this sin."
To relieve the power of God's blazing glory
Glimpses of our golden soul peek out from this day's
prayers
Glints of purple from our royal lineage wink in all Your
words.

And gradually

As night grows into day and day again is night
Your gentle pardon will turn around the guilt that tarnishes our soul
And Your breath will fill our mouths:
"From all your wrongs will you be clean!"
And we like cleansing night
All stitched with stars
Will snuggle once again against the void . . .

You whose light delivers us from darkness You are praised.

Ahavat Olam (In Praise of the Torah-Giver)

אַהַבַת עוֹלָמים. בָּרוּך אַתָּה וְיָ אוֹהֵב עַמּוֹ וִשְּׂרָאֵל: תְּלְתֶּלְּם וֹמִשְׁפָּטִים אוֹתָנוּ לִמְּדְתָּ. עַל בֵּן יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ הְלַבְנֵּוּ וּבְקּמִצְוֹתֶיךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד. כִּי הֵם חַיֵּינוּ וְאְׂרֶךְ יַמִינוּ וּבָהֶם נֶהְנֶּה יוֹמָם וָלֶיְלָה. וְאַהֲבְתְּךְ אַל תַּסִיר מִמְנוּ לְעוֹלָמִים. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אוֹהֵב עַמּוֹ יִשְׂרָאֵל: An eternal love You have loved the house of Israel Your people. You have taught us Torah and mitzvot, statutes that have ruled our lives since ancient days, judgments that form our sentences today. Lying down and rising up, Adonay our God, we shall strive to make Your laws the substance of our speech, to exult forever in each word of Torah we can learn, in each commanded deed we can fulfill. By meditating on them we shall find the purpose of our days; by acting on them we shall learn how to lengthen our life. In darkness and in light, may these words of Your love ever be upon our lips. Whatever our merit in our own eyes, may we never be deprived of Your love. Help us reciprocate Your love, Adonay, through our praise.

Alternative Ahavat Olam

You were God And we were Israel, Your shy, untutored lover Long ago.

You loved us a great love And you taught us How to respond to You

Through Torah Mitzvot Statutes Judgments

We go to sleep with them And with them we awake.

We shall enjoy them forever.

They give us life
They prolong our days
We form our words around them
At nighttime,
In daytime.

Now, Long after long ago, Do not withdraw Your love from us.

Lover of Israel, You are praised.

The Shma: First Paragraph (Shma and V'ahavta)

יִשְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יְהֹנָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְהֹנָה אֶחָר:

Shma Yisrael Adonay Eloheynu Adonay Echad:

Listen, Israel! Adonay is our God, Adonay alone is One.

בָּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מַלְכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלֶם וָעֵד:

Baruch sheym kvod malchuto l'olam vaed:

The Name is praised whose glorious Sovereignty will outlast the world and time.

וְאָהַרְתָּ בֵּיתֶךְ וּבִשְׁעָרֵיך: יְהִיוּ הֶּלְהָיךְ בְּכָל־לְבָבְךְ וּבְכָל־נֵפְשְׁךְ וֹבְכָל־מְאֹדֶךְ: יְהִיוּ הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵפֶׁה אֲשֶׁר אָנֹכִי מְצַוְּךְ הַיּוֹם עַל־לְבָבֶךְ: יְשִׁנֵּוְתְם לְבָנֶיךְ וִדְבַּרְתִּ בָּם בְּשִׁרְתָּם לְאוֹת עַל יָדֶךְ וְהָיוּ לְטֹטָפֹת בֵּין עֵינֶיךְ: וּכְתַבְתָּם עַל־ לְאוֹת בֵּיתֶךְ וּבִשְׁעָרֶיך:

Thus you shall show your love for Adonay your God: With every inclination of your knowing heart, With all the strength through which you live, With every benefit you have received. For these words in which I am giving you mitzvot today Shall stand over against your knowing heart, That you may help your children sink their teeth in them,

And speak through them
While sitting in your house,
While walking on the road,
At the time for lying down,
At the time for rising up.
You shall bind them in a sign upon your arm.
They shall become frontlets between your eyes.
You shall inscribe them in mezuzot for your house,
Upon your gates.

The Shma: Second Paragraph (V'haya im Shamo'a)

וְהָיָה אִם־שָׁמְעַ תִּשְׁמְעוּ אֶל־מִצְוֹתֵי אֲשֶׁר אָנֹכִי מְצַוֶּה אֶתְכֶם הַיּוֹם לְאַהֲבָה אֶת־יְהֹוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם וּלְעָבִרוֹ בְּכָל-לְבַבְכֶם וּבְכָל-וַפְשְׁכֶם: וְנָתַתִּי מְטַר-אַרִצְבֵם בּעִתוֹ יוֹרֵה וּמַלְקוֹשׁ וְאָסַפְתָּ דְגָנֶךְ וְתִירשְׁךְ וְיִצְהָרֶךְ: וָנַתַתִּי עשב בִּשָּׁדְךָ לִבְהֶמְתֶּךְ וְאָכַלְתַ וְשָּׁבֶעְתַּ: הִשְּׁמְרוּ לָכֶם פֶּן־יִפְתָּה לְבַבְכֶם וְסַרְתָּם וַעֻבַּדְתָּם אֱלֹהִים אַחֶרִים וָהִשְׁתַּחֲוִיתֵם לָהֵם: וִחָרָה אַף־יְהוָה בָּבֶם וְעָצַר אֶת־הַשָּׁמַיִם וְלֹא־יִהְיֶה מָטָר וְהָאֲדָמָה לֹא תִתֵּן אָשֶר הַאָבֶרְהַם מְהַרָה מֵעַל הָאָבֶץ הַטֹּבָה אֲשֶׁר יָהוָה נֹתֶן לַכֶּם: וְשַׁמְתֵּם אֵת־דְּבָרֵי אֱלֶה עַל־לְבַבְּכֶם ועל-נפשכם וקשרתם אתם לאות על-יידכם והיו לְטוֹטָפֹת בֵּין עֵינֵיכֶם: וְלִמַּדְתֵּם אֹתָם אֶת־בְּנֵיכֶם לָדַבֵּר בָּם בִּשִּׁבִתָּךְ בִּבֵיתָךְ וֹבַלֶּכְתַּךְ בַדֶּרֶךְ וֹבְשָּׁכְבְּךְ וּבִקוּמֶך: וּכְתַבְתָם עַל־מְזוּזוֹת בִּיתֶך וּבִשְׁעָדֶיך: לְמַעַן יִרְבּוּ יִמֵיכֶם וִימֵי בְנֵיכֶם עַל הָאַדָמָה אֲשֶׁר נִשְבַּע יְהוָה לַאַבֹתִיכָם לַתֶת לַהֶם כִּימֵי הַשָּׁמַיִם עַל־הָאָרֶץ:

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The Shma: Third Paragraph (Vayomer)

וְיֹאמֶר יְהֹוָה אֶל־משֶׁה לֵּאמֹר: דַבֵּר אֶל־בְּנֵי יִשְׁרָאֵל וְאָמֵרְהָ אֲלֵהֶם וְעָשׁוּ לָהֶם צִיצִת עַל־בַּנְפֵי בִּגְדִיהֶם לְּדִרֹתָם וְנָתְנוּ עַל־צִיצִת הַבָּנָף פְּתִיל תְּכֵלֶת: וְהָיָה לָכֶם לְצִיצִת וּרְאִיתֶם אֹתוֹ וּוְכַרְתֶּם אֶת־בָּל־מִצְוֹת יְהְנִים אֶתִּבּרוּ אֲחֲבִי לְבַבְּכֶם וְאַחֲבִי עִיבִיכֶם אֲשֶׁר־אַתֶּם וֹנִים אַחֲבִיהֶם: לְמַעַן תִּוְבְּרוּ עֵּיבִיכֶם אֲשֶׁר־אַתֶּם וֹנִים אַחֲבִיהֶם: לְמַעַן תִּוְבְּרוּ וְעֲשִׁיתֶם אֶת־בָּל־מִצְוֹתִי וְהְיִיתֶם קְדשִׁים לֵאלֹהִיכֶם מָאֶבֶץ אֵלְהִיכֶם מֵאֶבֶץ מִצְּוֹתִי יְהֹנָה אֱלֹהִיכֶם מֵאֶבֶץ מִצְלְיִם לִּהְיוֹת לָכֶם לֵאלֹהִים אֲנִי יְהֹנָה אֱלֹהִיכֵם מִאֶבִינִם לִּהְיוֹת לָכֶם לֵאלֹהִים אֲנִי יְהֹנָה אֱלֹהִיכָם:

God said to Moses:

Let Israel throughout her generations make tzitzit Fringes, with a thread of blue,
On the corners of her garments
To look at and remember all the mitzvot of God And do them.

Otherwise

All of you will follow only what your eyes see And your hearts desire, Forgetting that everything you see And whatever you desire Are signs of My presence in the world.

But looking at the knotted fringes
You will remember as a knot around the finger
That everything you see
And whatever you desire
Can be seen and done
As one of my mitzvot.

Thus will you share the holiness of God Who saw you as slaves in Egypt And desired you To become a people of God.

I am Adonay your God.

Though often the wait was long until they met their due.

You continue to do great things for us,

Wonders more than we can count.

You have done so since You let us go from Egypt,

Punishing the cruel Egyptians that we might find eternal liberty.

But innocent Egyptians suffered also in the taking of the first-born,

The price of living among those who torture innocents They thought were not their own.

In recalling our people's redemption from Egyptian bondage

We look to the coming of a more perfect redemption When all the world will understand That innocents are the responsibility of everyone, And the most vicious rulers will be turned Without delay

Into providers of harmony and freedom.
On that day all people will sing in joy
The redemption song of Israel at the Red Sea shore,
Praising the God supreme above all rulers,
Swift protector of all You rule.

מִי כָמְכָה בָּאֵלִם יְיָ מִי בָּמְכָה נֶאְדָּר בַּקְּדֶשׁ נוֹרָא תִהָלֹת עִשִּׁה פֵּלֵא:

Mi chamocha ba-eylim Adonay: Mi kamochah ne'dar ba-kodesh Nora t'hilot osey fe-leh.

Who is like You, Eternal One, among the gods others worship?
Who is like You, majestic in holiness, awesome in splendor, doing wonders?

מַלְכוּתְךְּ רָאוּ בָנֶיךְ בּוֹקֵעַ יָם לִפְנֵי משָׁה זֶה אֵלִי עַנוּ וָאַמִרוּ:

Malchut'cha ra'u va-necha Bokea yam lifney Mosheh Zeh eli, anu v'am'ru:

יָיָ יִמְלֹךְ לְעַלָם וַעֵּר:

Adonay Yimloch l'olam va-ed.

In their escape from the sea, Your children saw Your sovereign might displayed. "This is my God!" they cried. "The Eternal will reign forever and ever!"

וְנֶאֶמֵר כִּי פָּדָה יְיָ אֶת יַעֲקֹב וּגְאָלוֹ מִיַּד חָזָק מִמֶּנוּ. בַּרוּך אַתָּה יְיָ גָאַל יִשְּׂרָאֵל:

V'ne-emar ki fadah Adonay et Ya-akov U'g'alo miyad chazak memenu. Baruch atah Adonay, ga-al Yisrael.

Now let all come to say: The Eternal has redeemed Jacob and rescued Israel from a power stronger than our own. You are praised, Eternal One, who redeemed Israel.

Hashkivenu (Night Prayer)

הַשְּׁכִּיבְנוּ יְיָ אֶלְהֵינוּ לְשָׁלוֹם וְהַצְמִידְנוּ מַלְבֵנוּ לְחַיִּים.
וּפְרוֹשׁ עָלֵינוּ סָכַּת שְׁלוֹמֶךְ וְתַקְּגֵנוּ בְּעֵצְה טוֹבָה
מִלְּפָנֶיךְ וְהוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ לְמַעַן שְׁמֶךְ. וְהָגֵן בַּעֲדְנוּ וְהָסֵר שְׁטָן
מִעְלֵינוּ אוֹיֵב דֶּבֶּר וְחֶבֶרב וְרָעָב וְיָגוֹן וְהָסֵר שְׁטָן
מִלְפְנֵינוּ וּמֵאַחֲרֵינוּ וּבְצֵל בְּנָפֶיךְ תַּסְתִּירְנוּ. כִּי אֵל
שׁוֹמְרֵנוּ וּמַצִּילֵנוּ אָתָּה כִּי אֵל מֶלֶךְ חַנּוּן וְרַחוּם אֶתָּה
שׁוֹמְרֵנוּ וּבוֹאֵנוּ לְחַיִּים וּלְשָׁלוֹם מֵעַתָּה וְעַד
וּשְׁמוֹר צֵאתֵנוּ וּבוֹאֵנוּ לְחַיִּים וּלְשָׁלוֹם מֵעַתָּה וְעַד
עוֹלָם. וּפְרוֹשׁ עָלֵינוּ סָבַּת שְׁלוֹמֶךְ. בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיִ
עוֹלָם. וּפְרוֹשׁ עָלֵינוּ סָבַּת שְׁלוֹמֶךְ. בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יִיְ
הַפּוֹרִשׁ סָבַּת שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל בָּל-עַמוֹ יִשְׂרָאֵל וְעַל
יְרוּשׁלִים:

Reader's Kaddish

Reader

יִתְגַּדֵּל וְיִתְקַדֵּשׁ שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא. בְּעָלְמָא דִּי בְרָא כִרְעוּתֵהֹּ. וְיַמְלִּיךְ מַלְכוּתֵהּ בְּחַיֵּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל. בַּעֲנָלָא וּבִוְמַן קָרִיב וְאִמְרוּ. אָמֵן:

Congregation and Reader

יָהֵא שְׁמֵה רַבָּא מִבָרַך לִעָלַם וּלְעַלְמֵי עַלְמַיָּא:

Reader

יְתְבָּרֵךְ וְיִשְׁתַּבַּח וְיִתְפָּאַר וְיִתְרֹמֵם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא וְיִתְהַדֵּר וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלֵּל שְׁמֵה דְקוּרְשָׁא. בְּרִיךְ הוּא. לְעֵלָּא לְעֵלָּא מִן בָּל בִּרְכָתָא וְשִׁירָתָא תְּשְׁבְּחָתָא וְנָחֶמָתָא דְאַמִירָן בְּעָלְמָא וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן:

May God's great Name be magnified and sanctified in the world created according to the holy will, and may God's rule be known in your lifetime, in your own days, and in the life of the house of Israel, speedily, in a time close at hand.

May the Name of the blessed Holy One be praised and extolled far beyond all praises and blessings we can ever say in the world. Amen.

OPTIONAL READINGS

On Doing Wrong

(a) If we say, "I will sin and repent, then I will sin again and repent again," we are not in a position to repent. Likewise, if we say, "I will sin, and the Day of Atonement will atone for me," the Day of Atonement will not atone for us.

אָנוּ כַרְמֶךְ וְאַתָּה נוֹטְרֵנוּ. אָנוּ פְעֻלְּתֶךְ וְאַתָּה יוֹצְרֵנוּ. אָנוּ כַרְמֶךְ וְאַתָּה דִּוֹרֵנוּ. אָנוּ פְעֻלְּתֶךְ וְאַתָּה קְרוֹבֵנוּ. אָנוּ מַאָמִירֶיךּ וְאַתָּה מַאֲמִירֵנוּ:

אָנוּ עַמֶּך וְאַתָּה מַלֹבֵנוּ.

Ki anu amecha v'atta Eloheynu, anu vanecha v'atta avinu. Anu avadecha v'atta Adoneynu, anu k'halecha v'atta chelkeynu. Anu nachalatecha v'atta goraleynu, anu tzonecha v'atta ro-eynu.

Anu charmecha v'atta notreynu, anu f'ulatecha v'atta yotzreynu. Anu ra'yatecha v'atta dodeynu, anu s'gulatecha v'atta k'roveynu. Anu amecha v'atta malkeynu, anu ma'amirecha v'atta ma'amireynu.

For we are Your people, and You our God.

We are Your children, and You the One who gave us life.

We are Your servants, and You the One who acquires us.

We are Your congregation, and You our only One.

We are Your heritage, and You our Destiny.

We are Your flock, and You our Shepherd.

We are Your vineyard, and You our Protector.

We are Your creatures, and You our Creator.

We are Your companion, and You our Beloved.

We are Your treasure, and You the intimate who redeems

We are Your people, and You our Sovereign.

We have chosen You, and You have chosen us.

CONFESSION

Preparations

אֱלֹהֵינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ (וַאלֹהֵי אִמּוֹתֵינוּ), תָּבֹא לְפָנֶיךְ הְפִּלָּתֵנוּ, וְאַל תִּתְעַלֵּם מִתְּחִנָּתֵנוּ; שֶׁאֵין אַנְחְנוּ עֲזֵי פָנִים וּקְשֵׁי עְרֶף לוֹמַר לְפָנֶיךּ, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ ואלהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ (וַאלהֵי אִמּוֹתֵינוּ), צַדִּיקִים אֲנַחְנוּ ולא חָטָאנוּ; אַבָל אַנַחנוּ חָטָאנוּ.

God of those who sought You out in ages past Let our prayer also come before You And do not turn aside from our entreaty. For we are not so obstinate and stubborn As to say before You: We are righteous, we have done no wrong. For indeed, we have done wrong, And we join now in confession before You.

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This is a time to open wide our vision of ourselves, to stretch our souls that they might conceive a life of the broadest possibility, the most profound concern, the most intense conviction. Let us bare our feelings to the world that we might enlarge our hopes to fill the world as we join, together and in silence, to confess our weakness in the past.

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Now we join together for confession of our wrongs, asking God to pardon us for sins we may not even be aware we've done, sins which in the company we keep may even be considered virtues. To join in this confession is to join our values to the word of God's commands, to forsake—even for just the day of Yom Kippur—that world of looser values we inhabit all the year. To join in this confession is to say: words matter, words can hurt; reputations matter, gossip hurts; too much small talk wastes time we could spend exploring Torah with each other, exploring other insights, sharing feelings. To join in this confession says: our actions matter—not only do they touch the lives of other people, but the smallest thing we do is witnessed by the eyes of God. Before that God, let us join as one community to acknowledge what we've done.

(Private confession may be encouraged here)

Ashamnu: An Alphabet of Wrongdoing

Of these things we have been guilty: we have Acted out of malice; we have Back-bitten; we have been Contemptuous of others; we have Double-crossed; we have given Evil advice; we have Falsified the truth; we have Gloated over our achievements; we have Hated wrong-doers; we have been Insolent; we have Jeered convictions not our own; we have Knifed friends in the back; we have Lost our selfcontrol; we have Manipulated; we have Nullified the humanity of others; we have Oppressed our brothers and sisters; we have told Petty lies; we have Quietly acquiesced in wrong; we have Refused to back down from positions we could see were incorrect; we have Sneered at serious matters; we have Trifled with other humans; we have Usurped others' positions; we have practiced Violence; we have committed X-number of sins of which we have not been aware; we have said Yes when we should have cried out no; we have lacked the Zeal to struggle for our convictions through unrewarding months and years.

> אָשַׁמְנוּ. בָּגַרְנוּ. גָּזַלְנוּ. דִּבַּרְנוּ רְפִּי. הֶעֵּוִינוּ. וְהִרְשַׁעְנוּ. זַרְנוּ. חָמַסְנוּ. טָפַלְנוּ שֶׁקֶר. יָעַצְנוּ רָע. כִּזַּבְנוּ. לַצְנוּ. מָרַרְנוּ. נִאַצְנוּ. סָרְרנוּ. עָוִינוּ. פָּשַעְנוּ. צָרְרנוּ. קשִׁינוּ עָרֶף. רָשַׁעְנוּ. שִׁחַתְנוּ. תִּעַבְנוּ. תָּעִינוּ. תִּעְתַּעְנוּ:

Ashamnu, bagadnu, gazalnu, dibarnu dofi, he-evinu, v'hirshanu, zadnu, chamasnu, tafalnu sheker, ya-atznu ra, kizavnu, latznu, maradnu, ni-atznu, sararnu, avinu, pashanu, tzararnu, kishinu oref, rashanu, shichatnu, ti-avnu, ta-inu, ti'ta'nu.

> סַרְנוּ מִמִּצְוֹתֶיךְ וּמִמִּשְׁפָּטֵיךְ הַטּוֹבִים, וְלֹא שֲׁוָה לֶנוּ. וְאַתָּה צַּדִּיק עַל כָּל הַבָּא עָלֵינוּ, כִּי אֲמֶת עָשְׂיתָ וַאֲנַחְנוּ הִרְשָׁעְנוּ. מַה נֹאמַר לְפָנֶיךְ יוֹשֵׁב מָרוֹם, וּמַה נְסַפֵּר לְפָנֶיךְ שוֹבֵן שְׁחָקִים הֲלֹא כָּל הַנִּסְתָּרוֹת וְהַנִּגְלוֹת אַתָּה יוֹדֶעַ.

We have turned aside from Your mitzvot
From Your laws which point us toward the good,
And no good has come to us from our misdeeds.
Yet You do justly with everyone who comes before You,
For You have acted out of truth, while we have too often acted
falsely.

What shall we say before You who dwells in the heights, What stories can we tell to You who dwells in heaven? Do You not already know all that we reveal and all that we have tried to hide?

אַתָּה יוֹדֵעַ רָזִי עוֹלָם, וְתַעֲלוּמוֹת סִתְרִי כָּל חָי. אַתָּה חוֹפֵשׁ כָּל חַדְרֵי בָטֶן, וּבוֹחֵן כְּלִיוֹת וָלֵב. אֵין דָּבָּר מִלְפָּנֶיךּ, יְיָ אֱלֹחֵינוּ וַאלֹחֵי אֲבוֹתִינוּ (וַאלֹחֵי אִמּוֹתִינוּ), שֶׁתִּסְלַח לֶנוּ עַל כָּל חַטֹּאתִינוּ, וְתִמְחַל לְנוּ אַמּוֹתִינוּ, שֶׁתִּסְלַח לֶנוּ עַל כָּל חַטֹּאתִינוּ, וְתִמְחַל לְנוּ

Indeed, You know the mysteries of the universe,
And the best kept secrets of every living thing.
You search out the innermost rooms of our life,
With care You examine all our feelings, all our thoughts.
Not one thing is hidden from You, nothing escapes Your gaze.
God who preserves the memory of all our ancestors,
If you would only wipe away the memory of all our wrongs
And grant atonement for all our sins.

Al Chet: The Great Confession

עַל חֵטְא שֶׁחָטֶאנוּ לְפָנֶיךּ בְּאְנֶס וּבְרַצוֹן. וְעַל חֵטְא שֶׁחָטֶאנוּ לְפָנֶיךּ בְּאִמּוּץ חַלֵּב: עַל חֵטְא שֶׁחָטֶאנוּ לְפָנֶיךָ בִּבְלִי דְעַת. For the wrong we did before You under coercion or of our own free will;

And for the wrong we did before You by hardening our hearts.

For the wrong we did before You unintentionally; And for the wrong we did before You through idle talk and meaningless resolutions.

For the wrong we did before You by using sex exploitatively;

And for the wrong we did before You in public and in private.

For the wrong we did before You knowingly and deceptively;

And for the wrong we did before You by offensive language.

For the wrong we did before You by oppressing another person;

And for the wrong we did before You by malicious thoughts.

For the wrong we did before You by promiscuity; And for the wrong we did before You by confessing insincerely.

For the wrong we did before You by contempt for parents and teachers:

And for the wrong we did before You by violence.

For the wrong we did before You by failing to be true to our heritage, thus defaming Your Name in the world; And for the wrong we did before You by unbridled passion.

V'al kulam, Eloah slichot, s'lach lanu, m'chal lanu, kapper lanu.

For all our wrongs, God of forgiveness, forgive us, wipe the slate clean, grant us atonement. עַל חֵטְא שֶׁחָטָאנוּ לְפָנֶיךְ בְּכַחַשׁ וּבְכָזַב. וְעַל חֵטְא שֶׁחָטָאנוּ לְפָנֶיךְ בְּכַפַּת שֹׁחַד: עַל חֵטְא שֶׁחָטָאנוּ לְפָנֶיךְ בְּלָצוֹן.

For the wrong we did before You by lying and deceiving, And for the wrong we did before You by accepting bribes.

For the wrong we did before You by scoffing and mocking, And for the wrong we did before You by speaking ill of other people.

For the wrong we did before You in our work, And for the wrong we did before You in the foods we eat and the amount we drink.

For the wrong we did before You by refusing to be generous,

And for the wrong we did before You by being proud and haughty.

For the wrong we did before You in rejecting Your authority,

And for the wrong we did before You in making harsh judgments on other people.

וְעַל בָּלָם, אֱלְוֹהַ סְלִיחוֹת, סְלַח לֵנוּ, מְחַל לֵנוּ, בַּפֶּר־ לַנוּ.

V'al kulam, Eloah s'lichot, s'lach lanu, m'chal lanu, kapper lanu.

For all our wrongs, O God of forgiveness, forgive us, wipe the slate clean, grant us atonement.

עַל חֵטְא שֶׁחָטָאנוּ לְפָנֶיךְ בִּצְדִיַּת רֵעַ. וְעַל חֵטְא שֶׁחָטָאנוּ לְפָנֶיךְ בְּצָרוּת עֶיִן: עַל חֵטְא שֶׁחָטָאנוּ לְפָנֶיךְ בְּקַלוּת רֹאשׁ. For the wrong we did before You by plotting against others.

And for the wrong we did before You by tormenting others.

For the wrong we did before You by dismissing serious matters with a joke.

And for the wrong we did before You by being obstinate.

For the wrong we did before You by running to do evil, And for the wrong we did before You by gossiping.

For the wrong we did before You by swearing falsely, And for the wrong we did before You by hating others without cause.

For the wrong we did before You by betraying a trust, And for the wrong we did before You out of confusion, unaware of the significance of our actions,

V'al kulam, Eloah s'lichot, s'lach lanu, m'chal lanu, kapper lanu.

For all our wrongs, O God of forgiveness, forgive us, wipe the slate clean, grant us atonement.

Avinu Malkeynu: Our Forgiving Parent, Our Sovereign

אַבִינוּ מַלִּכֵּנוּ חַטַאנוּ לִפָּגֵיך:

Avinu Malkeynu, we have done wrong before You.

אַבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ אֵין לַנוּ מֵלֵך אֵלָא אָתָה:

Avinu Malkeynu, we have no Sovereign except You.

יָאָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ חַדִּשׁ עָלֵינוּ שַׁנַה טוֹבָה:

Avinu Malkeynu, let this be a good year for us.

:אָבְינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ הָפֵּר עֲצַת אוֹיְבְינוּ Avinu Malkeynu, destroy the power of every oppressor and adversary.

אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ כַּלֵה כָּל צַר וּמַשְּׂטִין מֵעָלֵינוּ:

Avinu Malkeynu, destroy the power of every oppressor and adversary.

אָבְינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ כַּלֵה דֶּבֶר וְחֶרֶב וְרָעָב וּשְׁבִי וּמַשְׁחִית מִבְּנִי בִרִיתֵרָ:

Avinu Malkeynu, remove from all Your children disease, war, famine, exile and destruction.

אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ סְלַח וּמְחֵל לְכָל־עֲוֹנוֹתִינוּ:

Avinu Malkeynu, forgive and pardon all our wrong-doing.

אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ הַחֲזִירֵנוּ בִּתְשׁוּכָה שְׁלֵמָה לְפָנֶיךְ:

Avinu Malkeynu, may we return to You in earnest repentance.

אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ שְׁלַח רְפוּאָה שְׁלֵמָה לְחוֹלֵי עַמֵּך:

Avinu Malkeynu, send healing to all who are sick.

אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ כַּתְבְנוּ בְּסֵפֶר חַיִּים טוֹבִים:

Avinu Malkeynu, inscribe us in Your book for a life of goodness.

אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ כָּתְבֵנוּ בְּסֵפֶר גְּאֻלָּה וִישׁוּעָה:

Avinu Malkeynu, inscribe us in the book of redemption and freedom.

אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ כָּתְבֵנוּ בְּמֵפֶר פַּרְנָסָה וְכַלְכָּלָה:

Avinu Malkeynu, inscribe us in the book of sustenance.

אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ כָּתְבֵנוּ בְּסֵפֶר זְכִיוֹת:

Avinu Malkeynu, inscribe us in the book of meritorious acts.

אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ כָּתְבֵנוּ בְּסֵפֶר סְלִיחָה וּמְחִילָה:

Avinu Malkeynu, inscribe us in the book of forgiveness and reconciliation.

אָבְינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ שְׁמַע קוֹלֵנוּ, חוּס וְרַחֵם עָלֵינוּ:

Avinu Malkeynu, listen to our voice, spare us, show us Your compassion.

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אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ קַבֵּל בְּרַחֲמִים וּבִרָצוֹן אֵת תִּפִּלַתֵנוּ:

Avinu Malkeynu, accept our prayer with compassion and favor.

אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ פְּתַח שַעֲרֵי שָׁמַיִם לִתְפִּלָּתֵנוּ:

Avinu Malkeynu, open the gates of heaven to our prayer.

יאָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ נָא אַל תִּשִׁיבֵנוּ רֵיקָם מִלְּפָגֵיך:

Avinu Malkeynu, do not turn us away empty from Your presence.

אָבְינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ תְּהֵא הַשָּׁעָה הַוֹּאת שְׁעַת רַחֲמִים וְעֵת רַצוֹן מִלְּפַנֵיך:

Avinu Malkeynu, let this hour be an hour of compassion and a time of acceptance in Your presence.

אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ חֲמוֹל עָלֵינוּ וְעַל עוֹלָלֵינוּ וְטַבֵּנוּ:

Avinu Malkeynu, show mercy to us and to our children.

אָבְינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ חָגֵּנוּ וַעֲגֵנוּ כִּי אֵין בָּנוּ מַעֲשִׁים עֲשֵׂה עִמָּנוּ צְדָקָה וָחֱסֶר וְהוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ:

Avinu Malkeynu, be gracious and respond to us, for we have too few good deeds; act toward us with justice tempered by love, and bring us salvation.

Avinu Malkeynu Chawneynu va'a-neinu Ki ein banu ma'a'sim Asey imanu Tz'dakah va'chesed V'hoshi-eynu.

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עָלֵינוּ לְשַׁבֶּחַ לַאֲרוֹן הַכּל לָתֵת גְּדָלָּה לְיוֹצֵר בְּרֵאשִׁית שֶׁלֹא עָשֶׂנוּ כְּגוֹיֵי הָאֲרָצוֹת וְלֹא שָׁמְנוּ כְּמִשְׁפְּחוֹת הָאֲרָמָה שֶׁלֹא שָׁם חֶלְקֵנוּ כָּהֶם וְגוֹרָלֵנוּ כְּכָל הֲמוֹנָם:

וַאֲנַחְנוּ כּּרְעִים וּמִשְׁתַּחֲוִים וּמוֹדִים לפְנֵי מֶלֶךְ מַלְכִי הַמְּלָכִים הַקָּדוֹשׁ בָּרוּךְ הוּא.

שֶׁהוּא נוֹטֶה שָׁמַיִם וְיוֹסֵד אָרֶץ וּמוֹשַׁב יְקָרוֹ בַּשָּׁמַיִם מִמַּעַל וּשְׁכִינַת עֻזּוֹ בְּגָבְהֵי מְרוֹמִים: הוּא אֱלֹהֵינוּ אֵין עוֹר:

A-ley-nu l'sha-be-ach la-a-don hakol, la-tet g'du-lah l'yotzer b're-sheet, she-lo a-sa-nu k'-go-yey ha-a-ra-tzot, v'lo sa-ma-nu k'mish-p'chot ha-a-da-mah; she-lo sam chel-kenu ka-hem, v'go-ra-le-nu k'-chol ha-mo-nam.

Va-a-nachnu ko-r'im u-mish-ta-cha-vim u-mo-dim lif-ney me-lech mal-chey ha-m'la-chim, ha-ka-dosh ba-ruch hu. She-hu no-teh sha-ma-yim v'yo-sed a-retz, u-mo-shav y'ka-roh ba-sha-ma-yim mi-ma-al, u-shchi-nat u-zo b'gav hey m'ro-mim. Hu E-lo-hey-nu, ein od.

We place our hope in You, Adonay our God, confident that soon we shall see the glory of Your might revealed, ridding the world of all its idolatries, cutting down all false gods from their pedestals, reconstructing the world into a realm where You can rule. Then everyone of flesh and blood will be able to speak Your Name, for You will have turned toward You all the wicked of the earth. All who live on this planet will recognize that they too can know You intimately, that every knee can bend to You, every tongue pledge faithfulness to You. Turning toward You, Adonay our God, all will grant honor at last to Your glorious Name, and all will accept the yoke that joins them to Your sovereignty, that You may rule over them speedily to the end of time. For Sovereignty is Yours, and in glory will You reign forever, as it is written in Your Torah: Adonay will reign forever and ever.

וְנֶאֶמַר וְהָיָה יְיָ לְמֶלֶךְ עַל כָּל הָאָרֶץ בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא יִהְיֶה יִיַ אֵחַר וּשִׁמוֹ אַחַר:

V'ne-e-mar: v'ha-yah A-do-nay l'me-lech al kol ha-a-retz; ba-yom ha-hu yih-yeh A-do-nay e-chad u-sh'mo e-chad.

Mourner's Kaddish

יִתְגַּדֵּל וְיִתְקַדֵּשׁ שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא. בְּעָלְמָא דִי בְרָא כִרְעוּתֵהּ. וְיַמְלִיךְ מַלְכוּתֵהּ בְּחַיֵּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל. בַּעֲגָלָא וּבִוְמַן קָרִיב וְאִמְרוּ. אָמֵן:

Yit-ga-dal v'yit-ka-dash shmay raba. B'al-ma di v'ra chir-u-tay. V'yam-leech mal-chu-tay b'cha-yay-chon uv-yo-may-chon uv-cha-yay d'chol bait Yis-ra-el ba-a-ga-lah u-viz-man ka-reev. V'im-ru a-men.

יָהֵא שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ לְעָלַם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמַיָּא:

Y'hay shamay raba m'va-rach l'a-lam ul-al-may al-ma-ya.

יִתְבָּרַךְ וְיִשְׁתַּבַּח וְיִתְפָּאַר וְיִתְרֹמַם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא וְיִתְהַדֵּר לְעֵלָּא מִן בָּל בִּרְכָתָא וְשִׁירַתָּא תִּשְׁבְּחָתָא וְנֶחֱמָתָא דַּאֲמִירָן בְּעָלְמָא וְאִמְרוּ. אָמֵן:

Yit-ba-rach v'yish-ta-bach v'yit-pa-ar v'-yit-ro-mam v'yit-na-say v'yit-ha-dar v'yit-a-leh v'yit-ha-lal sh-mey d-ku-d'shah. B'reech hu. L'ay-lah l-ey-lah min kol bir-cha-tah v'shir-a-tah tush-b'cha-tah v'ne-che-ma-tah da-a-mi-ran b'al-mah. V'im-ru: A-men.

יְהֵא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמַיָּא וְחַיִּים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל וְאִמְרוּ. אָמֵן:

Y'hay shlama raba meen shmaya v'cha-yeem aleynu v'al kol Yisrael. V'im-ru a-men.

עושה שָלוֹם בִּמְרוֹמָיו הוּא יַעֲשֶׁה שָלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל בָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל וְאִמְרוּ. אָמֵן:

O-seh shalom bim'ro-mav hu ya-a-seh shalom aleynu v'al kol Yisrael. V'im-ru a-men.

May God's great name be praised and sanctified in the world! May Your Rule be established in our lifetime and the lifetime of the House of Israel. God's great name is blessed and praised far beyond all blessings and praises we can ever say in the world.

May there be a great peace from heaven and life for us and all Israel. May the One who makes peace in the high places make peace for us and all Israel! Amen.

SONGS

1) Esa Eynai

Esa eynai el he-harim Mey-ayin yavo ezri; Ezri meyim Adonay Oseh shamayim va-aretz.

Maker of heaven and earth.)

Oseh shamayim va-aretz. :?

(I lift up my eyes to the mountains,
From whence shall come my help?
My help is with Adonay,

2) Adon Olam

Adon olam asher malach, b'terem kol y'tseer nivra. l'ayt na-asa b'cheftso kol, azay melech shmo nikra. אֶשָּׂא עֵינֵי אֶל הֶהְרִים מַאַיִן יָבוֹא עֶזְרִי עֶזְרִי מֵעִם יְיָ עוֹשֶׂה שָׁמַיִם וָאָרֶץ:

אֲדוֹן עוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר מָלַךְ בְּטֶרֶם כָּל יְצִיר נִבְּרָא: לְעֵת נַעֲשָׁה בְחֶפְצוֹ כֹּל אַזִי מֶלֶךְ שְׁמוֹ נִקְרָא: May Adonay cast over you the radiance of the divine face in all its fullness and grace.

May God suffuse us with the light of divine acceptance and answer our prayers even when we are not deserving.

May Adonay raise up the face of the divine before your face, and give you peace.

May God's face behold ours in all our shame and glory, and let us find the harmony of the universe in our hearts and in our families, that we might help extend the harmony of peace to all the world.

(based on Numbers 6:24-25)

Says the Talmud: These are acts and words whose fruit we can enjoy both in this world and store up in the cornucopia of the world to come: honoring father and mother, deeds of lovingkindness, regular attendance at the house of study, hospitality to strangers, visiting the sick, giving support to new brides and bridegrooms, honoring the dead by attending the funeral, sincerity in prayer, and making peace with one another. Equivalent to them all is the study of Torah which motivates us to perform the rest.

(Shabbat 127a)

Elohai N'shama

אֶלהַי. נְשָׁמָח שֶׁנָּתְתָּ בִּי טְחוֹרָה הִיא. אַתָּה בְּרָאתָהּ אֲלֹהַי. נְשָׁמָח שֶׁנָּתְתָּ בִּי וְאַתָּה מְשֻׁמְּרָהּ בְּקּרְבִּי.
אַתָּה יְצַרְתָּה אַתָּה נְפָּחְתָּה בִּי וְאַתָּה מְשֻׁמְּרָה בְּקּרְבִּי.
נְאַלְהֵי אֲבוֹתֵי (וֵאלֹהֵי אִמּוֹתֵי) רְבּוֹן כָּל הַמַּעְשִׁים וֹאלֹהֵי אֲמוֹת: בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ הַמַּחֲזִיר נְשְׁמוֹת אֲבוֹת נְשָׁמוֹת: בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ הַמַּחֲזִיר נְשְׁמוֹת לָבִּים מַתִּים:

My God,
The soul You gave me is pure
You created it
You sculpted it
You breathed it inside of me
You protect it.

At some future time
You will draw it forth from me
And give it back in the World to Come.
But all the time it remains in me
I shall give You thanks
My God
God of those who lived before me,
Author of all works,
Protector of all souls.

You who restore the soul to the body of us all, You are praised.

Praises for Our Life

בּרוּך אַתָּה וְיָ אֶלְהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר נָתֵן לַשֶּׁכְוּי בִּרוּך אַתָּה וְיָ אֶלְהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שֶׁעָשְׂנִי בְּצַלְמוֹ: בָּרוּך אַתִּה וְיָ אֶלְהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שֶׁעָשְׂנִי בְּצַלְמוֹ: בָּרוּך אַתָּה וְיָ אֶלְהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שֶׁעָשְׂנִי בְּצַלְמוֹ: בָּרוּך אַתָּה וְיָ אֶלְהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שֵּׁלְבִּישׁ עֻרְמִים: בָּרוּך אַתָּה וְיָ אֶלְהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שֵׁלְבִּישׁ עֻרְמִים: בָּרוּך אַתָּה וְיָ אֶלְהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם מֵלְבִּישׁ עֻרְמִים: בָּרוּך אַתָּה וְיָ אֶלְהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם מֵלְבִּישׁ עֻרְמִים: הַמְּיִם: הַמְּיִם: בָּרוּךְ מְשַׁבֵּם שָׁכָר טוֹב לִירָאָיו. בָּרוּךְ חְי לָעַד וְקַיָּם לָּגֶצַח. בָּרוּךְ פוֹדָה וּמַצִּיל. בָּרוּךְ שְׁמוֹ. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ צֶלְהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם. הָאֵל הָאָב הָרַחֲמָן הַמְּהֻלָּל בְּפִי עֲמוֹ מְשָׁבָּח וּמְפֹּאָר בִּלְשׁוֹן חֲסִידִיוּ וַעֲבָדִיוּ. וּבְשִׁירִוּ עַמְלְּבְיוּ. וּבְשִׁירִוּ תַּבְּקֶרְ יִיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ. בִּשְׁבָחוֹת וּבִוְמִירוֹת וְּבִוְמִירוֹת וְנְעַבְּדִיוֹ. וּבְשִׁבְּח וְמְפֹּאָר וְנְיְבֶּעְרְךְ וְנַוְכִּיר שִׁמְךְ וְנַמְלִיכְךְ מַלְבֵּנוּ אֵלְהִינוּ יָחִיד חֵי הָעוֹלָמִים. מֶלֶךְ מְשָׁבָּח וִמְפֹּאָר עֲדִי אֱלֹהֵינוּ יָחִיד חֵי הָעוֹלָמִים. מֶלֶךְ מְשָׁבָּח וִמְפֹּאָר עֲדִי אֵלְהִינוּ יִּי מֶלֶךְ מְשָׁבָּח וּמְפֹּאָר עֲדִי שְׁמוֹ הַנָּדְרֹל. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיִ מֶלֶךְ מְשָׁבָּח וֹמְפֹּאָר מְהָלָּלְ מְהָלָּלְ מִים. בְּנִילְרְ אַתָּה יְיִ מֶלֶךְ מְהָּלָּלְ מְהָלְּר יִיִּי שְׁמֹּוֹ הַנָּבְרוֹל. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיִ אֶבְּה מְּהָלְּלְ מִים בְּנִילְר יִיִּי שְׁבָּר הְיִבְּיבְר יִבְיִבְּיר שִׁבְּר יִיִּבְּיתְר מְּבִּילְר וְיִבְּילְר וְנִשְׁבָּח הָנָּרְלֹת. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יִיִ מֶלֶךְ מְשְׁבָּח וֹתְנִּילִי בְּרוֹר. בְּרוּךְ אַתְּה יִי שְׁבָּר מִיוֹב בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יִיִי מֶלֶּךְ מְשְׁבָּח וֹתְבּילִים. בְּרוּךְ אַתְּה בְּנִים בְּלִיבְיוֹיוֹ בִּיוֹיִים הְיִים בְּיִי בְּיִיוֹיוֹ בְּיִיוֹי בְּעָבְיוֹת בְּבִיוּיוֹת בִּבְּרוֹךְ אַתְּה בְּרוֹר בִּיוֹים. בְּרוּךְ אַתְּיבוּ בְּיִים בְּיוֹים בְּיִיוֹיוֹ בְּיִים בְּיוֹים בְּיִים בְּיִבְּיוֹים בְּיִבּיוֹים בְּיִים בְּיִים בְּיִבְּיוֹים בְּיִים בְּיוֹיְבְּיִים בְּיִּים בְּיִים בְּיִים בְּיִבְּיִבְיוֹם בְּלְיִים בְּיוֹיִים בְּיִים בְּיִים בְּיוֹים בְּיִים בְּיִבְיוֹתְים בְּיִים בְּיִבְּיִים בְּיִבְיִים בְּיוֹים בְּיִבְיוֹים בְּיִבְּיוֹים בְּיִבְיוֹים בְּיוֹבְיוֹים בְּיוֹים בְּיוֹים בְּיוֹים בְּעִילְם בְּבְּיוֹים בְּיִבְיוֹים בְּבְּיוֹים בְּיוֹבְיוֹים בְּבְּיוֹים בְּיִבְּיוֹים בְּיוֹים בְּיוֹים בְּיוֹים בְּיִים בְּיִבְּיוֹים בְּיוֹים בְּיִבְּיוֹים בְּיִים בְּיוֹים בְּיוֹים בְּיבְיוֹים בְּיִים בְּיִבְּיוֹים בְּיוֹים בְּיוֹים בְּיוֹים בְּיִבְיוֹים בְּיִים בְּיבְּיוֹים בְּיוֹבְיוֹים בְּיוֹים בְּיִיבְיוֹים בְּיוּיוֹים בְּיִים בְּיוֹים בְּיוֹים

Ba-ruch she-a-mar v'ha-yah ha-o-lam
Ba-ruch hu
Ba-ruch o-mer v'o-seh
Ba-ruch go-zer um-ka-yeim
Ba-ruch m'ra-cheim al ha-a-retz
Ba-ruch m'ra-cheim al ha bri-ot
Ba-ruch o-seh v'rei-sheet
M'sha-leim sa-char tov lirei-av
Chai v'ka-yam la-ne-tzach
Ba-ruch sh'mo

Blessed are You who spoke and the world came into being. Blessed are You.
Blessed are You who speaks and acts,
Blessed are You who decrees and fulfills.
Blessed are You who is merciful to the land.
Blessed are You who is merciful to all creatures,
Who rewards those who fear You,
Who lives and exists forever.
Blessed is Your Name.

An Offering of Psalms

רוֹמְמוּ יְיָ אֶלֹהֵינוּ, וְהִשְׁתַּחֲווּ לַהֲרם רַגְּלָיוּ, קְּדוֹשׁ הוּא. רוֹמְמוּ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, וְהִשְׁתַּחֲווּ לְהַר קָּדְשׁוֹ, כִּי קָדוֹשׁ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ. וְהוּא רַחוּם יְכַפֵּר עָוֹן וְלֹא יַשְׁחִית, וְהִרְבָּה לְהָשִׁיב אַפּוֹ, וְלֹא יָעִיר כָּל־חֲמָתוֹ. אַתָּה, יְיָ, פְּעֻלֵּי אָנֶן. וַתָּרֶם כִּרְאֵים קַרְנִי, בַּלֹתִי בְּשֶׁמֶן רַעֲנָן. וַתָּבֶט עִינִי בְּשׁוּרָי, בַּקְמִים עָלֵי מְרֵעִים תִּשְׁמְעְנָה אָוְנִי. צַּדִּיק בַּתְּמָר יִפְּרָח, בְּאֶרֶז בַּלְּבָנוֹן יִשְׁגָה. שְׁתוּלִים בְּבֵית יְיָ, בְּחַצְרוֹת אֱלֹהֵינוּ יַפְרְיחוּ. עוֹד שְׁתוּלִים בְּבֵית יְיָ, בְּחַצְרוֹת אֱלֹהֵינוּ יַפְרְיחוּ. עוֹד יְנוּבוּן בְּשֵׁיבָה, דְשֵׁנִים וְרַעֲנַנִּים יִהְיוּ. לְהַגִּיד כִּי יָשָׁר יְיָּי, וְלֹא עַוְלֶתָה בּוֹ.

A Song by Shabbat. It is good to thank God, To sing praises to Your Name, Highest One.

To tell Your kindness in the morning And Your good faith at night On the lute, the lyre, and the ringing harp.

For You have made me happy, Adonay, in Your work. I acclaim Your handiwork.

How great are Your works, Adonay, And how very deep Your thoughts.

An insensitive person does not know this And a fool does not understand.

But even when wicked people sprout up like weeds And all kinds of trouble-makers blossom, Ultimately they will be destroyed forever.

But You rule on high forever, God. For Your enemies, Adonay, Your enemies will perish, And all the trouble-makers will be disunited.

You have raised my head like the wild ox In prideful power.
I am anointed with fresh oil.

My eyes looked on those who were spying on me. My ears heard those who were plotting against me. The just will blossom like the date palm. They will stand tall like the cedar of Lebanon. Rooted in Your chosen House, They will blossom in the courts of our God.

Even in old age they will bear fruit. Still they will be fresh and growing, To bear witness that Adonay is fair and dependable And there is no injustice in God's ways.

Tzadik katamar yifrach K'erez bal'vanon yisgeh Sh'tulim b'veyt Adonay B'chatzrot Eloheynu yafrichu Od y'nuvun b'seyvah D'sheynim v'ra-ananim yih-yu L'hagid ki yashar Adonay Tsuri v'lo avlatah bo.

Psalm 150

הַלְלוּיָהּ, הַלְלוּיהּ בְּנְבוּרֹתִיוּ, הַלְלוּהוּ בְּרְקִיעַ עָזוֹ. הַלְלוּהוּ בְּנְבוּרֹתִיוּ, הַלְלוּהוּ בְּרבׁ גַּדְלוֹ. הַלְלוּהוּ בְּנְבוּרֹתִיוּ, הַלְלוּהוּ בְּנְבוֹר. הַלְלוּהוּ בְּתְּף וּמְחוֹל, הַלְלוּהוּ בְּמִנִים וְעָגָב. הַלְלוּהוּ בְּצִלְיְצְלֵי שְׁמַע, הַלְלוּהוּ בְּצִלְיְצְלֵי שְׁמַע, הַלְלוּהוּ בְּצִלְיְצְלֵי שְׁמַע, הַלְלוּהוּ בְּצִלְיְצְלֵי תְרוּעָה. כֹּל הַנְּשָׁמָה הְהַלֵּל יָהּ, הַלְלוּיָה. כֹּל הַנְּשָׁמָה הְהַלֵּל יָהּ, הַלְלוּיָה.

Halleluyah!

Praise God in holy space;

Praise God in the expanses of holy power;

Praise God for Your great deeds for us.

Praise God with shofar's blast,

Praise God with the lute and harp;

Praise God with drum and dance,

Praise God with strings and wind.

Praise God with tambourines,

Praise God with clashing cymbals. Let every breathing soul praise God. Halleluyah!

Halleluhu halleluhu b'tzil-tz'lay sha-mah Halleluhu halleluhu b'tzil-tz'lay t'ru-ah Kol ha-n'shah-mah t'hallel-ya Halleluyah!

Nishmat

נִשְׁמַת כָּל חַי תְּבָרֵךְ אֶת שִׁמְךּ, יִיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, וִרְוּחַ כָּל בַּשָּׁר תְּפָאֵר וּתְרוֹמֵם זִכְרְךָ, מַלְבֵּנוּ, תָּמִיד. מִן הָעוּלָם וְעַר הָעוֹלָם אַתָּה אֵל, וּמִבַּלְעָדֶיךְ אֵין לָנוּ מֶלֶךְ גּוֹאֵל ומוֹשִׁיעַ, פּוֹדֶה וּמַצִּיל וּמְפַרְגַס, וּמְרַחֵם בְּכָל עֵת צָרָה וְצוּקָה; אֵין לָנוּ מֶלֶך אֶלָא אָתָה. אֵלהֵי הָרְאשׁוֹנִים וְהָאַחֲרוֹנִים, אֱלְוֹהַ כָּל בְּרִיּוֹת, אֲדוֹן כַּל תּוֹלַדוֹת, הַמְהֻלָּל בְּרֹב הַתִּשְׁבָּחוֹת, הַמִנַהֵג עוֹלָמוֹ בִּחֵסֵר וּבְרִיּוֹתָיו בְּרַחֲמִים. וַייַ לֹא יַנוּם וְלֹא יִישַׁן, הַמְעוֹרֵר יְשַׁנִים, וְהַמֵּקִיץ נִרְדָּמִים, וִהַמֵּשִיחַ אִלְּמִים, וְהַמַּתִּיר אַסוּרִים, וְהַסוֹמֵךְ נוֹפְלִים, וְהַזּוֹמֵףְ כְּפוּפִים. לְךְ לְבַדְּךְ אָנַחְנוּ מוֹדִים. אָלוּ פִינוּ מָלֵא שִׁירַה כַּיַם, וּלְשׁוֹנֵנוּ רַנַּה כַּהַמוֹן גַּלָּיו, וִשִּׂפְתוֹתִינוּ שֶׁבַח כְּמֶרְחֲבֵי רָקִיעַ, בַּשֶּׁמֶשׁ וְכַיַּרָחַ, וְיָדֵינוּ פְרוּשׁוֹת מְאִירוֹת בְּנִשְׁרֵי שָׁמָיִם, וְרַגְלֵינוּ קַלּוֹת כָּאַיָּלוֹת, אֵין אֲנַחָנוּ מַסְפִּיקִים לְהוֹדוֹת לְךָ, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ (וַאלֹהֵי אִמּוֹתֵינוּ), וּלְבָרֵךְ אֶת שְׁמֶךְ עַל אַחַת מֵאָלֵף, אֶלֶף אַלְפֵי אֲלָפִים וַרְבֵּי רְבָבוֹת פִּעָמִים. הַטוֹבוֹת שֶׁצָשִׂיתָ עִם אֲבוֹתֵינוּ (וְאִמּוֹתֵינוּ) וְעְמַנוּ. מִמְצְרֵיִם גְּאַלְתָּנוּ, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, וּמְבֵּית עַבָּדִים פִּדִיתַנוּ; בְּרַעַב זַנְתָּנוּ. וּבְשָׁבָע כִּלְכַּלְתָּנוּ; מֵחֶרֶב הִצַּלְתָּנוּ. וּמִדֶּבֶר If our mouths filled with song like the sea, If our tongue could roar like the surf, If our lips billowed praise like a bright day's sky— Our eyes the sun, or by night the moon— If our arms could spread like the pinions of eagles And our legs make us fly over fields like gazelles— Still would our lips lack words

And our bodies the space

To acknowledge the brilliance even of a handful of world Pervaded by Adonay,

Or speak a blessing even for the tiniest goodness You have done,

God for our fathers, our mothers, and for us.

Yet these shall sing what praise they can:

The limbs with which You have constructed us shall be our strings,

The tongue You have placed in us shall be the bow, The soul You have breathed in us shall resonate the

melody.

Soon with my mouth

Every mouth shall give thanks,

Every tongue shall swear its truth,

Every knee shall bow down,

Every backbone fall prostrate,

Every heart shall fill with awe,

Every inner organ sing its praise,

And the psalm verse shall come true:

"All my bones shall say, 'Incomparable is Adonay!"

David first plucked out the chords:

"O my soul, sing praises to Adonay;

To the one

Whose name is holy

Shout with all my inmost being!"

Hamelech

ַדַּמֶּלֶךְ

יוֹשֶב עַל כִּסֵא רָם וְנִשָּׁא:

שׁלֹבֵן עַדְּ מָרוֹם וְקָדוֹשׁ שְׁמוֹ. וְכָתוּב. רַנְנוּ צַדִּיקִים בַּייָ לַיְשָׁרִים נָאוָה תְּהָלָּה: בְּפִי יְשָׁרִים תִּתְרוֹמָם. וּבְּדְּבְרֵי צַדִּיקִים תִּתְבָּרַךְ. וּבִלְשׁוֹן חֲסִידִים תִּתְקַדָּשׁ. וּבְקֶּרֶב קְדוֹשִׁים תִּתְהַלָּל:

Praised be the Sovereign, who sits upon the high and lofty Throne!

The Shechina is our intimate forever, yet with a Name exalted and holy.

Sing to Adonay, those who do justly, for praise becomes the upright.

From the mouth of the upright comes God's praise,

Blessing is in the words of doers of justice,

Exaltation springs from the tongue of those who do more than is required.

From the innermost parts of holy people does God's holiness shine forth.

יִשְׁתַבַּח שִׁמְךּ לָעַד מַלְבֵנוּ. הָאֵל הַמֶּלֶךְ הַנְּדוֹל וְהַלְּדוֹשׁ בַּשְּׁמִים וּבָאֶרֶץ. כִּי לְּךְ נָאֶה יְיָ אֱלֹהְינוּ וֹאלהֵי אֲבּוֹתִינוּ (וֵאלהֵי אִמּוֹתִינוּ) שִׁיר וּשְׁבְּחָה וַתַּפְּאֶרֶת קְּדָשָׁה וּמֵלְכוּת בְּרָכוֹת וְהוֹדָאוֹת מֵעַתָּה וְעַד עוֹלָם. בָּרוּך אַתָּה יִיָּ אֵל מֶלֶךְ נָּדוֹל בַּתִּשְׁבָּחוֹת. אֵל הַהוֹדְאוֹת אֲדוֹן הַנִּפְּלָאוֹת. הַבּּוֹחֵר בְּשִׁירֵי זִמְּרָה. מֶלֶךְ אֵל חֵי הָעוֹלָמִים:

You are praised, Adonay,
Source of power in the universe
Sovereign extolled in thanks and praises,
God of awesome wonders
Guarantor of life eternal,
Who has chosen the verses of these our songs.

Reader's Kaddish

יִתְגַּדֵּל וְיִתְקַדֵּשׁ שְׁמֵה רַבָּא בְּעָלְמָא דִי בְרָא כִּרְעוּתֵה; וְיַמְלִיךְ מַלְכוּתֵה בְּחַיֵּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן, וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאַל, בַּעֲגָלָא וּבִּזְמַן קָרִיב, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן:

יָהֵא שְמֵה רַבָּא מְבָרַך לְעָלַם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמֵיָּא.

וֹנְחֵמָתָא, דַּאֲמִירָן בְּעָלְמָא, וֹאִמְרוּ אָמֵן. לְּעֵלָּא לְעֵלָּא מִן כָּל בִּרְכָתָא וְשִׁירַתָּא, בִּרִּרְ הוּא, וֹיִתְבַּרַר, וְיִשְׁתַּבָּח, וְיִתְבַלֵּל שְׁמֵהּ דְּאַרְשָׁא, בְּרִיךְ הוּא, יִתְבָּרַך וְיִשְׁתַּבַּח, וְיִתְבַּלַל שְׁמֵה וְיִתְרוֹמַם, וְיִתְבַּחָא

May God's great name be magnified and sanctified in the world created according to the holy will, and may God's rule be known in your lifetime, in your own days, and in the life of the house of Israel, speedily, in a time close at hand.

May the name of the blessed Holy One be praised and extolled far beyond all praises and blessings we can ever say in the world. Amen.

THE SHMA AND ITS BLESSINGS

בַּרְכוּ אֶת יְיָ הַמְבֹרָךְ:

Bar'chu et Adonay ham'vorach:

Declare the power of God whose blessings shine through all the earth!

בָּרוּךְ יִיָ הַמִּבֹרָךְ לְעוֹלֵם וַעֵּד:

Baruch Adonay ham'vorach l'olam va-ed:

How powerful is God whose blessings shall shine through all the earth forever and ever!

Yotzer: The Unity of the Creation

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה וְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם. יוֹצֵר אוֹר וּבוֹרֵא חְשֶׁךְ. עֹשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם וּבוֹרֵא אֵת הַכֹּל:

הַמֵּאִיר לָאָרֶץ וְלַדָּרִים עָלֶיהָ בְּרַחֲמִים. וּבְטוּבוֹ מְחַדֵּשׁ בְּכָל יוֹם תָּמִיד מַעֲשֵׁה־בְרֵאשִׁית: מָה רַבּוּ מַעֲשֶׂיךּ יְיָ. כָּלָם בְּחַרְמָה עָשִׂית. מָלְאָה הָאָרֶץ קּנְיָנֶך: תִּתְבָּרַךְ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוֹ עַל־שֶׁבַּח מַעֲשֵׂה יָדֶיךְ וְעַל מְאְוֹרֵי־אוֹר שֶׁעָשִׂית יְפָאַרוּךְ סֶּלָה: בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָיוֹצֵר הַמְּאוֹרוֹת:

How powerful is God
Majesty of the universe
Sculptor of pure light
Inventor of secret darkness
Creator of one single harmony
Inventor of every single unrelated thing
Teeming in the morning light.

In the morning light
Your compassion warms every hidden soul
In the daily flowering of Your goodness
The bees bring promise of both pain and honey
Your breath blows golden leaves in heaps, burying their brilliance

Yet from that sheltered darkness new trees rise up toward the light.

Your breath conducts a hundred struggling organs in our body

Into the unified and graceful dance that is our day.

How many little beauties You have made— Your collection fills the world! Through Your wisdom each single unrelated thing Fills a place in a single harmony Wrapped in the wondrous ribbon of Your light.

How You are praised, Adonay, Sculptor of secrets for each one of Your creatures Teeming With Your one light.

Alternative Yotzer

In some special way every person completes the universe. If I do not play my part, I injure the pattern of all existence.

The same stream of life that runs through my veins night and day

runs through the world and dances in rhythmic measures.

It is the same life that shoots in joy through the dust of the earth

in numberless blades of grass and breaks into tumultuous waves of leaves and flowers.

It is the same life that is rocked in the ocean-cradle of birth and death, in ebb and flow.

I feel my limbs are made glorious by the touch of this world of life. And my pride is from the life-throb of ages dancing in my blood this moment.

Ahavah Rabah: the Unity of Truth

אַהָּבָה רַבָּה אֲהַבְּתָּנוּ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ חֶמְלָה גְּרוֹלָה וִיתַרָה וְאַמּוֹתֵינוּ) שֶׁבָּטְחוּ בְךָּ וַתְּלַמְּבִם חֻמִּי חַיִּים כֵּן תְּחָגֵּנוּ וֹתְלַמְּוֹנוּ: אָבִינוּ הָאָב הָרַחֲמָן הַמְרַחִם. רַחֵם עַלֵינוּ וְתֵּן בִּלְבֵּנוּ לְהַבִין וּלְהַשִּׁכִּיל לִשְׁמְעַ לְלְמֹר עַלֵינוּ וְתֵן בִּלְבֵּנוּ לְהַבִין וּלְהַשִּׁכִּיל לִשְׁמְעַ לְלְמֹר יִּלְלַמֵּד לִשְׁמֹר וְלַצְשׁוֹת וּלְקַיֵּם אֶת כָּל דִּבְרִי תַלְמוּד וּלְלַמֵּד לִשְׁמֹר וְלַצְשׁוֹת וּלְקַיֵּם אֶת כָּל דִּבְרִי תַלְמוּד לְבָבְנוּ לְאַהַבָּה וּלְיִרְאָה אֶת שְמֶּךּ וְלַצְּנוּ לְאַהַבָּה וּלְיִרְאָה אֶת שְמֶּךּ וְתַּנּוֹרְא בְּנִילָה וְנִשְׁמְחָה בִּישׁוּעָתֶך: וַהַבִּיאֵנוּ לְשָׁלוֹם בִּנִי בְּשֵׁם לְּוְיְשְׁרָּ וַהְבִּיאֵנוּ לְשָׁלוֹם מַאַרְבֵּנוּ לְשִׁמְר וְבָנוּ בְּחַרְתָּ מְבָּל־עַם מַאַרְבָּע בַּנְפוֹת הָאָבֶרן וְתוֹלִיכְנוּ קוֹמְמִיוּת לְאַרְצֵנוּ: לְשָׁלוֹם מָאַרְבְּנוּ לְשִׁמְר וְשִׁנְתוֹ אָמָה וּבְנוּ בְּחַרְתְּ מִבְּל־עַם מְּעִר יְשׁוֹעוֹת אָתָּה וּבְנוּ בְּחַרְתְּ מִבְּל־עִם מְּלִיתְר וְשִׁמְּר הַנְּנוֹי לְשִׁמְר בְּעַמוֹ לְהוֹדוֹת לְלָבוֹי בְּעַמוֹ לְהוֹדוֹת בְּעַמוֹ יְשִׁנְתוֹך בְּעַמוֹ לְהוֹדוֹת בְּעַמוֹ בְּחַרְבְּ בְּעְהַבְּה: בְּרוּך אַתָּה יִי הַבּוֹחֵר בְּעַמוֹ יִשְׁרְאֵל בְּאַהֲבָה: יְבְּרוּך אַתָּה יִי הַבּוֹחֵר בְּעַמוֹ וְיִיבְרֹה בְּעִבוֹי וְשִׁרְאֵל בְּאַהֲבָה:

With acts of great love
You embrace us, Adonay our God.
With great acts of mercy
You encompass us.
You, Monarch, are our Sovereign, our father and our mother,
For the sake of our fathers and mothers who are no more,
Who trusted You,
Whom You taught laws for life—
Accept us,
Be our teacher too.

Our mother,
Our fathermother filled with compassion
Sustain us with compassion
And permit our knowing hearts
To discern that we may understand,
Then listen that we may learn and teach,
Then observe that we may do and sustain
All the words of Your Torah we shall study
In love.

Give light for our eyes through Your Torah, Bring close our knowing hearts to Your mitzvot, And make the many truths our heart knows The Shma: First Paragraph (Shma and V'ahavta)

יִשְׁרָאֵל יְהֹוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְהֹוָה אֶחָר: שְׁרָאֵל

Shma Yisrael Adonay Eloheynu Adonay Echad:

Listen, Israel! Adonay is our God, Adonay alone is One.

בָּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מַלְכוּתוֹ לִעוֹלֶם וַעֵּד:

Baruch sheym kvod malchuto l'olam vaed:

The Name is praised whose glorious rule will outlast the world and time.

מְזִזִּוֹת בִּיתֶּרְ וּבִשְׁעָרֵירִּ: יִּבְכָל-מְאֹדֶרְ: וְהָיִּּ לְּטִטְפֹּת בֵּין צִינֶּירְ: וּבְתַּבְתָּם עַלְבָנֶירְ וְדְבַּרְתִּ בָּם בְּשִׁרְתִּם הַיִּיִם עַל-לְבָבֶרְ: וְשִׁנַּיְתָם לְבָנֶירְ וְדִבּרְתִּ בָּם בְּשִׁרְתִּם הַיִּים עַל-לְבָבֶרְ: וְשִׁנַּיְתָם לְבָנֶירְ וְדִבּרְתִּ בָּם בְּשִׁרְתִּם לְאוֹת עַל יָבֶרְ וְהָיִּיּ לְטֹטָפֹּת בֵּין צִינֶירְ: וּכְתַבְתָם עַל-לְאוֹת בִּיתֶרְ יִבְּשְׁעָרֶירְ:

V'a-hav-ta et A-do-nay E-lo-hecha b'chol l'va-v'cha uv'chol naf-sh'cha uv'chol m'o-de-cha. V'ha-yu ha-d'va-rim ha-ey-leh a-sher a-no-chi m'tzav-cha ha-yom al l'va-ve-cha. V'shi-nan-tam l'va-ne-cha v'dibarta bam b'shiv-t'cha b'vey-te-cha, uv-lech-t'cha va-de-rech, uv'shoch-b'cha uvkumecha. Uk'shar-tam l'ot al ya-de-cha, v'ha-yu l'to-ta-fot beyn ey-ne-cha. Uch-tav-tam al m'zu-zot bey-te-cha u-vish-a-re-cha.

Thus you shall show your love for Adonay your God: With every inclination of your knowing heart, With all the strength through which you live, With every benefit you have received. For these words in which I am giving you mitzvot today Shall enter into your knowing heart, That you may help your children sink their teeth in them,

And speak through them
While sitting in your house,
While walking on the road,
At the time for lying down,
At the time for rising up.
You shall bind them in a sign upon your arm.
They shall become frontlets between your eyes.
You shall inscribe them in mezuzot for your house,
Upon your gates.

The Shma: Second Paragraph (V'haya im Shamoa)

וָהָיָה אִם־שַׁמְעַ תִּשִׁמְעוּ אֱל־מִצְוֹתֵי אֲשֵׁר אָנֹכִי מִצְוָה אָתכֶם הַיּוֹם לְאַהַבָּה אֶת־יִהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם וּלְעַבְרוֹ בְּכָל-לְבַבְכֶם וּבְכָל-וַפִּשׁבֵם: וְנַתַתִּי מְטַר־אַרְצְבֵם בְּעִתוֹ יוֹרֶה וּמַלְקוֹשׁ וְאָסַפְתָּ דְגָגֶךְ וְתִירשְׁךְ וְיִצְהָרֶךְ: ונָתַתִּי עֵשֶׁב בְּשָּׁדְךָּ לִבְהֶמְתֶּךְ וְאָכַלְתָּ וְשָׁבְעְתִּ: הִשְּׁמְרוּ לַכֶם פֶּן־יִפְתָּה לְבַבְכֵם וְסַרְתֵּם וַעֲבַדְתֵּם אֱלֹהִים אַחֶרִים וָהִשְׁתַּחַוִיתֵם לָהֶם: וְחַרַה אַף־יִהוָה בָּבֶם וְעָצַר אֵת־הַשָּׁמַיִם וַלֹא־יִהְיֶה מָטָר וְהָאַדָמָה לֹא תִתֵּן אָשר־יְבוּלָה וַאֲבַדְהֶּם מְהַרָה מֵעַל הָאָרֵץ הַטֹּבָה אֲשֶׁר יָהוָה נֹתֵן לָכֵם: וְשַׁמְתֶּם אֶת־דְּבָרֵי אֱלֶה עַל־לְבַבְכֶם ועל-נַפִשְׁכֵם וּקשַׁרְתֵּם אתָם לְאוֹת עַל-יַרְכֵם וְהָיוֹ לטוטפת בין עיניכם: ולפַדתם אתם את־בּנִיכם לְדַבֵּר בָּם בִּשִׁבְתִּךְ בְּבֵיתֶךְ וּבְלֶּכְתִּךְ בַדֶּרֶךְ וּבְשָׁכְבְּךְ וּבְקוּמֵך: וּכְתַבְתָּם עַל־מְזוּזוֹת בֵּיתֶך וּבִשְעָרֶיך: לְמַעַן יִרְבּוּ יִמֵיכֶם וִימֵי בְנֵיכֶם עַל הָאַדָּמָה אֲשֵׁר נִשְבַּע יִהוָה לַאַבֹתִיכֵם לַתֵת לָהֶם כִּימֵי הַשָּׁמֵיִם עַל־הָאָרץ:

If you will pay attention to My commandments which I command you today, I will free you from worry about physical sustenance so that you can devote your mind to

Torah and your body to right action. I will give rain in its season for your harvest, and good pasture for your cattle. But if you open to temptations and serve other sorts of gods, then the anger of God will wax hot against you, closing the heavens and holding back the rain. Earth will not yield its produce, and you shall fast disappear from the good land which God has given you. Therefore place My words upon your heart and soul, bind them to your arm, that your days may increase upon the land.

The Shma: Third Paragraph (Vayomer)

וֹיִאמֶר יְהוָה אֶל-משֶׁה לֵּאמר: דַּבֵּר אֶל-בְּנֵי יִשְׁרָאֵל יְאָמֵרְהָ אֲלֵהֶם וְעָשׁוּ לָהֶם צִיצִת עַל-בַּנְפֵי בִגְּדִיהֶם לְּרֹרתָם וְנָתְנוּ עַל-צִיצִת הַבָּנָף בְּתִיל הְּבֶלֶת: וְהָיָה לָכֶם לְצִיצִת וּרְאִיתֶם אתוֹ וּזְבַרְהֶּם אֶת־בְּל־מִצְוֹת יְהָיָה יְהָנָה וַצְשִׁיתֶם אתם וְלֹא תָתְוּרוּ אֲחֲרִי לְבַבְּכֶם וְאַחֲרִי עִינִיכֶם אֲשֶׁר־אַתֶּם וֹנִים אַחֲרִיהָם: לְּמְעַן תִּזְבְּרוּ עִינִיכֶם אֲשֶׁר־אַתֶּם וֹנִים אַחֲרִיהֶם לְּרְשִׁים לֵאלהֵיכֶם: עַשְּׁרִי וְהְיִיתֶם קְרְשִׁים לֵאלהִיכֶם מֵאֶרֶץ אַנִי יְהֹוָה אֱלֹהִיכֶם אֲשֶׁר הוֹצְאתִי אֶתְכֶם מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְלְיִם לִהְיוֹת לָכֶם לֵאלהִים אֲנִי יְיָ אֱלהֵיכֶם:

God spoke to Moses saying: Speak to the people of Israel and tell them to make fringes on the corners of their garments throughout their generations and to put a cord of blue on the fringe of each corner. The fringe will be a symbol of your commitment: When you see it, you will be reminded of all God's commandments and you will fulfill them, and you will not simply follow your own impulses and desires which might lead you to be false to Me. In this way you will remember and do all My commandments and you will be wholly dedicated for your God. I am Adonay your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt in order to be your God. I am Adonay your God.

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Our mothers nursed us through these words, Our children shall nurse theirs as well. At the breast we learned of Your redemption. Growing up we discovered Your saving power.

Happy are those who hear of Your mitzvot,Who place Your words upon their heart.Happy are those who rehearse the tale of Your deliverance in Egypt,

Who remember our liberation from the hovels of the slaves.

How cruelly did Pharaoh's hosts misuse us!
How cruelly did they meet their end!
Can we grieve that their first-born were drowned
While ours were saved?
How many first-born have we lost through the ages,
How many nursing babies have been drowned in our
oppressors' bile?

Therefore Miriam the prophet led our mothers in praise of You at the Sea

Commanding timbrel and harp to exalt the Sovereign of the universe,

God of the true and certain, the awesome and grand, Who defeats the arrogant and exalts the humble, Ransoms the oppressed and supports the poor, Responds to the people of God when they cry out—

Of course we should sing praise to God on high!
Our Ruler is bringing near the day when no one will be drowned,

No mothers will weep, no fathers struggle to be brave, But all shall proclaim in the whole vast universe The miracle of every people's life: Adonay will reign forever and ever!

> מִי כָמְכָה בָּאֵלִם יְיָ מִי כָּמְכָה נֶאְדָר בַּקְּדֶשׁ נוֹרָא תַהָלֹת עִשָּׁה פֵּלֵא:

Mi chamocha ba-eylim Adonay; mi kamocha ne-edar bakodesh; nora t'hilot o-sey fe-leh.

Who is like You, Adonay, among the gods that are worshiped? Who is like You, majestic in holiness, doing wonders?

שִׁירָה חֲדָשָׁה שִׁבְּחוּ גְאוּלִים לְשִׁמְךּ עַל שְׂפַת הַיָּם. יַחַד כָּלָּם הוֹדוּ וְהִמְלִיכוּ וְאָמְרוּ.

Shira chadasha shib'chu g'ulim l'shim-cha al sfat ha-yam. Yachad kulam hodu v'him-lichu v'am-ru:

A new song the redeemed sang in praise to Your Name at the shore of the sea. Together they all gave thanks and declared You their Sovereign, saying:

יָיָ יִמְלֹךְ לְעֹלָם וָעֶר:

Adonay yimloch l'olam va-ed.

Adonay will rule forever and ever!

צור ישְּרָאֵל קוּמָה בְּעֶזְרַת יִשְׁרָאֵל. וּפְּדֵה כִּנְאָמֶךְ יְהוּדָה וְיִשְׂרָאֵל. גֹאַלְנוּ יְיָ צְבָאוֹת שְמוֹ קְדוֹשׁ ישְׁרָאֵל: בַּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ גָאַל יִשְׂרָאֵל:

Tzur Yisrael, kuma b'ezrat Yisrael. Uf'dey chin'umecha Yehuda v'Yisrael. Go-aleynu Adonay Tz'va-ot sh'mo, k'dosh Yisrael. Baruch atta Adonay, ga-al Yisrael.

O Rock of Israel, rise up to help Israel, keeping Your promise to redeem Judah and Israel. Our Redeemer, Commander of the Hosts is Your name, O Holy One of Israel. You are praised, who has redeemed Israel.

AMIDAH (THE GREAT PRAYER)

(The full traditional silent Amidah in Hebrew and English is found on pages 156–171)

אַרֹנָי שְׂפָתַי תִּפְתָּח וּפִי יַגִּיד תְּהִלָּתֶךְ:

Avot: God of Our Ancestors

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתִינוּ (וֵאלֹהֵי אָמוֹתִינוּ), אֱלֹהֵי אַבְרָהָם, אֱלֹהֵי יִצְחָק, וֵאלֹהֵי יַצְקֹב, אָמוֹתִינוּ), אֱלֹהֵי שָׁרָה, אֱלֹהֵי רְבָקָה, אֱלֹהֵי רְחֵל, וֵאלֹהֵי לֵאָה,) הָאֵל הַנְּרוֹל הַנִּבּוֹר וְהַנּוֹרָא, אֵל עֶלְיוֹן, גּוֹמֵל חֲסָדִים טוֹבִים, וְקֹנֵה הַכּּל, וְזוֹכֵר חַסְדֵי אָבוֹת (וְאִמָּהוֹת), ימבִיא גוֹאֵל* לִבְנִי בְנִיהֶם לְמַעַן שְׁמוֹ בְּאַהַבְּה. זְבְרָנוּ לְחַיִּים, מֶלֶךְ חָפֵץ בַּחַיִּים, וְכָרְבֵנוּ בְּסֵפֶּר זַחַיִּים, לְמַעַוְךְ אֻלֹהִים חַיִּים: מֶלֶךְ עוֹזֵר וּמוֹשְׁיעַ הַחַיִּים, לְמַעַנְךְ אֻלֹהִים חַיִּים: מֶלֶךְ עוֹזֵר וּמוֹשְׁיעַ הַמָּוֹן. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, מָגֵן אַבְרָהָם (וְשָׂרָה).

In the Reform tradition, אָגאוּלָה*

You are praised, Adonay, Source of life for all the world, Our God, Source of light for a handful of ancients Who shepherded a people toward Your promise.

You walked with Abraham and Isaac,
Showed Sarah how to laugh,
Entrusted Rebecca with our destiny,
Helped Jacob wrestle with his soul
And with the nation You created out of Leah and Rachel.

You are a noble God, mighty and awesome,
Enthroned on high
Engaged on earth
Showing us by Your example
How to support those burdened by their need.

With all the creatures You have formed since then The ancients' faith moves You still, For their sake Your love is at work Forming a world in which redemption can arrive For the children of the ancients To fulfill Your promise.

With all our faults, with all our virtues,
We are the children of the ancients whom You love.
O Majesty,
Source of life for all the world,
May our lives move You too.
Inscribe us in the Book of Life
To fulfill Your promise, O God of Life.
Sovereign, helper, deliverer, protector,
You are praised, Adonay,
Shield of Abraham, Support of Sarah.

When You laugh with them, Remember us.

Gevurot: God's Power

Will we rejoin the dead someday
Will they awake
Who sleep beneath the dust
As we who sleep throughout the night
Rise up when morning comes?

Will we rejoin the dead someday
Will those who sleep beneath the dust
Awake
And rise to greet us as we climb the mountain?

How much we have to tell them
How much we want to know from them!
How awesome it will be to meet our fathers there
To embrace our mothers once again
To speak with those who all our lives
Have just been silent names on stones

Long worn away,
To embrace as our own
Heroes and martyrs of peoples not our own
When the reunion on the mountain makes a human race now
torn asunder
One.

אַתָּה גִּבּוֹר לְעוֹלָם אֲדֹנָי מְחַיֵּה מֵתִים* אַתָּה רַב לְהוֹשִׁיעַ. מְכַלְבֵּל חַיִּים בְּחֶטֶד מְחַיֵּה מֵתִים* בְּרַחֲמִים רַבִּים. סוֹמֵך נוֹפְלִים וְרוֹפֵא חוֹלִים וּמַתִּיר אֲסוּרִים וּמְלַיֵּם אֱמוּנָתוֹ לִישֵׁנִי עָפָר. מִי כָּמְוֹךְ בַּעַל גְּבוּרוֹת וֹמִי דְּוֹמֶה לָּךְ. מֶלֶךְ מֵמִית וּמְחַיֶּה וּמַצְמְיחַ יְשׁוּעָה. מִי כָמְוֹךְ אַב הָרַחֲמִים זוֹכֵר יְצוּרָיו לְחַיִּים בְּרַחֲמִים. הַמֶּתִים*. הַמֵּתִים*.

In the Reform tradition, הַבֹּבל*

You are mighty forever, Adonay!
You who brought Adam forth from the earth
Will one day bring all their children back from the earth
As naturally as You support the fallen,
Heal the sick,
Free the captives,
Just so do You keep faith
With those now sleeping in the dust.

Who is like You, Source of might,
Sovereign of the living and the dead
Who will bring forth blossoms of salvation out of the
ground?

Who is like You, creator of the womb, Whose life-giving love remembers every birth?

We trust in You to turn death into life. You are praised, Adonay, Who will reunite the living and the dead.

(When Musaf is to be offered, the service continues with Kedushah on page 336)

UNETANEH TOKEF

Introductory Readings

We shall affirm the mighty holiness of this day, a day of awe and dread, for upon it is God's rule exalted, and the holy throne established in covenantal love.

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 tormented by the fire of ambition, And whose hopes shall be quenched 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 storms of change, And who shall be plagued by the pressures of conformity;

Who shall be strangled by insecurity, And who shall be beaten into submission;

Who shall be content with their lot, And who shall go wandering in search of satisfaction;

Who shall be serene, And who shall be distraught.

But Tshuvah, Tefillah and Tzedakah, Repentance, Prayer and Just Action, Have the power to change The character of our lives.

> Therefore let us repent, pray, and do right, So that this may be a genuinely new year of life.

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On this Judgment Day, old legend relates, Rabbi Amnon of Mainz, dying of the tortures of the eleventh century,

Saw God enthroned with the angelic host
Determining in the books of life and death
The verdict of everyone on earth.
His vision, Unetaneh Tokef, remains for us,
A reminder that the world is more awesome
Than our finite gallery of profane sights and ordinary thoughts,

It is a vaster realm of mystery and power Which makes a claim upon our lives And relates each one of us to spheres beyond our sight.

Unetaneh Tokef accounts with grim detail
The fires, floods, great storms, cruel swords
Whereby we each shall one day meet our death,
Yet also how our own repentance, prayer, and acts of
human caring

Can mitigate the harshness of existence And elevate survival to the plain of being human.

That there are powers far beyond ourselves reminds us That because so much of life is not within our power, Because nature and humanity can wreak such awful cruelty.

Just so must we struggle against all the cruelty we know, And never cease within our prayers to demand That the God who watched the tortures of Amnon of Mainz

And all the slaughters in the ages since his own Bring quickly to an end the world's capacity for harm And stir powerfully in the breasts of every creature The repentance, prayer, and acts of human caring That can make the vision of a God who metes out justice A reality once more.

> וּנְתַנֶּה תֹּקֶף קְדָשַׁת הַיּוֹם. כִּי הוּא נוֹרָא וְאָיוֹם. וּבוֹ תִּנָשֵׂא מַלְכוּתֶךָ. וְיִכּוֹן בְּחֱסֶד כִּסְאֶךָ. וְתִשֵׁב עָלָיו

בֶּאֶמֶת. אֱמֶת כִּי אַתָּה הוּא דַיָּן וּמוֹכְיחַ וְיוֹדְעַ וָעֵד. וְכוֹתֵב וְחוֹתֵם וְסוֹפֵר וּמוֹנֶה. וְתִוְכֹּר כָּל־הַנִּשְׁבָּחוֹת. וְתִפְתַּח אֶת־סֵפֶר הַזִּכְרוֹנוֹת. וּמֵאֵלָיו יִקְּרֵא. וְחוֹתָם יַד בָּל־אָדָם בּוֹ.

Let us declare the holy power of this day, for it is awesome and mighty. Your sovereignty is exalted upon it, and You faithfully take Your place upon Your throne established in love born of the covenant between You and ourselves. You are the true judge and witness, You write and seal and inscribe and take account. You remember all that we have forgotten, opening the Book of Remembrance from which everything is read and in which is recorded the seal of every human being.

וּבְשׁוֹפָּר גָּדוֹל יִתָּקַע. וְקוֹל דְּמָמָה דַקָּה יִשְּׁמַע. וּמַלְאָכִים יֵחָפֵזוּן. וְחִיל וּרְעָדָה יֹאחֵזוּן. וְיֹאמְרוּ הִנֵּה יוֹם הַדִּין. לִפְּלִד עַל צְבָא מָרוֹם בַּדִּין. כִּי לֹא יִזְכּוּ בְּעִינֶיךְ בַּדִּין. וְכָל־בָּאֵי עוֹלָם יַעַבְרוּן לְפָנֶיךְ כִּבְנִי בְּעִינֶיךְ בְּבָּלֵית רוֹעֶה עֶדְרוֹ. מַעֲבִיר צֹאנוֹ תַּחַת שִׁבְטוֹ. מֵעְבִיר צֹאנוֹ תַּחַת שִׁבְטוֹ. בֵּן תַּעְבִיר וְתִסְפּר וְתִמְנֶה. וְתִפְּקֹד נֶפֶשׁ בָּל־חָי. וְתִבְּקֹר בְּאָבָה לְבָל־בְּרִיָּה. וְתִבְּתוֹב אֶת־גְּזַר דִּינָם:

The great Shofar is sounded, and a still small voice is heard. The angels in heaven are dismayed and are seized with fear and trembling, as they proclaim: "Behold the Day of Judgment!" The hosts of heaven are to be arraigned in judgment, for in Your eyes even they are not free from guilt. All who live in the world pass today before You, one by one, like a flock of sheep. As a shepherd gathers the sheep and causes them to pass beneath the staff, so You pass and record, count and visit, every living soul, appointing the measure of every creature's life and decreeing its destiny.

Refrain:

B'rosh hashanah yikateyvun uvyom tzom kippur yeychateymun (On Rosh Hashanah it is written and on Yom Kippur it is decided)

בְּרֹאשׁ הַשָּׁנָּה יִבָּתֵבוּן. וּבְיֹּוֹם צוֹם בְּפּוּר יֵחָתֵמוּן. בַּמָּה יַעַבְּרוּן. וְכַמָּה יִבָּרִאוֹן. מִי יִחְיֶה. וֹמִי יָמוּת. מִּי בְּקצוֹ. וֹמִי לֹא בְקֹצוֹ. מִי בָּאֲשׁ. וֹמִי בַמְיִם. מִי בַחֶּרֶב. וֹמִי בַחַיָּה. מִי בָּרְעַשׁ. וֹמִי בַמְּנִפְה. מִי בָּרְעַשׁ. וֹמִי בַמְּגִּפְה. מִי בָּרְעַשׁ. וֹמִי בַּמְּגִפְה. מִי בְּקְעַשׁ. וֹמִי בִּסְּקִילָה. מִי יִנְוּחַ. וֹמִי יִנְוּעַ. מִי יִשְׁלֵט. וֹמִי יִשְׁלֵט. וֹמִי יִשְׁלֵו. וֹמִי יִתְיַסָּר. מִי יִּעְנִי. וֹמִי יַעְשֵׁר. מִי יִשְׁבֵּר. וֹמִי יָרָוֹם:

וּתְשׁוּבָה וּתְפִּלָּה וּצְדָקָה מַלַּבִירִין אֶת־רְוֹעַ הַגְּזֵרָה:

On Rosh Hashanah is written and on Yom Kippur is decided how many shall pass on and how many be created, who shall live and who shall die, who when their time comes and who before of after their time, who by fire and who by water, who by the sword and who by wild beasts, who by famine and who by drought, who by earthquake and who by epidemic, who by strangling and who by stoning; who shall have rest and who can never be still, who shall be serene and who torn apart, who shall be at ease and who afflicted, who shall be impoverished and who enriched, who shall be brought low and who raised high. But tshuvah, prayer, and charitable acts avert the severity of the decree.

Kedusha

נַּצְרִיצְרָ וְנַקְרִישְׁךָ כְּסוֹד שְׂיחַ שַּׂרְפֵּי קְּדֶשׁ הַמַּקְדִּישְׁים שִׁמְךָ בַּקֹּדֶשׁ, כַּכָּתוּב עַלֹ־יַד נְבִיאֶךְ וְקָּרָא זֶה אֶל זֶה וְאָמֵר.

In the secret sounds of Seraphim we sing of Your sanctity, as it is written in Isaiah: "And each called to the other saying:

קָרוֹשׁ קָרוֹשׁ קָרוֹשׁ יְנָ צְבָאוֹת. מְלֹא כָל־הָאָרֶץ כָּבוֹדוֹ:

Kadosh Kadosh Adonay Tzvaot, mlo chol ha-aretz kvodo:

Holy! Holy! is the Commander of the Hosts, The fullness of all the earth is God's Glory."

בְּבוֹדוֹ מָלֵא עוֹלָם, מְשָׁרְתָיו שׁוֹאֲלִים זֶה ּלָזֶה אַיֵּה מִקוֹם בִּבוֹדוֹ, לִעָמַתָם בָּרוּךְ יֹאמֵרוּ—

Your glory fills the world! Those who watch over it ask each other: "Where is the place of God's glory?" And they all reply, "Baruch—"

בָּרוּךְ כְּבוֹד יְיָ מִמְקוֹמוֹ.

Baruch kvod Adonay mimkomo:

Praised be the Glory of Adonay from God's Place, the World.

מִמְקוֹמוֹ הוּא יִפֶּן בְּרַחֲמִים, וְיָחֹן עַם הַמְיַחֲדִים שְׁמוֹ עֶרֶב וָבְקֵר, בְּכָל יוֹם תָּמִיד , פַּעֲמַיִם בְּאַהֲבָה שְׁמֵע אוֹמִרִים:

From that place, may You turn in compassion and grace to the people who declare Your Oneness evening and morning every day, as in love they proclaim, "Sh'ma—"

יִּשְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, יְיָ אֶחָד.

Sh'ma Yisrael Adonay Eloheynu Adonay Echad:

Hear, Israel, Adonay is our God, Adonay is One.

הוּא אֱלֹהֵינוּ, הוּא אָבְינוּ, הוּא מֵלְבֵּנוּ, הוּא מוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ, וְהוּא יַשְׁמִיעֵנוּ בְּרַחֲמָיו שֵׁנִית לְעֵינֵי כָּל חָי; לִהְיוֹת לָכֶם לֵאלֹהִים—

You are our God, our Nurturer, our Sovereign, our Deliverer. In Your mercy may You once again cause every living being to hear Your words:

אַנִי יִיָּ אֱלֹהֶיכֶם.

Ani Adonay Eloheychem:

I, Adonay, am Your God.

אַדִּיר אַדִּירֶנוּ, יְיָ אֲדֹנְינוּ, מָה אַדִּיר שִׁמְךְ בְּכָל הָאֶרֶץ. וְהָיָה יְיָ לְמֶלֶךְ עַל כָּל הָאֶרֶץ, בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא יִהְיֶה יְיָ אֶחָד וּשְׁמוֹ אֶחָד.

וּבְדִבְנֵי קָדְשְׁךְ כָּתוּב לֵאמֹר:

Excellency, our Excellency, Adonay, Source of everything we are, how excellent is Your Name in all the earth! Adonay will reign as sovereign throughout all the earth, and on that day You will be the only One, Your Name the only One!

In the holy words of Psalms it is written:

Yimloch Adonay l'olam, Elohayich tziyon, Idor vador halleluya!

Adonay will reign forever, your God will reign, O Zion, to all generations. Praise God!

לְדוֹר נָדוֹר נַגִּיד נָּדְלֶךְ. וּלְנֵצַח נְצָחִים קְדָשָּׁתְךְ נַקְדִישׁ. וְשִׁבְחַךְ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מִפִּינוּ לֹא יָמוּשׁ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד. כִּי אֵל מֶלֶךְ נָּדוֹל וְקָדוֹשׁ אָתָה:

We shall tell our children of Your greatness, and they will tell our grandchildren. In every generation till eternity we shall proclaim Your holiness. Our lips shall never abandon Your praise, for Your majesty is great and holy.

On Fear and Awe: Reflections on the Uvchen

If we could only look at the world not with fears of other people, but with awe of God! If we could only refrain from comparing ourselves with others, and realize instead that each of us is an absolutely unique model of the image of God, each possessing a remarkable blend of knowledge, goodness, strength, May it be Your will
That I do no selfish act again.
May it be Your will
That I do no thoughtless act again.

Like all human beings, I shall probably repeat those acts. Yet I should like to believe That I could overcome them.

As I have been strong enough
To confess my errors in front of You
So may You now help me
In my resolve for better deeds,
To feel forgiven,
To feel the special worth of my life.

Help me to feel that I can become The person I was formed to be.

May the words of my mouth, These difficult and painful words, Be acceptable in front of You, My Rock, My Redeemer.

Silent Reflection

Shma Koleynu

שְׁמַע קּוֹלֵנוּ יְיָ אֶלהֵינוּ חוּס וְרַחֵם עָלֵינוּ וְקַבֵּל בְּרַחֲמִים וּבְרָצוֹן אֶת־תְּפִּלָּתְנוּ: הֲשִׁיבֵנוּ יְיָ אֵלֶיךּ וְנָשְׁוּבָה חַדֵּשׁ יָמֵינוּ כְּקֶדֶם: אַל־תַּשְׁלִיבֵנוּ מִלְּפָּנֶיךּ וְרָוֹחַ קָּדְשְׁךָ אַל־תִּקַח מִמֵּנוּ:

אַל־תַשְׁלִבֵנוּ לְעֵת זִקְנָה כִכְלוֹת כֹּחֲנוּ אַל־תַעַזְבֵנוּ: אַל־תַעַזְבְנוֹ יְיָ אֶלהֵינוֹ אַל־תִרְחַק מִמְנוֹ:

Behind our very different lives There is one voice today: Spare us, show us compassion. Accept as one lone impassioned prayer All the divers thoughts that fill this room. Bring us closer to Your presence Make our days as fresh, as new, as in our youngest years. Help us drink so deeply of our life That we may never feel cast out from You, Aware always of the holiness which seasons our days Of the youthfulness which we possess Whatever the number of our years, And when our strength ebbs finally away May You embrace us with Your own.

> אַלהֵינוּ וַאלהֵי אַבוֹתֵינוּ (וַאלהֵי אִמּוֹתֵינוּ) סְלַח־לֵנוּ. מְחַל-לֵנוּ. בַּפֶּר-לֵנוּ:

Our God and God of our people—forgive us, pardon us, grant us atonement.

Ki Anu Amecha

אָנוּ צֹאנֶךְ וְאַתָּה רוֹעֵנוּ: אָנוּ פִעָלָתֶךּ וְאַתָּה יוֹצְרֵנוּ: אָנוּ סְגֻּלָּתֶךְ וְאַתָּה קְרוֹבֵנוּ. אָנוּ מַאָמִירֵיךּ וְאַתָּה מַאַמִירֵנוּ:

Ki anu amecha v'attah Eloheynu, anu vanecha v'atta avinu.

Anu avadecha v'atta Adonevnu. anu k'halecha v'atta chelkeynu.

בִּי אָנוּ עַמֶּךְ וְאַתָּה אֱלֹהֵינוּ. אָנוּ בָנֵיךְ וְאַתָּה אָבִינוּ: אָנוּ עַבָּדֶיךְ וְאַתָּה אֲדוֹנֵוּ. אָנוּ קְהָלֶךְ וְאַתָּה חֶלְקֵנוּ: אָנוּ נַחֲלָתֶךְ וְאַתָּה גוֹרָלֵנוּ. אַנוּ כַרִמֶך וְאַתַּה נוֹטְרֵנוּ. אָנוּ רַעיָתֶךּ וְאַתַּה דוֹדֵנוּ. אָנוּ עַמֵּךְ וְאַתָּה מַלְבֵּנוּ. Anu nach-alatecha v'atta goraleynu, Anu tzonecha v'atta ro-eynu.

Anu charmecha v'atta notreynu, Anu f'ulatecha v'atta yotzreynu.

Anu ra'yatecha v'atta dodeynu, Anu s'gulatecha v'atta k'roveynu.

Anu amecha v'atta malkeynu, Anu ma-amirecha v'atta ma'amireynu.

For we are Your people, and You our God.

We are Your children, and You the One who gave us life.

We are Your servants, and You the One who acquires us.

We are Your congregation, and You our only One.

We are Your heritage, and You our Destiny.

We are Your flock, and You our Shepherd.

We are Your vineyard, and You our Protector.

We are Your creatures, and You our Creator.

We are Your companion, and You our Beloved.

We are Your treasure, and You the intimate who redeems us.

We are Your people, and You our Sovereign.

We have chosen You, and You have chosen us.

Rtzey: Acceptance of Our Prayer (Traditional Version)

רְצֵה יְיָ אֶלֹהֵינוּ בְּעַמְּךְ יִשְׂרָאֵל וּבְתְפָּלָתָם. וְהָשֵׁב אֶת הָאֲבוֹדָה לִדְבִיר בֵּיתֶךְ וְאִשֵּׁי יִשְׁרָאֵל וּתְפִּלְּתָם בְּאַהֲבָה תְקַבֵּל בְּרָצוֹן. וּתְהִי לְרָצוֹן תְּמִיד עֲבוֹדַת יִשְׂרָאֵל עַמֶּךְ. וְתְחֶזֶינָה עֵינִינוּ בְּשׁוּבְךְּ לְצִיּוֹן בְּרַחֲמִים. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ הַמַּחֲזִיר שְׁכִינָתוֹ לִצִיוֹן:

Rtzey (Reform Version)

רְצֵה יְיָ אֶלהֵינוּ בְּעַמְּךּ יִשְּׂרָאֵל, וּתְפִּלָּתָם בְּאַהַבָּה תְקַבֵּל, וּתְהִי לְרָצוֹן תָּמִיד עֲבוֹדַת יִשְׂרָאֵל עַמֶּךְ. אֵל קרוֹב לְכָל־קֹרְאָיו, פְּנֵה אֶל עֲבָדֶיךְ וְחָנֵּנוּ; שְׁפוֹךְ רוּחֲךְ עָלֵינוּ, וְתֶּחֱזֶיְנָה עֵינֵינוּ בְּשוֹבְךְ לְצִיּוֹן בְּרַחֲמִים. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יִיָּ הַמַּחֲזִיר שָׁכִינַתוֹ לִצִיוֹן: Accept us, Your people, Adonay our God.
Help us fashion the service You desire.
Receive our prayers as though they ascended from the fire on the ancient altar,
Speed the descent of Your compassionate presence
To Zion,
To us.

Restorer of holy intimacy to Zion, You are praised.

Modim: Thanks to God

מוֹדִים אֲנַחְנוּ לָךְ שָׁאַתָּה הוּא יְיָ אֱלֹחֵינוּ וֵאלֹחֵינוּ מַמֹּוֹתִינוּ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד. צוּר חַזֵּינוּ מָגֵן יִשְׁעֵנוּ אַתָּה הוּא לְדוֹר וָדוֹר. נוֹדֶה לְךְּ וּנְסַפֵּר מְגַן יִשְׁעֵנוּ אַתָּה הוּא לְדוֹר וָדוֹר. נוֹדֶה לְךְּ וּנְסַפֵּר מְּנִוּ הַמְּסוּרִים בְּיָדֶךְ וְעַל נִשְׁמוֹתִינוּ הַפְּקוּדוֹת לָךְ וְעַל נִּשְׁמוֹרִים בְּיָדֶךְ וְעַל נִשְׁמוֹתִינוּ וְעַל נִשְׁמוֹתִינוּ וְעַל נִשְׁרִיוֹם עִמָּנוּ וְעַל נִשְׁבְּכָל־עֵת עֶרֶב וָבְּקָר וְצָהְרָיִם. הַפִּלְאוֹתֶיךְ שֶׁבְּכָל־עֵת עֶרֶב וָבְקָר וְצָהְרָיִם. הַטוֹב כִּי לֹא כָלוּ רַחְמֶיְרְ וְהַמְרַחֵם כִּי לֹא הַטֹּוֹ קוֹיְנוּ לָּךְ:

וְעַל בֶּלֶּם יִתְבָּרֶךְ וְיִתְרוֹמֵם שִמְךְ מַלְבֶּנוּ תַּמִיד לְעוֹלֶם וָעֵר:

וּבְתֹב לְחַיִּים טוֹבִים כַּל־בְּנֵי בְרִיתֶךְ:

וְכֹל הַחַיִּים יוֹדְוּךְ פֶּלָה וִיהַלְלוּ אֶת שִׁמְךְ בָּאֲמֶת הָאֵל יְשׁוּעָתֵנוּ וְעֶזְרָתֵנוּ מֶלָה. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ הַטּוֹב שִׁמְךְ וּלְךָּ נָאֶה לְהוֹדוֹת:

Thank You.

For We are not alone, We are not abandoned in the world. We are persons,

And so there must exist within the universe An acknowledgement of persons, A personal presence We acknowledge as Adonay.

We can feel secure here
Protected
Each one of our imperfect lives
Reveals an irreplaceable piece of a holy world.

Our lives, complex, are Your caress Our souls, beclouded, are Your intimates Miracles surround us Every minute of an ordinary day, At every corner of a troubled night Are signs of You.

In You we find perfect motherlove and fathercaring Which help us to accept Our own parents' imperfections And irreplaceable humanity.

Inscribe all the members of Your covenant
For a good life,
For all life
Its beauty, ugliness, tragedy, delight,
Is the truth of Your existence
And its goodness.
Thank You for it all.

For it all.

Sim Shalom: Peace

שִׁים שָׁלוֹם טוֹבָה וּבְרָכָה חֵן וָחֶטֶד וְרַחֲמִים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל פָּל־יִשְׂרָאֵל עַמֶּךְ. בָּרְבֵנוּ אָבִינוּ כָּלָנוּ בְּאָחָד בְּאוֹר וְאַהֲבַת חֶטֶד וּצְדָלָה וּבְרָכָה וְרַחֲמִים וְחַיִּים וְשָׁלוֹם. וְטוֹב בְּעֵינֶיךְ לְבָרֵךְ אֶת־עַמְּךְ יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּכָל־עֵת וּבְכָל־ שְׁעָה בִּשְׁלוֹמֶךְ. בְּסֵפֶּר חַיִּים בְּרָכָה וְשָׁלוֹם וּפַּרְנָסָה טוֹכָה נּזָּבֵר וְנָכָּתֵב לְפָנֶיךְ אֲנַחְנוּ וְכָל עַמְךְ בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל לְחַיִּים טוֹבִים וּלִשָּׁלוֹם. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יִיָּ עֹשֵׂה הַשָּׁלוֹם:

We have chosen to be guided by a way which is divine, and we have been chosen within the divine plan to help make that way a reality. Through a world of evil actions, cruelty, and death, we must seek a path of hopefulness and caring that will open upon a world of just acts, compassion, and peace. The psalms remind us that we must seek peace and pursue it; we cannot be content merely to make peace in our own household, but rather go forth to work for peace wherever people struggle in its cause.

May we the House of Israel and all the peoples of the earth be remembered in the book of life, blessing, sustenance, and peace.

Praised are You, Adonay, source of peace.

יִבָּרֶרְךָּ יְיָ וְיִשְׁמְרֶךְּ:

May Adonay bless you and keep you.

יַאֶר יִי פַּנַיו אֵלֵיךּ וִיחָנֶּךֵ:

May Adonay cast over you the radiance of the divine face in all its fullness and grace.

יִשָּׁא יְיָ פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךְ וְיָשֵׂם לְךְ שָׁלוֹם:

May Adonay raise up the face of the divine before your face, and establish peace for you, your families, and all the world.

CONFESSION

Preparation

אֶלֹּהֵינוּ נֵאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ (נֵאלֹהֵי אִמּוֹתֵינוּ), תְּבֹא לְפָּנֶיךּ תְּפִלָּתֵנוּ, וְאַל תִּתְעַלֵּם מִתְּחִנְּתֵנוּ; שֶׁאֵין אֵנְחְנוּ עֲזֵי פָנִים וּקְשֵׁי עְרֶף לוֹמֵר לְפָּנֶיךְ, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ נֵאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ, צַדִּיקִים אֲנַחְנוּ וְלֹא חָטֶאנוּ; אֲבָל אֲנַחְנוּ חָטֶאנוּ.

God of those who sought You out in ages past Let our prayer also come before You And do not turn aside from our entreaty. For we are not so obstinate and stubborn As to say before You: We are righteous, we have done no wrong. For indeed, we have done wrong, And we join now in confession before You.

Ashamnu: An Alphabet of Wrongdoing

Of these things we have been guilty: we have Acted out of malice; we have Back-bitten; we have been Contemptuous of others; we have Double-crossed; we have given Evil advice; we have Falsified the truth; we have Gloated over our achievements; we have Hated wrong-doers; we have been Insolent; we have Jeered convictions not our own; we have Knifed friends in the back; we have Lost our self-control; we have Manipulated; we have Nullified the humanity of others; we have Oppressed our brothers and sisters; we have told Petty lies; we have Quietly acquiesced in wrong; we have Refused to back down from positions we could see were incorrect; we have Sneered at serious matters; we have Trifled with other humans; we have

Usurped others' positions; we have practiced Violence; we have supported War by our lack of long-term commitments; we have committed X-number of sins of which we have not been aware; we have said Yes when we should have cried out no; we have lacked the Zeal to struggle for our convictions through unrewarding months and years.

אָשַמְנוּ. בָּגַרְנוּ. נָזַלְנוּ. דִּבַּרְנוּ דְּפִי. הָצֵוְינוּ. וְהַרְשַׁעְנוּ. זְדְנוּ. הָבַּרְנוּ דְפִי. הָצֵוִינוּ. וְהַרְשַׁעְנוּ. זַבְנוּ. חָמַסְנוּ. טָפַּלְנוּ שֶׁקֶר. יָעַצְנוּ רָע. כִּזַבְנוּ. לַצְנוּ. מָּבְרְנוּ. בְּעִינוּ. בְּשַׁעְנוּ. צָרַרְנוּ. לְּשִׁינוּ מְּרָרְנוּ. הָשָׁעְנוּ. הָעָקְעְנוּ. הִעְקָעְנוּ. הִעְקָעְנוּ. הִעְקָעְנוּ. הִעְקָעְנוּ. הִעְקָעְנוּ. הִעְקָעְנוּ. הִעְקָעְנוּ. הִעְקָעְנוּ.

Ashamnu, bagadnu, gazalnu, dibarnu dofi, he-evinu, V'hirshanu, zadnu, chamasnu, tafalnu sheker, ya-atznu ra, Kizavnu, latznu, maradnu, ni-atznu, sararnu, avinu, pashanu. Tzararnu, kishinu oref, rashanu, shichatnu, ti-avnu, ta-inu, Ti'ta'nu.

סַרְנוּ מִמִּצְוֹתֶיךָ וּמִמִּשְׁפָּטֶיךָ הַטּוֹבִים, וְלֹא שֵׁנָה לְנוּ.
וְאַתָּה צֵּהִיק עַל כָּל הַבָּא עָלֵינוּ, כִּי אֶטֶת עִשְׂיתָ
וַאֲנַחְנוּ הִרְשָׁעְנוּ. מַה נֹאמֵר לְפָנֶּיךְ יוֹשֵׁב מָרוֹם, וּמַה וְסַפֵּר לְפָנֶיךְ שוֹבֵן שְׁחָקִים חֲבֹּא כָּל הַנְּסְתָּרוֹת וְהַנִּגְלוֹת אַתָּה יוֹרֶעַ.

We have turned aside from Your mitzvot
From Your laws which point us toward the good,
And no good has come to us from our misdeeds.
Yet You do justly with everyone who comes before You,
For You have acted out of truth, while we have too often acted
falsely.

What shall we say before You who dwells in the heights, What stories can we tell to You who dwells in heaven? Do You not already know all that we reveal and all that we have tried to hide?

אַתָּה יוֹדֶעַ רָזֵי עוֹלָם, וְתַעֲלוּמוֹת סִתְרֵי כָּל חָי. אַתָּה חוֹפֵשׁ כָּל חַדְרֵי בֶּטֶן, ובוֹחֵן כְּלָיוֹת וָלֵב. אֵין דָבָר נֶעְלָם מִמֶּךָּ, וְאֵין נִסְתָּר מִנֶּגֶד עֵינֶיךָ. וּבְבֵן יְהִי רָצוֹן מִלְפָנֶיךָ, יְיָ אֱלֹבֵינוּ וֵאלֹבֵי אֲבוֹתִינוּ (וֵאלֹבֵי אִמּוֹתִינוּ), שֶׁתִּסְלַח לֶנוּ עַל כָּל חַטֹּאתִינוּ, וְתִמְחַל לֶנוּ עַל כָּל עֲוֹנוֹתִינוּ, וּתְכַפֶּר־לֶנוּ עַל כָּל פְּשָׁעֵינוּ.

Indeed, You know the mysteries of the universe,
And the best kept secrets of every living thing.
You search out the innermost rooms of our life,
With care You examine all our feelings, all our thoughts.
Not one thing is hidden from You, nothing escapes Your gaze.
God who preserves the memory of all our ancestors,
If You would only wipe away the memory of all our wrongs
And grant atonement for all our sins.

Al Cheyt: The Great Confession

עַל חֵטְא שֶׁחָטָאנוּ לְפָנֶיךּ בְּאְנֶס וּבְרָצוֹן. וְעַל חֵטְא שֶׁחָטָאנוּ לְפָנֶיךּ בְּאִמּוּץ חַלֵּב: עַל חֵטְא שֶׁחָטָאנוּ לְפָנֶיךּ בִּבְלִי דְעַת.

For the wrong we did before You under coercion or of our own free will,

And for the wrong we did before You by hardening our hearts.

For the wrong we did before You unintentionally; And for the wrong we did before You through idle talk and meaningless resolutions.

For the wrong we did before You by using sex exploitatively;

And for the wrong we did before You in public and in private.

For the wrong we did before You knowingly and deceptively;

And for the wrong we did before You by offensive language. 351 Yom Kippur

For the wrong we did before You by oppressing another person;

And for the wrong we did before You by malicious thoughts.

For the wrong we did before You by promiscuity, And for the wrong we did before You by confessing insincerely.

For the wrong we did before You by contempt for parents and teachers;

And for the wrong we did before You by violence.

For the wrong we did before You by failing to be true to our heritage, thus defaming Your Name in the world; And for the wrong we did before You by unbridled passion.

V'al kulam, Eloah slichot, s'lach lanu, m'chal lanu, kapper lanu.

For all our wrongs, God of forgiveness, forgive us, wipe the slate clean, grant us atonement.

> עַל חֵטְא שֶׁחָטָאנוּ לְפָנֶיךּ בְּכַחַשׁ וּבְכָזָב. וְעַל חֵטְא שֶׁחָטָאנוּ לְפָנֶיךּ בְּכַפַּת שׁחַד: עַל חֵטְא שֶׁחָטָאנוּ לְפָנֶיךּ בְּלָצוֹן.

For the wrong we did before You by lying and deceiving, And for the wrong we did before You by accepting bribes.

For the wrong we did before You by scoffing and mocking, And for the wrong we did before You by speaking ill of other people.

For the wrong we did before You in our work, And for the wrong we did before You in the foods we eat and the amount we drink. For the wrong we did before You by refusing to be generous,

And for the wrong we did before you by being proud and haughty.

For the wrong we did before You in rejecting Your authority,

And for the wrong we did before You in making harsh judgments on other people.

V'al kulām, Eloāh s'lichot, s'lach lānu, m'chal lanu, kapper lanu.

For all these wrongs, O God of forgiveness, forgive us, wipe the slate clean, grant us atonement.

עַל חֵטְא שֶׁחָטֶאנוּ לְפָנֶיךְּ בִּצְרִיַּת רֻעַ. וְעַל חֵטְא שֶׁחָטָאנוּ לְפָנֶיֹךְ בְּצָרוּת עָיִן: עַל חֵטְא שֶׁחָטָאנוּ לְפָנֶיֹךְ בְּקַלוּת רֹאשׁ.

For the wrong we did before You by plotting against others.

And for the wrong we did before You by tormenting others.

For the wrong we did before You by dismissing serious matters with a joke,

And for the wrong we did before You by being obstinate.

For the wrong we did before You by running to do evil, And for the wrong we did before You by gossiping.

For the wrong we did before You by swearing falsely, And for the wrong we did before You by hating others without cause.

For the wrong we did before You by betraying a trust, And for the wrong we did before You out of confusion, unaware of the significance of our actions.

וְעַל כָּלָם, אֶלְוֹהַ סְלִיחוֹת, סְלַח לֵנוּ, מְחַל לֵנוּ, כַּפֶּר־ לַנוּ.

V'al kulam, Eloah s'lichot, s'lach lanu, m'chal lanu, kapper lanu.

For all these wrongs, O God of forgiveness, forgive us, wipe the slate clean, grant us atonement.

An Alternative Al Cheyt

For the wrong we did before You by listening to voices at odds with what we knew was right;

For the wrong we did before You by not listening to voices telling us unpleasant truths;

For the wrong we did before You by closing our ears to the poor and the hungry;

For the wrong we did before You by not working at relationships;

For the wrong we did before You by making no time for those who needed us:

For the wrong we did before You by abusing our health; For the wrong we did before You by giving in to illegitimate pressure;

For the wrong we did before You by unnecessary anger; For the wrong we did before You by giving in to bullies; For the wrong we did before You by talking of others' failings behind their backs instead of face to face;

וְעַל כָּלָם, אֶלְוֹהַ סְלִיחוֹת, סְלַח לֶנוּ, מְחַל לֶנוּ, כַּפֶּר־ לֵנוּ.

V'al kulam Eloah s'lichot, s'lach lanu, m'chal lanu, kapper lanu.

For all these wrongs, O God of forgiveness, forgive us, wipe the slate clean, grant us atonement.

For the wrong we did before You by insensitivity to the plight of Jews in oppressive countries;

For the wrong we did before You by forgiving in Jews what we condemn in others;

For the wrong we did before You by forgiving in others what we condemn in Jews;

For the wrong we did before You by taking Israel for granted;

For the wrong we did before You by polluting our environment;

For the wrong we did before You by cutting ourselves off from people of other races and cultures;

For the wrong we did before You by being afraid of others' disabilities;

For the wrong we did before You by ignoring our own weaknesses;

For the wrong we did before You by callous treatment of those with whom we live;

For the wrong we did before You by callous treatment of those with whom we work or study;

For the wrong we did before You by disrespect for those older or younger than ourselves;

For the wrong we did before You by ignoring the sensitivities of children;

וְעַל כָּלָם, אֱלְוֹהַ סְלִיחוֹת, סְלַח לֵנוּ, מְחַל לֵנוּ, כַּפֶּר־ לֵנוּ.

V'al kulam Eloah s'lichot, s'lach lanu, m'chal lanu, kapper lanu.

For all these wrongs, O God of forgiveness, forgive us, wipe the slate clean, grant us atonement.

For the wrong we did before You by ignoring the everpresent threat of war;

For the wrong we did before You by blinding our eyes to the danger of nuclear arms;

For the wrong we did before You by punishing others for lacks we see in ourselves:

For the wrong we did before You by bearing grudges; For the wrong we did before You by indulging in excessive luxuries:

For the wrong we did before You by giving less tzedakah than we could afford;

For the wrong we did before You by manipulating others for our own gain;

For the wrong we did before You by manipulating others' feelings for our own well-being;

For the wrong we did before You by making those we love feel guilty;

For the wrong we did before You by ignoring important issues in our own community and country;

For the wrong we did before You by being ashamed to act morally in public;

For the wrong we did before You by preventing others from showing their own strengths;

V'al kulam Eloah s'lichot, s'lach lanu, m'chal lanu, kapper lanu.

For all these wrongs, O God of forgiveness, forgive us, wipe the slate clean, grant us atonement.

Avinu Malkeynu: Our Forgiving Parent, Our Sovereign

Avinu Malkeynu, we have done wrong before You.

Avinu Malkeynu, we have no Sovereign except You.

Avinu Malkeynu, let this be a good year for us.

Avinu Malkeynu, destroy the power of every oppressor and adversary.

Avinu Malkeynu, remove from all Your children disease, war, famine, exile and destruction.

אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ סְלַח וּמְחַל לְכַל־עַוֹנוֹתֵינוּ:

Avinu Malkeynu, forgive and pardon all our wrong-doing.

אַבִינוּ מַלִבֵּנוּ הַחַזִירֵנוּ בִּתְשׁוּבָה שְׁלֵמָה לְפָּגֵיךְ:

Avinu Malkeynu, may we return to You in earnest repentance.

יאָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ שְׁלַח רְפוּאָה שְׁלֵמָה לְחוֹלֵי עַמֶּךְּ:

Avinu Malkeynu, send healing to all who are sick.

אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ כָּתְבֵנוּ בְּקֵפֶר חַיִּים טוֹבִים:

Avinu Malkeynu, inscribe us in Your book for a life of goodness.

אַבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ כָּתִבֵנוּ בִּסֵפֵר פַּרְנָסָה וְכַלְכָּלָה:

Avinu Malkeynu, inscribe us in the book of sustenance.

אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ כָּתְבֵנוּ בְּסֵפֶר זְכִיּוֹת:

Avinu Malkeynu, inscribe us in the book of meritorious acts.

אָבֵינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ כָּתְבֵנוּ בְּסֵפֶר סְלִיחָה וּמְחִילָה:

Avinu Malkeynu, inscribe us in the book of forgiveness and reconciliation.

יּאָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ חֲמוֹל עָלֵינוּ וְעַל עוֹלָלֵינוּ וְטַפֵּנוּ:

Avinu Malkeynu, show mercy to us and to our children.

אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ פְּתַח שַׁצְרֵי שָׁמַיִם לִתְפִּלָתְנוּ:

Avinu Malkeynu, open the gates of heaven to our prayer.

אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ עֲשֵּׁה לְמַעַן בָּאֵי בָאֵשׁ וּבַמַּיִם עַל־קִּדוּשׁ שִׁמֵרָ:

Avinu Malkeynu, do it for the sake of those who went through fire and water to honor Your name.

אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ חָנֵּנוּ וַעֲנֵנוּ כִּי אֵין בָּנוּ מַעֲשִׁים עֲשֵׂה עִמָנוּ צְדָקָה וָחֶסֶד וְהוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ:

Avinu Malkeynu, be gracious and respond to us, for we have too few good deeds; act toward us with justice tempered by love, and bring us salvation.

Avinu Malkeynu chawneynu va'a-neinu Ki ein banu ma'a'sim Asey imanu Tz'dakah va'chesed V'hoshi-eynu.

Kaddish Shalem

יִתְגַּדֵּל וְיִתְקַדֵּשׁ שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא. בְּעָלְמָא דִי בְּרָא כִרְעוּתֵהּ. וְיַמְלִיךְ מַלְכוּתֵהּ בְּחַיֵּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל, בַּעֲגָלָא וּבִזְמַן קָרִיב וְאִמְרוּ. אָמֵן:

יָהֵא שְמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ לְעָלַם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמַיָּא:

יִתְבָּרַךּ וְיִשְׁתַּבַּח וְיִתְפָּאַר וְיִתְרֹמַם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא וְיִתְהַדֵּר וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלֵּל שְׁמֵה דְּקְדְשָׁא. בְּרִיךְ הוּא. לְעֵלָּא לְעֵלָּא מִן בָּל בִּרְכָתָא וְשִׁירָתָא תִּשְׁבְּחָתָא וְנֶחֶמָתָא דְאֲמִירָן בְּעָלְמָא וְאִמְרוּ. אָמֵן:

תִּתְקַבֵּל צְלוֹתְהוֹן וּבָעוּתְהוֹן דְּכָל יִשְׂרָאֵל אָדֶם אַבוּהוֹן דִּי בִשְׁמַיָּא וְאִמְרוּ. אָמֵן:

יְהֵא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמַיָּא וְחַיִּים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל וְאִמְרוּ. אָמֵן:

עושָה שָלוֹם בִּמְרוֹמָיו הוּא יַצְשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל בַּל יִשְׂרָאֵל וָאִמְרוּ. אָמֵן:

May God's great name be praised and sanctified in the world! May Your Rule be established in our lifetime and the lifetime of the House of Israel. God's great name is blessed and praised far beyond all blessings and praises we say in the world. May the praises and prayers of all Israel be accepted in heaven before You. May there be a great peace from heaven and life for us and all Israel. May the One who makes peace in the high places, make peace for us and all Israel! Amen.

TORAH SERVICE

אין בְּמְוֹךְ בָאֶלֹהִים, אֲדֹנָי, וְאֵין בְּמַעֲשֶׂיךְ. מַלְכוּתְךְּ מֵלְכוּת בָּל עֹלָמִים, וּמֶמְשֵׁלְתְּךְ בְּכָל דֹּר וָדֹר. יְיָ מֶלֶךְ, יְיָ מָלֶךְ, יְיָ יִמְלֹךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד. יְיָ עוֹ לְעַמוֹ יִתּוֹ, יְיָ יְבָרֵךְ אֶת עַמוֹ בַשָּׁלוֹם. אַב הָרַחֲמִים, הֵיטִיבָה בִּרְצוֹנְךְ אֶת צִיוֹן, תִּבְנֶה חוֹמוֹת יְרוּשָׁלֵיִם. כִּי בְךְּ לְבַד בָּטְחְנוּ, מֶלֶךְ אֵל רַם וִנִשָּא, אֲדוֹן עוֹלָמִים:

Ayn kamocha va-elohim, Adonay, v'ayn k'ma-aseh-cha. Malchut'cha malchut kol olamim, u-memshalt'cha b'chol dor vador. Adonay melech, Adonay malach, Adonay yimloch l'olam va-ed. Adonay oz l'amo yiteyn, Adonay y'varech et amo va'shalom. Av ha-rachamim, hey-tiva vir'tzon'cha et Tziyon: tivneh chomot Y'rushalayim. Ki v'cha l'vad batachnu, melech El ram v'nissa, adon olamim.

None is like You among the powers of the world, No deeds compare to Yours.

Your realm, O Majesty, is everlasting, Your rule extends to every generation.

Adonay is our Ruler, Adonay has been ruling, Adonay will rule forever and ever.

Adonay gives strength to our people through Torah, Through Torah Adonay has blessed us with peace.

Womb-gentle Father, do good in Zion: Rebuild the walls in Jerusalem!

For You alone do we trust, Sovereign God, high and exalted, Power eternal.

(The ark is opened)

אַיִבְּיךּ, בִּיֹלְסוּ מְשַּׁנְאֵיךּ מִפּּנִירַ. כִּי מִצִּיוֹן תַּצֹא תוֹרָח׳ וֹיְהִי בִּנְּסְעַ הָאָרָן וֹיְאמֶר מְשֶׁׁה: לּנִּמָה יְיָּ, וְיָפְּאוּ וּדְבַר יְנָ מִירוּשָׁלֶיִם. בָּרוּך שֶׁנָּתַן תּוֹרָה לְעַמּוֹ יִשְׂרָאֵל בִּקִרָשַׁתוֹ.

Whenever the ark started on its journey, Moses proclaimed: Arise, Adonay, let Your enemies scatter, fleeing before You! For one day from Zion Torah will go forth, and the word of God from Jerusalem. Praised be the One who has shared holiness with Israel in giving us the Torah.

(The Thirteen Qualities of God are recited three times. The passage is omitted on Shabbat.)

Adonay, Adonay, El rachum v'chanun, erech apayim v'rav chesed ve-emet: notzer chesed la-alafim, nosey avon va-fesha v'chata-ah v'nakey.

Adonay, Adonay, God filled with mother love, slow to anger, great in covenantal love and truth:
Keeping love for the thousands within the covenant, forgiving perverse actions, rebelliousness, and the missing of the mark; and acquitting.

(The reader receives the Torah and the ark is closed)

Shma Yisrael Adonay Eloheynu Adonay Echad: Hear, O Israel, Adonay is our God, Adonay is One.

אָחָד אֱלֹהֵינוּ נָּדוֹל אֲדוֹנֵינוּ קָדוֹשׁ וְנוֹרָא שְׁמוֹ:

Echad Eloheynu, gadol Adoneynu, kadosh v'nora shmo: Our God is One, Adonay is One, with a holy and awesome name.

Gad'lu l'Adonay iti un'rom'ma shmo yachdav: Magnify Adonay with me, and let us exalt the Name together.

Torah Procession

L'cha Adonay ha-g'dula v'ha-gvura v'hatiferet v'ha-netzach v'ha-hod, ki chol ba'shamayim uva-aretz l'cha Adonay ha'mamlacha v'hamitnasey l'chol l'rosh. Rom'mu Adonay Eloheynu v'hishtachavu la'hadom raglav kadosh hu. Rom'mu Adonay Eloheynu v'hishtachavu l'har kod'sho ki kadosh Adonay Eloheynu.

לְּךָ יְנָ הַגְּדָלָה וְהַגְּבוּרָה יְהַתִּפְּאֶרֶת וְהַגֵּצַח וְהַהוֹד. פִּי־כֹל בַּשָּׁמַיִם וּכָאָרֶץ לְּךָּ יְנָ יְהַשְׁתַּחֲוּוּ לַהֲדֹם רַגְּלָיוּ יְהִשְׁתַּחֲוּוּ לַהֲדֹם רַגְּלָיוּ יְרִאשׁ. רוֹמְמוּ יְנָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ קְרוֹשׁ הוּא: רוֹמְמוּ יְיָ אֶלֹהֵינוּ וְהִשְׁתַּחֲוּוּ לְהַר קַּדְשׁוֹ כִּי קָדְוֹשׁ יִיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ:

To You, Adonay, belong the greatness, the power, the glory, the everlasting victory, and the majesty, for to You belongs everything in heaven and on earth, sovereignty and the exaltation as head above all. Exalt Adonay our God, and worship at the footstool of God, the holy One! Exalt Adonay our God and worship at the holy mountain, for Adonay our God is holy.

(The Torah is placed on the reading desk. The Reader unrolls it and, if individuals will be called to the Torah, says:)

וְיַצְזוֹר וְיָגֵן וְיוֹשִׁיעַ לְכָל הַחוֹסִים בּוֹ, וְנֹאמֵר אָמֵן. הַכּל הָבוּ גְּדֶל לֵאלֹהֵינוּ, וּתְנוּ כָבוֹד לַתּוֹרָה. (כֹּהֵן, קְרָב;) יַצְמֹד (תַּצְמוֹד) . . . בָּרוּךְ שֶׁנָּתַן תּוֹרָה לְעַמּוֹ יִשְׂרָאֵל בִּקְרָשָׁתוֹ.

May God help, shield, and rescue all who trust in You, Amen. Let everyone ascribe greatness to our God and honor to the Torah. (*If appropriate*, Kohen, draw near.) I call... Let us praise the One who in holiness has given the Torah to the people Israel.

(All respond:)

וְאַתֵּם חַדְבֵקִים בַּייָ אֱלֹהֵיכֶם, חַיִּים כְּלְּכֶם הַיּוֹם.

V-atem ha-d'vekim b'Adonay Eloheychem, chayim kul-chem ha-yom.

And you who have cleaved to Adonay your God are alive, all of you, this day.

Blessings for the Reading of the Torah

בַּרְבּוּ אֶת־יְיָ הַמְבֹרָך: בַּרוּך יִיַ הַמִּבֹרָך לִעַוֹלָם וָעֵד:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר בְּּחַר־בְּנוּ מִבָּל־הָעַמִּים וְנְתַן־לֶנוּ אֶת־תֹּוֹרָתוֹ. בָּרוּךְ אַתִּה יְיָ נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה:

Bar'chu et Adonay ham'vorach:

Baruch Adonay ham'võrach l'olam va-ed. Baruch atta Adonay Eloheynu melech ha-olam, asher bachar banu mikõl ha-amim, v'natan lanu et Torato. Baruch atta Adonay, noteyn ha-Torah.

(The Torah is read)

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֶלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁרֹּ נְתַן־לֶנוּ תּוֹרַת אֱמֶת וְחַיֵּי עוֹלָם נָטַע בְּתוֹבְנוּ. בָּרוּדְּ אַתָּה יְיָ נּוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה:

Baruch atta Adonay Élōheynű melech ha-olam, asher natan lanu Torat emet, v'chayey ölam nata' b'tocheynu. Baruch atta Adonay, noteyn ha-Torah.

You are praised forever, Adonay, ruler of the universe, who has chosen us from among all peoples and given us Your Torah. You gave us a Torah of truth and implanted eternal life within us. You are praised, Adonay, who is giving us the Torah.

ALTERNATIVE TORAH READING (Deuteronomy 29:9-14; 30:11-20)

אַהֶּם נִצְּבֵים הַיּוֹם כִּלְּכֶּם לִפְנֵי יהוָה אֱלְהֵיכֶם רָאשֵׁיכֵם שִּבְטֵיכֶם זִקְנֵיכֶם וְשִׁיטְרֵיכֶּם כִּל אִישׁ יִשְּרָאֵל: טַפְּכֶם נְשֵׁיכֶם וְגַרְךְ אֲשֶׁר יהוֹה אֱלֹהֶיךָ מְחטֵב עֵצֶיךָ עַד שֹאֵב מֵימֶוֹךָ: לְעַבְרְךְ בִּבְרָיתׁ לְמַעַן הְקִים־אְתְךְ הַיִּוֹם וּלוֹ לְעָם וְהַוֹּא יְהְיֶהלְּלְ לֵאלּהִים כַּאֲשֶׁר יְבָּבְרַלְךְ וְכַאֲשֶׁר נִשְּבַעֹ לַאֲבֹרֶיךְ לְאַבְּרָהם לְיִצְחָק וְּלְיַעַקְב: וְלֹא אִרְּכֶם לְבַדְּכֶם אֲנִכִּי כֹּרֵת אֶת־הַבְּרֵית הַוֹּאֹת וְאֶת־הָאָלָה וְאָת אֲשֶׁר אֵינֶנִוּ פָּה עִפְנוּ הַיְּוֹם: וְאֵת אֲשֶּר אֵינֶנִּוּ פָּה עִפְנוּ הַיְּוֹם:

בֵּי הַמִּצְוָה הַוֹּאת אֲשֶׁר אָנֹכִי מְצַוְךָ הַיִּוֹם לְארנִפְלֵאת הִוּאֹ מִמְּדֶּ וְלְארַרְחֹקָה הֵוּא: לָא בַשְּׁמֵיִם הֵוּא לאמר מִי יַעֲלֶה־לָנוּ הַשָּׁמַיְמָה וְיִקְתָה לְנוּ וְיַשְׁמִעֵנוּ אֹתָה ּוְגַעֲשֶׂנָה: וְלְא־מֵעֵבֶר לַיָּם הֵוא לֵאמֹר מִי יַעֲבָר־לְנוּ אֶל־עֵבֶר הַיָּם וְיִקָּתֶהָ לָנוּ וְיַשְּׁמִעֵנוּ אֹתֶה וְנַעֲשֶׁנָה: כִּיֹלְרוֹב אֵלֶיךָ הַדְּבֶר רְאֵה נְתַתִּי לְפָנֶידְ מְאָד בְּפִיךָ וּבִלְבֶבְךָ לַעֲשׁתְוּ: ָהַיּוֹם אֱת־הַחַיָּים וְאֶת־הַטָּוֹב וְאֶת־הַפַּוֶת וְאֶת־הָרֶע: אֱשֶּׁר אָנבִי מְצַוּךָ הַיּוֹם לְאַהֲבָּה אֶת־יהוַה אֱלֹהֶׁיךָ לְלֶכֶת בִּדְרַבְּיו וְלִשְּׁמָר מִּצְוֹתָיו וְחֻקּתָיו וּמִשְּׁפָּטֵיו וְחָיִית ְוְרָבִּית וּבַרַכְךָ יהוַה אֱלֹהֶיךָ בָּאָָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר־אַתָּה בָא־שֶׁמָה לְרִשְּתְּה: וְאִם־יִפְּנֶה לְבַבְרָדָ וְלָא תִשְּׁמֵע וְנִדַּחְנָּ וְהַשְּׁתַחֲוַית לֵאלהִים אֲחֵרִים וַעֲבַרְתֵּם: הָגַּרְתִּי לָכֶם הַיּוֹם כִּי אָבָר תְּאבֹרָוּן לֹאִ־תַאֲרִיבֻן יָמִים עַל־הָאַדְלָּה אֲשֶּׁר אַתָּה עבֵר אֶת־הַיַּרְדֵּן לְבְּוֹא שֶּׁמָה לְרִשְּתָה: הַעִּרֹתִי בָכֶם הַיּוֹם אֶת־הַשְּׁמַיִם וְאֶת־הָאָָרֶץ הַחַיַּיִם וְהַפָּעֶת נָתַתִּי לְפָּנֶיךָ הַבְּרָכֶה וְהַקְלָלֶה וּבְחַרְתַּ בְּחַיִּים לְמַעַן ּתְּחָיֶה אַתָּה וְזַרָעֶךָ: לְאַהֲבָה אֶת־יהוָה אֱלֹהֶידָ לִשְׁכְוֹעַ בְּקֹלְוֹ וּלְדָבְקָה־בְּוֹ כִּיְ הַוּא חַטָּיךָ וְאָרֶךְ יָמֶיךָ לְשֶׁבֶת עַל־הָאַדָּמָה אַשֶּרֹ נִשְבַע יהוָה לַאַבֹתֵיךָ לְאַבְרָהָם לְיִצְחָק וְלְיַעַקֹב לָתֵת

Yom Kippur

ALTERNATIVE TORAH READING (Deuteronomy 29:9-14; 30:11-20)

You stand today—all of You—before Adonay your God: your leaders, your tribes, your elders, your officials, every man, woman, and child in Israel, the stranger in the midst of your camp, from the one who chops your wood to the one who draws your water, that you may enter into the sworn covenant of Adonay your God which Adonay your God is confirming with you this very day, for the purpose of establishing you as the people whose only God is Adonay, as you have been promised, and as God swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. But it is not only with you that I am making this sworn covenant, but with whoever is standing here with us today before Adonay your God, and with whoever is not here with us today.

For this mitzvah which I am commanding you today is not too wondrous for you to follow, nor too remote from you; it is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will ascend to heaven to obtain it for us and explain it to us that we may do it?" Nor is it beyond the sea that you should say, "Who will cross over the sea to obtain it for us and explain it to us that we may do it?" For the word is very close to you, in your own mouth and heart, so you can do it.

See, I have set before you today life and good (or "order, prosperity") and death and evil (or "chaos," or "adversity"), in that I am commanding you today to love Adonay, to walk in the ways and keep the mitzvot, the statutes, and the judgments of your God, that you may live and increase as Adonay your God blesses you in the land into which you have come to inherit. But if your heart turns aside and you do not hearken, but let yourself be led astray to worship other gods and serve them, then I tell you today that you will surely perish, you shall not live long upon the land whither you have crossed the Jordan to

inherit. Today I call as witness against you heaven and earth: life and death have I set before you, blessing and curse, that you might choose life, and you and your seed might live, loving Adonay your God, hearkening to God's voice, and cleaving to the One who is your life and the length of your days, dwelling upon the land which Adonay your God promised to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give them.

Reader's Kaddish

יִתְגַּדֵּל וְיִתְקַדֵּשׁ שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא. בְּעָלְמָא דִּי בְרָא כִרְעוּתֵהּ. וְיַמְלִיךְ מַלְכוּתֵהּ בְּחֵיֵּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְחֵיֵּי דְכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל. בַּעֲגָלָא וּבִוְמַן קָרִיב וְאִמְרוּ. אָמֵן:

יָהֵא שְמֵה רַבָּא מְבָרַך לְעָלַם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמֵיָא:

יִתְבָּרֵךְ וְיִשְׁתַּבַּח וְיִתְפָּאַר וְיִתְרֹמֵם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא וְיִתְהַדָּר וְיִתְעַלֶּא מִן כָּל בִּרְכָתָא וְשִׁירָתָא תִּשְׁבְּחָתָא וְנֶחֱמָתָא רְאֵלָא מִן בָּל בִּרְכָתָא וְשִׁירָתָא תִּשְׁבְּחָתָא וְנֶחֱמָתָא רַאָמִירָן בְּעָלְמָא וְאִמְרוּ. אָמֵן:

May God's great name be magnified and sanctified in the world created according to the holy will, and may God's rule be known in your lifetime, in your own days, and in the life of the house of Israel, speedily, in a time close at hand.

May the name of the blessed Holy One be praised and extolled far beyond all praises and blessings we can ever say in the world. Amen.

(When the Torah is raised, all rise and proclaim:)

וְזֹאת הַתּוֹרָה אֲשֶׁר שָׂם משֶׁה לִפְנֵי בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל, עַל פִּי יִיָּ בִּיַר משָה.

V'zot ha-Torah asher sam Moshe lifney b'ney Yisrael al pi Adonay, b'yad Moshe.

READING OF THE HAFTARAH

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֶלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר בָּחַר בִּנְבִיאִים טוֹבִים וְרָצָה בְּדִבְרִיהֶם הַנָּאֲמָרִים בָּאֲמֶת. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ הַבּּוֹחֵר בַּתּוֹרָה וּבְמשֶׁה עַבְדּוֹ וּבְיִשְׁרָאֵל עַמּוֹ וּבִנְבִיאֵי הָאֱמֶת וָצֶדֶק.

HAFTARAH FOR YOM KIPPUR MORNING (Isaiah 57:14–58:14)

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READING OF THE HAFTARAH

You are praised, Adonay our God, Sovereign of the world, who has chosen good prophets, finding favor in their words which faithfully reflect Your truth. You are praised, Adonay, who has chosen Moses Your servant, Israel Your people, and prophets who have spoken truth and justice.

HAFTARAH FOR YOM KIPPUR MORNING (Isaiah 57:14–58:14)

God said:

Build a road, clear a path,

Cast away all stumbling-blocks from my people's path, For thus says the Most High and exalted, who dwells in eternity, whose name is Holy One:

I dwell in the heights, in holy space,

But equally with those of crushed and humble spirits, to breathe new life into the humble,

To renew the heart of those who are crushed.

Not forever will I dispute, not eternally will I be angry.

For breath unfolds from My presence, I make souls.

I smote them angrily for the sin of greed,

Angrily I slipped out of sight,

and they all turned back to the path of their own desires.

Having observed their paths, now I will heal them,

I will guide them, offering a recompense of solace to them and their mourners.

I who create the fruit of the lips

Say, "Shalom, shalom!" to far and near,

I, Adonay, will heal them.

But the wicked will be like the tossing sea, finding no rest, Its waters tossing up mud and slime;

Shalom is not, says my God, for the wicked.

So give a full-throated cry, hold nothing back, Raise your voice to the pitch of a Shofar, And tell my people of their rebelliousness, Proclaim their wrongs to the house of Jacob. וְאוֹתִׁי יְוֹם יוֹם

יִדְרִשׁׁוּן וְדַעַת דְּרָכֵי יֶחְפָּצְוּן כְּגוֹי אֲשֶׁר־צְדָקָה עָשָׂה וֹמִשְׁכַּט יִדְרִשׁׁוּן וְדַעַת דְּרָכֵי יֶחְפָּצְוּן כְּגוֹי אֲשֶׁר־צְדָקָה עָשָׂה וֹמִשְׁכַּט יִדְרָשׁׁוּן וְדַעַת דְּרָכִי יִחְפָּצְוּן כְּגוֹי אֲשֶׁר־צְדָקָה עָשְׂה וֹמִשְׁכְּטוֹי לֵא עְלְהִי וְלָא עָנְוֹת אֲבָּינָם תִּנְגִּשׁוּ: בְּיוֹם לְהַשְּׁמִיעַ בַּמְּרוֹם וֹלְבִּית בְּשֶׁנוּ וְלָא תַרְארבוֹם לְהַשְּׁמִיעַ בַּפְּחוֹם וּלְהַכְּוֹת בְּשֶׁרְוֹ וְלָא יָהְ צִוֹם שְבְּחָבְהוּ יוֹם עַנּוֹת אְדָם נַפְשׁוּ הַלְּכֹף לְהַבְּיוֹת בְּיִם וְשִׁקְ וְאֵפֶּר יִצִּיעַ הְלָּיֶה תִּלְּהָר צוֹם וְיִיֹם רְצִוֹן לְא תִּלְנִים מְרוּדִים תְּבִיא בֵּיִת כִּידְתְּבְּוֹת לְשָׁע הַתְּר בְּוֹץ וְבְּלִית מוֹטֵה וְשַּלְחְרְצוּצִים מְרוּדִים תְּבִיא בֵיִת כִּידתְרְאָה עָרם לְבְּלִית מוֹטֵה וְשָּלְחְרְצוּצִים מְרוּדִים תְּבִיא בִית כִּידתְרְאָה עָרם לְבְּלוֹא תִרְעַלְם: אֵזִ יִבְּקע כַּשַּׁחַר אוֹלֶּרְ וְצִינִים מְרוּדִים תְּבִיא בִית כִּידתְרְאָה עָרם מְרִבְּלִי מִבְּיִרְ וְבְּנִילִם מְרוּדִים תְּבִיר מִוֹטֵה וְנְבִּלְתוֹל וְתִנִייִם מְרוּדִים תְּבִיץ בִּלְע כַשַּׁחֵר אוֹלְבְוֹן בְּשִׁר וְבְּבִיר לְבְּבִּרְ בְּשִּׁרְן בְּבָּנִיךְ צִיבְּלְם: אֵזִי יִבְּקע בַשְּׁחֵר אוֹלְים וְהְלָבוּ בְּבְּנִיךְ צִיבְּלְ בְּבְּיִים מְרִים תְּבִיר יהוֹה יִאֲסְבּוּן בְּבָּנִיךְ צִיבְּלְע בְּשִּׁחוֹר אוֹלְבְיוֹם וְנְבִיים מְרוּים תְּבִים בְּבִיר יהוֹה יִאֲסְבּבְיוֹ בְּיִים מְרוֹב בְּנִיךְ צִבְּלְעְבִיב בְּיִים וְתְּבְּלְן בְּבָּיֹן צְיִבְיּן בְּבְּנִיךְ צִיּבְּלְ בְבִּיֹן בְּבִיר יהוֹה יִאֵּחְם בְּיִם בְּשִּים וְנְלִים בְּיִים בְּבִּין בְּיִבְיּים בְּבִּין בְּיִים בְּיִבְים בְּיִים בְּבִּים בְּיִים בְּבִים בְּיִבְים בְּיִים בְּבְּבִים בְּיִבְים בְּיִבְּים בְּיִּים בְּיִים בְּיִבְים בְּבְיוֹם בְּיִבְּים בְּיִים בְּיִים בְּיוֹב יִים בְּיִבְים בְּיִבְים בְּיוֹב יִים בְּבְּים בְּיִים בְּיִים בְּיוֹם בְּיִבְּים בְּיִים בְּיוֹם בְּיִים בְּיִים בְּיוֹם בְּבְיוֹים בְּבְּים בְּיִים בְּיוֹם בְּיִים בְּבְּים בְּיִים בְּיוֹם בְּיִבְּיוֹם בְּיוֹם בְּיוֹם בְּיוֹם בְּיִבְים בְּיוֹם בְּיוֹם בְּיוּם בְּיוֹם בְּב

True, every day they ask Me questions—
How they would love the intimate knowledge of My paths!
They pretend to be a nation which has always acted justly,
Which has not forsaken the decisions of its God.
They ask Me for decisions that would declare them innocent,

How they would love to be near to God!

"For what purpose have we fasted, when You were not watching?

"Why should we have afflicted ourselves when You seemed not to know?"

Look here: on the day you fasted you were looking for business,

Grinding down the toilers who work under you! Look here: you fast to dispute, to make trouble, Pummeling everyone with wicked fists, You're not fasting today To raise your voice to heaven's height!

Is a fast like this the one I asked for?

A day for self affliction, to bend the head like a reed in a marsh,

To sprawl in sackcloth on the ashes? Is this what you call a fast, A day to seek the favor of God?

Is not this the fast I ask for:
To unlock the shackles of evil,
To loosen the thongs of the yoke,
To send forth crushed souls to freedom,
To tear every yoke in two!
To tear up your loaves for the hungry,
To bring the poor wanderer home,
When you see the naked, clothe them,
When you see your own flesh and blood, do not turn aside!
Then your light will burst forth like the morning,
And new flesh will soon cover your wounds;
Your reputation for justice will precede you
And the glory of God will follow close behind.

אָז מוֹטָה שְׁלַח אֶצְבַּע וְדַבֶּר־אָנון: וְתָבֵּק לְרָעֵב נַפְּשֶׁךְ וְנָפֶש נַעֲנָה מוֹטָה שְׁלַח אֶצְבַע וְדַבֶּר־אָנון: וְתָבֵּק לְרָעֵב נַפְּשֶׁךְ וְנָפֶש נַעֲנָה תִּשְׁבִיע וְזָרַח בַּחֹשֶׁךְ אוֹדֶרְ וַאֲפַלְּתְךָ כַּצְהָרִים: וְנָחֲדְ יהוה תְּמִיד וְהִשְּׁבִּע בְּצִחְצָחוֹת נַפְשֶׁךְ וְעַצְמֹתֶיךְ יַחֲלִיץ וְהָיִיתָ כְּגַן עוֹלָם מִוֹסְבִי דְּוֹר־וָדוֹר תְּקוֹמֵם וְקֹרָא לְדָ גֹבֵר פָּרֶץ מְשוֹבֵב נְתִיבוֹת לְשֲׁבָת: אִם־תְּשִיב מִשְּבָּת רַבְּיוֹם יהוה מְבָבָּר וְבִבְּרוֹ הְחִבְּתוֹת דְּרָבֶיךְ מִפְּצוֹא חֶפְּצְן וְדַבֵּר דְּבֶר: אָז תִּתְעַנֵּג עַל־ מִעְשֵשוֹת דְּרָבֶּיךְ מִפְּצוֹא חָפִּצְוֹ מִשְּבָּת ענְג לִקְרוֹש יהוה מְכַבְּּר וְבִבְּרְתוֹ יהוֹה וְהִרְבַּבְהָּיִיךְ עַלֹּבְמוֹתי אֶבֶץ וְחַבָּר דִּבְּר: אָז הִתְעַנַגֹּ עַלִּר אביר כּי פּי יהוה דּבּר: As soon as you cry out, God will say, "Here I am!"

If from your midst you remove
The oppressive yoke, the menacing hand, the abusive words,

If you reach out to the soul of the hungry,

If you ease the soul of the bruised,
Then your light will shine forth in the darkness,

And your shadows will change into noon;

Adonay will guide you forever,

Nourishing your soul like the sun,

Restoring your bones to vigor;

You will become a well-watered garden,

A spring of unfailing fresh water.

From your midst will step forth rebuilders of ruins,
They will restore the foundations of old,

Then when you call, Adonay will respond,

If you restrain your feet from Shabbat violations, From doing business on the day of My holiness, If you call Shabbat a delight, God's holy time worthy of honor,

You will be known as repairers of walls long breached, People who reclaim old paths to dwell in once more.

Honoring it by abandoning your customary ways, From doing business and making idle talk, Then you will become the delight of Adonay And I shall lift you over the high places of the earth. I shall nurture you out of the heritage of Jacob your father, For the mouth of God has spoken.

Blessings Completing the Reading of the Haftarah

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, צוּר כָּל הָעוֹלָמִים, צַדִּיק בְּכָל הַדּוֹרוֹת, הָאֵל הַנָּאֲמָן, הָאוֹמֵר וְעוֹשֶׁה, הַמְרַבֵּר וּמְקַיֵּם, שֶׁכָּל דְּבָרָיו אֱמֶת וָצֶדֶק.

נְאֶמָן אַתָּה הוּא, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, וְנֶאֱמָנִים דְּבָּרֶיךּ, וְדָבָר אֶחָד מִדְּבָרֶיךּ אָחוֹר לֹא יָשוֹב בֵילָם, כִּי אֵל מֶלֶךְ נֶאֱמָן וְרַחֲמָן אֲתָּה. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ, הָאֵל הַנֶּאֱמָן בְּבָל דְּבָרָיוּ.

רַחֵם עַל צִיּוֹן, כִּי הִיא בֵּית חַיֵּיְנוּ, וְלַעֲלוּבַת נֶפֶּשׁ תּוֹשִיעַ בִּמְהַרָה בְיָמֵינוּ. בָּרוּך אַתָּה יְיָ מְשַׂמֵּחַ צִיּוֹן בְּבָנֶיהָ.

שַּׁמְחֵנוּ, יְנָ אֱלֹחֵינוּ, בְּאֵלְיֶּחוּ חַנָּבִיא עַבְהֶךְ, וּבְמַלְכוּת בֵּית דָּוִד מְשִׁיחֶךְ, בִּמְחֵרָה יָבֹא, וְיָגֵל לִבְּנוּ; עַל בִּסְאוֹ לֹא וִשֶׁב זָר, וְלֹא יִנְחֲלוּ עוֹד אֲחֵרִים אֶת כְּבוֹדוֹ, כִּי בְּשֵׁם קָדְשְׁךְ נִשְׁבַּעְתָּ לוֹ, שֶׁלֹא יִכְבֶּה נֵרוֹ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ מָגֵן דָּוִד.

עַל הַתּוֹרָה וְעַל הָעֲבוֹרָה וְעֵל הַנְּבִיאִים וְעַל יוֹם [הַשַּׁבָּת הַזֶּה וְעַל יוֹם] הַכִּפֶּרִים הַזֶּה, שֶׁנָּתְתָּ לֵנוּ, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, [לִקְדָשָׁה וְלִמְנוּחָה] לִמְחִילָה וְלִסְלִיחָה וּלְכַפָּרָה, לְכָבוֹד וּלְתִפְאָרֶת.

עַל הַכּּל, יְיָ אֶלֹהֵינוּ, אֲנַחְנוּ מוֹדִים לָךְ, וּמְכָּרְכִים אוֹתָךְּ; יִתְבָּרַךְ שִׁמְךְ בְּפִי בָּל חֵי תָּמִיד, לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד. וּדְבָּרְךְ אֱמֶת וְקַיָּם לָעַד. בָּרְוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ מֶלֶךְ מוֹחֵל יְסוֹלֵחַ לַעֲבוֹנוֹתְינוּ וְלַעֲוֹנוֹת עַמּוֹ בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל, וּמַעֲבִיר אַשְׁמוֹתִינוּ בְּכָל שָׁנָה וְשָׁנָה. מֶלֶךְ עַל בָּל הָאָרֵץ, מִקַדִּשׁ [הַשַּׁבָּת וָ]יִשְׂרָאֵל וִיוֹם הַכִּפָּרִים. May God's great name be praised and sanctified in the world! May Your Rule be established in our lifetime and the lifetime of the House of Israel. God's great name is blessed and praised far beyond all blessings and praises we can ever say in the world.

May there be a great peace from heaven and life for us and all Israel. May the One who makes peace in the high places, make peace for us and all Israel. Amen.

(Remain standing)

Returning the Scroll to the Ark

This is the covenant that I shall make with the house of Israel after those days, Adonay proclaims:

I shall put my Torah in their inward parts, and on their heart shall I write it, and I shall be their God and they shall be My people. No more will you need to teach your neighbor to know God, for you shall all know Me, from the smallest of you to the greatest of you, says Adonay.

יְהַלְלוּ אֶת שֵׁם יְיָ כִּי נִשְנֻב שָׁמוֹ לְבַדּוֹ:

O praise the Name of God, the most exalted name of all!

הוֹדוֹ עַל אֶבֶץ וְשָׁמָיִם וַיָּבֶם קֶבֶן לְעַמּוֹ תְּהִלָּה לְכָל חַסִידִיו לִבְנֵי יִשְׁרָאֵׁל עַם קּרֹבוֹ הַלְלוּיַה:

Hodo al eretz v'shamayim Vayarem keren l'amo: T'hilah l'chol chaseedav livney Yisrael am kerovo Halleluya.

God's glory is in the earth and heavens, and the people of God is raised on high. The pious are become a praise, and the children of Israel are become intimates of Adonay. Halleluyah!

While the Torah is being placed in the ark:

וּבְגָחה יאמַר: שׁוּבָה, יְיָ, רְבְבוֹת אַלְפֵּי יִשְׂרָאֵל. קּוּמָה יְיָ לִמְנוּחָתֶךְ, אַתָּה וַאַרוֹן עָזֶךְ. כֹּהֲגֶיךְ יִלְבְּשׁוּ צֶּדֶק, וַחֲסִידֶיךְ יְרַגֵּנוּ. בַּעֲבוּר דְּוִד עַבְדֶּךְ, אַל תִּשֵׁב פְּגֵי מְשִׁיחֶךְ. כִּי לֶלָח טוֹב נָתַתִּי לָכֶם, תּוֹרָתִי אַל תַּעֲוְבוּ.

And when the ark rested, Moses proclaimed: Return, Adonay, to all the myriads of Israel! Rise up toward Your resting place, You and the ark, the symbol of Your power. Let the kohanim be clothed in righteousness, let Your pious ones sing for joy! For Your servant David's sake, do not turn away Your anointed one, the messiah. For I have given you good teaching, indeed, My own Torah; do not forsake it.

עץ חַיִּים הִיא לַמַּחֲזִיקִים בָּהּ וְתֹמְכֶיהָ מְאֻשָּׁר: דְּרָכֶיהָ דַרְבֵי־נְעַם וְכָל־נְתִיבוֹתֶיהָ שָׁלוֹם: הֲשִׁיבֵנוּ יְהֹוָה אֵלֶיךְּ וְנָשְׁוּבָה חַדֵּשׁ יָמֵינוּ כְּקֶּדֶם:

Eytz chayim hee lamachazeekim ba V'tomcheyha m'ushar; D'racheyha darchey noam V'chol n'teevoteyha shalom Hasheeveynu Adonay eylecha v'nashuva, Chadesh yameynu k'kedem.

It is a tree which ensures eternal life for those who take hold of it, how fortunate are its supporters! Its ways are pleasant ways, its paths comprise Shalom. Bring us back to You, Adonay, that we might return, renew our life as in the days when You and we began.

The Ark is closed

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יְּיָ מָה־אָדָם וַתַּדָעְהוּ. בֶּן־אֶנוֹשׁ וַתְּחַשְּבְהוּ: אָדָם לַהֶּבֶל דָמָה. יָמָיו כְּצֵל עוֹבֵר: בַּבְּקֶר יָצִיץ וְחָלָף. לַעֶּרֶב יְמוֹלֵל וְיָבֵשׁ: תְּשֵׁב אֱנוֹשׁ עַד־דַּבְּא. וַתּאְמֶר לְעֶרֶב יְמוֹלֵל וְיָבֵשׁ: תְּשֵׁב אֱנוֹשׁ עַד־דַּבְּא. וַתּאְמֶר לְעְרֶב יְמוֹלֵל וְיָבֵשׁ: תְּשֵׁב אֲנוֹשׁ עַד־דַּבְּא. וַתּאְמֶר יְבְינוּ לְאִרְם: לוּ חָכְמוֹתוֹ יִקַּח הַכֵּל. לא־יֵרֵד אַחֲרָיוֹ לְאִישׁ לְאַחָריתִם: כִּי לֹא בְמוֹתוֹ יִשְּׁר. כִּי־אַחֲרִית לְאִישׁ בְּבְרִיוֹ. וְלֹא יֶאְשְׁמוֹ כָּל-הַחֹסִים בְּוֹ: מְּלֶבְיוֹ. וְלֹא יֶאְשְׁמוֹ כָּל-הַחֹסִים בּוֹ:

Adonay, what are we human beings that You should know about us,

We children of the flesh that You should take acount of us? A person is like a vapor,

Our days as quickly passing as a shadow.

In the morning we flourish and grow tall,

In the evening we are cut down, dried up.

You turn us to contrition saying,

Do Tshuvah, children of the flesh!

Would that we were wise, and understood what will happen to us in the end,

For when we die we take nothing away,

Our glory will not descend along with us.

Observe the innocent person, take notice of the upright,

For the end of such a person is peace.

Adonay can be trusted to redeem the soul of Godly people, No one who trusts in God shall be confounded.

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At the rising of the sun and at its going down we remember them.

At the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter we remember them.

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At the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring we remember them.

At the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of summer

we remember them.

At the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of autumn we remember them.

At the beginning of the year and when it ends we remember them.

As long as we live, they too will live: for they are now a part of us, as we remember them.

When we are weary and in need of strength we remember them.

When we are lost and sick at heart we remember them.

When we have joy we crave to share we remember them.

When we have decisions that are difficult to make we remember them.

When we have achievements that are based on theirs we remember them.

As long as we live, they too will live; for they are now a part of us, as we remember them.

Selected Readings

Your joy is your sorrow unmasked.

The selfsame well from which your laughter rises was oftentimes filled with your tears.

And how else can it be?

The deeper that sorrow carves into your being, the more joy you can contain.

In memory of Jewish martyrs:

יְזְכּוֹר אֱלֹהִים נִשְׁמוֹת הַקְּרוֹשִׁים וְהַטְּהוֹרִים שֶׁנֶּהְרְגוֹּ, שֶׁנִּשְׁרְפּוּ וְשֶׁנִּשְׁרְפּוּ וְשֶׁנִּשְׁרְפּוּ וְשֶׁנָּשְׁרְפּוּ וְשֶׁנָּשְׁרְפּוּ וְשֶׁנָּשְׁרְפּוּ וְשֶׁנָּשְׁרְפּוּ וְשֶׁנָּשְׁרְפּוּ וְשֶׁנָּשְׁרְפּוּ וְשֻׁנָּשְׁרְפּוּ וְשֻׁנָּשְׁרְפּוּ וְשֻׁנָּשְׁרְפּוּ וְשֻׁנָּשְׁרְפּוּ וְשֻׁנָּשְׁרְפּוּ וְשֻׁנָּשְׁרְפוּ וְשֻׁנָּחְרְפוּ וְשֻׁנְּיִרְתְּ בְּשְׁבְּרִתְ בְּבְּיִבְּקוֹת אֲבְרָהָם יִצְּחָק וְיַעֲקְב, בְּצְרוֹר הַחַלּיִם עם נִשְׁמוֹת אַבְרָהָם יִצְּחָק וְיַעֲקְב, שְׁרְרוֹר הַחַלִּיִנִם עם נִשְׁמוֹת אַבְּרָהָם יִצְּדְקְנִיּוֹת שָׁרְרוֹר הָבְקוּ וְנִאְבָּן וְנִאְב, וְעִם שְׁאָר צֵּדִיקִים וְצִּדְקְנִיּוֹת שֶׁבְּנִיוֹת שְׁבְּוֹנְיוֹת שְׁבְּוֹנְיִנְיִם וְצִּרְקְנִיּוֹת שְׁבְּרִוּנְיִם וְצִּרְקְנִיּוֹת שָׁבְּרִוּן וְנִאְבָּן וְנִאְבָּוֹיִם וְצִּרְקְנִיּוֹת שָׁבְּוֹיִם וְצִּרְקְנִיּוֹת שְׁבְּוֹיִים וְצִּרְקְנִיּוֹת שְׁבָּוֹן וְנִבְּיִלְנִיוֹת אָבְרָן וְנִאְם יִבְּיִּוֹת עָבִין וְנִאְבָּוֹיִים וְצִּרְקְנִיּוֹת וְעם שְׁאָר צֵדִּיִקִים וְצְּרְקְנִיּוֹת שְׁבָּוֹים וְצְּרְקְנִיּוֹת שְׁבִּוֹבְּיִיוֹת וְעם שְׁאָר צֵדִּיקִים וְצִּרְקְנִיּוֹת שְּבָּוֹיִין וְנִאם שְׁבָּבוֹן עְנֶדְן, וְנֹאִםר אָמֵןן.

May God remember the souls of our martyrs, holy and pure, who dedicated their deaths to God. In remembrance of them I shall perform acts of tzedakah and kindness. May their souls be treasured in the cluster of immortals, along with Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, and Leah, and all the righteous men and women who have merited a share in the world to come. Amen.

El Maley Rachamim (for a man)

אַל מָלֵא רַחֲמִים, שׁוֹבֵן בַּמְּרוֹמִים, הַמְצֵא מְנוּחָה נְּכוֹנָה תַּחַת בַּנְפֵי הַשְּׁכִינָה, בְּמַעֻלוֹת קְדוֹשִׁים וּטְהוֹרִים כְּוְהַר הָרָקִיעַ מַוְהִירִים, אֶת נִשְׁמַת ... שֶׁהָלַךְ לְעוֹלָמוֹ. בַּעַל הָרַחֲמִים יַסְתִּיבְהוּ בְּסֵעֶר כְּנָפָיוּ לְעוֹלָמִים, וְיִצְרוֹר בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִּים אֶת נִשְׁמָתוֹ. יְיָ הוּא לַחַלָּתוֹ, וְיָנְוּחַ עַל מִשְׁכָּבוֹ בְּשָׁלוֹם, וְנֹאמַר אָמֵן.

O God in heaven, filled with compassion for those You bring into this world, grant complete repose to the soul of ..., who has entered his eternal home. Sheltered by Your divine wings, may he join the company of the holy

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and pure who shine as bright as heaven. Bring his soul into the bond of life that, with You as his portion, he may repose in peace. Amen.

El Maley Rachamim (for a woman)

אַל מָלֵא רַחֲמִים, שׁוֹכֵן בַּמְּרוֹמִים, הַמְצֵא מְנוּחָה נְּכוֹנָה תַּחַת כַּנְפֵי הַשְּׁכִינָה, בְּמַעֲלוֹת קְדוֹשִׁים זּטְהוֹרִים כְּּוְהַר הָרָקִיעַ מַוְהִירִים, אֶת נִשְׁמַת ... שֶׁהָלְכָה לְעוֹלָמָה. בְּעַל הָרַחֲמִים יַסְתִּיגֶרָהְ בְּּסֵתֶר יְיָ הוּא נַחֲלָתָה; וְתָנְוּחַ עַל מִשְׁכָּכָה בְּשָׁלוֹם, וְנֹאמֵר יְיָ הוּא נַחֲלָתָה; וְתָנְוּחַ עַל מִשְׁכָּכָה בְּשָׁלוֹם, וְנֹאמֵר אָמֵן.

O God in heaven, filled with compassion for those You bring into this world, grant complete repose to the soul of ..., who has entered her eternal home. Sheltered by Your divine wings, may she join the company of the holy and pure who shine as bright as heaven. Bring her soul into the bond of life that, with You as her portion, she may repose in peace. Amen.

(Together)

It is hard to speak of oneness when our world is not complete, when those who once brought wholeness to our life have gone, and naught but memory can fill the emptiness their passing leaves behind. But memory can tell us only what we were, in company with those we loved; it cannot help us find what each of us, alone, must now become. Yet no person is really alone; those who live no more echo still within our thoughts and words, and what they did has become woven into what we are. We do best homage to our dead by living our lives fully even in the shadow of our loss. For each of our lives is worth the life of the whole

world; In each one is the breath of the Ultimate One. In affirming the One, we affirm the worth of each one whose life, now ended, brought us closer to the Source of Life, in whose union no person is alone and every life finds purpose.

Standing now before the Source of Life, the ultimate author of our purpose, let us join in hopefulness and praise, in blessing, and in trust:

El Maley Rachamim (for all our departed)

אַל מָלֵא רַחֲמִים. שׁוֹבֵן בַּמְּרוֹמִים. הַמְצֵא מְנוּחָה נְכוֹנָה תַּחַת בַּנְפֵי הַשְּׁכִינָה. בְּמֵעֲלוֹת קְדוֹשִׁים וּטְהוֹרִים כְּוְהַר הָרָקִיעַ מַוְהִירִים, אֶת־נִשְׁמוֹת כָּל־אֲחֵינוּ בְּנֵי אֵלֶה שֶׁמְּסְרוּ נַפְשָׁם עַל־קְרָשַׁת הַשֵּׁם. בְּעַל יִשְׂרָאֵל שֶׁמְּסְרוּ נַפְשָׁם עַל־קְרָשַׁת הַשֵּׁם. בְּעַל הָרַחֲמִים יַסְתִּירֵם בְּסֵעֶר כְּנָפִיו לְעוֹלָמִים. וְיִצְרוֹר בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִּים אֶת־נִשְׁמָתָם. יְיָ הוּא נַחֲלָתָם. וְיִנְוֹחוּ עַל־מִשְׁכְּבוֹתָם בְּשָׁלוֹם. וְנֹאמֵר אָמֵן:

O God in heaven, filled with compassion for those You bring into this world, grant complete repose to the souls of all those we are remembering today, and to all our people who have given their lives to sanctify Your name. Sheltered by Your divine wings, may they join the company of the holy and pure who shine as bright as heaven. Bring their souls into the bond of life that, with You as their portion, they may repose in peace. Amen.

Mourner's Kaddish

יִתְגַּרַל וְיִתְקַדַשׁ שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא. בְּעָלְמָא די בְרָא

בְרְעוּתֵה. וְיַמְלִיךְ מַלְכוּתֵה בְּחַיֵּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְחַיֵּי דְבָל בֵּית יִשְׁרָאֵל. בַּעֲגָלָא וּבִוְמֵן קָרִיב וְאִמְרוּ. אָמֵן:

Yit-ga-dal v'yit-ka-dash sh'mey ra-bah, b'al-mah di v'rah chi-ru-tey,

V'yam-leech mal-chu-tey, b'cha-yey-chon uv'yo-mey-chon uv-cha-yey

d'chol bet Yis-ra-el, ba-a-ga-lah u-viz-man ka-reev. V'im-ru A-men.

יָהֵא שְמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ לְעָלַם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמַיָּא:

Y'hey sh'mey ra-bah m'vo-rach l'a-lam ul-al-mey al-ma-ya.

ַבּאֲמִירָן בְּעָלְמָא וֹאִמְרוּ. אָמֵן: לְּעֵלָא מִן כָּל בִּרְכָּתָא וְשִׁירָתָא תֻּשְׁבְּחָתָא וֹנְחֲמָתִא וְיִתְעַלֶּא מִן כָּל בִּרְכָתָא וְשִׁירָתָא תֻּשְׁבְּחָתָא וְנִחֲמָתָא יִּתְבָּרַך וְיִשְׁתַּבַּח וְיִתְפָּאַר וְיִתְרֹמֵם וְיִתְנַשֵּׁא וְיִתְהַּתַּא

Yit-ba-rach v'yish-ta-bach v'yit-pa-ar v'yit-ro-mam v'yit-na-sey

v'yit-ha-dar v'yit-a-leh v'yit-ha-lal sh'mey d-kud'sha, b'reech hu.

L'ey-la l'ey-la min kol bir-cha-tah v'shir-a-tah, tush-b'cha-tah v'ne-che-ma-tah da-a-mi-ran b'al-mah. V'im-ru A-men.

יְהֵא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמַיָּא וְחַיִּים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל בָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל וָאָמָרוּ. אַמֵן:

Y'hey sh'la-mah ra-bah min sh'ma-ya v'cha-yim a-ley-nu v'al kol Yis-ra-el. V'im-ru A-men.

> עוֹשֶׁה שָׁלוֹם בִּמְרוֹמָיו הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל בָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל וְאִמְרוּ. אָמֵן:

O-seh sha-lom bim-ro-mav hu ya-a-seh sha-lom a-ley-nu v'al kol Yis-ra-el. V'im-ru A-men.

May God's great name be praised and sanctified in the world! May Your Rule be established in our lifetime and the lifetime of the House of Israel. God's great name is blessed and praised far beyond all blessings and praises we can ever say in the world.

May there be a great peace from heaven and life for us and all Israel. May the One who makes peace in the high places, make peace for us and all Israel. Amen.

(Remain standing)

Returning the Scroll to the Ark

This is the covenant that I shall make with the house of Israel after those days, Adonay proclaims:

I shall put my Torah in their inward parts, and on their heart shall I write it, and I shall be their God and they shall be My people. No more will you need to teach your neighbor to know God, for you shall all know Me, from the smallest of you to the greatest of you, says Adonay.

יְהַלְלוּ אֶת שֵׁם יְיָ כִּי נִשְׂגָב שְׁמוֹ לְבַדּוֹ:

O praise the Name of God, the most exalted name of all!

הוֹדוֹ עַל אֶֶרֶץ וְשָׁמָיִם וַיָּרֶם קֶרֶן לְעַמּוֹ תְּהִלָּה לְבָל חֲסִידִיו לִבְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל עַם קְרֹבוֹ הַלְלוּיָה:

Hodo al eretz v'shamayim Vayarem keren l'amo: T'hilah l'chol chaseedav livney Yisrael am kerovo Halleluya.

God's glory is in the earth and heavens, and the people of God is raised on high. The pious are become a praise, and the children of Israel are become intimates of Adonay. Halleluyah!

TORAH SERVICE

The story of the Ten Teachers should encourage us not to weep at their martyrdom, but to redeem their suffering by learning more Torah in the year to come. For the Torah is the tree of life, the promise of immortality planted within our people and, insofar as we study it, within each one of us. The tree of life in the midst of the Garden was denied to Adam and Eve when they were expelled from Eden, but its fruit dwells in the midst of the soul of Israel, to be plucked anew with each new Torah teaching we acquire. On this fast day for the soul, words of Torah are the sweets God permitted us, the nourishment that we who seek forgiveness need the most.

וַיְהִי בִּנְסְעַ הָאָרֹן וַיְּאמֶר משֶׁה: קּוּמָה יְיָ, וְיָפֵּצוּ אֹיְבֶיךּ, וְיָנֶסוּ מְשַׂנְאֶיךּ מִפָּנֶיךּ. כִּי מִצִּיּוֹן הֵצֵא תוֹרָה, וּדְבַר יְיָ מִירוּשָׁלָיִם. בָּרוּךְ שֶׁנְּתַן תּוֹרָה לְעַמּוֹ יִשְׁרָאֵל בִּקְדָשָׁתוֹ.

When the ark began to move, Moses proclaimed: Arise, Adonay, let Your enemies scatter, fleeing before You! For one day from Zion Torah will go forth, and the word of God from Jerusalem. Praised be the One who has shared holiness with Israel in giving us the Torah.

(The reader receives the Torah and the ark is closed)

Shma Yisrael Adonay Eloheynu Adonay Echad:

Hear, O Israel, Adonay is our God, Adonay is One.

Echad Eloheynu, Gadol Adoneynu, Kadosh v'nora shmo: Our God is One, Adonay is One, with a holy and awesome Name.

גַּוְ״לוּ לֵינִ אִתִי. וּנְרוֹמְמָה שְׁמוֹ יַחְרָו:

Gad'lu l'Adonay iti un'rom'ma shmo yachdav:

Magnify Adonay with me, and let us exalt the Name together.

Torah Procession

L'cha Adonay ha-g'dula v'ha-gvura v'hatiferet v'ha-netzach v'ha-hod, ki chol ba-shamayim uva-aretz l'cha Adonay ha-mamlacha v'hamitnasey l'chol l'rosh. Rom'mu Adonay Eloheynu v'hishtachavu la-hadom raglav kadosh hu. Rom'mu Adonay Eloheynu v'hishtachavu l'har kod'sho ki kadosh Adonay Eloheynu.

לְּךָ יְנָ הַגְּדֻלָּה וְהַגְּבוּרָה וְהַתִּפְּאֶרֶת וְהַנֵּצֵח וְהַהוֹד. הַמַּמְלָכָה וְהַמִּתְנַשֵּׁא לְכֹל לְרֹאש. רוֹמְמוּ יְיָ אֶלֹהֵינוּ וְהִשְׁתַּחֲוּוּ לַהְדֹם רַגְּלָיוּ לְרֹאשׁ הוּא: רוֹמְמוּ יְיָ אֶלֹהֵינוּ וְהִשְׁתַחֲוּוּ לְהַר אֶלֹהֵינוּ וְהִשְׁתַחֲוּוּ לְהַר לְּדְשׁוֹ כִּי קָדוֹשׁ יִיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ:

To You, Adonay, belong the greatness, the power, the glory, the everlasting victory, and the majesty, for to You belongs everything in heaven and on earth, sovereignty and the exaltation as head above all. Exalt Adonay our God, and worship at the footstool of God, the holy One! Exalt Adonay our God and worship at the holy mountain, for Adonay our God is holy.

(The Torah is placed on the reading desk. The Reader unrolls it and, if individuals will be called to the Torah, says:)

הַכֹּל הָבוּ גְּדֶל לֵאלהֵינוּ, וּתְנוּ כָבוֹד לַתּוֹרָה. (כֹּהֵן, קְרָבּ;) יַעֲמֹד (תַּעֲמוֹד) . . . בָּרוּךְ שֶׁנָתַן תּוֹרָה לְעַמוֹ יִשְׂרָאֵל בִּקְדָשָׁתוֹ.

Let everyone ascribe greatness to our God and honor to the Torah. (*If appropriate*, Kohen, draw near.) I call.... Let us praise the One who in holiness has given the Torah to the people Israel.

(All respond:)

וְאַתֶּם הַדְּבֵקִים בַּייָ אֱלֹהֵיכֶם, חַיִּים כֻּלְּכֶם הַיּוֹם.

V'atem ha-d'vekim b'Adonay Eloheychem, chayim kul-chem ha-yom.

And you who have cleaved to Adonay your God are alive, all of you, this day.

Blessings for the Reading of the Torah

נותן התולה: בָּרוּך אַתָּה יִיָּ אֶלהִינוּ מֶלֶך חָעוֹלָם וַעֶד: בָּרוּך אַתָּה יִיָּ אֶלהִינוּ מֶלֶך חָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר בְּחַר-בְּנוּ בָּרוּך אַתָּה יִיָּ אֶלהִינוּ מֶלֶך חָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר בְּחַר-בְּנוּ

Bar'chu et Adonay ham'vorach: Baruch Adonay ham'vorach l'olam va-ed. Baruch atta Adonay Eloheynu melech ha-olam, asher bachar banu mikol ha-amim, v'natan lanu et Torato. Baruch atta Adonay, noteyn ha-Torah.

(The Torah is read)

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר נְתַן־לֶנוּ תּוֹרַת אֱמֶת וְחַיֵּי עוֹלָם נָטַע בְּתוֹכֵנוּ. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה:

Baruch atta Adonay Eloheynu melech ha-olam, asher natan lanu Torat emet, v'chayey olam nata' b'tocheynu. Baruch atta Adonay, noteyn ha-Torah.

You are praised forever, Adonay, ruler of the universe, who has chosen us from among all peoples and given us Your Torah. You gave us a Torah of truth and implanted eternal life within us. You are praised, Adonay, who is giving us the Torah.

Afternoon: Torah Service

TORAH READING FOR YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON (Leviticus 18)

וַיְדַבֵּר יהוָה אֶל-משֶה לֵאמר: דַּבֵּר אֶל־בְּנֵי ישְׁרָאֵל וְאָמַרְתָּ אַלֶהֶם אֲנֶי יהוָה אֱלְהִיכֶם: כְּמַצְשֵׁה אֶרֶץ־מִצְרֵיִם אֲשֶׁר יְשַׁבְתֶּם־ בָּה לָא תַעֲשֶׁוּ וּכְמַעֲשֵׁה אֶרֶץ־בְּנַעַן אֲשֶׁר אֲנִי מַבִּיא אֶתְכֶם שָׁפָּה לָא תַעֲשׁוּ וּבְחָקֹתִיהֶם לָא תַלֵבוּ: אֶת־מִשְׁפָּטַיִּ תַּעֲשִׁוּ וְאֶת־חָקֹתֵי תִשְּמְרוּ לָלֶכֶת בָּהֶם אֲנֵי יהוָה אֱלְהַיָכֶם: וּשְמַרְהֶּם אָת־יְחְקּתַי וְאֶת־מִשְּׁפְּטֵׁי אֲשֶּׁר יַעֲשֶׁה אֹתֶם הֵאָדֶם וְחַיְ בְּהֶם אֲנֵי אָיש אִישׂ אֶל־בָּל־שְאֵר בְּשָׁרוֹ לְא תִקְרְבִוּ ַלְגַלּוֹת עֶרְוֶה אֲנֶי יהוְה: לָא תְגַלֶּה אִפְּוֹךָ הָוֹא לָא תְגַלֶּה עָרְוָתָה: ַ אֵשֶׁת־אָבֶידָ לָא תְגַּלֵּה עָרְוַת אָבֶידָ הָוא: ערות אַחוֹתְדָ בַת־אָבִידָ אוֹ בַת־אָפֶּׁדְ מוֹלֶדֶת בַּיִת אַוֹ מוֹלֶדֶת חִוּץ עֶרְוַתְ בַּת־בִּנְדָ אָוֹ בַת־ בּתְּדָׁ לֵא תְגַלֶּהְ עָרְוָתֵן כִּי עָרְוְתָדָ הֵנָּה: עָרוַת בַּת־אֵשֶׁת אָבִּידָ מוֹלֶדֶת אָבִידָ אֲחְוֹתְדֶ, הֵוֹא לֹא תְגַלֶּה עָרַוַת אַחות־אָבֶיךָ לָא תְגַלֵּה שְאֵר אָבִיךְ הָוֹא: עָרְוֹת אֲחִיר־אִבְּיד לֹא תְנַלְּה בְּיִר אָבָיךְ הָוֹא: עָרְוֹת אֲחוֹת־אִפְּוֹךְ לְא תְנַלֵּה בִּיר אָבְירָ הָוֹא: עָרְוֹת אֲחוֹת־אִפְּוֹךְ לְא תְנַלֵּה שְׁאֵר אִשְתוֹ לִא תִקְרָב דּדְתְדָ, הָוֹא: רְגַלֵּה אֵשֶׁת בְּנְדָ הוֹא לֹא תְגַלֶּה עָרְוְתָה: עֶרוַת אֵשֶּׁתִאָּחֶידָ לָא תְגַלֵּה עָרְוַת אָחֶידָ הָוא: ערות אִשֶּה וּבְתָּה לָא תְגַלֵּה אֶת־בַּת־בְּנָה וְאֶת־בַּת־בִּתְה לְא תַקַּחֹ לְגַלָּוֹת עֶרְוָתָה שֲאֲרֵה הָנָּה זָמָה הְוֹא: וְאִשֶּה אֶל אֲחֹתֶה לָאׁ תִקֶּח לִצְרֹר לְגַלְּוֹת עֶרְוָתֶה עָלֶיהָ בְּחַיֶּיהָ: וְאֶל אָשֶּה בְּנִדַּת טִמְאָתֶה לָא תִקְרַב לְגַלִּוֹת עֶרְוְתֶה: וְאֶל־ יַבְמִיתְדָּ לְאֹ־תִתֵּן שְׁכָבְהְתָּן לְזָרֵע לְטָמֶאָה־בָה:

TORAH READING FOR YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON

(Leviticus 18)

Adonay said to Moses: Speak to the Israelites and tell them: I, Adonay, am your God. Do not act according to the practices of the land of Egypt where you live, nor of the land of Canaan where I have brought you; in their statutes you may not walk. Rather practice My precepts and observe My statutes; walk in them. I, Adonay, am your God. Keep My statutes and My judgments, through which, by observing, a person may live. I am Adonay.

No one may come near to a close relative to uncover that person's nakedness; I am Adonay.

The nakedness of these may not be uncovered: Your father and mother, for she is your mother; your father's wife, for it is your father's nakedness; your sister, or your father's daughter, or your mother's daughter, whether born at home or outside; the daughter of your son or daughter, for they are your nakedness; the daughter of your father's wife, begotten by your father, for she is your sister; your father's sister, for she is your father's close relative; your mother's sister, for she is your mother's close relative; the wife of your father's brother— you shall not come close to her, she is your aunt; your daughter-in-law, for she is your son's wife; your brother's wife, for that is the nakedness of your brother.

You shall not uncover the nakedness of a wife and her daughter; nor shall you marry the daughter of her son or daughter; they are her close relatives; it would be depravity.

You shall not marry a woman as a rival to her sister, uncovering her nakedness during the other's lifetime.

You shall not come near a woman during her monthly period of *tum'ah* (a time of endings and beginnings; usually, but imprecisely, translated "impurity") to uncover her nakedness.

You shall not have sexual relations with your neighbor's wife and become tam'ei ("impure") through her.

ומורעך לא־

ALTERNATIVE TORAH READING FOR YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON (Leviticus 19: 1–18, 32–37)

וְיָדַבֵּר יהוָה אֶל-מִשֶּה לֵאמְר: דַּבֵּר אֶל-כָּל-עֲדַת בְּנֵי־יִשְּׁרָאֵל וְאֲמֵרְתְּ אֲלֹהֵיכֶם: וְאַמַרְתִּ אֲלָהִיכָם: וְאַלְהֵיכֶם: אֵל־תִּפְנוֹ תִּיִּרָאוּ וְאֶת־שַּבְּתֹתִי תִּשְּמְרֹר אֲנָי יהוָה אֱלְהִיכֶם: אֵל־תִּפְנוֹ אֶל־הָאֶלִילִם וֵאלהֵוֹ מַפֵּכְּה לָא תְעֲשׁוּ לְכֶם אֲנָי יהוָה

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You shall not let any of your offspring be offered up to Molech, thus profaning the name of your God. I am Adonay.

You shall not lie with a man as with a woman; it is an abhorrence (or, an emulation of the practices of pagan religion).

You shall not have sexual relations with an animal, thus becoming tam'ei; nor shall a woman come before an animal to lie with it; it is a perversion.

You shall not make yourselves tam'ei in any of these ways, for the Gentiles whom I am casting out before you have made themselves tam'ei in these ways. When the land became tam'ei, I visited its sin upon it, and the land spewed out its inhabitants. It is up to you to observe My statutes and My judgments, and not to engage in any of these abhorrent (or pagan) acts, neither the native nor the stranger who resides in your midst. For the people of the land who preceded you practiced all these abhorrent (or pagan) things, and the land became tam'ei. Let not the land spew you out because you have made it tam'ei, as it spewed out the nation which preceded you. For each and every person who practices any of these abhorrent (or pagan) acts shall be cut off from the midst of their people. Therefore observe My observances and do not practice any of these abhorrent (or pagan) statutes which were done before you, that you may not become tam'ei through them. I, Adonay, am your God.

ALTERNATIVE TORAH READING FOR YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON

(Leviticus 19: 1-18, 32-37)

Adonay spoke to Moses saying: Speak to the entire congregation of Israelites and say to them: You shall be kadosh (holy, separate) for I, Adonay your God, am kadosh: each person shall fear (or regard with awe, yi'rah) your mother and father and observe my sabbaths; I, Adonay, am your God. Do not turn to godlets (or idols), nor shall you make gods out of metal; I, Adonay, am your

אֱלְהֵיכֶם: וְבֵי תִּוְבְּחָוּ זֶבַח שְׁלָמִים לַיהֹוָה לַרְצִּנְכֶם תִּזְבָּחָהוּ: בְּיַוֹם זִבְחֲכֶם יֵאֲכֵל וֹמְפֵּחֲתֶת וְהַנּוֹתָר עַר־ יִים הַשְּלִישִׁי בָּאֵש יִשְּׁבֵף: וְאָם הֵאָכֵל יֵאָבֵל בַּיִום הַשְּלִישֵי פּגוּל הָוֹא לֹא יֵרְצֶה: וְאִבְלְיוֹ עֲוֹנֵוֹ יִשְּׁא בִּי־אֶת־קֹּדֶש יהוָה חַלֶּל וְנִכְרְתָה הַנֶּפֶש הַהָּוֹא מֵעֲמֶיהָ: וְבְקְצְרְכֶם אֶת־קְצֵיר אַרְצְבֶּם לְאַ תְכַלֶּה פָּאַת שֶּׁדְדָ לִקְצֵר וְלֶלֶהֶט קְצִירְדָ לְא תְלַקֵּט: וְבַרְמְדָ לָא תִעוֹלֵל וּפֶּרָט בַּרְמְדָ לָא תְלַקָט לֶעַנִי וְלַגֵּר תַעַוֹב אֹלָם אֲנֶי יהוָה אֱלְהֵיכֶם: לָא תִּגְנִבוּ וְלְא־תַבַחֲשִׁוּ וְלְאִדְתַשַּקְרוּ אִישׁ בַּעַמִיתְוֹ: וְלְאֹ־תִשֶּׁבְעָוֹ בִשְׁמֵי לַשֵּׁקֶר וְחִלֵּלְתַ אֶת־שֵׁם אֱלהַידָ אַנֵי יהוָה: לא־תַעֲשִׁק אֶת־רֱעַדָּ וְלְא תָגוֹל לְא־תַלִּין פְּעָלַת שָׁבִיר אִתְּךָ עַד־בְּקָר: לְא־תְקַלֵּל חֵבש וְלִפְנֵי עוֵר לְא תֹתֵן מִלְשִׁי נְיַרָאת מֵאֱלֹהָיךָ אֲנִי יהוְה: לֹא־תַעֲשׁוּ עָּנֶלֹ בַּמִשְׁבָּט לְאֹרִתְשָּׁא פְנֵי־דָּׁל וְלֹא תֶהְבְּר פְּנֵי גָרוֹל בְּצֶדֶקׁ תִּשְׁפִּטׁ עַמִיתֶךָ: לִארתַלָךְ רָכִיל בְּעַכֶּיךָ לִא תִעֲמָר עַל־בַּם רֵעֶךָ אֲנֵי יהוְה: לְאַרִתְשְׁנָאַ אֶת־אָחֶיךָ בִּלְבָבֶרָ הוֹבַחַ תוֹלִיחַ אֶת־עֲמִיהֶׁדָ וְלְאִי תַשָּא עַלִּיו חֵטָא: לֹא־תִקָּם וְלֹא־תִטוֹר אֶת־בְּנֵי עַכֶּּךְ וְאֲהַבְתָּ לרעך כמוך אני יהוה: 419 Yom Kippur

God. When you offer a whole-offering (sh'lamim) to Adonay, you shall offer it in a manner that shall cause it to be accepted. It shall be eaten on the day you offer it and on the day after; but whatever remains by the third day shall be burnt up in the fire, for if it should be eaten at all on the third day it is vile (pigul); it shall not be accepted. Those who eat it shall bear their own sin, for each of them has made common that which is holy (kodesh) to Adonay, and so that person shall be cut off from the people.

When you reap the harvest of your land you shall not completely harvest the corner of your field, nor shall you gather in all of your harvest that there is to gather, nor shall you glean your vineyard, nor gather in the fallen fruit of your vineyard, but instead leave them for the poor and the stranger; I, Adonay, am your God. Do not steal, act deceitfully, or lie to your neighbor; do not take a false oath using My name, thus making common use of the name of your God; I am Adonay. Do not oppress your neighbor; do not rob, nor let the wages of someone you have hired remain with you till the next morning. Do not curse a deaf person nor put a stumbling-block before a blind person, but rather fear (or hold in awe) your God; I am Adonay. You shall do no wickedness in judgment through elevating the presence of a poor person or honoring the presence of a great one; with justice shall you judge your people. You shall not go about gossiping with your people, nor shall you stand idly by the blood of your neighbor; I am Adonay. You shall not hate your brother in your heart; rather, issue a rebuke to your neighbor and you will not bear sin on that person's account. You shall not take revenge nor bear a grudge against the members of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself. I am Adonay.

מִפְנֵי שֵׁיבָה הָקֹוּם וְהָדַרְהָ פְנֵי זָקֵן

וְיַבְאתְ פֵּאֱלֹהֶיךְ אֲנֵי יהוְה: יְבְּלִידְעָם יִהְיָה לְכֶּם הַגֵּר וּהַגְּר הִאָּרְיִם הָיִתֶם בְּאֶרֶץ מִצְרִים אַנִר הַבְּּמִיתְם בְּאֶרֶץ מִצְרִים אַנִר הַבְּּמִיתְם בְּאֶרֶץ מִצְרִים אַנִּיתָם בְּאֶרֶץ מִצְרִים אֲנֵי יהוֹה אֱלְהֵיכֶם: לֹא־תַעֲשׁוּ עֱוֹל בַּפִּשְׁפְּטִ בַּפִּישְׁקֶל יְבִּישׁיּרָה: מְאֹינֵי צֶדֶק אִבְיִיבְּצֶדֶק אֵיפַת צֶדֶק וְהִין צֶדֶק יִהְיָה אַנֵּי יהוֹה אֱלְהֵיכֶם אֲשֶׁר־הוֹצֵאתִי אֶתְכֶם מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרִים יִּיְיִה אִנִּי יהוֹה אֱלְהֵיכֶם אֲשֶּׁר־הוֹצֵאתִי אֶתְכֶם מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרִים: וְשִׁשִׁיתֶם אֹתְם וּשְׁמֵּרְה: מִיֹאוֹנֵי צֶדֶק אִבְּיִי וְאֶתִר־בְּלֹ־מִשְׁפְּטֵי וְעֲשִׁיתֶם אֹתְרִם וּשְׁכֵּוֹ אִנְיִים אָנִי יהוֹה:

Rise up before age, and honor the presence of an old person, that you may stand in awe (or fear) of your God; I am Adonay.

If a stranger (in later ages, a convert) should dwell with you in your land, do not oppress such a person. Like a native among you should your stranger be who dwells with you, and you should love that person as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt; I, Adonay, am your God. You shall do no wickedness in judgment, through measures, weights, or quantity. You shall have just measures, just weights, a just *ephah* (dry measure), and a just *hin* (liquid measure); I am Adonay your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that you might observe all My statutes and all My judgments and do them; I am Adonay.

When the Torah is raised, all rise and proclaim:

וְזֹאת הַתּוֹרָה אֲשֶׁר שָם מֹשֶׁה לִפְנֵי בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל, עַל פִּי יִיַ בְּיֵר מֹשֶׁה.

V'zot ha-Torah asher sam Moshe lifney b'ney Yisrael al pi Adonay, b'yad Moshe.

This is the Torah which Moses placed before the children of Israel at the command of Adonay, through Moses.

READING OF THE HAFTARAH

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֶלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר בָּחַר בִּנְבִיאִים טוֹבִים וְרָצָה בְדִבְרִיהֶם הַנָּאֱמָרִים בָּאֱמֶת. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהֹנָה הַבּּוֹחֵר בַּתּוֹרָה וּבְמשֶׁה עַבְדּוֹ וּבִישִׂרָאֵל עַמּוֹ וּבִנְבִיאֵי הָאֱמֶת וָצֶדֵק.

You are praised, Adonay our God, Sovereign of the world, who has chosen good prophets, finding favor in their words which faithfully reflect Your truth. You are praised, Adonay, who has chosen Moses your servant, Israel Your people, and prophets who have spoken truth and justice.

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וַיָהִי דְּבַר־יהוֹה אֶל־יוֹנָה בֶּן־אֲמִתַי לֵאמִר: 'קוּם לַךְ אֶל־נִינְוַהְ הָעֵיר הַגְּרוֹלֶה וּקְרֵא עָלֶיהָ בִּי־עֵלְתָה רֶעָתָם לְבָּנֵי: וַיָּקָם יוֹנָה לְבְרָחַ תַּרְשִּׁישָה מִלּפְנֵי יהֹוָה וַיַּרֶד יָפֹּוֹ וַיִּמְצֵאׁ אֲנִיָה וּ בָּאָה תַרְשִּׁישׁ וַיִּתֵּן שְּבָרָה וַיֵּרֶד בָּהֹ לְבַוֹא עִמָּהֶם ֹתַרְשִּׁישָׁה מִלְפֹּנֵי יהוה: וֵיהוֹה הַטַיל רְוּחַ־גְּדוֹלָה אֶל־הַיָּם וַיְהֵי סֵעַר־גָּדוֹל בַּיָם וָהָאַנִיה חַשָּבָה לְהַשָּבֵר: וַיִּירָאוּ הַמַּלְחִים וַיִּזְעַקוּ אִישׁ אֵל־ אַלהַיוֹּ וַיַּטָּלוּ אַת־הַבֶּלִים אֲשֵׁר בַּאַנִיָה אַל־הַיָּם לְהָקֵל בֵעַלֵיהֶם וְיוֹנָה יָרֵד אֱל־יַרְבְּתֵי הַפְּפִינָה וַיִּשְׁבַב וַיַּרְבַם: וַיִּקְרַב אַליוֹ רֵב הַחבֶּל וַיִּאמֶר לִוֹ מַה־לְדַ נִרדֵם קום קרֵא אַל־אֵלהֶידָ אוּלֵי יִתְעַשֵּׁת הַאֱלוֹהֵים לַנוּ וִלֹא נאבֶר: וַיִּאמִרוּ אֵישׁ אֱל־רֵעֵהוּ לְכוּ וְגַפִּילָה גִּוֹרֶלוֹת וְגַרְעָה בְּשֵּלְמֵי הַרָעָה הַוָּאת לָנוּ וַיַּפְּלוֹ גורלות וַיָּפָּל הַגוֹרֵל עַל־יוֹנָה: וַיִּאמִרוּ אֱלָיו הַגִּירָה־נָא לָנוּ בַּאַשֵּר לִמִי־הָרָעָה הַזָּאת לָנוּ מֵה־מְּלֵאכְתְךָ וּמֵאַיִן תָבוֹא מָה אַרְצֶּׁךָ וְאֵי־מִּזֶּה עַם אָתָה: וַיִּאמֶר אֲלֵיהֶם עִבְרֵי אָגָכִי וְאֶת־ יהוֹה אֵלהַי הַשָּׁמַיִם אַנִי יָרֵא אֲשֶר־עָשֶה אֶת־הַיָּם וְאֶת־ הַיַבַּשָה: וַיִּיִראַוּ הַאַנָשִים יָרָאָה גִּדוֹלָה וַיָּאמְרוּ אֵלָיו מַה־זְּאת עשַית פּי־יַדְעוּ הָאֲנָשִׁים פִי־מִלּפְנֵי יהוה הָוּא בֹדַחַ כִּי הָגַּיד לָהֶם: וַיָּאמְרָוּ אֵלָיוֹ מַה־נַּעֲשֶׁה לָּךְ וִיִשְׁתִּק הַיָּם מֵעָלֵינוּ כֵּי הַיָּם הולד וסער: ויאמר אַליהם שַאוני והטילני אַל־הַיֹּם וִישָּתִק הים מעליכם כי יודע אני כי בשלי הפער הגדול הזה עליכם:

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CHAPTER I

The word of Adonay came to Jonah, Amittai's son, saying: "Get up, go to Nineveh, the great city, and cry out to her that the evil of her inhabitants has come up before Me." But Jonah got up to flee to Tarshish, from before the face of Adonay, and he went down to Jaffa, found a ship going to Tarshish, paid the fare, and went down into the ship to go with its crew to Tarshish, away from the presence of Adonay.

But Adonay heaved a great wind into the sea, and such a great storm arose at sea that the ship thought she was about to break in pieces. The old salts grew terrified, and each one of them cried out to their own god, and they heaved all the baggage in the ship into the sea to reduce the weight.

Meanwhile Jonah had gone down into the thighs (or, the hold) of the vessel to lie down, and fell asleep. But the chief sailor approached him and said, "How can you be sleeping? Get up, cry out to your God, perhaps God will take notice of us and we will not be lost."

They said to each other, "Come, let us cast (or, "make fall") lots to find out on whose account this terrible thing has happened to us. So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah. So they said to him: "Please tell us, since it is on your account that this terrible thing has happened to us, what is your work? Where do you come from? What is your land? From which people are you?" And he said to them, "I am a Hebrew, and I stand in awe of (or, "fear" or "worship") Adonay, the God of the heavens, who made the sea and the dry land." Then a great fear came upon the men and they said, "What is this you have done?" For the men now knew, since he had told them, that he was fleeing from the face of Adonay. They asked him, as the sea grew ever more stormy, "What shall we do with you so the sea may be calm for us?" He told them, "Pick me up and heave me into the sea and the sea will calm down for you. For I know that it is on my account that this great storm has come upon you." But instead the men dug their oars into the water, trying to row back

אַל־הַיַבָּשָה וְלֹא יַכְלוּ כֵּי הַיַּם הוּלֵדְ וְסֹעֵר עֲלֵיהֶם: וַיִּקְרָאֹוּ אֶל־יהוֹה וַיְאִמְרוּ אֲנָה יהוה אַל־נֵא רְאַבְדָה בְּנֶפֶשׁ הָאֵישׁ הַיֶּה וְאַל־תִּתֵן עָלֵינוּ דֵּם נָקֵיא בִּי־אַתֵּה יהוֹה בַּאֲשֶׁר חָפַּצְהָ עָשִיתָ: וַיִּשְאוֹ אֵת־יוֹנֶה וַיִטְלְהוּ אֵל־הַיָם וַיַעַמִר הַיָּם מִזַּעְפִּוֹ: וַיִּיִרְאָּוֹ הָאֲנָשֵים יִרְאָה גְדוֹלֶה אֶת־יהְוֹה וַיִּיְבְּחוּ־יָּבָתִ לַיִהוֹה וַיִּדְרִוּ נְדָרֵים: וַיִּמַן יהוה בֵּג גָּרוֹל לְבִלְעַ אֵת־ יוֹנֶה וַיְהַי יוֹנָה בִּמְעֵי הַדָּג שְׁלֹשֵׁה יָמֵים וּשְׁלֹשֵׁה לֵילְוֹת: וַיִּתְפַּלֵּל יוֹנֶּה אֶלֹ־יהֹוָה אֱלֹהָיוֹ מִמְּעֵי הַדְּגָה: וַיֹּאמֶר קְבָּרְאֹתִי מִצְּרָה לֵּי אֶל־יהוה וַיַּעַגִנִי מִבֶּטָן שְׁאוֹל שִׁנֵּעְהִי שָׁבֵיְעְהָ קוֹלְי: וַהַשְּׁלִיבֵנְי מְצוּלָהֹ בִּלְבַב יַמִּים וְנָהָר יִסְבְבֵנִי בָּלְ־מִשְׁבָּרֶידְ וְגַלֶּיךְ עְלַי עָבֶרוּ: וַאֲנִי אָבַּרְתִּינִגְרַשְׁתִּי מִנֶּגֶר עֵינֶיךָ אָךְ אוֹסֵיף לְהַבִּיט אֶל־ הַיכַל קַדְשֶׁדָ: אֲפָפַוּנִי מַנִים עַד־נֶפֶשׁ הְהִוֹם יְסְבְבֵנִי סִוּף חָבְוּשׁ לְראשִי: לְקִצְבֵי הָרִים יָבַרְתִּי הָאֶרֶץ בְּרְתֵּיהָ בַעֲדָי לְעוֹלֶם וֹתַעַל מִשַּׁחַת חַיִּי יהוָה אֱלֹהְי: בְּהִתְעַמֵּף עָלֵיׁ נַפְשִּׁי אֶת־יהוֹה זָבֶרְתִּי וַתְּבַוֹא אֵלֶידָ תְפִּלְּתִי אֶל־הֵיכֵל קַרְשֶׂדְ: מְשַׁמְּרֵים הַבְלֵי־ שָׁוָא חַסְדָם יַעַוֹבוּ: וַאֵנִי בִּקוֹל תוֹדָה אָוְבְּחָה־לַּךְ אֲשֶׁר נַדְרְתִּי וַיִּאמֶר יהוָה לַדָּגוַיַקא

to dry land, but they failed, for the sea was growing ever more stormy around them.

So they cried to Adonay, saying, "Please, Adonay, let us not lose our lives for this man, and at the same time let us not be guilty of shedding innocent blood, for it was You, Adonay, who desired this and made it happen this way." And as soon as they picked Jonah up and heaved him into the sea, the sea stopped raging. Then a great fear (or awe) of Adonay came upon the men and they offered an offering to Adonay and vowed vows.

CHAPTER II

Adonay appointed a great fish to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights. And Jonah prayed to Adonay his God from the bowels of the fish, saying:

I have cried out in my pain to Adonay and God has answered me,

From the belly of Sh'ol I have pleaded, and You heard my voice,

You had cast me into the depths—into the heart of the seas—the flood surrounded me,

All your rolling waves broke over me.

I said to myself: I am cast adrift from Your sight,

But I shall look again upon the temple of Your holiness.

Water surrounded me, I was gasping for breath,

The deeps closed in on me, my head was tangled in weeds,

I went down to the bottom of the mountains, the earth was drawing the bars against me forever,

But You brought up my life from the pit, Adonay my God. When the breath of life was fading from within me,

I invoked the presence of Adonay, my prayer entered into Your presence, to the temple of Your holiness.

Those who heed the vaporous falsehood of idols forsake the love of Your covenant,

But I with thankful voice shall make an offering to You; what I have vowed I shall fulfill. Victory belongs to Adonay!

And Adonay spoke to the fish, who spewed Jonah forth onto the dry land.

וַיְהֵי דְבַרִיהוָה אֶל־יוֹנָה שַׁנֵית לֵאמָר: קוּם לֵךְ אֶל־נִינְוָה הָעֵיר הַגְּרוֹלֶה וּקְרָא אֵלֶיהָ אֶת־הַקּרִיאָה אֲשֶׁר אֲנֹכֶי דּבֵר אֵלֶידְ: וַיָּקָם יוֹנָה וַיַּלֶּךְ אֶל־נְיְנְוָה בִּרְבַּר יהוֶה וְגִינְוֹה הַיְתָה עִירֹ־גִּרִוֹלָה לֵאלֹהָים מַהַלַךְ שְׁלְשֶׁת יָמֶים: וַיָּחֶל יוֹנָה לָבְוָא בָעִיר מְהֲלַךְ יִוֹם שֶּתֶר וַיִּקְרָאֹ וַיֹּאמֵׁר ָעוֹד אַרְבָּעֵים יוֹם וְנִינְוָהָ נָהְבָּבֶּכֶת: וַיַּאֲמַינוּ אַנְשֵׁי נִינְוֹה בֵאלֹהֵים וַיִּקְרָאוּ־צוֹם וַיִּלְבְּשִׁוּ שֵׁלִּים בִּגְרוֹלֶם וְעַר־קְטַנָּם: וַיִּגַעַ הַדְּבָר אֶל־מֶלֶךְ נִינְוֹה וַיָּקָם מִבִּסְאוֹ וַיַּעֲבֵר אַדַּרְתִוֹ מֵעָלֵיו וַיְבַס שֵׁק וַיָּשֶׁב עַל־הָאֵפֶּר: וַיַּזְעֵׁק וַיֹּאמֶר בְּנִינְוֹה מִפַּעַם הַמֶּּלֶךְ וּגְדֹלֶיו לֵאמֶר הָאָדָם וְהַבְּהַמָּה הַבְּקָר וְהַצֹּאן אַל־יִטְעֲמוּ מְאוּמָה אַל־ יִרְעֹׁוּ וּמֵיִם אַל־יִשְׁתְּוּ: וְיִתְבַּפִּוּ שַׁלִּים הָאָדָם וְהַבְּהֵמָּה וְיִקְרְאִוּ אֶל־אֶלהָים בְּחָזְקֶה וְיָשָׁבוּ אֵישׁ מִדַּרְכֵּוֹ הָרָעָׁה וּמִן־הֶחָמֶס אֲשֶׁר בְּכַפֵּיהֶם: מִי־יוֹדֵעַ יָשׁוֹב וְנִחַם הָאֱלֹהֵים וְשָׁב מֵחֲרוֹן אַפּּוֹ וְלָא נאבר: וַיַּרָא הָאֶלֹהִים אָת־מַעֲשֵיהֶם בִּי־שָבוּ מִדַּרְבָּם הָרָעֵה וַיִּנָּחֶם הָאֶלהִים עַל־הָרָעָה אֲשֶׁר־דִּבֶּר לֵעֲשְׂוֹת־לָהֶם וְלְאׁ שָשֶה: וַיַּרַע אֶל־יוֹנָה רָעָה גְרוֹלֶה וַיָּחַר לְוֹ: וַיִּרְפַּלֵּל אֶל־יהוֹה ַן אַבַּר אֲנָה יהוה הֱלוֹא־זֶה דְבָרִי עַר־הֶיוֹתִי עַל־אַרְבָהִי עַל־בֵּן קַדַּמְתִּי לִבְרָחַ תַּרְשֵּׁישָׁה בִּי יָדַעְתִי בִּי אַתָּה אֵל־חַנְּוּן וְרַחוֹם אֶבֶרְךְ אַפַּּיִם וְרַב־הֶּטֶר וְנָחֶם עַל־הָּרְעָה: וְעַהָּה יהוֹה קַח־גָא אָתֹ־נַפְשָׁי מִשֶּנִי כַּי טִוֹב מוֹתִי מַחַיָּי: וַיַּאשֶר יהוֹה הַהֵּיטֵב תָרָה לָךְ: וַיָּצֵאַ יוֹנָה מִן־הָעִיר וַיָּשֶׁב מִקֶּרֶם לְעֵיר וַיַּעֲשׁ לוֹ שְׁם סְבָּה וַיַשֶּׁב תַּחְּהָּיהָ בַּצֵּׁל עֲד אֲשֶׁר יִרְאֶה מַה־יִהְיֶה בָּעִיר: וַיְמַן יהוְה־ **אֱלהָֿים קֵיקַיֿוֹן וַיַּעַל**וּ מֵעַל

CHAPTER III

The word of Adonay came to Jonah a second time, saying: "Get up, go to Nineveh, the great city, and cry out to her the cry which I told you." And Jonah got up and went to Nineveh according to the word of Adonay, for Nineveh was a great city in God's sight, requiring three days to walk across it. As soon as Jonah began entering the city on his first day's walk he cried out: "Another forty days and Nineveh is overthrown!" The people of Nineveh believed God and dispatched criers to announce a fast. From the greatest to the smallest they dressed in sackcloth. When the matter reached the king of Nineveh he got up from his throne, removed his cloak, covered himself with sackcloth and sat in ashes. He issued a proclamation in Nineveh: "By decree of the king and his notables, as follows: Neither human beings nor animals, neither cattle nor sheep shall taste anything; they shall not graze and they shall not drink water. Humans and animals shall cover themselves with sackcloth, they shall cry out to God with all their might, and all people must turn back (or, do tshuvah) from their evil way and from the violence they have done. Who knows whether God will turn back and relent, turning from the divine anger, so that we shall not be lost?" And God saw by their actions that they had turned back from their evil way, and God relented of the evil which God had promised to wreak upon them, and did not do it.

CHAPTER IV

But to Jonah this appeared to be a great evil, and he was angry. He prayed to Adonay and said, "Please, Adonay, were these not my words when I was on my own soil? This is why I fled beforehand to Tarshish, for I know that You are El Chanun v'rachum, a gracious and merciful God, long-suffering and abundant in covenantal love, and relenting in matters of punishment. So now, Adonay, please take my life from me, for dying is better for me than living."

And Adonay said, "Is anger better for you?"

Then Jonah went out of the city and sat on the east side, where he made himself a *sukkah*, a little booth, and sat under it in the shade to see what would happen to the city. And Adonay, who is God, appointed a castor-bean plant to grow up over

לְיוֹנָה לֵהְיוֹת צֵל עַל־ראשׁוֹ לְהַצִּיל

Blessings Completing the Reading of the Haftarah

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְהֹּנָה אֱלֹחֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, צוּרְ בְּל הָעוֹלֶמִים, צַּדִּיק בְּכָל הַדּוֹרוֹת, הָאֵל הַנָּאֲמָן, הָאוֹמֵר וְעוֹשֶׁה, הַמְּדַבֵּר וּמְקַיֵם, שֶׁבָּל דְּבָרָיו אֱמֶת וָצֶדֶק. וְדָבָּר אֶחָד מִדְּבָרֶיךְ אָחוֹר לֹא יָשוּב בִיקִם, כִּי אֵל מֶלֶךְ נָּאֲמָן וְרַחֲמָן אָתָה. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְהֹנָה, הָאֵל הַנֶּאֲמָן בְּכָל דְּבָרָיוּ.

רַחֵם עַל צִיּוֹן, כִּי הִיא בֵּית חַיֵּינוּ, וְלַעְלְוּבַת נֶפֶשׁ תּוֹשִׁיעַ בִּמְהַרָה בְּיָמֵינוּ. בָּרוּך אַתָּה, יְהֹוָה, מְשַּׁמֵחַ צִיּוֹן בְּבָנֶיהָ.

שַּמְחֵנוּ, יְהֹוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ, בְּאֵלֵיְהוּ הַנָּבִיא עַבְּדֶּךְ, וּבְמַלְכוּת בֵּית דָּוֹד מְשִׁיחֶךְ. בִּמְהֵרָה יָבא, וְיָגֵל לִבְּנוּ; עַל בִּסְאוֹ לֹא וֵשֶׁב זָר, וְלֹא יִנְחֲלוּ עוֹד אֲחֵרִים אֶת כְּבוֹדוֹ, כִּי בְשֵׁם קִּדְשְׁךְ נִשְׁבְּעְתָּ לוֹ, שֶׁלֹא יִכְבֶּה נֵרוֹ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְהֹוָה, מָגֵן דָּוִד. Jonah to shade his head and save him from the evil weather, and a great happiness came upon Jonah because of the bean plant. Then God appointed a worm in the warm early morning the next day, striking at the bean plant, which withered away. When the sun rose God appointed a sultry east wind, with the sun striking Jonah's head till he felt faint, and he longed to die, saying, "Dying is better for me than living." And God said to Jonah, "Is anger for the bean-plant better for you?" And he said, "Anger enough to die."

And Adonay said, "You had compassion for the beanplant, which you did not work to raise; one night it was there, the next it was gone.

"And upon the great city Nineveh, with 120,000 human beings who don't know right from left, and much cattle besides, should I not have compassion?"

Blessings Completing the Reading of the Haftarah

You are praised, Adonay our God, Sovereign of the world, eternal Rock, righteous ruler in all generations, faithful God whose every word is true and just. Not one of your words shall return unfulfilled, for Your rule is trustworthy and compassionate. You are praised, God of faithful words.

Show compassion on Zion, for it is our eternal house, and rescue those who are brought low, soon, in our days. You are praised, Adonay, who brings Zion joy through her children.

Bring us joy, Adonay our God, with the coming of Your servant, Elijah the prophet, and the reign of the house of David Your anointed. Let no stranger sit upon his throne, nor any others inherit his glory, for You have sworn by Your holy name that his light would never be extinguished anywhere. You are praised, Adonay, shield of David.

Returning the Scroll to the Ark

יהַללוֹ אֵת שֵם יהוָה, כִּי נִשְׁנָב שְמוֹ לְבַרוֹ:

O praise the Name of God; the most exalted name of all!

הודו עַל־אֶבֶץ וְשָׁמֵים וַיֵּבֶם קֶבֶן לְעַמּוּ תְּהִלָּה לְכָל־חֲסִידִיוּ לִבְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל עַם קְרֹבוּ הַלְלוּיָה:

Hodo al eretz v'shamayim Vayarem keren l'amo: T'hilah l'chol chaseedav livney Yisrael am kerovo Halleluya.

God's glory is in the earth and heavens, and the people of God is raised on high. The pious are become a praise, and the children of Israel are become intimates of Adonay. Halleluyah!

While the Torah is being placed in the ark:

וּבְנָחה יאמַר: שוּבָה, יְהנָה, רְבְבוֹת אַלְפֵּי יִשְׂרָאֵל. קוּמָה יְהנָה לִמְנוּחָתֶךּ, אַתָּה וַאַרוֹן עָזֶךּ. כּהְנֶיךְ יִלְבְּשׁוּ צֶּדֶק, וַחֲסִידֶיךְ יְרַנֵּנוּ. בַּעֲבוּר דָּוִד עַבְדֶּךְ, אַל תָּשֵׁב פְּנֵי מְשִׁיחֶךְ. כִּי לֶקַח טוֹב נָתַתִּי לָכֶם, תּוֹרָתִי אַל תַּעֲזְבוּ.

And when the ark rested, Moses proclaimed: Return, Adonay, to all the myriads of Israel! Rise up toward Your resting place, You and the ark, the symbol of Your power. Let the kohanim be clothed in righteousness, let Your pious ones sing for joy! For Your servant David's sake, do not turn away Your anointed one, the messiah. For I have given you good teaching, indeed, My own Torah; do not forsake it.

עץ חַיִּים הִיא לַמַּחֲזִיקִים בָּה וְתוֹמְכֶיהָ מְאֻשָּׁר: דְּרָכֶיהָ דַרְבֵי־נְעַם וְכָל־נְתִיבוֹתֶיהָ שָׁלוֹם: הֲשִׁיבֵנוּ יְיָ אֵלֶיךְ וְנָשְׁוּבָה חַדֵּשׁ יָמֵינוּ כְּקֶדֶם:

Eytz chayim hee lamachazeekim ba v'tomcheyha m'ushar; d'racheyah darchey noam v'chol n'teevoteyha shalom. Hasheeveynu Adonay eylecha v'nashuvachadesh yameynu k'kedem.

It is a tree which ensures eternal life for those who take hold of it; how fortunate are its supporters! Its ways are pleasant ways, its paths comprise Shalom. Bring us back to You, Adonay, that we might return, renew our life as in the days when You and we began.

The ark is closed

Reader's Kaddish

יִתְגַּדֵּל וְיִתְקַדֵּשׁ שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא. בְּעָלְמָא דִי בְּרָא כְּרְעוּתֵהּ. וְיַמְלִיךְ מֵלְכוּתֵהּ בְּחֵיֵּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְחֵיֵּי דְכָל בִּית יִשְׁרָאֵל בַּעֲגָלָא וּבִּוְמֵן לָּרִיב וְאִמְרוּ. אָמֵן: יָהֵא שְׁמֵהּ רַבַּא מִבַרָּךְ לְעַלֵם וּלְעַלְמֵי עַלְמַיַּא:

יִתְבָּרֵךְ וְיִשְׁתַבֵּח וְיִתְפָּאֵר וְיִתְרֹמֵם וְיִּתְנַשֵּׂא וְיִתְהַדֵּר וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלֵּל שְׁמֵה דְּקְדְשָׁא. בְּרִיךְ הוּא. לְעַלָּא לְעַלָּא מִן כָּל בִּרְכָתָא וְשִׁירָתָא ּתִשְׁבְּחָתָא וְנָחֲמָתָא דַאֲמִירָן בְּעָלְמָא וְאִמְרוּ. אָמֵן:

May God's great name be magnified and sanctified in the world created according to the holy will, and may God's rule be known in your lifetime, in your own days, and in the life of the house of Israel, speedily, in a time close at hand. May the name of the blessed Holy One be praised and extolled far beyond all praises and blessings we can ever say in the world. Amen.

(The traditional silent Amidah in Hebrew and English may be found on pages 156 through 171)

CONFESSION

Preparation

We have turned aside from Your mitzvot,
From Your laws which point us toward the good,
And no good has come to us from our misdeeds.
Yet You do justly with everyone who comes before You,
For You have acted out of truth, while we have too often acted
falsely.

What more shall we say this afternoon before You who dwells in the heights?

Even with all we have confessed this day,

Do You not already know all that we reveal and all that we have tried to hide?

You who knows the mysteries of the universe And the best kept secrets of every living thing, You have been searching out the innermost rooms of our life today,

Examining all our feelings, all our thoughts!

Not one thing is hidden from You now, nothing escapes

Your gaze.

O God who preserves the memory of our ancestors, If You would only wipe away the memory of all our wrongs and grant atonement for all our sins!

Al Chet: The Great Confession

עַל חֵטְא שֶׁחָטָאנוּ לְפָנֶיךּ בְּאְנֵס וּבְרַצוֹן. וְעַל חֵטְא שֶׁחָטָאנוּ לְפָנֶיךּ בְּאִמּוּץ הַלֵּב: עַל חֵטְא שֶׁחָטָאנוּ לְפָנֶיךָ בִּבְלִי דֵעַת.

For the wrong we did before You under coercion or of our own free will:

And for the wrong we did before You by hardening our hearts.

For the wrong we did before You unintentionally; And for the wrong we did before You through idle talk and meaningless resolutions. For the wrong we did before You by using sex exploitatively;

And for the wrong we did before You in public and in private.

For the wrong we did before You knowingly and deceptively;

And for the wrong we did before You by offensive language.

For the wrong we did before You by oppressing another person;

And for the wrong we did before You by malicious thoughts.

For the wrong we did before You by promiscuity; And for the wrong we did before You by confessing insincerely.

For the wrong we did before You by contempt for parents and teachers;

And for the wrong we did before You by violence.

For the wrong we did before You by failing to be true to our heritage, thus defaming Your Name in the world; And for the wrong we did before You by ugly language.

V'al kulam, Eloah slichot, s'lach lanu, m'chal lanu, kapper lanu.

For all our wrongs, God of forgiveness, forgive us, wipe the slate clean, grant us atonement.

> עַל חֵטְא שֶׁחָטֶאנוּ לְּפָנֶיךְ בְּכַחֵשׁ וּבְכָזַב. וְעַל חֵטְא שֶׁחָטֶאנוּ לְפָנֶיךְ בְּכַפַּת שְׁחַר: עַל חֵטְא שֶׁחָטָאנוּ לְפָנֶיךְ בְּלָצוֹן.

For the wrong we did before You by lying and deceiving; And for the wrong we did before You by accepting bribes. For the wrong we did before You by scoffing and mocking; And for the wrong we did before You by speaking ill of other people.

For the wrong we did before You in our work; And for the wrong we did before You in the foods we eat and the amount we drink.

For the wrong we did before You by refusing to be generous;

And for the wrong we did before you by being proud and haughty.

For the wrong we did before You in rejecting Your authority;

And for the wrong we did before You in making harsh judgments on other people.

ּוְעַל כָּפָּם, אֱלְוֹהַ סְלִיחוֹת, סְלַח לֶנוּ, מְחַל לֵנוּ, כַּפֶּר לֵנוּ.

V'al kulam, Eloah s'lichot, s'lach lanu, m'chal lanu, kapper lanu.

For all these wrongs, O God of forgiveness, forgive us, wipe the slate clean, grant us atonement.

עַל חֵטְא שֶׁחָטָאנוּ לְפָנֶיךְ בִּצְרוּת קַעַ. וְעַל חֵטְא שֶׁחָטָאנוּ לְפָנֶיךְ בְּצָרוּת עֻיִן: עַל חֵטָא שֵׁחָטָאנוּ לְפָנֵיךְ בְּקַלוּת רֹאשׁ.

For the wrong we did before You by plotting against others;

And for the wrong we did before You by tormenting others.

For the wrong we did before You by dismissing serious matters with a joke;

And for the wrong we did before You by being obstinate.

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For the wrong we did before You by running to do evil; And for the wrong we did before You by gossiping.

For the wrong we did before You by swearing falsely; And for the wrong we did before You by hating others without cause.

For the wrong we did before You by betraying a trust; And for the wrong we did before You out of confusion, unaware of the significance of our actions.

וְעַל כָּלָם, אֱלְוֹהַ סְלִיחוֹת, סְלַח לֵנוּ, מְחַל לֵנוּ, כַּפֶּר־ לֵנוּ.

V'al kulam, Eloah s'lichot, s'lach lanu, m'chal lanu, kapper lanu.

For all these wrongs, O God of forgiveness, forgive us, wipe the slate clean, grant us atonement.

Kaddish Shalem

יִתְצַּדֵּל וְיִתְקַדֵּשׁ שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא. בְּעָלְמָא דִּי בְרָא כִרְעוּתֵהּ. וְיַמְלִיךְ מַלְכוּתֵהּ בְּחַיֵּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל בַּעֲגָלָא וּבִוְמֵן קָרִיב וְאִמְרוּ. אָמֵן:

יְהֵא שְׁמֵה רַבָּא מְבָרַך לְעָלַם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמַיָּא: יִתְבָּרַך וְיִשְׁתַּבַּח וְיִתְכָּאַר וְיִתְרֹמֵם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא וְיִתְהַדָּר וְיִתְעַלֶּא מִן בָּל בִּרְכָתָא וְשִׁירָתָא תְּשְׁבְּחָתָא וְנָחֲמָתָא וּלְעֵלָא מִן בָּל בִּרְכָתָא וְשִׁירָתָא תְּשְׁבְּחָתָא וְנָחֲמָתָא וּאָמִירָן בְּעָלְמָא וְאִמְרוּ. אָמֵן:

תִּתְקַבֵּל צְלוֹתְהוֹן וּבָעוּתְהוֹן דְּכָל בֵית יִשְּׂרָאֵל קָדָם אֲבוּהוֹן דִּי בִשְׁמַיָּא וְאִמְרוּ. אָמֵן: יְהֵי שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמַיָּא וְחַיִּים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל וְאִמְרוּ. אָמֵן: עֹשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם בִּמְרוֹמָיו הוּא יֵעֲשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל ישַׂרָאָל וִאִמָרוּ. אַמֵן:

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פָּתְחוּ לִי שַעֲרֵי צֶדֶק אָבֹא בָם אוֹדֶה יָה:

Pit'chu li sha'arei tzedek ah-voh vahm oh-deh Yah.

Open for each of us the gates of righteousness; then shall we enter, praising God.

ּפְתַח לֶנוּ שַׁעַר. בְּעֵת נְעִילַת שַעַר. כִּי פָנָה יוֹם: הַיּוֹם יִפְנֶה. הַשֶּׁמֶשׁ יָבוֹא וְיִפְנֶה. נָבְוֹאָה שְׁעָרֶיךְ: אָנָא אֵל נָא. שָׂא נָא. סְלַח־נָא. מְחַל־נָא. חֲמָל־נָא. רַחֶם־נָא. כַּפֶּר־נָא. כְּבֹשׁ חֵטְא וְעָוֹן:

P'tach lanu sha-ar b'eyt ne'ilat sha-ar ki fanah yom. Hayom yifneh, hashemesh yavo v'yifneh, navo-ah sh'areycha. Ana el na, sa-na, s'lach-na, m'chal-na, chamol-na, rachem-na, kaper-na, k'vosh cheyt v'avon.

Open the gate for us now when the gates are closing. For day is passing, day is passing.

The sun turns home.

Let us come into Your gates.

Please, God, spare...

Please forgive...

Please have mercy...

Please forget.

Please forbear.

And please absolve.

Help us overcome sin and wrong-doing.

The drama of this day draws near its climax Our bodies weaken as the end appears.

קָרָא נָא שְנַת רָצוֹן, וְהָשֵׁב שְׁאֵרִית הַצֹּאן, לְאָהֲלִיבָה וְאָהֲלָה בִּשְׁעַת הַנְּעִילָה. אֵל נוֹרָא עֲלִילָה.

El Melech Yoshev: The Thirteen Qualities of God

אֵל מֶלֶךְ יוֹשֵׁב עַל כִּפֵּא רַחֲמִים. מִתְנַהֵג בַּחֲסִידוּת מוֹחֵל עֲוֹנוֹת עַמּוֹ. מַעֲבִיר רִאשׁוֹן רִאשׁוֹן. מַרְבֶּה מְחִילָה לְחַטָּאִים וּסְלִיחָה לְפּוֹשְׁעִים. עוֹשֶׁה צְדָקוֹת עִם בָּל־בָּשָׁר וַרְוּחַ. לֹא כְרָעָתָם תִּגְמוֹל.

אֵל הוֹרֵיתָ לָנוּ לוֹמַר שְׁלֹשׁ עֶשְׂרֵה. זְכָר־לָנוּ הַיּוֹם בְּרִית שְׁלֹשׁ עֶשְׂרֵה. בְּמוֹ שֶׁהוֹדַעְתָּ לֶעָנָו מָקֶדֶם בְּמוֹ שֶׁבָּתוּב. וַיֵּרֶד יְיָ בֶּעָנָן וַיִּתְיַצֵּב עִמּוֹ שָׁם וַיִּקְרָא בְשֵׁם יִיָּ:

וַיִּקְרָא. וְיִּ עַל־פָּנָיוֹ וַיִּקְרָא.

יָיָ יִיָ אֵל רַחוּם וְחַנּוּן. אֶרֶךְ אַפַּיִם וְרַב־חֶטֶד וָאֱמֶת: נֹצֵר חֶטֶד לָאֲלָפִים. נֹשֵׂא עָוֹן וָפֶשַׁע וְחַטָּאָה וְנַקִּה: 445 Yom Kippur

Adonay, Adonay, God filled with motherlove, slow to anger, great in covenantal love and truth; keeping love for the thousands within the covenant, forgiving perverse actions, rebelliousness, and sin; and acquitting.

May You pardon us for our wrongdoing and our sinfulness, and take us as Your own.

And God renewed the covenant with us:

Before all the people I shall do marvels
Such as the earth and its inhabitants have never known.
And all those in whose midst you live
Shall see the awesome work of God.
For I am giving you the gift of My mitzvot
The very gift I gave you before you made the calf.
The God who pardoned our forebears' grevious wrong
Promises pardon for our wrongs in the twilight of this day.

Pardon us, Avinu, for we have sinned; forgive us, Malkeynu, for we have done wrong.

For You, Adonay, are goodness itself, the Source of pardon, great in covenantal love to all who call out to You.

Piyyut: Ki Anu Amecha

Ki anu amechā v'atta Eloheynu, anu vanecha v'atta avinu.
Anu avadechā v'atta Adoneynu, anu k'halechā v'atta chelkeynu.
Anu nachalatecha v'atta goraleynu, anu tzonecha v'atta ro-eynu.
Anu charmecha v'atta notreynu, anu f'ulatechā v'atta yotzreynu.
Anu ra'yatechā v'atta dodeynu, anu s'gulatecha v'atta k'ro-veynu.
Anu amecha v'atta malkeynu, anu ma'amirechā v'atta ma'ami-reynu.

For we are Your people, and You our God. We are Your children, and You the One who gave us life.

FINAL CONFESSION OF THE DAY

Preparation

אֶלֹהֵינוּ נֵאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ (נֵאלֹהֵי אִמּוֹתֵינוּ) תָּבֹא לְפָנֶיךּ תְּפָלֶתְנוּ, וְאַל תִּתְעַלֵּם מִתְּחִנְּתֵנוּ; שֶׁאֵין אֲנַחְנוּ עְנֶרף לוֹמֵר לְפָנֶיךּ, יְיָ אֶלֹהֵינוּ נֵאלֹהֵי עֲנֶרף לוֹמֵר לְפָנֶיךּ, יְיָ אֶלֹהֵינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתִינוּ (נֵאלֹהֵי אִמּוֹתֵינוּ), צַדִּיקִים אֲנַחְנוּ וְלֹא אֲבוֹתֵינוּ (נֵאלֹהֵי אִמּוֹתֵינוּ), צַדִּיקִים אֲנַחְנוּ וְלֹא חָטָאנוּ.

Ashamnu

אָשַׁמְנוּ, בָּגַרנוּ, גָּזַלְנוּ, דִּבַּרְנוּ דְפִי; הֶעֵּוִינוּ, וְהִרְשֵׁעְנוּ, זַרנוּ, חָמַסְנוּ, טָפַלְנוּ שֶׁקֶר; יָעַצְנוּ רָע, כִּזַּבְנוּ, לַצְנוּ, מָרַדְנוּ, נִאַצְנוּ, סָרַרְנוּ, עָוִינוּ, פָּשַׁעְנוּ, צָרַרְנוּ, קּשִּינוּ עָרָף; רָשַׁעְנוּ, שִׁחַרְנוּ, תִּעְבְנוּ, תָּעִינוּ, תִּעְתָּעְנוּ.

Atta Noteyn Yad: The Value of Our Lives

אַתָּה נוֹתֵן יָד לְפוֹשְׁעִים, וִימִינְךְ פְשׁוּטָה לְקַבֵּל שָׁבִים. וַתְּלַמְּדֵנוּ, יְיָ אֶלֹהֵינוּ, לְהִתְנֵדּוֹת לְפָנֶיךְ עַל כָּל־ עֵוֹנוֹתֵינוּ, לְמַעַן נֶחְדַל מֵעְשֶׁק יָדִינוּ, וּתְקַבְּּלֵנוּ בִּתְשׁוּבָה שְׁלֵמָה לְפָנֶיךְ, לְמַעַן דְּבָרֶיךְ אֲשֶׁר אָמֶרְתָּ. We are Your servants, and You the One who acquires us.

We are Your congregation, and You our only One.

We are Your heritage, and You our Destiny.

We are Your flock, and You our Shepherd.

We are Your vineyard, and You our Protector.

We are Your creatures, and You our Creator.

We are Your companion, and You our Beloved.

We are Your treasure, and You the intimate who redeems us.

We are Your people, and You our Sovereign.

We have chosen You, and You have chosen us.

FINAL CONFESSION OF THE DAY

Preparation

God of those who sought You out in ages past
Let our prayer also come before You
And do not turn aside from our entreaty.
For we are not so obstinate and stubborn
As to say before You:
We are righteous, we have done no wrong.
For indeed, we have done wrong,
And we join, now as the gates are swinging shut,
In the last confession of Yom Kippur
Before You.

Ashamnu

Ashamnu, bagadnu, gazalnu, dibarnu dofi, he-evinu, v'hir-shanu, zadnu, chamasnu, tafalnu sheker, ya-atznu ra, kizavnu, latznu, maradnu, ni-atznu, sararnu, avinu, pashanu, tzararnu, kishinu oref, rashanu, shichatnu, ti-avnu, ta-inu, ti'ta'nu.

Atta Noteyn Yad: The Value of Our Lives

You reach out Your strong hand to wrongdoers, You extend Your welcome to those returning in tshuvah. It is You who taught us to confess all wrongs before You That we might stop hurting other people, That we might be welcomed in Your presence. Ne'ilah Service 450

Avinu Malkeynu: Our Forgiving Parent, Our Sovereign

אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ חָטָאנוּ לְפָנֶיך: אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ אֵין לָנוּ מֶלֶך אֶלָא אָתָה: אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ חַדֵּשׁ עָלֵינוּ שָׁנָה טוּבָה: אָבְינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ הָפֵר עֲצַת אוֹיְבִינוּ: אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ כַּלֵה דֶבֶר וָחֶרֶב וְרָעָב וּשְׁבִי וּמַשְׁחִית מַבְּנֵי בְרִיתֶּך: אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ סְלַח וּמְחַל לְכָל־עֲוֹנוֹתֵינוּ: אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ הַחֲזִירֵנוּ בִּתְשוּבָה שְׁלֵמָה לְפָּנֶיך: אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ שְׁלַח רְפוּאָה שְׁלֵמָה לְחוֹלֵי עַמֵּך: אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵנוּ חָתְמֵנוּ בְּמֵפֶר חַיִּים טוֹבִים: אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ חָתְמֵנוּ בְּסֵפֶר פַּרְנָסָה וְכַלְכַּלָה: אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵנוּ חָתְמֵנוּ בְּסֵפֶר זְכִיות: אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ חָתְמֵנוּ בְּסֵפֶר סְלִיחָה וּמְחִילָה: אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵנוּ חֲמוֹל עָלֵינוּ וְעַל עוֹלָלֵינוּ וְטַבֵּנוּ: אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ פְּתַח שַעֲרֵי שָׁמַיִם לִתְפִּלָּתֵנוּ: אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ עֲשֵׁה לְמַעַן בָּאֵי בָאֵשׁ וּבַמַּיִם עַל־קְדוּשׁ שְׁמֶּך: אָבְינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ חָבֵּנוּ וַעֲנֵנוּ כִּי אֵין בְּנוּ מַעֲשִׂים עַשֵּׁה עִמָּנוּ צְדָקָה וָקֶסֶר וְהוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ:

Avinu Malkeynu: Our Forgiving Parent, Our Sovereign

Avinu Malkeynu, we have done wrong before You.

Avinu Malkeynu, we have no Sovereign except You.

Avinu Malkeynu, let this be a good year for us.

Avinu Malkeynu, destroy the power of every oppressor and adversary.

Avinu Malkeynu, remove from all Your children disease, war, famine, exile and destruction.

Avinu Malkeynu, forgive and pardon all our wrongdoing.

Avinu Malkeynu, may we return to You in earnest repentance.

Avinu Malkeynu, send healing to all who are sick.

Avinu Malkeynu, seal us in Your book for a life of goodness.

Avinu Malkeynu, seal us in the book of sustenance.

Avinu Malkeynu, seal us in the book of meritorious acts.

Avinu Malkeynu, seal us in the book of forgiveness and reconciliation.

Avinu Malkeynu, show mercy to us and to our children.

Avinu Malkeynu, open the gates of heaven to our prayer.

Avinu Malkeynu, do it for the sake of those who went through fire and water to honor Your Name.

Avinu Malkeynu, be gracious and respond to us, for we have too few good deeds; act toward us with justice tempered by love, and bring us salvation.

Avinu Malkeynu chawneynu va'a-neinu ki ein banu ma'asim Asey imanu tz'dakah va'chesed v'hoshi-eynu Ne'ilah Service 452

The night descends once more on the atoning sunlight of lives made more profound and thoughtful by the words and hours we have spent together. What opened when the moon last rose as an Atonement Day has become At-onement Day, in which we have come closer to our people, have become more trusting of ourselves, and have lost some of our fears of the God before whom we have stood in awe. The night descends, and we, strengthened and renewed, arise.

We have shared many words about ourselves this Atonement Day, confessing error, thoughtlessness, misdeed, and wrong. And yet the very act of confronting failings has enabled us to confront our virtue, and so what we must leave with each other this day is the conviction of our inner worth, the knowledge that no matter what we do we are the child of God, a valued and irreplaceable jewel in the crown that is God's universe.

Now the gates are closing in the heavens which have been the witness of our hearts on this afflicting, wearying, yet now exalting day. As the sun descends into the sea, we pray that it may take our misdeeds, thoughtlessness, and wrongs with it, that when the stars rise in the clear night sky there might rise with them the first and tender steps of a committed, thoughtful life, our soul awake to the brightness of possibilities that life can offer us, to enable us to shine among our cosmos as the full, bright Tishri moon that soon will glow above us in the Sukkot sky.

The night descends, and we—strengthened and renewed—arise.

ALEYNU

(May be said here)

May the time not be distant, O God, When Your enduring rule shall be established in the midst of the earth; When justice shall prevail in the land, Evil destroyed, And the strong shall no more oppress the weak; May sin be taken away from everyone And, heir to our people's royal covenant, May we each exercise the just power that is our birthright As a child of God. In youth may we gain wisdom, Overflowing like a river with understanding; Our soul profound enough to cover the earth, Loved, each of us, For the peace we bring to others. May our deeds exceed our speech, And may we never lift up our hand But to conquer fear and doubt and grave despair. Rise up like the sun, O God, over all humanity, Cause light to go forth over all the lands between the seas, And light up the universe with the joy of wholeness, of freedom and of peace.

עָלֵינוּ לְשַׁבֶּחַ לַאֲדוֹן הַכּּל, לָתֵת גְּדָלָה לְיוֹצֵר בְּרֵאשִׁית שֶׁלֹא עָשֶׂנוּ כְּגוֹיֵי הָאֲרָצוֹת וְלֹא שְׁמְנוּ כְּמִשְׁפְּחוֹת הָאֲדָמָה שֶׁלֹא שָׁם חֶלְקֵנוּ כָּהֶם וְגֹרָלֵנוּ כְּכָל הֲמוֹנָם:

וַאֲנַחְנוּ כּוֹרְעִים וּמִשְׁתַּחֲוִים וּמוֹדִים לפְנִי מֶלֶךְ מַלְכִי הַמְּלָכִים הַקָּדוֹשׁ בָּרוּךְ הוּא. שָׁהוּא נוֹטֶה שָׁמַיִם וְיוֹסֵד אָרֶץ וּמוֹשַׁב יְקָרוֹ בַּשָּׁמַיִם מִמְעַל וּשְׁכִינַת עָזּוֹ בְּגָבְהֵי מְרוֹמִים: הוּא אֱלֹהֵינוּ אֵין עוֹד. אֱמֶת מַלְבֵּנוּ אֱפֶס זוּלָתוֹ כַּבָּתוּב בְּתוֹרָתוֹ וְיָדַעְתָּ

הַיּוֹם וַהֲשֵׁבֹתָ אֶל לְבָבֶךְ כִּי יְהוָה הוּא הָאֱלֹהִים בַּשָּׁמַיִם מִמַעַל וְעַל־הָאָרֶץ מִתָּחַת אֵין עוֹד:

A-ley-nu l'sha-be-ach la-a-don hakol, la-tet g'du-lah l'yotzer b'rey-sheet, she-lo a-sa-nu k'goyey ha-a-ra-tzot, v'lo sa-manu k'mish-p'chot ha-a-da-mah; she-lo sam chel-keynu ka-hem, v'go-ra-ley-nu k'chol ha-mo-nam.

Va-a-nach-nu ko-r-im u-mish-ta-cha-vim u-mo-dim lifney me-lech mal-chey ha-m'la-chim, ha-ka-dosh ba-ruch hu, she-hu no-teh sha-ma-yim v'yo-sed a-retz, u-mo-shav y'ka-roh ba-sha-mayim mi-ma-al, u-shchi-nat u-zo b'gavhey m'ro-mim.

Hu E-lo-hey-nu, ein od.

E-met mal-key-nu e-fes zu-la-to, ka-ka-tuv b'to-rah-toh. V'ya-da-tah ha-yom va-ha-shevo-tah el l'vav-e-cha ki Adonay hu ha-E-lo-him ba-sha-ma-yim mi-ma-al v'al ha-a-retz mi-ta-chat, ein od.

It is incumbent upon us to praise the Source of all creatures, to attribute greatness to the molder of creation, who did not make our lot like the nations, nor like the other families of the earth: for we bow down in reverence and thanksgiving before the Ruler of all earthly rulers, the Holy One, whom we praise.

וְנֶאֶמַר וְהָיָה יְיָ לְמֶלֶךְ עַל כָּל הָאָרֶץ בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא יִהְיֶה יִיַ אָחַר וּשִׁמוֹ אָחַר:

V'ne-e-mar: v'ha-yah A-do-nay l'me-lech al kol ha-a-retz; Ba-yom ha-hu Yih-yeh A-do-nay e-chad U-sh'mo e-chad.

יִשְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְיָ אֶחָד:

Shma Yisrael Adonay Eloheynu Adonay Echad Hear, O Israel: Adonay our God, Adonay is One.

(three times)

בָּרוּךְ שֵׁם כִּבוֹד מַלְכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלֶם וָעֶד:

Baruch shem k'vod mal'chu-to l'olam va-ed.

Praised be the Name whose glorious kingdom is forever and ever.

(seven times)

יָנָ הוּא הָאֶלהִים:

Adonay Hu Ha-Elohim!
Adonay is God.

Kaddish Shalem

יִתְגַּדֵּל וְיִתְקַדֵּשׁ שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא. בְּעָלְמָא די בְרָא כִרְעוּתֵהּ. וְיַמְלִיךְ מַלְכוּתֵהּ בְּחַיֵּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל בֵּית יִשְׁרָאֵל בַּעֲגָלָא וֹבִוְמַן קָרִיב וְאִמְרוּ. אָמֵן:

יָהֵא שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ לְעָלַם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמַיָּא:

יִתְבָּרַךּ וְיִשְׁתַּבַּח וְיִתְפָּאַר וְיִתְרֹמֵם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא וְיִתְהַדֵּר וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלֵּל שְׁמֵהּ דְּקְרְשָׁא. בְּרִיךְ הוּא. לְעֵלָּא לְעֵלָּא מִן כָּל בִּרְכָתָא וְשִׁירָתָא תִּשְׁבְּחָתָא וְנָחֲמָתָא דּאֲמִירָן בְּעָלְמָא וְאִמְרוּ. אָמֵן: Ne'ilah Service 456

תּתְקַבֵּל צְלוֹתְהוֹן וּבָעוּתְהוֹן דְּכָל יִשְׁרָאֵל הֶּלְבָם אֲבוּהוֹן דִּי בִשְׁמֵיָּא וְאִמְרוּ. אָמֵן: יְהֵי שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמֵיָּא וְחַיִּים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל וְאִמְרוּ. אָמֵן: עֹשֶׁה שָׁלוֹם בִּמְרוֹמָיו הוּא יַעֲשֶׁה שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל וְאִמְרוּ. אָמֵן:

May God's great name be praised and sanctified in the world! May Your Rule be established in our lifetime and the lifetime of the House of Israel. God's great name is blessed and praised far beyond all blessings and praises we can ever say in the world. May the praises and prayers of all Israel be accepted in heaven before You. May there be a great peace from heaven and life for us and all Israel. May the One who makes peace in the high places, make peace for us and all Israel! *Amen*.

FINAL SOUNDING OF THE SHOFAR

תְּקִיעָה גְדוֹלָה

לַשָּׁנָה הַבָּאָה בִּירוּשָׁלְיִם:

La-shana ha-ba-ah bee-ru-shalayim.

Next year in Jerusalem. Next year may a new world dawn for us all.