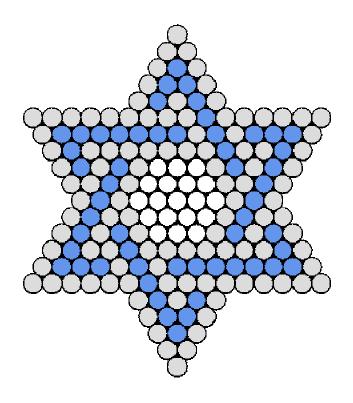
CJCSINGS! Parent Edition



A Guide for Parents to the CJCS Hebrew Prayer Curriculum



CJCSINGS! - Introduction

Way back in 2004, Claire Landers, then the Principal of the Columbia Jewish Community School, assembled the earliest version of CJCSINGS! It consisted of a simple file folder that was given to students and contained copies of the prayer(s) that students in that grade were expected to learn. Soon thereafter, we received feedback from parents, some of whom wanted to be able to assist their children, but who themselves had only minimal Hebrew reading skills. So... we followed up by assembling a similar collection of prayers that included transliteration, and also provided a single CD that contained a recording of these same prayers. It was much appreciated and sufficed for many years.

In the years since, these basic needs have remained, but much has also changed. Over the past decade, the members of the Columbia Jewish Congregation, our "parent synagogue", have gradually shown increased interest in the learning about and incorporating many of the modifications that have been made to traditional prayers by the Jewish Reconstructionist movement and this eventually culminated in the adoption and now consistent use of the movement's *Kol HaNeshama* prayer book.

Meanwhile, our school has consistently utilized a mainstream textbook series that teaches "Hebrew Through Prayer." While perfectly suitable for teaching Hebrew reading, in 2013 our school's Board of Directors began to express concern that these textbooks contain traditional versions of the Jewish prayers. This created a dissonance that some of our teachers were not fully familiar with and/or were not all well equipped to teach about. For the short-term, efforts were made to increase awareness of the differences between the prayers and the reasons that the changes were introduced, but it became apparent tha, for the long-term, new teaching tools needed to be deployed.

One solution might have been for the school to purchase copies of *Kol Haneshama* to have on hand, but as our school has for decades conducted classes at a public school, we do not have the necessary storage space available. Another would have been to require each student to purchase a copy of *Kol HaNeshama*, but this was felt to be equally impractical; the book is relatively costly and heavy, would not be used each week, and would likely be left at home by some students on a potentially frequent basis. After struggling with other issues, we eventually arrived at the solution that is reflected here; production of our own **CJCSINGS!** booklets.

All should be aware that there are two nearly identical versions of the CJCSINGS!; one is designed for students and the other for parents. The only difference between them is that the parent version contains transliteration of all of the Hebrew elements. This is by design; as noted above, as a means to enable parents with limited Hebrew reading skills to be able to

assist their children. This element was purposely omitted from the student edition to help ensure that our students learn to read and properly pronounce the Hebrew words solely on the basis of the Hebrew lettering, and not get into the habit of using the transliteration as a "crutch." The accompanying CDs, now a two-disc set, have meanwhile been newly recorded and contain a more expansive collection.

We also wish to note that **CJCSINGS**! is a *teaching tool*; it is NOT meant to serve as a prayer book. It is ordered in accordance with the prayers that are taught at each stage of the school's curriculum (i.e. - it does not follow the order of either the Friday night or Saturday morning Shabbat service) nor does it contain the fuller array of materials that can be found in the *Kol HaNeshama* prayer book.

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We extend our gratitude to those who worked to make this newest update of version of CJCSINGS! a reality. We thank the leadership of our school and synagogue for recognizing the necessity for this educational upgrade and for their patience as it was brought to fruition. We thank Rabbi Sonya Starr for her continued guidance and efforts to raise the level of understanding of all - staff, parents and students alike - about why and how we pray as a Reconstructionist Jewish community. Tremendous thanks are due to Stephanie Gurwitz, a veteran teacher, for the many hours spent typing up and laying out the pages and to those who proofread its contents. Similar thanks are owed to Cantor Jan Morrison for the time and effort spent to diligently record all of the prayers and produce the CDs that accompany the texts.

It is with high hopes that we offer this newest version of **CJCSINGS!** to our families. We expect that it will further improve the Hebrew reading skills of all and that increased familiarity with prayers used in the Shabbat services conducted by the Columbia Jewish Congregation will serve to elevate that experience.

Respectfully,

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SHEMA [F p.73/S p.277]

Shema yisra'el, Adonay eloheynu, אָשְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל, יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ, Adonay ehad.

Hear O Israel: The Eternal is our God, The Eternal is One!

Baruḥ shem kevod malḥuto le'olam בָּרוּדְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מַלְכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלָם va'ed.

Blessed be the name and glory of God's realm forever!

BRAHOT BLESSINGS FOR SHABBAT

LIGHTING CANDLES [F p.11]

Shabbat.

Baruh atah Adonay, eloheynu, meleh ha'olam, asher kideshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם ,אֲשֶׁר קִדְשָנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוָנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל שַׁבָּת.

Blessed are you, Source of Light, our God, the Sovereign of all worlds, who has made us holy with your mitzvot, and commanded us to kindle the Shabbat light.

KIDDUSH/WINE [F p. 174/S p. 465]

Baruh atah Adonay eloheynu meleh ha'olam, borey peri hagafen.

בָּרוּדְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרִי הַגָּפֶן.

Blessed are you, The Boundless One, our God, the sovereign of all worlds, who creates the fruit of the vine.

WASHING HANDS

Baruḥ atah Adonay eloheynu meleḥ ha'olam, asher kideshanu bemitzvotav, vetzivanu al n'tilat yadayim.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוָנוּ עַל נָטִילַת יַדִים.

Blessed are you, The Boundless One, our God, the sovereign of all worlds, who has made us holy with your commandments and commanded us to wash our hands.

HAMOTZI/BREAD [F p. 175]

Baruḥ atah Adonay eloheynu meleḥ ha'olam hamotzi leḥem min ha'aretz.

בָּרוּדְ אַתָּה יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלָם הַמּוֹצִיא לֶחֶם מִן הָאָרֶץ:

Blessed are you, The Boundless One, our God, the sovereign of all worlds, who brings forth bread from the earth.

BRAHOT: BLESSINGS FOR HANUKAH

Baruḥ atah Adonay eloheynu meleḥ ha'olam, asher kideshanu bemitzvotav, vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel hanukah.

בָּרוּדְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוָנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה.

Blessed are you, Source of Light, our God, the sovereign of all worlds, who has made us holy with your mitzvot, and commanded us to kindle Hanukah lights.

Baruḥ atah Adonay eloheynu meleḥ ha'olam, she'asah nisim la'avoteynu bayamim hahem bazeman hazeh.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לַאֲבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בַּזִּמַן הַזֵּה.

Blessed are you, The Redeemer, our God, the sovereign of all worlds, who wrought wonders for our ancestors in former days at this time of year.

BLESSINGS FOR HANUKAH - SHEHEHEYANU

Baruh atah Adonay eloheynu meleh ha'olam, sheheheyanu vekiyemanu vehigi'anu lazeman hazeh.

בָּרוּדְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהֶחֱיָנוּ וְקִיְּמָנוּ וְהִגְּיעָנוּ לַזְּמַן הַזֶּה.

Blessed are you, Eternal One, our God, the sovereign of all worlds, who gave us life, and kept us strong and brought us to this time.

MA NISHTANA

Ma nishtanah halaylah hazeh mikol haleylot?

Shebeḥol haleylot anu oḥlin ḥametz umatzah; halaylah hazeh, kuloh matzah.

Shebehol haleylot anu ohlin she'ar yerakot; halaylah hazeh, maror.

Shebeḥol haleilot eyn anu matbilin afilu pa'am eḥat; halaylah hazeh, shtey fe'amim.

Shebeḥol haleilot anu oḥlin beyn yoshvin uveyn mesubin; halaylah hazeh, kulanu mesubin.

מַה-נִּשְׁתַּנָה הַלַּילָה הַאֶּה מִכַּל- הַלֵּלוֹתיִּ

שֶׁבְּכָל-הַלֵּילוֹת אֲנוּ אוֹכְלִין חַמֵץ וּמַצָּה; הַלַּילָה הַזֶּה, כָּלוֹ מַצָּה.

שֶׁבְּכָל-הַלֵּילוֹת אֲנוּ אוֹכְלִין שְׁאָר יְרָקוֹת; הַלַּילָה הַזֶּה מָרוֹר.

שָׁבְּכָל-הַלֵּילוֹת אֵין אֲנוּ מֵטְבִּילִין אֲפִלּוּ פַּעַם אֶחַת, הלַילָה הַזֶּה שְׁתֵּי פְעַמִים.

שֶׁבְּכָל-הַלֵּילוֹת אֲנוּ אוֹכְלִין בֵּין יוֹשְׁבִין וּבֵין מְסֻבִּין; הַלַּילָה הַזֶּה, כֵּלָנוּ מְסֻבִּין.

Why is this night different from all other nights?

On all other nights we eat leavened products and matzah, and on this night only matzah.

On all other nights we eat all vegetables, and on this night only bitter herbs.

On all other nights, we don't dip our food even once, and on this night we dip twice. On all other nights we eat sitting or reclining, and on this night we only recline.

OSEH SHALOM

(Reconstructionist Version)[pg.F105/S323]

Oseh shalom bimromav, hu עשֶּה שָׁלוֹם בַּמְרוֹמָיו הוּא יַעֲשֶּה שְׁלוֹם בַּמְרוֹמָיו הוּא יַעֲשֶּה שִׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ
ve'al kol yoshvey tevel,
ve'imru amen.

Oseh shalom bimromav, hu

עשֶׁה שָׁלוֹם בַּמְרוֹמָיו הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה
שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ
יִעַל כָּל יוֹשְׁבִי תֵבַל,
וְעַל כָּל יוֹשְׁבִי תֵבַל,

May the one who creates harmony above make peace for us and for all Israel, and for all who dwell on earth. And say, Amen.

(Traditional Version)

Oseh shalom bimromav, hu ya-aseh shalom aleynu v'al kol yisra'el, ve'imru amen.

עשֶׁה שָׁלוֹם בִּמְרוֹמָיו הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ, וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן:

May the one who makes peace in the high places, make peace for us and for all Israel; and say, amen.

MI ḤAMOḤA [F p.84/S p.291]

Mi ḥamoḥa ba'eylim Adonay.

Mi kamoḥa

מִי כָמֹכָה בָּאֵלִים יהוה מִי כָּמֹכָה

nedar bakodesh. Nora te'hilot osey fe'leh.

נֶאְדָּר בַּקֹדֶשׁ,נוֹרָא תְהִלֹת, עשֵה פֶלֶא:

"Who is like You, O God, among the mighty? Who is like You, glorious in holiness? Revered in praises, doing wonders?"

MODEH/MODAH ANI

(boys/men recite)

Modeh ani lefaneḥa, meleḥ ḥay vekayam, מוֹדֶה אֲנִי לְפָנֶידּ, מֶלֶדְ חֵי וְקַיָּם, sheheḥezarta bi nishmati beḥemlah, rabah emunateḥa. שֶׁהֶחֲזַרְתִּ בִּי נִשְׁמְתִי בְּחֶמְלָה, רַבָּה שֵׁמוּנְתֶדְ.

I offer thanks to you, living and eternal sovereign, for you have mercifully restored my soul within me; your faithfulness is great.

(girls/women recite)

Modah ani lefaneḥa, meleḥ ḥay vekayam, sheheḥezarta bi nishmati beḥemlah, rabah emunateha.

מוֹדַה אֲנִי לְפָנֶידּ, מֶלֶדְּ חֵי וְקַיָּם, שֶׁהֶחֶזַרְתָּ בִּי נִשְׁמָתִי בְּחֶמְלָה, רַבָּה אֵמוּנַתֵּדְ.

I offer thanks to You, living and eternal sovereign for you have mercifully restored my soul within me; your faithfulness is great.

BARHU [F p.69 /S p.247]

Leader:

Barhu et Adonay hamvorah.

בָּרְכוּ אֵת יהוה הַמְבוֹרָדְ

Bless God, Source of all blessings.

Group:

Baruḥ Adonay hamvoraḥ le'olam va'ed

בָּרוּךְ יהוה הַמְבוֹרָךְ לִעוֹלַם וַעֵד:

Bless God, Source of all blessings, now and forever.

Leader:

Baruḥ Adonay hamvoraḥ le'olam va'ed

בָּרוּךְ יהוה הַמְבֹּרְךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד:

Bless God, Source of all blessings, now and forever.

YOTZER OR [F p.247]

Baruḥ atah Adonay, eloheynu meleḥ בָּרוּדְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלהֵינוּ כֱלֶדְ הָעוֹלֶם, ha'olam, yotzer or uvorey hosheḥ, oseh shalom uvorey et hakol. יוצר אור ובוֹרֵא חשֶדּ, עשֶה שָׁלוֹם יוצר אור ובוֹרֵא אֶת הַכָּל.

Blessed are you, Eternal One, our God, sovereign of all worlds, who fashions light and creates darkness, maker of peace and creator of all.

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MAH TOVU [S p.141]

Mah tovu ohaleḥa ya'akov, mishkenoteḥa yisra'el.

מַה טבו אהָלֶיךּ יַעֲקב, מִשְׁכְּנתֶּיךּ יִשְׁרָאֵל.

How lovely are your tents, O Jacob, how fine your encampments, Israel!

ADON OLAM [F p.169/ S p.459]

Adon olam asher malaḥ, beterem kol yetzir nivra. Le'et na'asah veḥeftzo kol, azay meleḥ shemo nikra. Ve'aharey kiḥlot hakol, levado yimloḥ nora. Vehu hayah, vehu hoveh, vehu yihyeh, betifarah. Vehu eḥad ve'eyn sheni, lehamshil lo lehaḥbirah. Beli reshit beli taḥlit, velo ha'oz vehamisrah. Vehu eli veḥay go'ali, vetzur ḥevli be'et tzarah. Vehu nisi umanos li, menat kosi beyom ekra. Beyado afkid ruḥi, be'et ishan ve'a'irah. Ve'im ruḥi geviyati, Adonay li velo ira.

אֲדוֹן עוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר מֶלַךְ, בְּתֶּנֶם בָּל יְצִיר נִבְרָא. לְעֵת נַעֲשָׂה בְּחֶפְצוֹ כֵּל , אֲזֵי מֶלֶךְ שְׁמוֹ נִקְרָא. וְאַחֲרֵי כִּכְלוֹת הַכֵּל, לְבַדּוֹ יִמְלוֹךְ נוֹרָא. וְהוּא הָיָה, וְהוּא הֹנֶה, וְהוּא אֶחָד וְאֵין שַׁנִי, לְהַמְשִׁיל לוֹ לְהַחְבִּירָה. בְּלִי רֵאשִׁית בְּלִי תַכְלִית, וְלוֹ בְּלִי רֵאשִׁית בְּלִי תַּכְלִית, וְלוֹ הְמִזֹ וְהַמִּשְׂרָה. וְהוּא אֵלִי וְחֵי וְהוּא נִסִי וּמָנוֹס לִי, מְנָת כּוֹסִי בְּיוֹם אֶקְרָא. בְּיָדוֹ אַפְּקִיד רוּחִי, בְּעֵת אִישַׁן וְאָעִירָה. וְעִם רוּחִי גְּוִיָּתִי, יְיָ לִי וְלֹא אִירָא.

Crown of all time, the one who reigned before all mortal shape was made, and when God's will brought forth all things then was the name supreme proclaimed.

And after everything is gone, yet One alone, awesome, will reign. God was, and is, and will remain, in splendid balance, over all.

And God is One, no second is, none can compare, or share God's place. Without beginning, without end, God's is all might and royal grace.

This is my God, my help who lives, refuge from pain in time of trial, my banner, and my place to fly, my cup's portion when, dry, I cry.

To God's kind hand I pledge my soul each time I sleep, again to wake, and with my soul, this body, here. Yah's love is mine; I shall not fear.

BARUH SHE'AMAR

(Reconstructionist version) [S p.177]

:בְּרוּךְ הוּא	בָּרוּךְ שֶׁאָמַר וְהָיָה הָעוֹלָם
:בְּרוּךְ שְׁמוּ	בָּרוּךְ עוֹשֶׂה בְרֵאשִׁית
:בְּרוּדְ הוּא	בְּרוּךְ אוֹמֵר וְעוֹשֶׂה
בְּרוּךְ שְׁמוֹ	בָּרוּךְ גּוֹזֵר וּמְקַיֵּם
בָּרוּךְ הוּא:	בָּרוּךְ מְרַחֵם עַל הָאָבֶץ
:בְּרוּדְ שְׁמוּ	בָּרוּךְ מְרַחֵם עַל-הַבְּרִיּוֹת,
:בְּרוּךְ הוּא	בָּרוּךְ מְשַׁלֵם שָּׁכָר טוֹב לִירֵאָיו
:בְּרוּדְ שְמוֹ	בָּרוּדְ מַעֲבִיר אֲפֵלָה וּמֵבִיא אוֹרָה
:בְּרוּדְ הוּא	בָּרוּךְ חֵי לָעַד וְקַיָּם לָנֶצַח
בָּרוּךְ הוּא וּבָרוּךְ שְמוֹ.	בָּרוּךְ פּוֹדֶה וּמַצִּיל

Baruh hu. Baruh she'amar vehayah ha'olam. Baruh oseh vereyshit. Baruh shemo. Baruh omer ve'oseh. Baruh hu. Baruh gozer umkayem. Baruh shemo. Baruh merahem al ha'aretz. Baruh hu. Baruh merahem al haberiyot. Baruh shemo Baruh meshalem sahar tov lire'av. Baruh hu. Baruh ma'avir afelah umevi orah. Baruh shemo. Baruḥ ḥay la'ad vekayam lanetzaḥ. Baruh hu. Baruh podeh umatzil. Baruh hu uvaruh shemo.

> Blessed is the one who spoke and all came to be! Blessed are you! Blessed who created all in the beginning! Blessed is your name! Blessed is the one who speaks and acts! Blessed are you! Blessed, who determines and fulfills! Blessed is your name!

Blessed, who deals kindly with the world! Blessed are you!
Blessed, who acts kindly toward all creatures! Blessed is your name!
Blessed who responds with good to those in awe! Blessed are you!
Blessed who removes the dark and brings the light! Blessed is your name!
Blessed is the one who lives eternally and lasts forever! Blessed are you!
Blessed, who delivers and redeems! Blessed are you and your name!

(Traditional version)

Baruḥ she'amar vehayah ha'olam, Baruḥ hu, Baruḥ oseh vereyshit. Baruḥ omer ve'oseh,

Baruḥ gozer umkayem. Baruḥ meraḥem al ha'aretz, Baruḥ meraḥem al haberiyot. Baruḥ meshalem saḥar tov lire'av. Baruḥ ḥay la'ad vekayam lanetzah. Baruḥ podeh umatzil. Baruh hu uvaruh shemo. בָּרוּךְ שֶׁאָמַר וְהָיָה הָעוֹלָם, בָּרוּךְ הוּא, בָּרוּךְ עוֹשֶׂה בְרֵאשִׁית, בָּרוּךְ אוֹמֵר וְעוֹשֶׂה, בָּרוּךְ גּוֹזֵר וּמְקַיֵּם , בָּרוּךְ מְרַחֵם עַל הָאָרֶץ , בָּרוּךְ מְרַחֵם עַל הַבְּרִיּוֹת, בָּרוּךְ מְשַׁלֵּם שְׂכָר טוֹב לִירֵאָיו, בָּרוּךְ לַעַד וְקַיָּם לָנֶצַח , בָּרוּךְ פּוֹדֶה וּמַצִּיל, בָּרוּךְ הוּא וּבָרוּךְ שְׁמוֹ.

Blessed is the one who spoke and all came to be! Blessed are you! Blessed who created all in the beginning! Blessed is the one who speaks and acts! Blessed, who determines and fulfills! Blessed, who deals kindly with the world! Blessed, who acts kindly toward all creatures! Blessed who responds with good to those is awe! Blessed is the one who lives eternally and lasts forever!! Blessed, who delivers and redeems!

Blessed are you and your name!

BARHU [F p.69 /S p.247]

Leader:

Barhu et Adonay hamvorah.

בָּרְכוּ אֶת יהוה הַמְבֹּרְדְ

Bless God, Source of all blessings.

Group:

Baruḥ Adonay hamvoraḥ

בָרוּךְ יהוה הַמְבוֹרָךְ

le'olam va'ed.

לְעוֹלְם וָעֶד:

Bless God, Source of all blessings, now and forever.

Leader:

Baruh Adonay hamvorah

בָּרוּךְ יהוה הַמְבֹּרְדְּ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד:

le'olam va'ed.

Bless God, Source of all blessings, now and forever.

MA'ARIV ARAVIM [F p.69]

Baruḥ atah Adonay, eloheynu meleḥ ha'olam, asher bidvaro ma-ariv aravim, beḥomah poteyaḥ she'arim, uvitvunah meshaneh itim, umaḥalif et haz'manim, um'sadeyr et hakoḥavim bemishmeroteyhem barakia kirtzono. Borey yom valaylah, goleyl or mipney ḥosheḥ, veḥosheḥ mipney or. Uma'avir yom umeyvi laylah, umavdil beyn yom uveyn laylah, Adonay tzeva'ot shemo. Eyl ḥai vekayam tamid yimloḥ aleynu le'olam va'ed. Baruḥ atah Adonay, hama'ariv aravim.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר בִּדְבָרוֹ מֵעְרִיב עֲרָבִים, בְּחָכְמָה פּוֹתֵּחַ שְׁעָרִים,וּבִּתְבוּנָה מְשַׁנֶּה עִתִּים, וּמֵחֲלִיף אֶת הַזְּמַנִּים, וּמְסַדֵּר אֶת-הַכּוֹכָבִים בּוֹרֵא יוֹם וָלַיְלָה גּוֹלֵל אֲשֶׁר מִפְּנֵי חְשֶׁךְ, וְחְשֶׁךְ מִפְּנֵי אוֹר: וּמַעֲבִיר יוֹם וּמֵבִיא לַיְלָה, וּמֵבְדִּיל בֵּין יוֹם וּבִין לַיְלָה, יְיָ צְבָאוֹת שְׁמוֹ: אֵל חֵי וְקַיָּם תָּמִיד יִמְלוֹךְ עָלֵינוּ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד: בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יִיָ, הַמַּעֲרִיב עֲרָבִים.

Blessed art thou, Eternal One our God, Sovereign of all worlds, by whose word the evenings fall. In wisdom you open heaven's gates. With divine discernment you make seasons change, causing the times to come and go and ordering the stars on their appointed paths through heaven's dome, all according to your will. Creator of the day and night, who rolls back light before the dark, and dark before the light, who makes day pass away and brings on night, dividing between day and night: The Leader of the Throngs of Heaven is your name! Living and enduring God, rule over us, now and always. Blessed are you, Almighty One, who makes the evenings fall.

YOTZER OR [S p.247]

Baruḥ atah Adonay, eloheynu meleḥ בָּרוּדְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלהֵינוּ כֶּוּלֶדְ הָעוּלֶם, ha'olam, yotzer or uvorey hosheḥ, oseh shalom uvorey et hakol. יוצר אור ובורא חשֶד, עשֶה שָלום יוצר אור ובורא אֶת הַכָּל.

Blessed are you, Eternal One, our God, sovereign of all worlds, who fashions light and creates darkness, maker of peace and creater of all.

(This is the last line of Oh Hadash which we recite aloud.) [S p.269]

Baruḥ atah Adonay, yotzer ham'orot

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, יוֹצֵר המְאוֹרוֹת.

Blessed are you, Eternal One, creator of the luminaries.

SHEMA - VE'AHAVTA [F p.73/ S p. 277]

Shema yisra'el, Adonay eloheynu, Adonay ehad.

שְׁמַע יִשְּרָאֵל, יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ, יהוה אֲחַד:

Hear O Israel: The Eternal is our God, The Eternal is One!

Baruḥ shem kevod malḥuto le'olam בָּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מַלְכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלָם va'ed.

Blessed be the name and glory of God's realm forever!

Ve'ahavta et Adonay eloheḥa, beḥol levaveḥa, uvḥol nafsheḥa, uvḥol me'odeḥa. Vehayu hadevarim ha'eleh, asher anoḥi metzaveḥa hayom al levaveḥa. Veshinantam levaneḥa, vedibarta bam, beshivt'ḥa beveyteḥa, uvleḥteḥa vadereḥ, uvshoḥbeḥa, uvkumeḥa. Ukshartam le'ot al yadeḥa, vehayu letotafot beyn eyneḥa. Uḥtavtam al mezuzot beyteha uvishareha.

ְוְאָהַרְתָּ אֵת יהוה אֱלֹהֶיךּ בְּכָל לְבָבְדּ, וּבְכָל-נַפְשְׁדּ, וּבְכָל-מְאֹדֶדְ. וְהָיוּ הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶּה, אֲשֶׁר אָנֹכִי מְצַוְדְ הַיּוֹם, עַל-לְבָבֶדְ. וְשִׁנַּנְתָּם לְבָנֶידְ, וִּדְבַּרְתָּ בָּם,בּשִׁבְתְּדְ וּבְשָׁרְתָּם לְאוֹת עַל-יָדֶדְ, וּבְשַׁרְתָּם לְאוֹת עַל-יָדֶדְ, וּכְתַבְתָּם עַל מְזָזוֹת בִּיתֶדְ וּבִשְׁעָרֶידְ.

And you must love The One, your God, with your whole heart with every breath, with all you have. Take these words that I command you now to heart. Teach them intently to you children. Speak them when you sit inside your house or walk upon the road, when you lie down and when you rise. And bind them as a sign upon your hand, and keep them visible before your eyes. Inscribe them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

MI HAMOHA [S p.291]

Tehilot le'eyl elyon baruḥ hu mosheh umiriam uvney yisra'el leḥa anu shirah besimḥah rabah ve'ameru ḥulam.

Mi ḥamoḥa ba'eylim Adonay. Mi kamoha

nedar bakodesh. Nora tehilot osey fele.

Shira hadasha shibhu ge'ulim al sifat hayam yahad kulam hodu vehimlihlu ve'amru Adonay yimloh le'olam va'ed.

(The congregation stands.)

Tzur yisra'el kuma be'ezrat yisra'el ufdey hinumeḥa yehudah veyisra'el. Go'aleynu Adonay tzeva'ot shemo kedosh yisra'el. Baruḥ atah Adonay ga'al yisra'el. תְּהַלּוֹת לְאֵל עֶלְיוֹן בָּרוּךְ הוּא וּמְבוֹרָךְ משֶׁה וּמִרְיָם וּבְנֵי יִשְׁרָאֵל לְךָּ עָנוּ שִׁירָה בְּשִׁמְחָה רַבָּה וְאָמְרוּ כֻלָם:

> מי-כָמכָה בָּאֵלים יהוה מִי כַּמכַה

נֶאְדָר בַּקדֶשׁ, נוֹרָא תְהַלּוֹת, עשֵה-פֵלֵא:

שִׁירָה חֲדָשָה שִבְּחוּ גְאוּלִים לְשִּמְדָּ עַל-שְפַת הַיָּם: יַחַד כֻּלָּם הודוּ וְהִמְלִיכוּ וְאָמְרוּ: יהוה ימְלֹדְ לְעִלָם וָעֶד:

צור ישרָאֵל קוּמָה בְּעֶזְרֵת ישְרָאֵל: וּפְדֵה כִנְאֵמֶךּ יְהוּדָה וְישרָאֵל: גאֲלֵנוּ יהוה צְבָאוֹת שְמוֹ קְדוֹש ישרָאֵל: בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוה נָאַל ישרָאֵל: Give praises to the highest God! Blessed is God, the one to bless! So Moses, Miriam, and the Israelites came forth with song to you, in boundless happiness, and they all cried:

"Who among the mighty can compare to you, Eternal One? Who can compare to you, adorne d in holiness, awesome in praises, acting wondrously!"

A new song did the redeemed ones sing out to your name, beside the Sea. Together, all of them gave thanks, declared your sovereignty, and said. "The Holy One will reign forever!"

Rock of Israel, rise up to the help of Israel, redeem, according to your word, Judah and Israel. Blessed are you, Eternal One, the champion of Israel.

BLESSINGS

BEFORE EATING FOOD:

Blessing recited before eating bread:

Baruḥ atah Adonay eloheynu meleḥ ha'olam hamotzi leḥem min ha'aretz קעוֹלֶם הַמּוֹצִיא לֶחֶם מִן הַאָרֵץ:

Blessed are you, The Boundless One, our God, the sovereign of all worlds, who brings forth bread from the earth.

Blessing recited before eating one of the five species of grain:

Baruh atah Adonay, eloheynu meleh בְּרוּדְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלֶם, ha'olam, borey miney m'zonot.

Blessed are you, The Boundless One, our God, the sovereign of all worlds, who creates various kinds of food.

Blessing recited before drinking wine:

Baruh atah Adonay eloheynu meleḥ בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלֶם, ha'olam, borey peri hagafen.

Blessed are you, The Boundless One, our God, the sovereign of all worlds, who creates the fruit of the vine.

Blessing recited before eating fruit that grew on a tree:

Baruḥ atah Adonay, eloheynu meleḥ ha'olam, borey peri ha'etz. פָרוּדְ אַתָּה וְיָי, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלֶם,

Blessed are you, The Boundless One, our God, the sovereign of all worlds, who creates the fruit of the tree.

Blessing recited before eating vegetables that grow up from the ground:

Baruḥ atah Adonay, eloheynu meleḥ ha'olam, borey peri ha'adamah.

בָּרוּדְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרִי הָאֲדָמָה.

Blessed are you, The Boundless One, our God, the sovereign of all worlds, who creates the fruit of the earth.

Blessing recited before all food:

Baruḥ atah Adonay, eloheynu meleḥ ha'olam, shehakol nihyeh bidvaro.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוּלֶם, שֶׁהַכֵּל נִהְיֶה בִּדְבָרוּ.

Blessed are you, The Boundless One, our God, the sovereign of all worlds, by whose word all things exist.

AFTER EATING FOOD:

Baruh atah Adonay, eloheynu meleh ha'olam, hazan et ha'olam kulo betuvo beheyn behesed uv'rahamim hu noteyn lehem lehol basar ki l'olam hasdo. Uvetuvo hagadol tamid lo hasar lanu, v'al yesar lanu mazon le'olam va'ed. Ba'avur shemo hagadol, ki hu eyl zan umefarneys lakol umeytiv lakol, umeychin mazon lehol beriyotav asher bara. Baruh atah Adonay, hazan et hakol:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוה, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, הַזָּן אֶת הָעוֹלָם כֵּלּוֹ בְּטוּבוֹ בְּחֵן בְּחֶמֶד וּבְרַחֲמִים: הוּא נוֹתֵן לֶחֶם לְכָל בָּשֶׁר כִּי לְעוֹלָם חַסְדּוֹ. וּבְטוּבוֹ הַגָּדוֹל תָּמִיד לֹא חָסֵר לָנוּ, וְאֵל יֶחְסֵר-לָנוּ מָזוֹן לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד. בַּעֲבוּר שְׁמוֹ הַגָּדוֹל, כִּי הוּא אֵל זָן וּמְפַרְנֵס לַכֵּל וּמֵטִיב לַכַּל, וּמֵכִין מָזוֹן לְכָל בְּרִיּוֹתָיו אֲשֶׁר בָּרָא. בָּרוּדְ אַתָּה יהוה, הַזָּן אֵת הַכֹּל.

We bless you now Eternal One, the power and majesty in all, you gave us this food, you sustain our lives through your grace, through you love, your compassion. You provide all the food that comes to us, guiding and nourishing our lives. Now we hope and pray, for a wonderous and great day, when no one in our world will lack bread or food to eat. We will work to help bring that time when all who hunger will eat and be filled, every human will know that yours is the power sustaining all life and doing good for all. We bless you now Eternal One for feeding everything.

BLESSINGS FOR SHABBAT

LIGHTING CANDLES [F p.11]

Baruh atah Adonay, eloheynu, meleh ha'olam, asher kideshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Shabbat. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלֶם ,אֲשֶׁר קִדְשָנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוָנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל שַׁבַּת.

Blessed are you, Source of Light, our God, the Sovereign of all worlds, who has made us holy with your mitzvot, and commanded us to kindle the Shabbat light.

KIDDUSH/WINE [F p. 174/S p. 465]

Baruh atah Adonay eloheynu meleh ha'olam, borey peri hagafen.

בָּרוּדְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶדְ הָעוּלְם בּוֹרֵא פִּרִי הַנָּפֶן.

Blessed are you, The Boundless One, our God, the sovereign of all worlds, who creates the fruit of the vine.

WASHING HANDS

Baruḥ atah Adonay eloheynu meleḥ בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יִיָּ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם ha'olam, asher kideshanu bemitzvotav, vetzivanu al n'tilat yadayim. אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיוּ, וְצְוָנוּ עַל נְטִילַת יָדִים.

Blessed are you, The Boundless One, our God, the sovereign of all worlds, who has made us holy with your commandments and commanded us to wash our hands.

HAMOTZI/BREAD [F p. 175]

Baruḥ atah Adonay eloheynu meleḥ ha'olam hamotzi lehem min ha'aretz.

בָּרוּדְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלָם הַמּוֹצִיא לֶחֶם מִן הָאָרֶץ:

Blessed are you, The Boundless One, our God, the sovereign of all worlds, who brings forth bread from the earth.

BLESSING FOR BLOWING OF THE SHOFAR ON ROSH HASHANAH:

Baruḥ atah Adonay eloheynu meleḥ ha'olam, asher kideshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lishmo'ah kol shofar. בָּרוּדְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶדְ הָעוּלָם אֲשֶׁר קִדְשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָנוּ לִשְׁמעַ קוֹל שוֹפָר.

Blessed are you, The Eternal One, the sovereign of all worlds, who has made us holy with your mitzvot, and commanded us to hear the sound of the shofar.

BLESSING FOR SHAKING THE LULAV AND ETROG ON SUKKOT:

Baruḥ atah Adonay eloheynu meleḥ ha'olam, asher kideshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu al netilat lulav.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָנוּ עַל נִטִילַת לוּלָב.

Blessed are you, The Abundant One, our God, the sovereign of all worlds, who has made us holy with your mitzvot, and commanded us to take and wave the lulav.

BLESSING FOR SITTING IN A SUKKAH:

Baruḥ atah Adonay eloheynu meleḥ ha'olam, asher kideshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu leysheiv basukah.

בָּרוּדְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָנוּ לֵישֵׁב בַּסֻּכָּה.

Blessed are you, The Abundant One, our God, the sovereign of all worlds, who has made us holy with your mitzvot, and commanded us to dwell in the sukkah.

BRAHOT/BLESSINGS FOR HANUKAH

Baruh atah Adonay eloheynu meleh ha'olam, asher kideshanu bemitzvotav, vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel hanukah. בָּרוּדְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנָכָּה.

Blessed are you, Source of Light, our God, the sovereign of all worlds, who has made us holy with your mitzvot, and commanded us to kindle Hòòanukah lights.

Baruḥ atah Adonay eloheynu meleḥ ha'olam, she'asah nisim la'avoteynu bayamim hahem bazeman hazeh.

בָּרוּדְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלֶם שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לַאֲבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בַּוְּמַן הַיֶּה.

Blessed are you, The Redeemer, our God, the sovereign of all worlds, who wrought wonders for our ancestors in former days at this time of year.

Baruh atah Adonay eloheynu meleh ha'olam, sheheheyanu vekiyemanu vehigi'anu lazeman hazeh.

בָּרוּדְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלָם שֶׁהֶחֶינִוּ וְקִיְּמָנוּ וְהִגְּיעָנוּ לַזְּמַן הַזֶּה.

Blessed are you, Eternal One, our God, the sovereign of all worlds, who gave us life, and kept us strong and brought us to this time.

BLESSINGS FOR PESAH

Blessing For Eating Matzah:

Baruḥ atah Adonay eloheynu meleḥ ha'olam, asher kideshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu al ahilat matzah.

בָּרוּדְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוָנוּ עַל אַכִילַת מַצָּה.

Blessed art thou, The Eternal One, the sovereign of all worlds, who has made us holy with your mitzvot and commanded us to eat matzah.

Blessing For Eating Maror:

Baruḥ atah Adonay eloheynu meleḥ ha'olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav vetzivanu al ahilat maror.

בָּרוּדְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוָנוּ עַל אַכִילַת מַרוֹר.

Blessed art thou, The Eternal One, the sovereign of all worlds, who has made us holy with your mitzvot and commanded us to eat maror.

KIDDUSH FOR FRIDAY NIGHT [F p.174]

Baruḥ atah Adonay eloheynu meleḥ ha'olam borey peri hagafen.

Baruh atah Adonay eloheynu meleh ha'olam, asher kideshanu bemitzvotav veratzah vanu, veshabbat kodsho be'ahavah uvratzon hinhilanu zikaron lema'asey vereshit.

Ki hu yom teḥilah lemikra'ey kodesh, zeher litzi'at mitzrayim

(Traditional includes this line:)

Ki vanu vaḥartah ve'otanu kedashta mikal ha'amim.

(Reconstructionist includes this line:)

Ki aleynu karata ve'otanu kidashata la'avodateha.

(All continues:)

Veshabbat kodsheha be'ahavah uvratzon. hinhaltanu

Baruh atah Adonay mekadesh hashabbat.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם בּוֹרֵא פְּרִי הַגְּפֶּן.

בָּרוּדְ אַתָּה יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְבוֹתָיו וְרָצָה בָנוּ, וְשַׁבָּת קַדְשׁוֹ בְּאַהֲבָה וּבְרָצוֹן הִנְחִילָנוּ זִכָּרוֹן לְמַעֲשֵׁה בְרָאשִׁית,

כּי הוּא יום תְּחלָה לְמִקְרָאֵי קְדֶשׁ זֵכֵר לִיצִיאַת מִצְרַים:

בָּי בָנוּ בָחַרְתָּ וְאוֹתֶנוּ קִדְּשְׁתָּ מִכָּל הַעַמִּים,

פִּי אֵלֵינוּ קָרָאתָ וְאוֹתָנוּ קִדַּשְׁתָּ לַ<u>ע</u>ַבוֹדָתֵּךְ,

> וְשַׁבָּת קָדְשְׁךּ בְּאַהֲבָה וּבָרָצוֹן הִנְחַלְתָּנוּ:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוה, מִקַדֵּשׁ הַשַּבָּת.

Blessed are you, The Boundless One, our God, sovereign of all worlds, who creates the fruit of the vine. Blessed are you, The Source of Life, our God, sovereign of all worlds, who has set us apart with your mitzvot and taken pleasure in us, and the holy Shabbat with love and favor made our possession, a remembrance of the work of Creation. For it is the first of all the holy days proclaimed, a symbol of the Exodus from Egypt. For you have called to us and set us apart to serve you, and given us to keep in love and favor, your holy Shabbat. Blessed are you, The Source of Wonder, who sets apart Shabbat.

This begins the Amidah.

(Reconstructionist version)

AVOT V'IMAHOT [F p.99/ S p.295]

Adonay sefatay tiftah ufi yagid tehilateha.

תִּהַלָּתֵּך: אַדֹנִי שְׂפָתַי תִּפְתָּח וּפִי יַגִּיד

Baruh atah Adonay eloheynu veylohey avoteynu ve'imoteynu, elohey avraham, elohey yitzhak, elohey ya'akov, elohey sarah, elohey rivkah, elohey rahel veylohey leah. Ha'el hagadol hagibor vehanora, eyl elyon, gomel hasadim tovim, vekoney hakol, vezoher hasdey avot ve'imot umevi ge'ulah livney veneyhem, lema'an shemo be'ahavah.

Meleh ozer umoshi'a umagen. Baruh atah

Adonay, magen avraham ve'ezrat sarah.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוֹה אֱלֹהֵינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ וְאִמּוֹתֵינוּ, אֱלֹהֵי אַבְרָהָם, אֱלֹהֵי יִצְחָק, אֶלֹהֵי יַעֲקֹב. אֱלֹהֵי שָּׁרָה אֱלֹהֵי רִבְּקָה אֱלֹהֵי רָחֵל וֵאלֹהֵ לֵאָה , הָאֵל הַגְּדוֹל הַגִּבּוֹר וְהַנּוֹרָא, אֵל עֶלְיוֹן, גּוֹמֵל חֲסָדִים טוֹבִים, וְקוֹנֵה הַכֹּל, וְזוֹכֵר חַסְדִי אָבוֹת וְאִמּוֹת וּמֵבִיא גְאֻלָּה לֹבְנֵי אָבוֹת וְאִמּוֹת וּמֵבִיא גְאֻלָּה לֹבְנֵי בְּנֵיהֶם לְמַעַן שְׁמוֹ בְּאַהֲבָה: מֶלֶךְ עוֹזֵר וּמוֹשִׁיעַ וּמָגַן: בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוֹה, מָגַן אַבְּרָהָם וְעֶזְרַת שָׂרָה:

Blessed are you, Ancient One, our God, God of our ancestors, God of Abraham, God of Isaac, God of Jacob, God of Sarah, God of Rebekah, God of Rachel, and God of Leah; great, heroic, awesome God, supreme divinity, imparting deeds of kindness, begetter of all; mindful of the loyalty of Israel's ancestors, bringing, with love, redemption to their children's children for the sake of the divine name.

Regal one, our help, salvation and protector: Blessed are you, Kind One, the shield of Abraham and help of Sarah.

(Traditional version)

AVOT [F p.107]

Adonay sefatay tiftah ufi yagid tehilateha.

אָדנָי שְׁפָתֵי תִּפְתָּח וּפִי יַגִּיד אַדנִי שְׁפָתֵי תִּפְתָּח וּפִי יַגִּיד

Baruh atah Adonay eloheynu veylohey avoteynu, elohey avraham, elohey yitzhak, veylohey ya'akov, ha'el hagadol hagibor vehanora, eyl elyon, gomel hasadim tovim, vekoney hakol, vezoher hasdey avot, umevi goeyl livney veneyhem, lema'an shemo be'ahavah. Meleh ozer umoshi'a umagen. Baruh atah Adonay, magen avraham.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ, אֱלֹהֵי אַבְרָהָם, אֱלֹהֵי יִצְחָקּ, וֵאלֹהֵי יַעֲקֹב, הָאֵל הַגְּדוֹל הַגִּבּוּר וְהַנּוֹרָא, אֵל עֶלְיוֹן, גּוֹמֵל חֲסָדִים טוֹבִים, וְקֹנֵה הַכּּל, וְזוֹכֵר חַסְדֵי אָבוֹת, וּמֵבִיא גוֹאֵל לִבְנֵי בְנֵיהֶם, לְמַעַן שְׁמוֹ בְּעוֹדֵר וּמוֹשִׁיעַ וּמָגַן. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יִיָ, מָגַן אַבְּרָהָם.

Blessed are you, Ancient One, our God, God of our ancestors, God of Abraham, God of Isaac, and God of Jacob, the great, mighty and revered God, the most high God, who bestows lovingkindnesses, and is Ruler of all things; who remembers the pious deeds of the patriarchs, and in love will bring a redeemer to their children's children for thy Name's sake. O Sovereign, Helper, Saviour and Shield Blessed are you, Kind One, the shield of Abraham.

GEVUROT [F p. 99 /S p. 299-301]

Atah gibor le'olam Adonay, rav lehoshi'a:

אַתָּה גִּבּוֹר לְעוֹלָם אֲדנָי, רַב לְהוֹשִׁיעַ:

(in summer): Morid hatal.

(in winter): Mashiv haruah umorid hagashem:

מוֹרִיד הַשָּׁל: (In summer:) מַשִּׁיב הַרוּחַ וּמוֹרִיד הַגַּשָׁם:

Meḥalkel ḥayim beḥesed, meḥayey kol ḥay beraḥamim rabim, someḥ noflim, verofey ḥolim, umatir asurim, umkayem emunato lisheney afar. Mi ḥamoḥa ba'al gevurot umi domeh laḥ, meleḥ memit umeḥayeh umatzmi'aḥ yeshuah.

מְכַלְכֵּל חַיִּים בְּחֶסֶד, מְחַיֵּה כָּל חַי בְּרַחֲמִים רַבִּים, סוֹמֵךְ נוֹפְלִים, וְרוֹפֵא חוֹלִים, וּמַתִּיר אֲסוּרִים, וּמְקַיֵּם אֱמוּנָתוֹ לִישֵׁנֵי עָפָר, מִי כָמוֹךְ בַּעַל גְּבוּרוֹת וּמִי דוֹמֶה לָךְ, מֶלֶךְ מֵמִית וּמְחַיֶּה וּמֵץמִיחַ יְשׁוּעָה:

Vene'eman atah lehaḥayot kol ḥay. Baruḥ atah Adonay, meḥayey kol ḥay.

וְנֶאֱמֶן אַתָּה לְהַחֲיוֹת כָּל חָי. בָּרוּדְּ אַתָּה יהוה, מְחַיֵּה כָּל חָי:

Atah kadosh veshimha kadosh ukedoshim behol yom yehaleluha selah. Baruh atah Adonay ha'eyl hakadosh. אַתָּה קָדוֹשׁ וְשִׁמְדּ קָדוֹשׁ וּקְדוֹשִׁים בְּכָל יוֹם יְהַלְלוּדְּ, פֶּלָה. בָּרוּדְ אַתָּה יהוה, הָאֵל הַקַּדוֹשׁ

You are forever powerful, Almighty One, abundant in your saving acts.

In loyalty you sustain the living, nurturing the life of every living thing, upholding those who fall, healing the sick, freeing the captive, and remaining faithful to all life held dormant in the earth. Who can compare to you, almighty God, who can resemble you, the source of life and death, who makes salvation grow?

Faithful are you in giving life to every living thing. Blessed are you, The Fount of Life, who gives and renews life.

Holy are you. Your name is holy. And all holy beings hail you each day. Blessed are you, The Awesome One, the holy God.

KEDUSHAH [S p.303]

Nekadesh et shimḥa ba'olam keshem shemakdishim oto bishmey marom: kakatuv al yad nevi'eḥa vekara zeh el zeh ve'amar.

נְקַדֵּשׁ אֶת שִׁמְדָּ בָּעוֹלָם קְשֵׁם שְׁמַּקְדִּשִׁים אותוֹ בְּשְׁמֵי מָרוֹם: כַּכָּתוּב עַל יַד נְבִיאֶדְ וְקָרָא זֶה אֶל זֶה וְאָמַר:

Kadosh, kadosh, kadosh Adonay tzeva'ot melo hol ha'aretz kevodo.

Az bekol ra'ash gadol adir veḥazak mashmi'im kol mitnasim le'umat seraphim le'umatam baruḥ yomeru: קָדוֹשׁ, קָדוֹשׁ יְיָ צְבָּאוֹת קָלֹא כָל הָאָרֶץ כְּבוֹדוֹ. אָז בְּקוֹל רַעֵשׁ גָּדוֹל אַדִּיר וְחָזָק מַשְמִיעִים קוֹל מִתְנַשִּׁים לְעָמַת שְׂרָפִים לְעָמַתָם בָּרוּדְ יֹמֵרוּ:

Baruḥ kevod Adonay mimkomo.

בָּרוּךְ כְבוֹד-יהוה מִמְקוֹמוֹ

We sanctify your name throughout this world, as it is sanctified in the heavens above, as it is written by your prophet: "And each celestial being calls to another, and exclaims Holy, holy, holy is The Ruler of the Multitudes of Heaven! All the world is filled with divine glory!"

And then, with quaking noises, so overwhelming in their power, they raise up their voices, rise to face the seraphim, and, facing them they say: "Blessed is the glory of The Holy One, wherever God may dwell."

HODA'AH [p.103/ S p.315-317]

Modim anaḥnu laḥ, sha'atah hu, Adonay eloheynu veylohey avoteynu ve'imoteynu, le'olam va-ed, tzur ḥayeynu, magen yisheynu, atah hu ledor vador, nodeh leḥa unesapeyr tehilateḥa, al ḥayeynu hamesurim beyadeḥa, ve'al nishmoteynu hapkudot laḥ, ve'al niseḥa shebeḥol yom imanu, ve'al nifle'oteḥa vetovoteḥa shebeḥol et, erev vavoker vetzahorayim, hatov, ki lo ḥalu raḥameḥa, vehamraḥeym, jki lo tamu hasadeha, meyolam kivinu lah.

Ve'al kulam yitbarah ve'yitromam shimḥa malkeynu tamid le'olam va'ed.

Vehol hahayim yoduha selah, vihalelu et shimha be'emet, ha'eyl yeshuateynu ve'ezrateynu selah. Baruh atah Adonay, hatov shimha uleha na'eh lehodot. מוּדִים אֲנַחְנוּ לָךְ, שֶׁאַתָּה הוּא יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ וְאִמוֹתֵינוּוּ, לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד צוּר חַיֵּינוּ, מָגֵן יִשְׁעֵנוּ, אַתָּה הוּא לְדוֹר וָדוֹר, מֹדֶה לְךְּ וּנְסַפֵּר תְּהַלְּתֶךְ, עַל חַיֵּינוּ הַפְּסוּרִים בְּיָדֶךְ, וְעַל נִשְׁמוֹתֵינוּ הַפְּקוּדוֹת לָךְ, וְעַל נִשֶּׁיךְ שֶׁבְּכָל יוֹם שְׁבְּכָל-עֵת עֶרֶב וָבֹקֶר וְצְהְרָים: שַׁבְּכָל-עֵת עֶרֶב וָבֹקֶר וְצְהְרָים: הַטוֹב כִּי לֹא כָלוּ רַחֲמֶיךְ, וְהַמְּרַחֵם, כִּי לֹא תַמּוּ חֲסָדֶיךְ מֵעוֹלָם קוּינוּ לָךְ.

וְעַל כָּלָם יִתְבָּרֵדְ וְיִתְרוֹמֵם שִׁמְדְ מַלְכֵּנוּ תַּמִיד לְעוֹלַם וַעֵד.

וְכֹל הַחַיִּים יוֹדְוּךְ שֶׁלָה, וִיהַלְלוּ אֶת שְׁמְךָּ בָּאֱמֶת, הָאֵל יְשׁוּעָתֵנוּ וְעֶזְרָתֵנוּ סֶלָה. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, הַטּוֹב שְׁמְךָּ וּלְךְּ נָאֶה לְהוֹדוֹת.

We give thanks to you that you are The All-Merciful, our God, God of our ancestors, today and always. A firm, enduring source of life, a shield to us in time of trial, you are ever there from age to age. We acknowledge you, declare your praise, and thank you for our lives entrusted to your hand, our souls placed in your care, for your miracles that greet us every day, and for your wonders and the good things that are with us every hour, morning, noon, and night. Good One, whose kindness never stops, Kind One, whose loving acts have never failed – always have we placed our hope in you.

SHALOM RAV [F p.105]

Shalom rav al yisra'el ameḥa tasim le'olam. Ki atah hu meleḥ adon leḥol hashalom. Vetov be'eyneḥa levareḥ et ameḥa yisra'el ve'et kol yoshevey tevel beḥol et uvḥol sha'ah bishlomeḥa. Baruh atah Adonay osey hashalom.

שָׁלוֹם רָב עַל יִשְׂרָאֵל עַמְּךּ תָּשִׁים לְעוֹלָם, כִּי אַתָּה הוּא מֶלֶךְ אָדוֹן לְכָל הַשָּׁלוֹם. וְטוֹב בְּעֵינֶיךּ לְבָרֵךְ אֶת עַמְּךְ יִשְׂרָאֵל וְאֶת כָּל יוֹשְׁבֵי תֵבֵל בְּכָל עֵת וּבְכָל שָׁעָה בִּשְׁלוֹמֶךְ. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוה, עוֹשֵׂה הַשָּׁלוֹם.

Grant abundant peace eternally for Israel, your people. For you are the sovereign source of all peace. So, may it be a good thing in your eyes to bless your people Israel, and all who dwell on earth, in every time and hour, with your peace.

Blessed are you, Compassionate One, maker of peace.

SIM SHALOM [S p.321]

Sim shalom tovah uvraḥah, ba'olam hen vaḥesed veraḥamim aleynu v'al kol yisra'el ameḥa. Bareḥenu, avinu, kulanu ke'eḥad be'or paneḥa. Ki ve'or paneḥa natata lanu Adonay eloheynu, torat ḥayim ve'ahavat ḥesed, utzedakah uveraḥah veraḥamim veḥayim veshalom. Vetov be'eneḥa levareḥ et ameḥa yisra'el ve'et kol ha'amim berov oz veshalom.

Baruḥ atah Adonay, osey hashalom.

שִׁים שָׁלוֹם טוֹבָה וּבְרָכָה, בָּעוֹלָם חֵן וָחֶסֶד וְרַחֲמִים, עָלֵינוּ וְעֵל כָּל-יִשְׂרָאֵל עַמֶּךּ. בָּרְכֵנוּ, אָבְינוּ, כֵּלְנוּ כְּאֶחָד בְּאוֹר פָּנֶידְ. כִּי בְאוֹר פָּנֶידְ תַיִּים וְאַהֲבַת חֶסֶד, וּצְדָקָה וּבְרָכָה וְרַחֲמִים וְחַיִּים וְשָׁלוֹם. וְטוֹב בְּעִינֶידְ לְבָרֵדְ אֶת עַמְּדְ יִשְׂרָאֵל וְאֶת בָּל הָעַמִּ'ם בְּרֹב עוֹ וְשָׁלוֹם. כָּל הָעַמִּ'ם בְּרֹב עוֹ וְשָׁלוֹם. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוֹה, עוֹשֵׂה הַשָּׁלוֹם.

Grant peace, goodness and blessing in the world, grace, love and mercy over us and over all your people Israel. Bless us, source of being, all of us, as one amid your light, for by your light, Wise One, our God, you give to us Torah of life, and love of kindness, justice, blessing, mercy, life, and peace. So may it be a good thing in your eyes, to bless your people Israel, and all peoples, with abundant strength and peace.

Blessed are you, Compassionate One, maker of peace.

OSEH SHALOM

(Reconstructionist Version) [F p.105/ S p.323]

Oseh shalom bimromav, hu עוֹשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם בִּמְרוֹמָיו הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה ya'aseh shalom aleynu ve'al kol yisra'el שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יוֹשְבֵי תֵבֵל וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן: ve'al kol yoshvey tevel ve'imru amen.

May the one who creates harmony above make peace for us and for all Israel, and for all who dwell on earth. And say, Amen.

(Traditional Version)

Oseh shalom bimromav, hu ya-aseh shalom aleynu ve'al kol yisra'el ve'imru amen.

עוֹשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם בִּמְרוֹמָיו הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן.

May the one who creates harmony above make peace for us and for all Israel. And say, Amen.

LEHAH DODI [F p.42-43]

Lehah dodi likrat kalah peney shabbat nekabelah.

Shamor vezahor bedibur ehad hishmi'anu שָׁמוֹר וָזָכוֹר בִּדְבּוּר אֵחָד הִשָּׁמִיעַנוּ אֱל el hamyuhad. Adonay ehad ushmo ehad leshem ultiferet velit'hilah.

Likrat shabbat lehu venelhah. Ki hi mekor habirahah. Merosh mikedem nesuhah. Sof ma'aseh bemahashavah tehilah.

Mikdash meleh ir meluhah. Kumi tze'i mitoh hahafeha. Rav lah shevet be'emek habaha. Vehu yahamol alayih hemlah.

Hitna'ari me'afar kumi livshi bigdey tifarteh ami al yad ben yishay beyt halahmi. karvah el nafshi ge'alah.

Hitoreri hitoreri ki va oreh kumi ori uri uri shir daberi kevod Adonay alayih niglah.

Lo tevoshi velo tikalmi mah tishtohahi umah tehemi bah yehesu aniyey ami venivnetah ir al tilah.

לכַה דוֹדִי לקראת כַּלַה. פַנִי שַׁבַּת נִקבִּלַה:

הַמְּיָחָד. יְיָ אֶחָד וּשִׁמוֹ אֵחַד לשם ולתפארת ולתהלה:

לכה...

לִקְרַאת שַׁבָּת לְכוּ וְגֵלְכָה. כִּי הִיא מַקוֹר הַבַּרַכַה. מֵראש מִכַּדָם נְסוּכַה. סוף מַעֲשֶׂה בִּמַחֵשָּבָה תִּחִלַה:

לכה...

מִקְדַשׁ מֵלֶדְ עִיר מִלוּכָה. קוּמִי צִאִי מִתּוֹדְ הַהַפֵּכָה. רַב לָדְ שֶׁבֶת בְּעֵמֶק הבכא. והוא יחמול עליד חמלה:

לכה...

התנערי מעפר קומי. לבשי בגדי תפַאַרתַד עַמַייּ עַל-יַד בַּן יִשַי בַּית הַלַּחִמִי. קָרָבָה אֵל נַפִּשִׁי גְאָלָהּ:

לכה...

הָתְעוֹרְרִי הָתְעוֹרְרִי כִּי בָא אוֹרֵךְ כּוּמִי אורי עורי עורי שיר דבּרי כָּבוֹד יִיַ עַלַיִדְ נִגְלַה:

לא תֵבוֹשִׁי וְלֹא תִכַּלִמִי. מַה תִּשִׁתּוֹחַחִי וּמַה תַּהַמִי בַּדְּ יַחְסוּ ענַיִּי עַמִי וָנָבָנָתַה עִיר עַל תִּלָּה: Vehayu limshisah shosayih verahaku kol mevale'ayih. Yasis alayih elohayih kimsos hatan al kalah.

Yamin usmol tifrotzi ve'et Adonay ta'aritzi al yad ish ben partzi venismehah venagilah.

Rise and face the entrance:

Bo'i veshalom ateret balah gam besimhah uvetzahalah toh emuney am segulah Bow when saying the words Bo'i halah bo'i halah לְכָה... וְהָיוּ לִמְשִׁפָּה שֹׁאסָיִדְּ וְרָחַקוּ כָּל מְבַלְּעָיִדְ יָשִׁישׂ עָלַיֵדְ אֱלֹהָיִדְ כִּמְשׁוֹשׁ חָתָן עַל כַּלָה:

לְכָה... יָמִין וּשְׁמֹאל תְּפְרוֹצִי וְאֶת ־יְיָ תַּעַרִיצִי עַל יַד אִישׁ בֶּן פַּרְצִי וְנִשִּׁמִחָה וְנַגִילָה:

> לֶבֶה... Rise and face the entrance:

בּוֹאִי בְשָׁלוֹם עֲטֶרֶת בַּעְלָהּ גַּם בְּשִׂמְחָה וּבְצָהָלָה. תּוֹדְ אֱמוּנֵי עַם סְגֻּלָה.

Bow when saying the words

בּוֹאָי כַלָּה, בּוֹאִי כַלָּה:

לַכָּה...

Oh, come, my friend, let's greet the bride, the Sabbath Presence bring inside. "Keep" and "Remember" in a sole command the solitary God did us command "I AM!" is one, the Name is one, in the name, in splendor, and in praise.

Toward the Sabbath, come, make haste, for she has every blessing's taste, ordained at first, and long ago, the last thing made, the first in mind.

O, Sovereign's abode, O holy, regal town, rise up, emerge, where once cast down, enough of sitting in the vale of tears, God pities you, yes you God spares, Be stirred, rise up, throw off the dust, my people, don your clothes of eminence, by hand of Bethle'mite Jesse's child, draw near my soul, redeem it, too.

Arouse yourself, arouse yourself, your light has come, arise and shine, awake, awake, pour forth your song, on you now shines the Glorious One.

Don't be abashed, don't be ashamed, why be downcast, why do you sigh? In you my people's poor find shade, a city rebuilt where her ruins lay. Your robbers shall be robbed themselves, all your devourers will be removed, your God rejoices at your side, the joy of a bridegroom with his bride.

To right and left you shall burst forth, revering God, to south and north, by hand of one from Peretz's line, we shall rejoice and find delight.

O, come in peace, O divine crown, with joy, rejoicing, and with mirth, amid the faithful, loved by God come in, O bride, come in, O bride!

VESHAMRU [F p.90/S p.465]

Veshameru veney yisra'el et hashabbat, la'asot et hashabbat ledorotam berit olam. Beyni uveyn beney yisra'el ot hi le'olam. Ki sheshet yamim asah Adonay et hashamayim ve'et ha'aretz, uvayom hashvi'i shavat vayinafash. ְוְשָׁמְרוּ בְנֵי-יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶת-הַשַּׁבָּת, לַעֲשׂוֹת אֶת הַשַּׁבָּת לְדרתָם בְּרִית עוֹלָם. בֵּינֵי וּבֵין בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל אוֹת הִיא לְעוֹלָם כִּי-כָּשֶׁת יָמִים עָשָׂה יהוה אֶת הַשָּׁמַיִם וְאֶת הָאָרֶץ, וּבַיוֹם הַשְׁבִיעִי שָׁבַת וִיּנָפַשׁ.

Let Israel's descendants keep Shabbat, making Shabbat throughout all their generations, as an eternal bond. Between me and Israel's descendants shall it be a sign eternally. For in six days The Fashioner of All made skies and earth, and on the seventh day God ceased and drew a breath of rest.

SHALOM ALEYHEM [F p.13]

Shalom aleyḥem, malaḥey, hasharet, malaḥey elyon, mimeleḥ maleḥey hamlaḥim, hakadosh Baruḥ hu.

Bo'aḥem leshalom, malaḥey hashalom, malaḥey elyon, mimeleḥ maleḥey hamlaḥim, hakadosh Baruḥ hu.

Bareḥuni leshalom, malaḥey hashalom, malaḥey elyon, mimeleḥ maleḥey hamlaḥim, hakadosh Baruḥ hu.

Tzetḥem leshalom, malaḥey hashalom, malaḥey elyon, mimeleḥ maleḥey hamlaḥim, hakadosh Baruḥ hu. שָׁלוֹם עֲלֵיכֶם, מַלְאֲבֵי הַשָּׁרֵת, מַלְאֲבֵי עֶלְיוֹן, מִמֶלֶךְ מֵלְבֵי הַמְּלְבִים, הַקָּדוֹשׁ בָּרוּךְ הוּא: בּוֹאֲכֶם לְשָׁלוֹם, מַלְאֲבֵי הַשָּׁלוֹם, מַלְאֲבֵי עֶלְיוֹן, מִמֶלֶךְ מַלְבֵי הַמְּלְבִים, הַקָּדוֹשׁ בָּרוּךְ הוּא: מַלְאֲבֵי עֶלְיוֹן, מִמֶלֶךְ מַלְבֵי הַמְּלְבִים, הַקָּדוֹשׁ בָּרוּךְ הוּא: מַלְאֲבֵי עֵלְיוֹן, מִמֶלֶךְ מַלְבֵי מַלְאֵבֵי עֵלְיוֹן, מִמֵלֶךְ מַלְבֵי

הַמִּלַכִים, הַקְדוֹשׁ בַּרוּדְ הוּאּ:

Welcome among us, messengers of shalom, angels of the Highest One, from deep within us, Majesty of majesties, the blessed Holy One.

Come, then, in shalom, blessing us with shalom, leaving us with holy shalom, from deep within us, Majesty of majesties, the blessed Holy one.

TALLIT BLESSING [S p.143]

Baruḥ atah adonay eloheynu meleḥ ha'olam asher kideshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehitatef batziztit. בָּרוּק אַתָּה יהוה אֱלֹהֵוּ מֶלֶדּ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר קִדְשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ לְהִתְעֵטֵף בַּצִיצִית:

Blessed are You, Veiled One, our God, the sovereign of all worlds, who has made us holy with your mitzvot, and commanded us to wrap ourselves amid the fringed tallit.

EYN KAMOHA [S p.383]

Eyn kamoḥa va'elohim, Adonay, ve'eyn kema'aseḥa. Malḥuteḥa malḥut kol olamim, umemshalteḥa beḥol dor vador. Adonay meleḥ, Adonay malaḥ, Adonay yimloḥ le'olam va'ed. Adonay oz le'amo yiteyn, Adonay yevareḥ et amo vashalom.

אֵין כָּמוּדְ בָּאֱלֹהִים, יהוה, וְאֵין כְּמֵץשֶׁידְ. מֵלְכוּתְדְּ מֵלְכוּת כָּל-עלָמִים, וּמֶמְשֵׁלְתְּדְ בְּכָל דּוֹר וָדוֹר. יהוה מֶלֶךְ, יהוה מֶלָךְ, יהוה יִמְלֹךְ לְעוּלָם וָעֶד. יהוה עז לְעַמּוּ יִתֵּן, יהוה יְבָרִךְ אֶת עַמּוֹ בַּשָּׁלוֹם.

There is none like you among the powerful, Eternal One, and there are no deeds like your deeds. Your realm embraces all the worlds, your reign encompasses all generations. The Eternal One reigns! The Eternal One has always reigned! The Eternal One shall reign beyond all time. The Eternal One gives strength to our people. May the Eternal One bless our people with enduring peace.

AV HARAHAMIM [S p.383]

Av haraḥamim, hetivah virtzoneḥa et אַב הָרַחֲמִים, הֵטִיבָה בִּרְצוֹנְךָּ tziyon, tivneh ḥomot yerushalayim. Ki veḥa אֶת-צִּיוֹן, תִּבְנֶה חוֹמוֹת יְרוּשָׁלָיִם. levad bataḥnu, meleḥ eyl ram פִּי בְדְּ לְבַד בַּטָחְנוּ, מֶלֶךְ אֵל רָם venisa, adon olamim.

Source of all mercy, deal kindly and in good will with Zion. Rebuild the walls of Jerusalem, for in you alone we place our trust, God, sovereign, high and revered, the life of all the worlds.

KI MITZIYON [S p.385]

Ki mitziyon teytzey torah, udvar Adonay mirushalayim. Baruḥ shenatan torah le'amo Yisra'el bikdushato. כִּי מִצִּיּוֹן תֵּצֵא תוֹרָה, וּדְבַר יהוה מִירוּשָׁלָיִם. בָּרוּךְ שֶׁנָתַּן תּוֹרָה לְעַמּוּ יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּקְדֻשָׁתוֹ.

Behold out of Zion emerges our Torah, and the word of The Wise One from Jerusalem's heights. Blessed is God who has given us Torah, to Israel, our people, with holy intent.

LEHA ADONAY [S p.393]

Leha Adonay hagedulah vehagevurah vehatiferet vehanetzah vehahod, ki hol bashamayim uva'aretz leha Adonay hamamlahah, vehamitnasey lehol lerosh. לְדָּ יהוֹה הַגְּדָלָּה וְהַגְּבוּרָה וְהַתִּפְאֶרֶת וְהַנֵּצֵח וְהַהוֹד, כִּי כל בַּשָׁמֵים וּבָאָרֶץ, לְדָּ יהוֹה הַמַּמְלְכָה, וְהַמִּתְנֵשֵא לְכל לְראשׁ.

To you, Eternal One, is all majesty, and might and splendor, and eternity, and power! For everything that is, in the heavens and the earth, in yours, Almighty One, as is all

Romemu adonay eloheynu vehishtaḥavu lahadom raglav kadosh hu.

Romemu adonay eloheynu vehishtaḥavu lehar kodsho ki kadosh adonay eloheynu.

רוֹמְמיּוּ יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְהִשְׁתַּחֲווּ לַהֲדם רַגְלָיו קָדוֹשׁ הוּא: רוֹמְמיּוּ יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְהִשְׁתַּחֲווּ לְהַר קָדְשׁוֹ כִּי קָדוֹשׁ יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּיּ

Exalt The Mighty One our God bow down before God's footstool God is holy!

Exalt the name of The Ineffable bow down before God's holy mount for holy is The

Awesome One, our God!

BIRHAT HATORAH [S p.399]

BLESSING BEFORE THE TORAH READING

Barehu et Adonay hamvorah.

בָּרְכוּ אֶת יהוה הַמְבֹּרְדְ.

Baruh Adonay hamvorah le'olam va'ed.

בָּרוּדְ יהוה הַמִברָדְ לעולָם וָעֵד.

Congregation:

ha'olam, asher

Baruḥ atah Adonay eloheynu meleḥ

בָּרוּדְ אַתָּה יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶדְ

הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֵׁר

(Reconstructionist:)

Kervanu la'avodato

קַרְבָנוּ לַעֲבוֹדָתוֹ

(Traditional:)

bahar banu mikol ha'amim

בַּחַר בַּנוּ מְכָּל הָעַמִּים

(All continue:)

venatan lanu et torato.

All continue:

Baruh atah Adonay, noteyn hatorah.

וְנָתַ-לָנוּ אֶת תּוֹרָתוֹ.

בַּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוה, נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה.

Bless The Infinite, the blessed One!

Congregation: Blessed is The Infinite, the blessed One, now and forever.

Blessed are you, Eternal One, our God, the sovereign of all worlds, who has drawn us to your service, and has given us your Torah. Blessed are you, Eternal One, who gives the Torah.

BLESSING AFTER THE TORAH READING [S p.399]

Baruh atah Adonay eloheynu meleh ha'olam, asher natan lanu torat emet, vehayey olam nata betoheynu. Baruh atah Adonay, noten hatorah. בָּרוּך אַתָּה יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר נָתַן-לָנוּ תּוֹרַת אֱמֶת, וְחַיֵּי עוֹלָם נָטַע בְּתוֹכֵנוּ. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוה, נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה.

Blessed are you, Eternal One, our God, the sovereign of all worlds, who has given us a Torah of truth, and planted in our midst eternal life. Blessed are you, Eternal One, who gives the Torah.

BIRHAT HAFTARAH [S p.409]

BLESSING BEFORE THE HAFTARAH READING

Baruh atah Adonay eloheynu meleh ha'olam, asher bahar binvi'im tovim, veratzah vedivreyhem hane'emarim be'emet. Baruh atah Adonay, haboheyr batorah uvemosheh avdo uvinvi'ey ha'emet vatzedek. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר בָּחֵר בִּנְבִיאִים טוֹבִים, וְרָצָה בְדִבְרֵיהֶם הַנֶּאֱמָרִים בָּאֱמֶת, בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוה, הַבּוֹחֵר בַּתּוֹרָה וּבְמשֶׁה עַבְדּוֹ וּבִנְבִיאֵי הָאֱמֶת וָצֶדֶק.

Blessed are you, Eternal One, our God, the sovereign of all worlds, who has called upon the righteous prophets and desired their words, spoken in truth. Blessed are you, Wise One, who takes pleasure in the Torah, and in Moses, servant of God, and in the prophets of truth and justice.

BLESSING AFTER THE HAFTARAH READING [S p.409-411]

Baruḥ atah Adonay eloheynu meleḥ ha'olam, tzur kol ha'olamim, tzadik beḥol hadorot, ha'eyl hane'eman ha'omer ve'oseh hamdabeyr umekayem, shekol devarav emet vatzedek. Ne'eman atah hu Adonay eloheynu, vene'emanim devareḥa, vedavar eḥad midevareḥa aḥor lo yashuv reykam, ki eyl meleḥ ne'eman veraḥaman atah. Baruḥ atah Adonay, ha'eyl hane'eman beḥol devarav.

Raḥeym al tziyon ki hi beyt ḥayeynu ulameḥa yisra'el toshia bimharah veyamanu. Baruḥ atah Adonay mesame'aḥ tziyon bevaneha.

Sameḥeynu Adonay eloheynu be'eliyahu hanavi avdeḥa bimhera yavo veyagel libenu. Veheyshiv lev avot al banim velev banim al avotam uveyteḥa beyt tefilah yikarey leḥal ha'amim. Baruḥ atah Adonay meyvi shalom la'ad.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוֹה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלָם, צוּר כָּל הָעוֹלָמִים, צַדִּיק בְּכָל הַדּוֹרוֹת הָאֵל הַנָּאֱמָן הָאוֹמֵר דְבָרִיו אֱמֶת וָצֶדֶק. נֶאֱמָן אַתָּה דְּבָרִיךְ וְדָבָר אֶחָד מִדְּבָרֶיךְ אָחוֹר לֹא יָשׁוּב רֵיקִם, כִּי אֵל מֶלֶדְ לֹא יָשׁוּב רֵיקִם, כִּי אֵל מֶלֶדְ לֹא יָשׁוּב רֵיקִם, כִּי אֵל מֶלֶדְ יהוֹה, הָאֵל הַנֵּאֱמָן בְּכָל דְּבָרָיוּ

> ַרַהֵם עַל צִיוֹן כִּי הִיא בֵּית חַיֵינוּ וּלְעַמְּךּ יִשְׁרָאֵל תּוֹשִיע בִּמְהַרָה בְיָמֵינוּ: בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוה מְשַׁמֵחַ צִיּוֹן בְּבָנֶיהָ:

שַּמְחֵנוּ יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ בְּאֵלִיָּהוּ הַנָּבִיא עַבְדֶּךְ בִּמְהֵרָה יָבוֹא וְיָגֵל לִבֵּנוּ. וְהֵשִּיב לֵב אָבוֹת עַל בָּנִים וְלֵב בָּנִים עַל אֲבוֹתָם וּבִיתְךְ בִּית תְּפִלָּה יִקְּרֵא לְכָל הָעַמִּים. בַּרוּךְ אַתַּה יהוה מֵבִיא שַׁלוֹם לַעַד: Al hatorah ve'al ha'avodah ve'al hanvi'im ve'al yom hashabbat hazeh Shenata lanu Adonay eloheynu lekedushah velimnuḥah leḥavod ultifaret. Al hakol Adonay eloheynu anaḥnu modim laḥ umvarḥim otaḥ. Yitbaraḥ shimeḥa bifi kol hay tamid le'olam va'ed.

עַל הַתּוֹרָה וְעַל הָעֲבוּדָה וְעַל הַנְּבִיאִים וְעַל יוֹם הַשַּׁבָּת הַזֶּה שֶׁנָּתַתָּ לָנוּ יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ לְקְדִשָּׁה וְלִמְנוּחָה לְכָבוֹד וּלְתִפְאָרֶת: עַל הַכֵּל יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ אֲנַחְנוּ מוֹדִים לָךְ וּמְבָרְכִים אוֹתָךְ: יִתְבָּרַךְ שִׁמְךְ בְּפִי כָּל חֵי תָּמִיד לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד:

Baruḥ atah Adonay mikadesh hashabbat.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוה מְקַדֵּשׁ הַשַּׁבָּת:

Blessed are you, Eternal One, our God, the sovereign of all worlds, the rock of all the worlds, the righteous one throughout all generations, the faithful God, whose word is deed, who speaks and fulfills, whose words are truth and justice.

Faithful are you, Eternal One, our God, and faithful are your words; not a single word of yours is unfulfilled, for you are a sovereign God, faithful and merciful. Blessed are you Eternal One, the God faithful in all your words.

Be merciful to Zion, which is the house of life to us, and be a help to Israel, your people, soon and in our days. Blessed are you, Eternal One, who gives joy to Zion through her children.

Give us joy Eternal One, our God, in Elijah, your prophet and your servant. Soon may redemption come and give joy to our hearts. May God turn the hearts of the parents to their children and the hearts of the children to their parents. And may your house be called a house of prayer for all peoples. Blessed are you, Eternal One, who brings an everlasting peace.

For the Torah, and for worship, and for the prophets, and for this day of Shabbat, which you have given us, Eternal One, our God, for holiness and for rest, for honor and for splendor – for everything, Wise One, our God, we offer thanks to you, and bless you. May your name be blessed continually by every living being, forever and eternally. Blessed are you, Eternal One, source of the holiness of Shabbat.

VEZOT HATORAH [S p. 407]

Vezot hatorah asher sam mosheh lifney beney yisra'el, al pi Adonay beyad mosheh. וְזֹאת הַתּוֹרָה אֲשֶׁר שָׁם משֶׁה לִפְנֵי בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל, עַל פִּי יהוה בְּיַד משֶׁה.

And this is the Torah which Moses set before the children of Israel, according to the commandment of the The Eternal One by the hand of Moses.

ETZ ḤAYIM HI [S p.441]

Etz ḥayim hi lamaḥazikim bah, vetomḥeha me'ushar.

עץ-חַיִּים הִיא לַמַּחֲזִיקִים בָּה וְתִמְכֵיהָ מָאֲשֶׁר.

Deraḥeha darḥey no'am, veḥol netivoteha shalom.

דְּרָכֶיהָ דַּרְכֵי-נעַם, וְכָל-נְתִיבוֹתֶיהָ שָׁלוֹם.

Hashiveynu Adonay eleyaha venashuva hadesh hayameynu ke'kedem.

הֲשִׁיבֵנוּ יהוה מאֵלֶידְ וְנָשׁוּבָה צחֵדֵשׁ יַמֵנוּ כָּקֵדֶם:

It is a Tree of Life to these that hold fast to it, all who uphold it may be counted fortunate.

Its ways are ways of pleasantness, and all it paths are peace. Return us, Precious One, Let us return! Renew our days, As you have done of old!

AL SHELOSHA DEVARIM [S p.839]

Al sheloshah devarim ha'olam omed. על שַׁלשֵׁה דָבַרִים הַעוֹלַם עוֹמֵד:

Al hatorah, ve'al ha'avodah, על הַתּוֹרָה וְעֵל הָעֲבוֹדָה ve'al gemilut ḥasadim. ישל גְמִילוּת חֲסָדִים.

On three things the world stands – on Torah, on worship, and on caring deeds.

ALEYNU [F p.147-150/S p.445-449]

(Reconstructionist version starts here:)

Aleynu leshabey'ah la'adon hakol latet gedula leyotser bereyshit shenatan lanu torat emet vehayey olam nata betoheynu.

עָלֵינוּ לְשָׁבֵּחַ לַאֲדוֹן הַכּּל, לְתֵת גְּדָלָּה לְיוֹצֵר בְּרֵאשִׁית, שֶנָתַן לָנוּ תוֹרַת אֶמֶת וחֵיֵי עוֹלַם נַטַע בִּתוֹכֵנוּ.

It is up to us to offer praises to the Source of all, to declare the greatness of the author of Creation, who gave us teachings of truth and planted eternal life within us.

(Traditional version starts here:)

Aleynu leshabe'ah la'adon hakol latet gedula leyotser bereyshit shelo asanu kegoyey ha'aratzot velo samanu kemishpehot ha'adamah shelo sam helkenu kahem vegoralenu kehol hamonam.

עָלֵינוּ לְשָׁבֵּחַ לַאֲדוֹן הַכּּל, לָתֵת גַּדָלָּה לְיוֹצֵר בְּרֵאשִׁית, שֶׁלֹא עָשָׁנוּ וּכְּגוֹיֵי הָאֲרָצוֹת, וְלֹא שָׁמְנוּ כְּמִשְׁפְּחוֹת הָאֲדָמָה, שֶׁלֹא שָׁם חֶלְקֵנוּ כָּהֶם, וְגֹרָלֵנוּ כְּכָל הֲמוֹנָם.

It is up to us to offer praises to the Source of all, to declare the greatness of the author of Creation, who has made us different from the other nations of the earth, and situated us in quite a different spot, and made our daily lot another kind from theirs, and given us a destiny uncommon in this world.

(Everyone continues together here:)

Va'anaḥnu korim umishtaḥavim umodim

וַאֲנַחְנוּ כּוֹרְעִים וּמִשְׁתַּחֲוִים וּמוֹדִים,

lifney meleh, malhey hamelahim	לפְנֵי מֶלֶךְ, מַלְכֵי הַמְּלָכִים,
hakadosh baruh hu. Shehu noteh shamayim veyosed aretz,	הַקְּדוֹשׁ בָּרוּךְ הוּא. שֶׁהוּא נוֹטֶה שָׁמַיִם וְיוֹסֵד אָרֶץ,
umoshav yekaro bashamayim mima'al,	וּמוֹשֵׁב יְקָרוֹ בַּשָּׁמֵיִם מִמַּעַל,
ushḥinat uzo begovhey meromim.	וּשְׁכִינַת עֵזּוֹ בְּגָבְהֵי מְרוֹמִים,
Hu eloheynu, eyn od.	.הוא אֱלֹהֵינוּ אֵין עוֹד
Emet malkeynu, efes zulato,	אֶמֶת מַלְכֵּנוּ אֶפֶס זוּלָתוֹ,
Kakatuv betorato: veyadata hayom, vahashevota el levaveha,	כַּכָּתוּב בְּתוֹרָתוּ: וְיָדַעְתָּ הַיּוֹם וַהֲשֵׁבֹתָ אֶל לְבָבֶךּ,
Ki Adonay hu ha'elohim,	פִי יהוה הוא הָאֱלֹהִים
bashamayim mima'al,	בַּשָׁמַיִם מִמַּעַל,
ve'al ha'aretz mitaḥat, eyn od.	:וְעַל הָאָרֶץ מִתָּחַת, אֵין עוֹד

And so, we bend the knee and bow, acknowledging the sovereign who rules above all those who rule, the blessed Holy One, who stretched out the heavens and founded the earth, whose realm embraces heaven's heights, whose mighty presence stalks celestial ramparts. This is our God; there is none else besides, as it is written in the Torah: "You shall know this day, and bring it home inside your heart, that The Supreme One is God in the heavens above and on the earth below. There is no other God."

And it is written: The Everlasting One will reign as sovereign over all the earth. On that day shall The Many-Named be one, God's name be one!

MOURNER'S KADDISH [F p.159-160/S p. 451]

Yitgadal veyitkadash shemey raba, יתגַדַל וִיתקדַשׁ שָׁמֵיּ רַבַּא.

be'alma divra hirutey בְּעָלִמָא דִּי בָרָא כָּרְעוּתֵהּ,

veyamlih malhutey וְיַמִלִידְ מַלְכוֹתֵהּ

behayeyhon uvyomeyhon בְּחַיֵּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן

uvḥayey dehol beyt yisra'el . וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל.

ba'agala uvizman kariv, ve'imru amen: בַּעֵגֶלָא וּבִזְמַן קַרִיב וָאִמָרוּ אָמֵן:

Yehey shemey raba mevaraḥ יְהֵא שְׁמֵהֹ רַבָּא מְבָרַד

le'alam ulalmey almaya. לְעַלַם וּלְעַלְמֵי עַלְמַיָּא:

Yitbaraḥ veyishtabaḥ, יְתַבַּרֵך וְיִשְׁתַבַּח,

Veyitpa'ar veyitromam veyitnasey וִיתִפָּאַר וִיתִרוֹמַם וִיתִנשֵּא

veyit-hadar veyitaleh veyit-halal וִיתָעַלֵה וִיתָעַלֵה וִיתָהַלַל

shemey dekudsha, beriḥ hu, שָׁמֶהֹ דָּקָדְשַׁא בָּרִידְ הוּא

Le'ela min kol birḥata לְעֵלֵא מָן כָּל בִּרְכָתָא

veshirata ,וְשִׁירַתַא

tushbehata venehemata, תַּשְׁבַּחָתָא וֹנֵחֵמָתָא,

da'amiran be'alma, דַּאֲמִירָן בְּעֶלְמָא,

ve'imru amen. :וְאָמֶרוּ אֶמֵן

Vehey shelama raba min shemaya יְהֵא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמַיָּא

vehayim, aleynu ve'al kol נְחַיִּים עַלִינוּ וְעֵל כֵּל

yisra'el, ve'imru amen.

Oseh shalom bimromav, hu

Ya'aseh shalom aleynu

ve'al kol yisra'el

ve'al kol yoshvey tevel

ve'imru amen.

יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן: עוֹשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם בִּמְרוֹמִיו הוּא יַצְשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל וְעַל כָּל יוֹשְבֵי תֵבֵל, וְאַמִרוּ אַמֵן:

Let God's name be made great and holy in the world that was created as God willed. May God complete the holy realm in your own lifetime, in your days, and in the days of all the house of Israel, quickly and soon. And say: Amen

May God's great name be blessed, forever and as long as worlds endure.

May it be blessed, and praised, and glorified, and held in honor, viewed with awe, embellished, and revered; and may the blessed name of holiness be hailed, though it be higher than all the blessings, songs, praises, and consolations that we utter in this world. And say: Amen

May Heaven grant a universal peace, and life for us, and for all Israel. And say: Amen

May the one who creates harmony above, make peace for us and for all Israel, and for all who dwell on earth. And say: Amen.

EYN KEYLOHEYNU [S p.443]

Eyn keyloheynu, eyn kadoneynu, eyn kemalkeynu, eyn kemoshi'eynu.
Mi heyloheynu, mi hadoneynu, mi hemalkeynu, mi hemoshi'eynu.
Nodeh leyloheynu, nodeh ladoneynu, nodeh lemalkeynu, nodeh lemoshi'eynu Baruh eloheynu, Baruh adoneynu, Baruh malkeynu, Baruh moshi'eynu.
Atah hu eloheynu, atah hu adoneynu, atah hu malkeynu, atah hu moshi'eynu.

אֵין כֵּאלֹהֵינוּ, אֵין כַּאדוֹנֵינוּ, אֵין פְּמַלְכֵּנוּ, אֵין פְּמוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ. מִי כֵאלֹהֵינוּ, מִי כַאדוֹנֵינוּ, מִי כְמַלְכֵּנוּ, מִי כְמוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ. נוֹדֶה לֵאלֹהֵינוּ, נוֹדֶה לַאדוֹנֵינוּ, אֶלֹהֵינוּ, בָּרוּךְ אֲדוֹנֵינוּ, בָּרוּךְ מַלְכֵּנוּ, בָּרוּךְ מוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ. אַתָּה הוּא אֱלֹהֵינוּ, אַתָּה הוּא אֲדוֹנֵינוּ, אַתָּה הוּא מֵלְכֵּנוּ, אַתָּה הוּא אֲדוֹנֵינוּ, אַתָּה

(Traditional version adds:)

Atah hu shehiktiru avoteynu l'faneḥa et k'toret hasamim.

אַתָּה הוּא שֶׁהִקְטִירוּ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ לְפָנֶידְּ אֶת קְטֹרֶת הַשַּׁמִּים.

None is like our God, none like our provider, none like our sovereign, none like our redeemer.

Who is like our God? Who, like our provider? Who, like our sovereign? Who, like our redeemer?

We give thanks to our God, thanks to our provider, thanks to our sovereign, thanks to our redeemer.

Blessed is our God, blessed our provider, blessed our sovereign, blessed our redeemer.

You are our God, you are our provider, you are our sovereign, you are our redeemer.

(Traditional version adds:)

Thou art he unto whom our ancestors burnt the incense of spices.

HASHKIVEYNU [F p.86]

Hashkiveynu Adonay eloheynu,

leshalom, veha'amideynu, malkeynu, leḥayim

Ufros aleynu sukkat shelomeha

Vetaknenu ve'etzah tovah milefaneha,

Vehoshi'enu lema'an shemeha, uvetseyl kenafeha

Tastireynu. Ki eyl shomreynu umatsileynu atah ki eyl meleh hanun verahum atah.

Ushmor tseyteynu uvo'eynu leḥayim uleshalom,

meyatah ve'ad olam, ufros aleynu sukkat shelomeḥa.

Baruh atah, Adonay, haporeys sukkat shalom aleynu ve'al kol yisra'el, ve'al yerushalayim.

הַשְׁכִּיבֵּנוּ יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ לְשָׁלוֹם, וְהַעֲמִידֵנוּ מַלְכֵּנוּ לְחַיִּים

וּפְרושׁ עָלֵינוּ סֻכַּת שֶׁלוֹמֶדְ

ּוְתַקְנֵנוּ בְעֵצָה טוֹבָה מִלְפָנֶיךּ,

וְהוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ לְמַעֵן שְׁמֶּדְ, וּבְצֵל כִּנֵפֵידְּ

תַּסְתֵּירֵנוּ. כִּי אֵל שׁוֹמְרֵנוּ וּמַצִּילֵנוּ אָתָּה כִּי אֵל מֶלֶךְ חַנּוּן וְרַחוּם אָתָּה

> וּשְׁמוֹר צֵאתֵנוּ וּבוֹאֵנוּ לְחַיֵּים וּלְשַׁלוֹם

מֵעַתָּה וְעַד עוֹלָם וּפְרשׁ עָלֵינוּ סֵכַּת שָׁלוֹמֵךָ.

בָּרוּדְ אַתָּה יהוה, הַפּוֹרֵשׁ סִכַּת שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשִּׁרָאֵל וְעַל יִרוּשָׁלַיִם:

Help us to lie down, Dear One, our God, in peace, and let us rise again, our sovereign, to life. Spread over us the shelter of your peace. Decree for us a worthy daily lot, and redeem us for the sake of your great name, and enfold us in the wings of your protection, for you are our redeeming guardian. Truly, a sovereign, gracious, and compassionate God are you. Guard our going forth each day for life and peace, now and always. Spread over us the shelter of your peace.

Blessed are you, Compassionate One, who spreads your canopy of peace over all Israel and over Jerusalem.

SHEMA [F p.73/S p.277]

Shema yisra'el, Adonay eloheynu, Adonay eḥad.

שְׁמַע יִשְּׁרָאֵל, יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ, יהוה אֱחָד:

Hear O Israel: The Eternal is our God, The Eternal is One!

MODEH/MODAH ANI

(boys/men recite)

Modeh ani lefaneḥa, meleḥ ḥai vekayam, מוֹדֶה אֲנִי לְפָנֶיךּ, מֶלֶדְ חֵי וְקַיָּם, sheheḥezarta bi nishmati beḥemlah, rabah emunateḥa. שֶׁהֶחֶזַּרְתָּ בִּי נִשְּׁמְתִי בְּחֶמְלָה, רַבָּה אֲמוּנְתֵךּ.

I offer thanks to you, living and eternal sovereign, for you have mercifully restored my soul within me; your faithfulness is great.

(girls/women recite)

Modah ani lefaneḥa, meleḥ ḥai vekayam, sheheḥezarta bi nishmati beḥemlah, rabah emunateha.

מוֹדֵה אֲנִי לְפָנֶידּ, מֶלֶדְ חֵי וְקַיָּם, שֶׁהֶחֶזַרְתָּ בִּי נִשְׁמָתִי בְּחֶמְלָה, רַבָּה אֱמוּנָתֶדְּ.

I offer thanks to You, living and eternal sovereign for you have mercifully restored my soul within me; your faithfulness is great.

ASHREY [S p.429-431]

Ashrey yoshvey veyteha, od yehaleluha selah. Ashrey ha'am shekahah lo, ashrey, ha'am she'Adonay elohav. Tehilah ledavid. Aromimha elohay hameleh, va'avarehah shimha le'olam va'ed. Behol yom avareheha, va'ahalelah shimha le'olam va'ed. Gadol Adonay umhulal me'od, veligdulato eyn heker. Dor ledor yeshabah ma'aseha, uqvuroteha yaqidu. Hadar kevod hodeha, vedivrey nifle'oteha asihah. Ve'ezuz noroteha yomeru, ugdulateha asaperenah. Zeher rav tuveha yabi'u, ve'tzidkateha yeranenu. Hanun verahum Adonay, ereh apayim ugdol hased. Tov Adonay lakol, veraḥamav al kol ma'asav. Yoduha Adonay kol ma'aseha, vehasideha yevarhuhah. Kevod malhuteha yomeru, ugvurateha yedaberu. Lehodiyah livney ha'adam givurotav uhevod hadar malhuto. Malhuteha malhut kol olamim, umemshalteha behol dor vador. Someh Adonay lehol hanofelim, vezokef lehol hakefufim. Eyney hol eleha yesaberu, ve'atah noten lahem et ohlam be'ito. Potei'ah et yadeha, umasbi'a lehol hai ratzon. Tzadik Adonay behol derahav, vehasid behol ma'asav.

אַשָּרֵי יושבֵי בַיתַדְ, עוד יהַלְלוּדְ סֵלָה. אַשָּׁרֵי הַעָם שַּׁכַּכָה לּוֹ אַשָּׁרֵי הַעַם שיהוה אלהיו. תַּהַלָּה לְדֵוְד, אַרוּמְמַדְּ אַלוֹהַי הַמֵּלֶדְ, וַאַבַרְכָה שָׁמִדְּ לְעוֹלֶם וָעֶד. בְּכָל-יוֹם אַבָּרְכֵךְ וַאַהַלְלָה שִׁמְדָּ לעולם ועד. גדול יהוה ומהלל מאד, וַלְגָדְלַתוֹ אֵין חָקָר. דּוֹר לְדוֹר יִשְבַּח מַעשִיד, וגָבורתֵיד יַגִּידוּ. הַדַר כָּבוד הודד, ודברי נפלאתיד אשיחה. ועזוז נוראותיד יאמרו, וּגְדַלְתִדְ אַסַפְּרַנָּה. וַבֶר רַב-טוּבָדְ יַבִּיעוּ, וְצִדְקַתִּדְ יַרְנֵנוּ. חנון ורחום יהוה ארד אפים וּגָדַל-חַסֶד. טוב-יהוה לַכּל, וַרַחַמַיו על- כַּל-מַעשיו. יוֹדוּדְ יהוה בַּל-מַעשִיך, וַחַסִידִידְ יִבַּרְכוּכַה. כִּבוּד מַלְכוּתָךְ יאמֶרוּ, וּגְבוּרַתַךְ יְדַבֶּרוּ. להודיע לבנ' האדם גבוורת'ו וכבוד הדר ממלכותו: מלכותד מלכות בַּל-עֹלַמִים, וּמֵמִשֻׁלְתַּדְּ בִּכַל-דּוֹר וַדוֹר. סומד יהוה לכל-הַנֹפַלִים, וְזוֹקֵף לְכָל-הַכְּפוּפִים. עֵינֵי כֹל אֱלֵיךְ יְשַׂבֵּרוּ, וָאַתַּה נוֹתֶן-לַהֶם אֶת-אַכִּלַם בְּעָתוֹ. פּותֶחַ אֶת-יַדֶדָ, וּמַשְבִּיעַ לְכַל-חֵי רַצוֹן. צַדִּיק יהוה בְּכָל-דְּרַכַיו, וְחַסִיד בְּכָל-מַעֵשַׂיו. Karov Adonay lehol korav, lehol asher yikra'uhu ve'emet. Retzon yere'av ya'aseh, ve'et shavatam yishma veyoshi'em. Shomer Adonay et kol ohavav, ve'et kol harsha'im yashmid. Tehilat Adonay yedaber pi, vivareh kol basar shem kodsho le'olam va'ed. Va'anahnu nevareh yah, me'atah ve'ad olam halleluyah.

קָרוֹב יהוה לְכָל-קּרְאָיו, לְכֹל אֲשֶׁר יִקְרָאֵהוּ בָּאֱמֶת. רְצוֹן יְרִאָיו יַעֲשֶׂה, וְאֶת-שַׁוְעָתָם יִשְׁמֵע וְיוֹשִיעֵם. שׁוֹמֵר יהוה אֶת-כָּל-אֹהֲבָיו, וְאֵת כָּל-הָרְשָׁעִים יַשְׁמִיד. תְּהִלַּת יהוה יְדַבֶּר פִּי, וִיבָרִךְ כָּל-בָּשָׂר שֵׁם קְדְשׁוֹ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד. וַאֲנַחְנוּ נְבָרֵךְ יָהּ, מֵעַתָּה וְעַד-עוֹלָם הַלְלוּיָהּ.

Happy are they who dwell within your house, may they continue to give praise to you. Happy is the people for whom life is thus, happy is the people with The Everlasting as their God! A Psalm of David:

All exaltations do I raise to you, my sovereign God, and I give blessing to your name, forever and eternally. Blessings do I offer you each day, I hail your name, forever and eternally. Great is The Eternal, to be praised emphatically, because God's greatness has no measure. Declaring praises for your deeds one era to the next, people describe your mighty acts. Heaven's glorious splendor is my song, words of your miracles I eagerly pour forth. Wondrous are your powers people tell of them, and your magnificence do I recount. Signs of your abundant goodness they express, and in your justice they rejoice. How gracious and how merciful is The Abundant One, slow to anger, great in love. To all God's creatures, goodness flows, on all creation, divine love. Your creatures all give thanks to you, your fervent ones bless you emphatically. Calling out the glory of your sovereignty, of your magnificence they speak, letting all people know your mighty acts, and of your sovereignty's glory and splendor. May your sovereignty last all eternities, your dominion for era after era. Strong support to all who fall, God raises up the humble and the lame. All hopeful gazes turn toward you, as you give sustenance in its appointed time. Providing with your open hand, you satisfy desire in all life. So just is God in every way, so loving amid all the divine deeds. Close by is God to all who call, to all who call to God in truth. Responding to the yearning of all those who fear, God hears their cry and comes to rescue them. Showing care to all who love God, The Eternal brings destruction to all evildoers. The praise of The All-Knowing does my mouth declare, and all flesh give blessing to God's holy name, unto eternity. And as for us, we bless the name of Yah, from now until the end of time. Halleluyah!

AHAVAH RABAH [S p.273-275]

Ahavah rabah ahavtanu, Adonay eloheynu, ḥemlah gedolah viterah ḥamalta aleynu. Avinu malkenu, ba'avur avoteynu ve'imoteynu shebateḥu veḥa, vatelamdem ḥukey ḥayim, ken teḥonenu utelamdenu. Avinu, ha'av haraḥaman, hamraḥem, raḥem aleynu, veten belibenu lehavin ulhaskil, lishmo'a, lilmod ulelamed, lishmor vela'asot ulkayem et kol divrey talmud torateḥa be'ahavah.

אַהֲבָה רַבָּה אֲהַבְתָנוּ יהוֹה אֱלֹהֵינוּ, חֶמְלָה גְדוֹלָה וִיתֵּרָה חָמֵלְתָּ עָלֵינוּ. אָבִינוּ מֵלְכֵּנוּ, בַּעֲבוּר אֲבוֹתֵינוּ וְאִמּוֹתֵינוּ שֶׁבָּטְחוּ בְךְּ, וַתְּלַמְּדֵם חֲקֵי חַיִּים ,כֵּן תּחָנֵנוּ וּתְלַמְדֵנוּ. אָבִינוּ, הָאָב הָרַחֲמָן, הַמְרַחֵם, רַחֵם עָלֵינוּ, וְתֵן בְּלבֵּנוּ לְהָבִין וּלְהַשְׁכִּיל, לִשְׁמֹע, לִלְמֹד וּלְלַמֵּד, לִשְׁמֹר וְלַעֲשׁוֹת וּלְקַיֵּם אֶת כֹּל דְּבְרֵי תַלְמוּד תּוֹרָתֶךְ בְּאַהֲבָה.

Veha'er eyneynu betorateḥa, vedabek libenu bemitzvoteḥa, veyaḥed levavenu le'ahavah ulyirah et shemeḥa. Velo nevosh velo nikalem velo nikashel le'olam va'ed. Ki veshem kodsheḥa hagadol vehanora bataḥnu. Nagilah venismeḥah bishuateḥa.

ְוְהָאֵר עֵינֵינוּ בְּתוֹרָתֶךּ, וְדַבֵּק לְבֵּנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתֶיךּ, וְיַחֵד לְבָבֵנוּ לְאַהֲבָה וּלְיִרְאָה אֶת שְׁמֶךּ, וְלֹא נֵבושׁ וְלֹא נָכָּלֵם וְלֹא נָכָּשֵל לְעוֹלֶם וָעֶד. כִּי בְשֵׁם קָדְשְׁךּ הַגָּדוֹל וְהַנּוֹרָא בָּטְחְנוּ, נָגִילָה וִנִשְׁמְחָה בִּישׁוּעָתֵךְ.

Vahavi'eynu leshalom meyarba kanfot ha'aretz, vetoliḥeynu komemiyut le'artzeynu, ki eyl po'eyl yeshuot atah, Vekeyravtanu leshimḥa hagadol selah be'emet, lehodot leḥa ulyaḥedḥa b'ahavah. Baruḥ atah Adonay, ohev amo yisra'el.

וַהֲבִיאֵנוּ לְשָׁלוֹם מֵאַרְבַּע כַּנְפוֹת הָאֶרֶץ, וְתוֹלִיכֵנוּ קּוֹמְמִּיוּת לְאַרְצֵנוּ, כִּי אֵל פּוֹעֵל יְשׁוּעוֹת אָתָּה: וְקַרַבְתָּנוּ לְשִׁמְךּ הַנָּדוֹל סֶלָה בָּאֶמֶת, לְהוֹדוֹת לְדְּ וּלְיַחֶדְדְּ בְּאַהֲבָה. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוה אוֹהֵב עַמוֹ יִשִׂרָאֵל. With an abounding love, you love us, Nurturer, our God; with great compassion do you care for us. Our source, our sovereign, just as our ancestors placed their trust in you, and you imparted to them laws of life, so be gracious to us, too, and teach us. Our fount, our loving parent, caring one, be merciful with us, and place into our hearts ability to understand, to see, to hear, to learn, to teach, to keep, to do, and to uphold with love all that we study of your Torah.

Enlighten us with your Torah, cause our hearts to cling to your mitzvot. Make our hearts one, to love your name and be in awe of it. Keep us from shame, and from humiliation, and from stumbling, today and always. For we have trusted in your holy, great, and awesome name. May we be glad, rejoicing in your saving power.

May you reunite our people from all corners of the earth, leading us proudly independent to our land. For you are the redeeming God and have brought us near to your great name, to offer thanks to you, and lovingly declare your unity. Blessed are you, Abundant One, who lovingly cares for your people Israel.

HAVDALAH [S p.523-527]

Hiney eyl yeshu'ati, evtah velo efhad, ki ozi vezimrat yah Adonay, vayhi li lishu'ah. Ushavtem mayim besason mima'ayney hayeshu'ah. L'Adonay hayeshu'ah al ameha virhateha selah. Adonay tzeva'ot imanu misgav lanu elohey ya'akov selah. Adonay tzeva'ot ashrey adam bote'ah bah. Adonay hoshi'ah hameleh ya'aneynu veyom korenu. Layehudim hayetah orah vesimhah vesason vicar. Ken tihyeh lanu. Kos yeshu'ot esa. Uvshem Adonay ekra.

הְנֵּה אֵל יְשׁוּעָתִי, אֶבְטַח וְלֹא אֶפְחָד, כִּי עָזִּי וְזִמְרָת יָהּ יהוֹה, וַיְהִי לִי לִישׁוּעָה. וּשְׁאַבְתֶּם מֵים בְּשָׁשׁוֹן, מִמֵּעִיְנֵי הַיְשׁוּעָה. לַיהוֹה הַיְשׁוּעָה, עַל עַמְדְ בִרְכָתֶדְ סֶלָה. יהוֹה יְעַקב סֶלָה. יהוֹה צְבָאוֹת, אַשְׁרֵי יַעַקב סֶלָה. יהוֹה צְבָאוֹת, אַשְׁרֵי הַמֶּלֶדְ יַעֲנֵנוּ בְיוֹם קָרְאֵנוּ. לַיְּהוּדִים הַמֶּלֶדְ יַעֲנֵנוּ בְיוֹם קָרְאֵנוּ. לַיְהוּדִים הַיְתָה אוֹרָה וְשִׂמְחָה וְשַׁשֹׁן וִיקָר. בּן תִּהְיֶה לָנוּ. כּוֹס יְשׁוּעוֹת אֶשְׂא, וּבִשֵּׁם יהוֹה אֱקָרָא.

Behold, my God of help, in whom I trust, and tremble not. Truly, my strength and melody is Yah, The One, who is for me the source of help. So draw, in joy, the waters from the Fount of Help. All help belongs to You. Upon your people is your blessing. Let it happen! With us is The Great One of the Multitudes of Heaven, strong hold for us, the God of Jacob. Be it so! O, Great One of the Multitudes of Heaven, happy is the human being who trusts in you! Redeeming One, extend your help. Our sovereign, answer us whenever we may call. The Jews of lold had light, and happiness, and joy, and love — may it be so for us! My Cup of Help I raise, and in The Omnipresent's name I call.

Savrey haveray

סַבְרֵי חֲבַרִיּ:

Baruḥ atah Adonay eloheynu meleḥ ha'olam, borey peri hagafen.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פִּרִי הַגָּפֵן.

Blessed are you, The Boundless One, our God, the sovereign of all worlds, who created the fruit of the vine.

Baruḥ atah Adonay, eloheynu meleḥ ha'olam, borey miney vesamim.

בָּרוּדְ אַתָּה יהוה, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא מִינֵי בְשָׂמִים.

Blessed are you, Reviver our God, the sovereign of all worlds, who creates various spices.

Baruḥ atah Adonay, eloheynu meleḥ ha'olam, borey me'orey ha'esh.

בָּרוּדְ אַתָּה יהוה, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא מְאוֹרֵי הָאֵשׁ.

Blessed are you, The Radiance, our God, the sovereign of all worlds, who creates the light of fire.

(Reconstructionist version:)

Baruḥ atah Adonay, eloheynu meleḥ ha'olam, hamavdil beyn kodesh leḥol, beyn or leḥosheḥ, beyn yom hashvii, leshashet yemey hama'aseh: Baruḥ atah Adonay, hamavdil beyn kodesh leḥol.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוה, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, הַמַּבְדִיל בֵּין קֹדָשׁ לְחֹל, בֵּין אור לְחשֶׁךְ (*) בֵּין יוֹם הַשְׁבִיעִי לְשֵׁשֶׁת יְמֵי הַמַּעֲשֶׂה. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוה, הַמַּבְדִיל בֵּין קֹדֶשׁ לחֹל.

Blessed are you, The Many-Named, our God, the sovereign of all worlds, who separates between holy and ordinary, light and dark, the seventh day and the six days of work. Blessed are you, The Invisible who separates the holy from the ordinary.

(*Traditional version includes:) beyn yisra'el la'amim,

בֵּין יִשְׂרָאֵל לָעַמִּים

between Israel and the heathen nations.

NOTES ABOUT CJCSings

Format: The format this book follows is that of the CJC curriculum. In the Table of Contents prayers are listed by grades.

There are duplications of some prayers because some prayers are taught in multiple grades.

When are prayers said: Some prayers are said at Friday night services, some at Saturday morning services, some at both and some prayers are said during a specific holiday.

We have added a note next to the Shabbat prayers so that you know when each one is said.

Where are CJCSings prayers found in the prayer book: Next to most prayers page numbers are listed. The [F p.#] indicates where the prayer can be found in the CJC Friday night book, [S p.#] indicates where the prayer is found in Kol Haneshma. Some prayers do not have page numbers, these are are usually said in the home.

Adonay: The word Adonay in Hebrew is spelled two different ways no and hoth of these are included throughout CJCSings - there is no significant difference and both are pronounced the same way. Some theologians suggest a slightly different perception of God and some scholares suggest different historical sources.

Ḥ/**ḥ**: The H with a dot under indicates the sound made by a Chet - as in the word L'haim not as in cherries.

Reconstructionist versions of prayers: There is a Reconstructionist version of every prayer in this book. For a few of the prayers there are also Traditional versions offered. In all cases, if there is only one version, it is the Reconstructionist version. If you would like to understand more about why there are differences in the prayers you can take a class with Rabbi Starr and Cantor Morrison or check out some of the Reconstructionist websites.