All Peoples Synalgogue of South Florida

בית כנפת כל העמים

"Welcoming All Branches of Judaism and Jewish Interfaith Families"

HIGH HOLY DAYS

EREV YOM KIPPUR "KOL NIDRE" SERVICE



"Words From The Heart Go To The Heart"

"L'Shanah Tovah"

"May you be inscribed and sealed in the 'Book of Life' for a loving, healthy, prosperous and joyous new year!"

All Peoples Synagogue of South Florida Welcomes You

Dear Members and Congregants, Shalom, Shalom!

Everyone is always welcome at the All Peoples Synagogue of South Florida!

The All Peoples Synagogue of South Florida, known in Hebrew as "Bet Knesset Kol Ha Amim", is a Synagogue dedicated to serving all branches of Judaism and Jewish Interfaith Families. As a symbol of God's open "Chuppah", the canopy of love, the All Peoples Synagogue reaches out to all in our South Florida community and serves humanity throughout the world.

The All Peoples Synagogue was founded in 1972 through the vision of the late Rabbi Dr. Emmet Allen Frank. His words, "We will open our arms, our hearts and the doors of the Synagogue to welcome everyone to celebrate in the spirit of Judaism," as inspired from the Book of Isaiah 56.7, "My House Shall Be Called a House of Prayer for All Peoples."

During this past year, many have called upon our Synagogue staff to serve you in our Jewish traditions and spiritual needs. Whether we laughed and shared "Simchas" and joys or embraced to comfort the bereaved, it has been an honor and a pleasure to serve you.

May we continue to experience a joyous life together at the dawn of our Jewish New Year!

Now, we call upon you to join us in prayer and meditation, as we celebrate and affirm our religious and spiritual heritage at our High Holy Days Worship Services.

Each of you represents a very special blessing to us through your attendance!

By attending our High Holy Days Services, you are adding your loving spirituality and friendship to the sanctity of these most religious traditional Holy Days, and are supporting our ever growing and vibrant Synagogue. We pray you will be spiritually uplifted and inspired by our traditional and contemporary services.

Rabbi Loring J. Frank and the associate Rabbis believe Judaism is a religion and a spiritual path that welcomes all people who seek to attune to the presence of God in their lives as the source of health, abundance, joy, love and holiness.

The basic philosophy of the All Peoples Synagogue of South Florida is to serve everyone searching for Jewish spiritual awakening. The unique religious progressivism of the All Peoples Synagogue serves all Jewish people, Reconstructionist, Conservative, Liberal, Reform, Humanistic, Progressive and Orthodox, and the larger communities of other religious backgrounds who desire to learn more about the history and faith of the Jewish Religion and People.

The All Peoples Synagogue offers various Jewish educational seminars. The Synagogue encourages and supports anyone who wishes to learn more about the faith of Judaism by offering Introduction to Judaism and Conversion to Judaism seminars.

The Rabbis are available to serve members and nonmembers to officiate at various life cycle occasions, including Brit and Baby Naming Ceremonies, Bar and Bat Mitzvah Instructions and Services, Jewish and Interfaith Marriage Ceremonies, Funeral, Memorial and Unveiling Services, and all other religious ceremonies pertaining to our Jewish Heritage and Traditions.

The All Peoples Synagogue is based at the former Sunrise Musical Theater featuring a 4000 seat sanctuary for large events such as High Holy Day Services, live performances and special guest appearances. Currently under construction and remodeling, is a 500 seat sanctuary complete with Social Hall, Kosher and Non-Kosher Kitchen and Banquet Facilities for your Weddings, Bar-Bat Mitzvahs, Passover Seders and large celebratory gatherings.

May God continue to shower you with choicest blessings of health, happiness, prosperity and peace. May you be inscribed in "The Book of Life" for a truly happy and healthy New Year! B' SHALOM, IN PEACE.

Meditations

"And this shall be to you a law for all time: In the seventh month, on the tenth day of the month, you shall practice self-denial (Leviticus 16.29; cf. Leviticus 23.27, Numbers 29.7)."

Three times the Torah links Yom Kippur with the practice of 'self-denial.' By tradition we fulfill this command in part by fasting. The three-fold utterance may suggest three reasons for fasting.

Judaism calls for self-discipline. When we control our appetites on Yom Kippur, we remember that on other days, too, we can be masters, not slaves, of our desires.

Judaism calls for empathy. When we consciously experience hunger, we are more likely to consider the millions who need no Yom Kippur in order to suffer hunger. For some, most days are days without food enough for themselves and their children.

Judaism calls for penitence. The confession we make with our lips is a beginning. The penance we inflict upon our bodies through fasting, leads us along further still toward the acknowledgment that we have sinned against ourselves and others.

Only that fast is good which helps us move toward that transformation of self and society whose achievement is the ultimate end of our worship on Yom Kippur.

Chaim Stern

For transgressions against God, the Day of Atonement atones; but for transgressions of one human being against another, the Day of Atonement does not atone until they have made peace with one another.

Mishnah

"Let all that breathes praise the Lord (Psalm 150.6)." Let us praise our Maker with and for every single breath we take.

Midrash

To seek God is to strive for the good; to find God is to do good.

Leo Baeck



We do not ask that our past sins may be forgiven in the sense that their effects may be cancelled, for that is impossible. All we can ask and do ask for is better insight, purer faith, fuller strength. We want to grow in holiness of life and in the love of God. For this we ask God's help, for this we try by earnest prayer to realise better the true vileness of sin, how it separates us from God, and weakens and defiles us; for this only we make repentance and seek atonement.

For us there is but one atonement—the atonement wrought by human repentance and the divine forgiveness; by God's grace and help on the one hand, by human remorse and effort on the other. The process is doubtless subtle, but put into words it is simple, and in practice it is efficacious and works. That is the Jewish atonement: we know no other.

Claude G. Montesiore

Wherever you stand to lift up your eyes to heaven, that place is a Holy of Holies. Every human being created by God in God's own image and likeness is a High Priest. Each day of your life is the Day of Atonement; and every word spoken from the heart is the name of the Lord. Therefore the sin of any of us, whether of commission or omission, brings the ruin of a whole world in its train.

S. Ansky, The Dibbuk

A disciple asked the Baal Shem: Why does one who ordinarily feels close to God, sometimes experience a sense of remoteness from the divine presence? He replied: When a parent begins to teach a baby to walk, the parent steadies the child with both hands, and the guiding presence is always felt. Then, bit by bit, the parent moves away, establishing 'growing' distances which the child learns to traverse on its own. God may seem to move away from us sometimes, but perhaps He wants us to grow by taking hesitant steps toward Him.

Chasidic, 18th Century

Free yourself of hatred, as it is written: "You shall not hate another in your heart (Leviticus 19.18a)," and "Love your neighbor as yourself; I am the Lord (Leviticus 19.18b)." Our sages declared this to be the essence of the Torah. For through love of one's neighbor, and through peace-making, the people of Israel translate the Torah's teachings into reality.

Jonah ben Abraham Gerondi, 13th Century





Mah Tovu

מַה טבוּ אֹהָלֶיךּ יַעֲקֹב, מִשְׁבְּנֹתֶיךּ יִשׂרָאל. וַאֲנִי בְּרֹב חַסְּדְּרּ אָבוֹא בִיתָּרּ, אָשְׁתַּחָנִה אָל הִיכֵל קְּדְשְׁרּ בְּיִרְאָתָרּ. יִיְ אָחַבְתִּי מְעוֹן בִּיתָרּ, וּמְקוֹם מִשְׁכֵּן בְּבוֹרָרּ. וַאֲנִי אָשְׁתַּחָנָה וְאָבְרָעָה, אָבְרְבָה לִפְנִי יִיְ עִשִׁי. וַאֲנִי, תְפִּלְתִי לְרּ יִיְ, עָת רְצוֹן. אֱלֹהִים בְּרָב חַסְרָּרּ, עֲנִנִי בָּאֱמֶת יִשְׁעָרּ.

How goodly are your tents, O Jacob, your dwelling places. O Israel!

And I, By Your great love, shall enter Your inner sanctum, and pray reverently in Your Holy Temple.

Adonai, I love Your House, the place where your glory dwells. I will pray before You, Adonai, my creator and supreme spirit of the universe.

May my prayer now, O God, find favor before You.

In Your great love, O God, answer me with Your true compassion.

Hine Ma Tov

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for families to dwell together in unity.

הָנֵח מַה טוֹב וּמַה נָעִים שֶׁבֶת אַחִים גַם יְחֵד.

HINE MA TOV UMA NAYIM SHEVET ACHIM GAM YACHAD.





All rise

Before the open Ark

רבּוֹנוֹ שֶׁל עוֹלָם, הִנְּנִי עוֹמֵד לְפָּנֵיְךְ בְּיִרְאָה וּבְשִׁפְלוּת לְהִתְפַּלֵּל עם עַמְּךְ בְּנִי יִשְׁרָאֵל וּבַעָּדָם. יוֹדְעַ אֲנִי שֶׁאֵינִי כְדְאי וְהָגוּן לְכָךְ, כִּי טְמֵא־שְׂפָתַיִם אָנֹכִי, וּבְתוֹךְ עַם־טְמֵא שְׁפָתַיִם אָנֹכִי ישֵׁב. מִי יָקוּם בִּמְקוֹם קּרְשֶׁךְּל וְאם עֲוֹנוֹת תִּשְׁמֹר, מִי יָעְמֹדי וְשֵׁב הְּהָלּוֹת יִשְׂרָאֵל, וּמַתִּיר לְהִתְפַּלֵּל עִם יְעָמֹדי וְאַתָּה יוֹשֵׁב הְהָלּוֹת יִשְׂרָאֵל, וּמַתִּיר לְהִתְפַּלֵּל עִם הָעֲמֹדי וְאַלְהִי עַלֹּבְי, בְּרַחֲמֶיְךְ הָרַבִּים, רַחֵם עָלֵי וְעַל שוֹלְחָי. אַל אָבָּלֵם בָּהֶם. הֲיֵה עם פִּיפִיוֹת שְׁלוּחֵי עַמֶּךְ. אַל יִבָּלְמוּ בִי, וְאַל אֶבָּלֵם בָּהֶם. הֲיֵה עם פִּיפִיוֹת שְׁלוּחֵי עַמֶּךְ. חָזֵק אֱמוּנְתִנוּ, וְטַהֵר מַחְשְׁבוֹתִינוּ, וּפְשָׁעֵינוּ תְכַסֶּה בְּאַהַבָּה, וְתָבֹּ תְפִלְתְנוּ הַיוֹם לִפְנִי כִּמָא כְבוֹדֶרְ.

Lord of the universe, in awe and humility I have come to stand before You to pray with Your people Israel and on their behalf. Who is fit for such a task? Yet You are present to us whenever our voices rise in praise. In Your great mercy, have compassion on me and on us all. Let my congregation not falter on my account, nor I on theirs. Guide the lips of those who lead Your people in worship. Strengthen our faith and purify our thoughts, and let Your love draw a veil over all our failings. So may our prayers ascend this day to the throne of Your glory.

The Ark is closed

All are seated



Lighting of the candles

Creator of beginnings, as You created the world on this day, uniting fragments into a universe, so help unite our hearts and the hearts of all people who loves You. Illumine our lives with the light of Your Torah, for by Your light do we see light. Grant us this year, the light of peace. Amen.

Come, let us welcome the Yom Kippurim.

May its radiance illumine our hearts and our lives as we kindle these candles.

Light is the symbol of love and the divine. Light is the symbol of love in all humankind.

God is light and strength. The spirit of us, is the light of our God.

Therefore, in the spirit of our ancient traditions that have united Israel's children in all countries throughout the generations, do we now kindle the Yom Kippurim lights.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ אֶלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קּדְּשְׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתִיו וְצִוָּנְוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל (שַׁבָּת וְשֶׁל) יוֹם הַכִּפּוּרִים.

BA-RUCH A-TA ADO-NAI, ELO-HEY-NU ME-LECH HA-O-LAM, ASHER KID-SHA-NU BE-MITZ-VO-TAV VE-TZI-VA-NU LE-HAD-LIK NER SHEL (SHABBAT VE SHEL) YOM HA KIPPURIM. AMEN.

We praise you, eternal God, supreme spirit of the universe, who has blessed us with your "Mitzvot", good deeds and loving kindness, and inspires us to spread the (Shabbat and) Yom Kippurim light, the light of peace. AMEN.

May God bless us with Day of Atonement LIGHT.

May God bless us with Day of Atonement PEACE.





בָּרוּה אַתָּה, יִיָ אֱלֹהִינוּ, מֶלֶה הָעוֹלֶם, שֶׁהָחֶיָנוּ וְקִּיְּמְנוּ וְחִגִּיעֲנוּ לַוְּמֵז הַזָּה.

BA-RUCH A-TA ADONAI, E-LO-HEY-NU ME-LECH HA-O-LAM, SHE-HE-CHE-YA-NU VE-KEY-MA-NU VE-HI-GI-A-NU, LAZ-MAN HA-ZE.

We praise you, eternal God, supreme spirit of the universe, for giving us life, for sustaining us, and for enabling us to reach this season.

HYMN:

God is in our Holy Temple

God is in our Holy Temple,
Earthly thoughts be silent now,
While with reverence we assemble,
And before Gods presence bow.
God is with us, now and ever,
When we call upon Gods name,
Aiding every good endeavor,
Guiding every upward aim.

God is in our Holy Temple,
In the pure and holy mind;
In the reverent heart and simple;
In the soul from sense refined.
Banish then each base emotion,
Lift us up, O Lord, to You
Let our souls, in pure devotion,
Temple's for our worship now.

Once more Atonement Day has come. All pretense gone, naked heart revealed to the hiding self, we stand on holy ground, between the day that was and the one that must be. We tremble. At what did we aim? How did we stumble? What did we take? What did we give? To what were we blind? Last year's confession came easily to the lips. Will this year's come from deeper than the skin? Say then: Why are our paths strewn with promises like fallen leaves? Say then: When shall our lust be for wisdom? Say now: Love and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall embrace.

O Hope of Israel: In our weakness, give us strength. In our blindness, be our guide. When we falter, hold our hand.

Make consistent our impulse for good; let us know the joy of walking in Your ways.



MEDITATION

Kol Nidrei is the prayer of people not free to make their own decisions, people forced to say what they do not mean. In repeating this prayer, we identify with the agony of our fore-bears who had to say 'yes' when they meant 'no.' Kol Nidrei is also a confession: we are all transgressors, all exiled from the Highest we know, all in need of the healing of forgiveness and reconciliation. For what we have done, for what we may yet do, we ask pardon; for rash words, broken pledges, insincere assurances, and foolish promises, may we find forgiveness.

אָבֵרוֹת שֶׁבֵּין אָדָם לַמָּקוֹם, יוֹם הַכִּפּוּרִים מְכַפֵּר. אַבֵרוֹת שֶׁבֵּין אָדָם לַחֲבֵרוֹ, אֵין יוֹם הַכִּפּוּרִים מְכַפֵּר עַד שֵׁיִרַצָּה אֶת-חֲבֵרוֹ.

For transgressions against God, the Day of Atonement atones; but for transgressions of one human being against another, the Day of Atonement does not atone until they have made peace with one another.



All rise
The Ark is opened

אוֹר זָרֶעַ לַצַּהִּיק, וּלְיִשְׁרֵי־לֵב שִּׁמְחָה.

Light is sown for the righteous, and gladness for the upright in heart.

The Scrolls are taken from the Ark

בּישִׁיבָה שֶׁל מַעְלָה וּבִישִׁיבָה שֶׁל מַטָּה, עַל דְעַת הַפָּקוֹם וְעֵל דְעַת הַקָּהָל, אָנוּ מַתִּירִין לְהִתְפַּלֵל עִם הָעֲבַרְיָנִים.

In the sight of God and of the congregation, no matter how far some of us may have transgressed by departing from our people and our heritage, we pray as one on this Night of Repentance.

Kol Nidrei: a whisper of wings, as promises are remembered. Saint and sinner alike communes with the Most High. We are at one.

Heart of all life, from this Day of Atonement to the next—may we reach it in peace—all Israel makes these vows: to turn from sin and wrongdoing, and to walk in the way of Your Law, the path of justice and right. Yet we know our weakness—how prone we are to fail: help us to keep these vows made with contrite hearts. We have come to seek pardon and forgiveness.







ALL VOWS

KOL NIDRE

כל נדרי

בְּל-נִדְרֵי נָאֶסָרֵי וַחֲרָמֵי וְקוֹנָמֵי וְכִנּוּזֵי וְקנּוּמֵי וְכְנּוּזֵי וְקנּוּמֵי וְכְנּוּזֵי וְקנּוּמֵי וְקנּוּמֵי וְכְנּוּזֵי וְקנּוּמֵי וְקנּוּמֵי וְכְנּוּזֵי וְקנּוּמֵי וְקנּוּמֵי וְקנּוּמֵי וְקנּוּמֵי וְקנּוּמֵי וְקנּא וְדְאַמְרָנָא עַל נַפְשָׁתַנָּא, מִיּוֹם כָּפּוּרִים זֶה עַד יוֹם כָּפּוּרִים הַבָּא עָלֵינוּ לְטוֹבָה, כָּלְּהוֹן אִחֲרַטְנָא בְהוֹן, בְּפֵוּרִים הַבָּא עָלֵינוּ לְטוֹבָה, כְּלְהוֹן אִחֲרַטְנָא בְהוֹן, בְּכֵלִין וְמְבִיּעוֹן, בְּטֵלִין וְמְבִיּעוֹן, בְּטֵלִין וְלָא קַיָּמִין, נִדְרַנָא לָא שְׁבוּעוֹת.

Let all our vows and oaths, all the promises we make and the obligations we incur to You, O God, between this Yom Kippur and the next, be null and void should we, after honest effort, find ourselves unable to fulfill them. Then may we be absolved of them.

וְנִסְלֵח לְכָל־עֲדַת בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וְלַנֵּר הַנָּר בְּתוֹכָם, כִּי לְכָל־הָעָם בִּשְׁנָגָה.

Knowingly or not, the whole community of Israel and all who live among them have sinned; let them be forgiven.

סְלַח נָא לַעֲוֹן הָעָם הַזֶּה כְּגְֹדֶל חַסְדֶּךְ, וְכַאֲשֶׁר נָשְׂאתָ לָעָם הַזֶּה מִמִּצְרַיִם וְעַר הֵנָּה.

As, in Your love, You have been patient with this people from the time You led us out of Egypt to the present day, so, in Your great love, may You forgive Your people now.

וֹיָאמֶר יִיָ: ״סָלַחְתִּי כִּרְבָּרֶךּ.״

And the Lord said: I have pardoned in response to your plea.

בָּרוּך אַתָּה, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהֶחֶיֵנוּ וְקִּיְּמְנוּ וְהִגִּיעֵנוּ לַוְּמֵן הַזֶּה.

Blessed is the Lord our God, Ruler of the universe, for giving us life, for sustaining us, and for enabling us to reach this season.





The Scrolls are returned to the Ark Remain standing

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שמע וברכותיה

בַּרְכוּ אֶת־יְיָ הַמְבֹרָךְוּ

Praise the Lord, to whom our praise is due!

בָּרוּךְ יְיָ הַמְבֹרָךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶרוּ

Praised be the Lord, to whom our praise is due, now and for ever!

AS CLOSE TO US AS BREATHING

מערוב ערבים

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶּךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר בִּדְבָרוֹ מֵצְרִיב עֲרָבִים. בְּחָכְמָה פּוֹתֵחַ שְׁעָרִים, וּבְתְבוּנָה מְשֵׁנָּה עִתִּים, וּמַחֲלִיף אֶת־הַוְּמַנִּים, וּמְסַדֵּר אֶת־הַפּוֹלָבִים בְּמִשְׁמְרוֹתֵיהֶם בָּרָקִיעַ כִּרְצוֹנוֹ. בּוֹרֵא יוֹם הַכּּוֹלָרָה, גּוֹלֵל אוֹר מִפְּנֵי חְשֶׁךְ וְחְשֶׁךְ מִפְּנֵי אוֹר, וּמַבְרִיל בִּין יוֹם וּבֵין יוֹם וּבִין לְיָה, וִמַבְדִיל בִּין יוֹם וּבִין לְיָה, יְיָ צְבָאוֹת שְׁמוֹ. אֵל חֵי וְקַנָּם, תָּמִיד יִמְלוֹךְ עֻּלְינוּ, לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ, הַפַּעְרִיב עֲרָבִים. עָרָבִים. עָרָבִים.

O God, how can we know You? Where can we find You? You are as close to us as breathing, yet You are farther than the farthermost star.

You are as mysterious as the vast solitudes of night, yet as familiar to us as the light of the sun. To Moses You said: "You cannot see My face, but I will make all My goodness pass before you."

Even so does Your goodness pass before us: in the realm of nature, and in the varied experiences of our lives.

YOUR GOODNESS ENTERS OUR LIVES

אהבת עולם

אַהַבַת עוֹלָם בֵּית יִשְׁרָאֵל עַמְּךְ אָהַבְּתָּי. תּוֹרָה וּמִצְוֹת, חֻקִּים וּמִשְׁפָּטִים אוֹתָנוּ לִמַּיְתָּ. עַל־בֵּן, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, בְּשָׁרְבֵּנוּ וּבְקוּמֵנוּ נָשִׂיחַ בְּחֻקֵּיךּ, וְנִשְׁמַח בְּדְּבְרִי תוֹרָתְךְ וּבְמִצְוֹתֶיךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד. כִּי הֵם חַיֵּינוּ וְאְֹרֶךְ יָמֵינוּ, וּבָהֶם נֶהְנֶּה יִוֹמָם וָלֵיְלָה. וְאַהֲבָתְךְ אַל-תָּסִיר מִמֶּנוּ לְעוֹלָמִים! בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ, אוֹהֵב עַמּוֹ יִשְׂרָאֵל.

*When justice burns within us like a flaming fire, when love evokes willing sacrifice from us, when, to the last full measure of selfless devotion, we demonstrate our belief in the ultimate triumph of truth and righteousness, then Your goodness enters our lives; then You live within our hearts, and we through righteousness behold Your presence.



SHEMA — LISTEN!

יְּטְמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל: יְיָ אֶלֹהֵינוּ, יְיָ אֶחָד! Hear, O Israel: the Lord is our God, the Lord is One! בָּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מַלְכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלָם נָעֶד!

Blessed is His glorious kingdom for ever and ever!

All are seated

וְאָהַבְּתָּ אֵת יְיָ אֱלֹהֶיךּ בְּכָל־לְבָבְךּ וּבְכָל־נַפְשְׁךּ וּבְכָל־מְאֹדֶךּ, וְהָיוּ הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶה, אֲשֶׁר אָנֹכִי מְצַוְּךָּ הַיוֹם, עַל־לְבָבֶךּ, וְשִׁנַּוְתָם לְבָנֶיךּ, וְרַבַּרְתָּ בָּם בְּשִׁבְתְּךְ בְּבֵיתֶךְ, וּבְעֶּבְרְּהָ וֹבְשְׁכְבְּךּ וּבְלְנִתְרָ וּקְשַּׁרְתָּם לְאוֹת עַל־יָגֶדְ, וְהָיוּ לְטֹטָפֹת בֵּין עֵינֶיךְ, וֹכְתַבְתָם עַל-מְזָזוֹת בֵּיתֶךְ, וִבִשְׁעָרֶיךּ.

You shall love the Lord your God with all your mind, with all your strength, with all your being. Set these words, which I command you this day, upon your heart. Teach them faithfully to your children; speak of them in your home and on your way, when you lie down and when you rise up. Bind them as a sign upon your hand; let them be a symbol before your eyes; inscribe them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.



לְמַעַן תִּוְבְּרוּ וַעֲשִׁיתֶם אֶת־בָּל־מִצְוֹתִי, וִהְיִיתֶם קְרשִׁים לֵאלֹהֵיכֶם. אֲנִי יְיָ אֱלֹהֵיכֶם, אֲשֶׁר הוֹצֵאתִי אֶתְכֶם מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם לִהְיוֹת לָכֶם לֵאלֹהִים. אֲנִי יְיָ אֵלֹהֵיכֵם.

Be mindful of all My mitzvot, and do them; so shall you consecrate yourselves to your God. I, the Lord, am your God who led you out of Egypt to be your God; I, the Lord, am your God.

THE HELP OF OUR PEOPLE

גאולה

אֱמֶת נָאֱמוּנָה כָּל־זֹאת, וְקַיָּם עָלֵינוּ כִּי הוּא יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֵין זוּלָתוֹ, וַאֲנַחְנוּ יִשְׂרָאֵל עַמּוֹ. הַפּּוֹרְנוּ מְיַּרָ מְלָכִים, מַלְבֵּנוּ הַגּוֹאֲלֵנוּ מִכַּף כָּל־הֶעָרִיצִים. מְלְכִּים, מַלְבֵּנוּ הַגּוֹאֲלֵנוּ מִכַּף כָּל־הֶעָרִיצִים. הָעְשָׁה גְּדֹלוֹת עַד אֵין הַקֶּר, וְנִפְּלָאוֹת עַד־אֵין מִסְפָּר. הַשָּׁם נַפְשֵׁנוּ בַּחַיִּים, וְלֹא־נָתַן לַמּוֹט רַגְּלֵנוּ. מְסְפָּר. הַשָּׁם נַפְשֵׁנוּ בַּחַיִּים, וְלֹא־נָתַן לַמּוֹט רַגְּלֵנוּ. הְעְשֶׁה לְנוּ נִסִים בְּפַרְעֹה, אוֹתוֹת וֹמוֹפְתִים בְּאַרְמֵת בְּנִי חָם. וַיִּוֹצֵא אֶת־עַמּוֹ יִשְׂרָאֵל מְתּוֹכָם לְחֵרוּת עֹלֹכָם. וְרָאוּ בָנְיוֹ גְּבוּרָתוֹ; שִׁבְּחוּ וְהוֹדוּ לִשְׁמוֹ. עִלְכִי גְּבִין גְּבוֹיְתוֹ בְּבָיוֹ גְּבוֹיְתוֹ בְּבָיוֹ וְבְּבוֹי וְשְׁרָאֵל לְךְּ וֹמִלְכוּתוֹ בְּנְצוֹן קִבְּלוּ עֲלֵיהֶם. משֶׁה וּבְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל לְךְּ עָנִי שִׁרְה בְּשִׁמְחָה רַבָּה, וְאָמְרוּ כֻלָּם:

True and enduring are the words spoken by our prophets.

You are the living God; Your word brings life and light to the soul.

You are the First and the Last:

besides You there is no redeemer or savior.

You are the strength of our life, the Power that saves us.

Your kingdom and Your truth abide for ever.

You have been the help of our people in time of trouble; You are our refuge in all generations.

Your power was manifest when we went free out of Egypt; in every liberation from bondage we see it.

May Your law of freedom rule the hearts of all Your children,

and Your law of justice unite them in friendship.

May the righteous of all nations rejoice in Your love and triumph by Your power.

O God, our refuge and our hope, we glorify Your name now as did our people in ancient days:

מִי־כָמְכָה בָּאֵלִם, יְיָ?

Who is like You, Eternal One, among the gods that are worshipped?

מִי בָּמְבָה, נֶאְדָּר בַּקֹּדֶש, נוֹרַא תִהִלֹת, עִשְׁה פֵּלֵא?

Who is like You, majestic in holiness, awesome in splendor, doing wonders?

מַלְכוּתְךְּ רָאוּ בָנֶיךְ, בּוֹקֵעַ יָם לִפְנֵי משֶׁה; ״זֶה אֵלִי!״ עָנוּ וְאָמְרוּ: ״יְיָ יִמְלֹךְ לְעֹלָם וָעֶד!״

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

> ּוְנֶאֲמֵר: ״כִּי־פָּדָה יְיָ אֶת־יַעְקֹב, וּגְאָלוֹ מִיַּד חָזָק מִמֶּנוֹ.״ בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ, גָּאַל יִשְׂרָאֵל.

*Now let all come to say: The Eternal has redeemed Israel and all the oppressed. Blessed is the Eternal God.



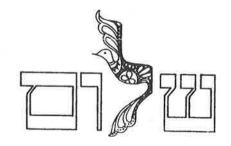
THE SUDDEN LIGHT THAT LIFTS THE HEART HASHKIVENU השכיבנו

הַשְׁכִּיבְנוּ, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, לְשָׁלוֹם, וְהַעֲמִירֵנוּ, מַלְבֵּנוּ, לְחַיִּים. וּפְרוֹשׁ עָלֵינוּ סְכַּת שְׁלוֹמֶךּ, וְתַקְּגְנוּ בְּעֵדְנוּ לְחַיִּים. וּפְרוֹשׁ עָלֵינוּ סְכַּת שְׁלוֹמֶךּ, וְתַקְּגְנוּ בְּעֵדְנוּ. טְלַבְה מִלְּפָנֶינוּ אוֹיֵב, דֶּבֶּר וְחֶרֶב וְרָעָב וְיָגוֹן; וְהָסֵר שְׁטָן מִלְּפָנֵינוּ אוֹיֵב, דֶּבֶּר וְחֶרֶב וְרָעָב וְיָגוֹן; וְהָסֵר שְׁטָלִינוּ וּמֵאַחֲרִינוּ, כִּי אֵל מֶלֶךְ חַנּוּן וְרַחוּם אֵל שׁוֹמְרֵנוּ וּמַאַחְרֵינוּ אָתָה, כִּי אֵל מֶלֶךְ חַנּוּן וְרַחוּם אֵלְינוּ וּבוֹאֵנוּ לְחַיִּים וּלְשָׁלוֹם, מֵעַתָּה וְעַר עוֹלָם, וּפְרוֹשׁ עָלֵינוּ סְכַּת שְׁלוֹמֶךְ. בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ, הַפּוֹרִשׁ סְכַּת שָׁלוֹם עַלֵינוּ סְכַּת שְׁלוֹמֶךְ. בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה, וְעַל־כָּל־עַמוֹ יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְעַל־כָּל־עַמוֹ יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְעַל־כִּל־יִנוּשׁ לָבִים.

'The shadows fall, but end of day fills the eye with brightness; the infinite heavens glow, and all creation sings its hymn of glory. With hope, therefore, we pray for light within: O God, reveal Yourself; hide no more; let Your face shine on all who seek You.

Eternal and infinite God, banish our darkness! Be present to us as the sudden light that lifts the heart and brings us joy.

Then shall we be at peace, O God, whose peaceful shelter we seek through all the days and nights of our lives.



ON SHABBAT

THE COVENANT OF SHABBAT

ושמרו

וְשָׁמְרוּ בְנִי־יִשְּׂרָאֵל אֶת־הַשַּׁבָּת, לֵעֲשׁוֹת אֶת־הַשַּׁבָּת לְדֹרֹתָם בְּרִית עוֹלָם. בֵּינִי וּבֵין בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל אוֹת הִיא לְעֹלָם, כִּי שֵׁשֶׁת יָמִים עָשָׂה יְיָ אֶת־הַשָּׁמַיִם וְאֶת־ הָאֶרֶץ, וּבַיּוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי שָׁבַת וַיִּנָּפַשׁ.

The people of Israel shall keep the Sabbath, observing the Sabbath in every generation as a covenant for all time. It is a sign for ever between Me and the people of Israel, for in six days the Eternal God made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day He rested from His labors.

ON THIS DAY

כי ביום הזה

פִּי בַיּוֹם הַזֶּה יְכַפֵּר עֲלֵיכֶם, לְטַהֵר אֶתְכֶם; מִכּּל חַטאֹתֵיכֶם לִפְנֵי יְיָ תִּטְקָרוּ.

For on this day atonement shall be made for you, to purify you; you shall be cleansed from all your sins before the Lord.



All rise

תפלה

אָדנָי, שְׁפָתֵי תִּפְתָּח, וֹפִי יַגִּיד תְהַלְּתֶךְ.

'May our lips and our lives be one in serving eternal truth.

THE DISTANT SHORES OF BLESSING AVOT - FATHERS! אבות

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי אֲבִוֹתִינוּ, אֱלֹהֵי אֲבְרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי יַעֲקֹב: הָאֵל הַגָּדוֹל, אֲבְרָהָם, אֱלֹהֵי יִצְקֹב: הָאֵל הַגָּדוֹל, הַגִּבּוֹר וְהַנּוֹרָא, אֵל עֶלְיוֹן. גוֹמֵל חֲסָדִים טוֹבִים, וְקוֹבֵר חַסְדֵי אָבוֹת, וּמֵבִיא גְאֻלָּה לִבְנִי וְקוֹבֵר חַסְדֵי אָבוֹת, וּמֵבִיא גְאֻלָּה לִבְנִי בְּנִיהֶם, לְמַעַן שְׁמוֹ, בְּאַהֲבָה.

Praised be the Lord our God and God of all generations, God of our mothers and fathers, of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, Sarah, Rebekah, Rachel, and Leah, great, mighty and exalted.

You bestow love and kindness on all Your children. You remember the devotion of our ancestors. In Your love, You bring redemption to their descendants for the sake of Your name.

Remember us unto life, O King, who delights in life, and inscribe us in the Book of Life, for Your sake, O God of life.

זָכְרָנוּ לְחַיִּים, מֶלֶךְ חָפֵץ בַּחַיִּים, וְכָתְבֵנוּ בְּקֵפֶּר הַחַיִּים, לְמַעַנְךְ אֱלֹהִים חַיִּים. מֶלֶךְ עוֹזֵר וּמוֹשְׁיע וּמָגַן. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ, מָגַן אַרְרָהָם.

'You are our Ruler and our Helper, our Savior and Protector. Blessed is our Eternal God, Shield of our people in every age.





THE POWER TO LIVE AND ACT

גבורות

אַתָּה גָבּוֹר לְעוֹלָם, אֲדֹנָי, מְחֵיֵה הַכּּל אַתָּה, רַבּ לְהוֹשִׁיעַ.

מְכַלְכֵּל חַיִּים בְּחֶסֶר, מְחַיֵּה הַכֹּל בְּרַחֲמִים רַבִּים. סוֹמֵך נוֹפְלִים, וְרוֹפֵא חוֹלִים, וּמַתִּיר אֲסוּרִים, וּמִקִיֵם אֵמוּנַתוֹ לִישֵׁנֵי עָפָר.

מִי בָּמְוֹךְּ, בְּעַל גְּבוּרוֹת, וֹמִי דְּוֹמֶה לָּךְ, מֶלֶךְ מֵמִית וֹמְחַיֶּה וּמַצְמִיחַ יְשׁוּעָה? מִי כָמְוֹךְ אַב הָרַחֲמִים, זוֹכֵר יְצוּרָיו לְחַיִּים בְּרַחֲמִים? וְנֶאֱמָן אַתָּה לְהַחֲיוֹת הַכֹּל. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יָיָ, מְחַיֵּה הַכֹּל.

'Great is the eternal power at the heart of life; mighty the love that is stronger than death.

Faithful love gives life to all, and acts of grace restore our strength.

Life's harsh winds uproot the weak; its hard rains beat down upon our kin. Let those who stand support the falling, keep faith with those who lie in the dust.

To the sick, we must bring healing; and to those who are bound, release.

How good to redeem the ancient pledge, for joy to blossom in arid soil.

We give thanks for the power to live and act, for the blessing of love that is stronger than death.

All are seated

GOD'S HOLINESS

קרושת השם

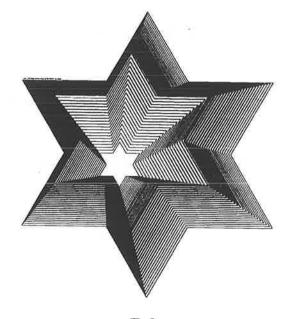
אַתָּה קָדוֹשׁ וְשִׁמְךּ קָדוֹשׁ, וּקְדוֹשִׁים בְּכָל־יוֹם יְהַלְלִּוּךְ פֶּלָה.

וּבְבֵן תֵּן פַּחְדְּךּ, יְיָ אֶלֹהֵינוּ, עַל כָּל־מַעְשֶׂיךּ, וְאִימָתְךְּ עַל כָּל־מַה־שֶּׁבָּרָאתָ. וְיִירָאְוּךְ כָּל־הַמַּעְשִׁים, וְיִשְׁתַּחֲווּ לְפָנֶיךְ כָּל־הַבְּרוּאִים, וְיֵעְשׁוּ כֻּלָּם אֲגָּדָה אַחַת לַעְשׁוֹת רְצוֹנְךְּ בְּלֵבָב שָׁלֵם, כְּמוֹ שֶׁיָּדְעְנוּ, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, שֶׁהַשִּׁלְטוֹן לְפָנֶיךְ, עוֹ בְּיָדְךְ וּגְבוּרָה בִימִינֶךְ, וְשִׁמְךְ נוֹרָא עַל כָּל־מַה־שֶׁבָּרָאתָ.

Lord our God, let Your presence be manifest to us in all Your works, that reverence may fill the hearts of all Your creatures. Make all Your children mindful of Your glory, that we may unite to do Your will with perfect heart. For Yours are dominion and power, and the impress of Your hand is upon all that You have made.

וּבְבֵן תֵּן כָּבוֹד, יְיָ, לְעַמֶּךְּ, תְּהִלָּה לִירֵאֶיךְ וְתִקְנָה לְדוֹרְשֶׁיךְ, וּפִּתְחוֹן פֶּה לַמְיַחֲלִים לָךְ, שִׁמְחָה לְאַרְצֶךְּ וְשָׁשוֹן לְעִירֶךְ, וּצְמִיחַת קֶרֶן לְכָל־יוֹשְׁבֵי תַבֵּל.

Grant honor to those who revere You, inspire with courage those who wait for You, and fulfill the hope of all who trust in Your name.



וּבְבֵן צַּדִּיקִים יִרְאוּ וְיִשְׁמָחוּ וִישָׁרִים יַעֲלְזוּ וַחֲסִידִים בְּרָנָּה יָגִילוּ, וְעוֹלֶתָה תִּקְפָּץ־פִּיהָ וְכָל־הָרִשְׁעָה כָּלָה בְּעָשָׁן תִּכְלֶה. כִּי תַעֲבִיר מֶמְשֶׁלֶת זְדוֹן מִן הָאָרֶץ.

'Hasten the day that will bring gladness to all who dwell on earth and victory of the spirit to those who bear witness to Your truth.

Then the just shall see and exult, the upright be glad, and Your servants sing for joy. Then shall iniquity be made dumb, and wickedness vanish like smoke; for the dominion of arrogance shall have passed away from the earth.

וְתִמְלֹךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ, לְבַדֶּךְ עַל כָּל־מַעֲשֶׂיךּ, כַּכָּתוּב בְּדִבְרִי קַדְשֶׁךְּ:

You alone, O Lord, shall reign over all Your works, as it is written:

יִמְלֹךְ יְיָ לְעוֹלָם, אֱלֹהֵיךְ צִיוֹן, לְדֹר נָדֹר. הַלְלוּיָהוּ!

The Lord shall reign for ever; your God, O Zion, from generation to generation. Halleluyah!

ָקָרוֹשׁ אַתָּה וְנוֹרָא שְׁמֶךּ, וְאֵין אֶלְוֹהַ מִבּּלְעָדֶיךּ, בַּבָּתוּב:

You are holy; awesome is Your name; there is no God but You.

וַיִּגְבַּה יְיָ צְבָאוֹת בַּמִּשְׁפָּט, וְהָאֵל הַקָּדוֹשׁ נִקְרַשׁ בִּצְרָקָה.

The Lord of Hosts is exalted by justice; the holy God is sanctified by righteousness.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ, הַמֶּלֶךְ הַקָּרוֹשׁ.

Blessed is the Lord, the holy King.

THE HOLINESS OF THIS DAY

קדושת היום

אַתָּה בְחַרְתָּנוּ מִכָּל־הָעַמִּים, אָהַבְּתָּ אוֹתָנוּ וְרָצִיתָּ בָּנוּ, וְרוֹמֵמְתְנוּ מִכָּל־הַלְּשׁוֹנוֹת וְקִדַּשְׁתָּנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתֶיךְ, וְקַרַבְתָנוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ לַעֲבוֹדָתֶךְ, וְשִׁמְךְ הַנָּדוֹל וְהַקָּדוֹשׁ עָלֵינוּ קָרָאתָ.

We render thanks to You that You have called us to Your service, to bring the knowledge of Your word to the four corners of the earth.

You have called us Your servant, to give faithful witness even in suffering and deprivation.

וַתִּתֶּן־לֶנוּ, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, בְּאַהֲבָה אֶת־יוֹם (הַשַּבָּת הַזֶּה לִקְרָשָׁה וְלִמְנוּחָה וְאֶת־יוֹם) הַכִּפּוּרִים הַזֶּה לִמְחִילָה וְלִסְלִיחָה וּלְכַפָּרָה וְלִמְחָל־בּוֹ אֶת־כָּל־עֲוֹנוֹתֵינוּ, מִקְרָא קֹרֵשׁ, זֵבֶר לִיצִיאַת מִצְרֵים.

'In this solemn hour, O God, we would draw near to You; may the observance of this Day of Atonement help us to remember Israel's sacred heritage. Teach us to build our lives on the abiding foundations of Your law; open our eyes to the goodness of life and its sacred opportunities for service.

אֶלהֵינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתִינוּ, מְחַל לַעֲוֹנוֹתִינוּ בְּיוֹם הַשַּׁבָּת הַזֶּה וּבְיוֹם) הַכִּפּוּרִים הַזֶּה; מְחֵה וְהַעֲבֵר פְּשָׁעֵינוּ וְחַטֹּאתִינוּ מִנְּגֶּד עִינֶיךּ, כָּאָמוּר: ״אָנֹכִי, אָנֹכִי הְנִּאֲמֵר: ״מָחִיתִי בָעָב פְּשָׁעֵיךּ לֹא אֶוְכֹּר.״ וְנָאֲמֵר: ״מָחִיתִי בָעָב פְּשָׁעֵיךּ, וְכָעָנָן חַטֹּאתִיךּ, וְנָאֲמֵר: ״כִּיוֹם הַזֶּה שׁוּבָה אֵלֵי, כִּי גְאַלְתִּיִרְ.״ וְנָאֱמֵר: ״כִּי בַיוֹם הַזֶּה שִׁיּבָב לְטַהֵר אֶרְכֶם; מִכֹּל חַטֹּאתֵיכֶם לִפְנִי יְיָ הַטְּתִיכֶם לְטַהֵר אֶרְכֶם; מִכֹּל חַטֹּאתֵיכֶם לִפְנִי יְיָ הִיְּטְהָר.״

O Source of mercy, give us the grace to show forbearance to those who offend against us. When the wrongs and injustices of others wound us, may our hearts not despair of human good. May no trial, however severe, embitter our souls and destroy our trust. When beset by trouble and sorrow, our mothers and fathers put on the armor of faith and fortitude. May we too find strength to meet adversity with quiet courage and unshaken will. Help us to understand that injustice and hate will not for ever afflict the human race; that righteousness and mercy will triumph in the end.

אֶלהֵינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ, (רְצַה בִמְנוּחָתֵנוּ,) קַּדְּשֵׁנוּ בְּמְצְוֹתֶיךָ וְתֵן חֶלְקֵנוּ בְּתוֹרָתֶךָ. שַׁבְּעֵנוּ מִטּוּבֶךָ, וְשַׁבְּעֵנוּ בִּישׁוּעָתֶךָ, (וְהַנְחִילֵנוּ, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, בְּאַהֲכָה וְשַׁבְּעֵנוּ מִטּוּבֶךָ, וְשַבְּעֵנוּ בִּישׁוּעָתֶךְ, (וְהַנְּחִוּ בָה יִשְׁרָאֵל מְקַרְּשֵׁי שְׁמֶךְ,) וְטַהֵּר לִבְּנוּ לְעָבְרְּךָ בָּאֶמֶת. כִּי אַתָּה סָלְחָן לְיִשְׁרָאֵל וּמָתֶל וֹמְתַנְי בְּכָל־דּוֹר וְדוֹר, וְשִׁרְאֵל וּמְעָרֶי אַשְׁמוֹתֵינוּ בְּכָל־דּוֹר וְדוֹר, בְּבִּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ, מֶלֶךְ מוֹחֵל וְסוֹלֵחַ אֶלָּא אֲתָה. בְּרוּךְ אַתָּר, וְמָעֶרְי מוֹחֵל וְסוֹלֵחַ אֶלָּא אֲתָה. בְּרוּךְ אַתָּר, וְמָעֶרְי מוֹחֵל וְסוֹלֵחַ לַעְוֹנוֹתִינוּ בְּכָל־בְּרְוּךְ אַתָּר, מְלֶךְ עַל בָּל־הָאָרֶץ, מְקַרְשׁ (הַשַּבָּת וְ) שָׁבָּת וְ) שָׁנָה, מֶלֶךְ עַל בָּל־הָאָרֶץ, מְקַרְשׁ (הַשַּבָּת וְ) יִשְׁרָאֵל וְיוֹם הַכִּפּוּרִים.

Sanctify us with Your Mitzvot and bring us near to Your service, that we may be worthy to proclaim Your truth to all the world.

Satisfy us with Your goodness, and gladden us with Your salvation. Purify our hearts that we may serve You in truth. For You, O God, are Truth, and Your word endures for ever. Blessed is the Lord, who sanctifies (the Sabbath,) Israel and the Day of Atonement.

WORSHIP

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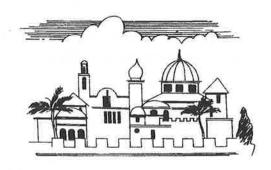
עבודה

רְצָה, יְיָ אֶלהֵינוּ, בְּעַמְּךּ יִשְׁרָאֵל, וּתְפִּלְּתָם בְּאַהֲכָה תְקַבֵּל, וּתְהִי לְרָצוֹן תָּמִיד עֲבוֹדַת יִשְׂרָאֵל עַמֶּךָ. אֵל קרוֹב לְכָל־קֹרְאָיו, בְּנֵה אֶל עֲבָדֶיךְ וְחָנֵנוּ; שְׁפוֹךְ רוּחֲךָ עָלֵינוּ, וְתֶחֶזֶינָה עֵינֵינוּ בְּשׁוּבְךָ לְצִיוֹן בְּרַחֲמִים.

Be gracious, O Lord our God, to Your people Israel, and receive our prayers with love. O may our worship always be acceptable to You. Fill us with the knowledge that You are near to all who seek You in truth. Pour out Your spirit upon us; let our eyes behold Your presence in our midst and in the midst of our people in Zion.

Blessed is the Lord, whose presence gives life to Zion and all Israel.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ, הַמַּחֲזִיר שְׁכִינָתוֹ לְצִיּוֹן.

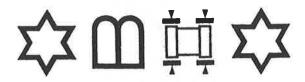


TO WHOM OUR THANKS ARE DUE

הודאה

מוֹדִים אֲבַּוְנוּ לָךְ, שָׁאַתָּה הוּא יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד. צוּר חַיֵּינוּ, מָגֵן יִשְׁעֵנוּ, אַתָּה הוּא לְדוֹר וָדוֹר. נוֹדָה לְךְּ וּנְסַפֵּר תְּהִלָּתֶךְ, עַל־חַיֵּינוּ הַפְּקוֹדוֹת לָךְ, וְעַל־נִשְׁמוֹתֵינוּ הַפְּקוֹדוֹת לָךְ, וְעַל־נִשְׁמוֹתֵינוּ הַפְּקוֹדוֹת לָךְ, וְעַל־נִשְׁקוֹרִים בְּיֶדֶרְ, וְעַל־נִפְלְאוֹתֶיךְ וְטוֹבוֹתֶיךְ עָשֶׁבְּכָל-עַת, עֶרֶב וָבְּקֶר וְצָהָרָיִם. הַטוֹב: כִּי לֹא־כָלוּ עֻבְּרְ תַּמִיךְ, וְהַמְרַחֵם: כִּי־לֹא תַמוּ חַסָּדֶיךְ, מֵעוֹלָם קּוְינוּ לָּרְ. לְרָ.

We gratefully acknowledge, O Lord our God, that You are our Creator and Preserver, the Rock of our life and our protecting Shield. We give thanks to You for our lives which are in Your hand, for our souls which are ever in Your keeping, for Your wondrous providence and Your continuous goodness, which You bestow upon us day by day. Truly, Your mercies never fail, and Your lovingkindness never ceases. Therefore do we for ever put our trust in You. O God, let life abundant be the heritage of all the children of Your covenant! Blessed is the Eternal God, to whom our thanks are due.



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ברכת שלום

שָׁלוֹם רָב עַל יִשְׂרָאֵל עַמְּךְ וְעַל כָּל־הָעַמִּים תָּשִׂים לְעוֹלָם, כִּי אַתָּה הוּא מֶלֶךְ אָרוֹן לְכָל־הַשָּׁלוֹם. וְטוֹב בְּעֵינֶיךְ לְבָרְךְ אֶת־עַמְּךְ יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּכָל־עֵת וּבְכָל־שָׁעָה בִּשְׁלוֹם, בְּשְׁלוֹם וּפַרְנָסָה טוֹבָה בִּשְׁלוֹם וּפַרְנָסָה טוֹבָה נְיָבְלּוֹמְךָ. בְּמֵפֶר חַיִּים בְּרָכָה וְשָׁלוֹם וּפַרְנָסָה טוֹבָה נִיְבְרָב לְפָנֶיךְ, אֲנַחְנוּ וְכָל־עַמְּךְ בִּית יִשְׂרָאֵל, נְיָב, עוֹשֵׁה לְּחַיִּים טוֹבִים וּלְשָׁלוֹם. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ, עוֹשֵׁה הַשָּׁלוֹם.

'Grant us peace, Your most precious gift, O Eternal Source of peace, and give us the will to proclaim its message to all the peoples of the earth. Bless our country, that it may always be a stronghold of peace, and its advocate among the nations. May contentment reign within its borders, health and happiness within its homes. Strengthen the bonds of friendship among the inhabitants of all lands; and may the love of Your name hallow every home and every heart. Teach us, O God, to labor for righteousness, and inscribe us in the Book of life, blessing, and peace. Blessed is the Eternal God, the Source of peace.



MEDITATION

Do not say after you have sinned, 'There is no restoration for me,' but trust in the Lord and repent, and God will receive you. And do not say, 'If I confess, I shall be disgraced,' but hold position in contempt, humble yourself, and return in repentance.

What is genuine repentance? When an opportunity for transgression occurs and we resist it, not out of fear or weakness, but because we have repented.

יִהְיוּ לְרָצוֹן אִמְרֵי־פִּי וְהֶגְיוֹן לִבִּי לְפָנֶיךּ, יְיָ, צוּרִיּ וְגוֹאֲלִי.

May the words of my mouth, and the meditations of my heart, be acceptable to You, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

or

עֹשֶׁה שָׁלוֹם בִּמְרוֹמָיו, הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל בָּל־יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן.

May the One who causes peace to reign in the high heavens let peace descend on us, on all Israel, and all the world.

CONFESSION OF SIN

ודול

All rise

אֶלֹהֵינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתִינוּ, תָּבוֹא לְפָנֶיךְ הְּפִּלֶּתְנוּ וְאֵל תִּתְעַלֵּם מִתְּחִנָּתְנוּ, שֶׁאֵין אֲנַחְנוּ עַזֵּי פָנִים וּקְשֵׁי עְרֶף לוֹמַר לְפָנֶיךְ, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתִינוּ, צַּדִּיקִים אֲנַחְנוּ וְלֹא חָטָאנוּ, אֲבָל אֲנַחְנוּ חָטָאנוּ. חָטָאנוּ, עָוִינוּ, פְּשַׁעְנוּ.

Our God, God of our mothers and fathers, grant that our prayers may reach You. Do not be deaf to our pleas, for we are not so arrogant and stiff-necked as to say before You, Lord our God and God of all ages, we are perfect and have not sinned; rather do we confess: we have gone astray, we have sinned, we have transgressed.

All are seated



אָשַמְנוּ, בָּגֵּרְנוּ, נָזְלְנוּ, דִּבּּרְנוּ דְפִּי. הָגֵּוְינוּ, וְהִרְשַׁעְנוּ, זַרְנוּ, חָמַסְנוּ, טָפַלְנוּ שֵׁקֶר. יָעַצְנוּ רָע, כִּזַּבְנוּ, לַצְנוּ, מָרְדְנוּ, נִאַצְנוּ. סָרְרְנוּ, עָוְינוּ, פָּשַׁעְנוּ, צָרְרְנוּ, קֹשִׁינוּ עָרֶף. רָשַעְנוּ, שִׁחַתְנוּ, תִּעְבְנוּ, תָּעִינוּ, תִּעְתַּעְנוּ.

'We all have committed offenses; together we confess these human sins:

The sins of arrogance, bigotry, and cynicism; of deceit and egotism, flattery and greed, injustice and jealousy.

Some of us kept grudges, were lustful, malicious, or narrow-minded.

Others were obstinate or possessive, quarrelsome, rancorous, or selfish.

There was violence, weakness of will, xenophobia.

We yielded to temptation, and showed zeal for bad causes.







ַסְרְנוּ מִמִּצְוֹתֶיךְ וּמִמִּשְׁפָּטֶיךְ הַטּוֹבִים וְלֹא שָׁנָה לֶנוּ. וְאַתָּה צַּדִּיק עַל כָּל־הַבָּא עָלֵינוּ, כִּי אֶמֶת עָשְׂיתָ וַאֲנַחְנוּ הִרְשָׁעְנוּ.

We have turned aside from Your commandments and from Your precepts, and it has not availed us; You are just, whatever befalls us; You call us to righteousness, but we bring evil upon ourselves.

> מַה־נֹאמֵר לְפָּנֶיךְ יוֹשֵׁב מָרוֹם, וּמַה־נְּסַפֵּר לְפָּנֶיךְ שׁוֹבֵן שְׁחָקִים? הֲלֹא כָּל־הַנִּסְתָּרוֹת וְהַנִּגְלוֹת אַתָּה יוֹדְעַ? אַתָּה יוֹדְעַ רָזִי עוֹלָם וְתַעֲלוּמוֹת סִתְרִי כָּל־חָי. אַתָּה חוֹפֵשׁ כָּל־חַדְרִי־בֶטֶן וּבוֹחֵן כְּלִיוֹת וָלֵב. אֵין דָּבָר נֶעְלָם מִמֶּךְ וְאֵין נִסְתָּר מִנֶּנֶד עֵינֶיךְ.

What can we say before You, who dwell on high? What shall we plead before You, enthroned beyond the stars? Are not all things known to You, both the mysteries of eternity and the dark secrets of all that live? You search the inmost chambers of the heart, and probe the deep recesses of the soul. Nothing is concealed from Your sight.

וּבְבֵן יְהִי רָצוֹן מִלְּפָנֶיךְ, יְיָ אֶלֹהֵינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתִינוּ, שֶׁתִּסְלַח לֶנוּ עַל כָּל־חַטֹּאתִינוּ וְתִמְחַל לֶנוּ עַל כָּל־ עַוֹנוֹתִינוּ וּתְכַפֶּר־לֵנוּ עַל כָּל־פְּשָׁעֵינוּ.

Now may it be Your will, O Lord God of all generations, to forgive all our sins, to pardon all our wrongdoings, and to blot out all our transgressions:



AL CHET

על חטא

עַל חֵטְא שֶׁחָטֶאנוּ לְפָנֶיךְ בְּאְנֶס וּבְרָצוֹן,

The sin we have committed against You under duress or by choice,

עַל חֵטְא שֶׁחָטֶאנוּ לְפָנֶיךְ בְּזַרוֹן וּבִשְׁגָנָה,

the sin we have committed against You consciously or unconsciously,

ּוְעַל חֵטְא שֶׁחָטָאנוּ לְפָנֶיךְ בַּגָּלוּי וּבַקֶּתֶר.

and the sin we have committed against You openly or secretly.

עַל חֵטָא שֵׁחָטָאנוּ לְפָנֶיךּ בְּהַרְהוֹר הַלֵּב,

The sin we have committed against You in our thoughts,

עַל חֵטָא שַחַטָאנוּ לְפָנֵיךְ בְּדִבּוּר פֶּה,

the sin we have committed against You with our words,

ּוְעַל חֵטְא שֶׁחָטָאנוּ לְפָנֵיךּ בְּחְֹזֶק יָר.

and the sin we have committed against You by the abuse of power.

וְעַל כֻּלָּם, אֶלְוֹהַ סְלִיחוֹת, סְלַח־לֶנוּ, מְחַל־לֶנוּ, כַּפֶּר־ לֵנוּ!

For all these, O God of mercy, forgive us, pardon us, grant us atonement!

עַל חֵטְא שֶׁחָטָאנוּ לְפָנֶיךּ בְּאִמוּץ הַלֵּב,

The sin we have committed against You by hardening our hearts,

עַל חֵטְא שֶׁחָטֶאנוּ לְפָנֶיךְ בְּחִלּוּל הַשֵּׁם,

the sin we have committed against You by profaning Your name.

וְעַל חֵטְא שֶׁחָטֶאנוּ לְפָנֶיךְ בְּזִלְזוּל הוֹרִים וּמוֹרִים.

and the sin we have committed against You by disrespect for parents and teachers.

עַל חַטְא שֶׁחָטָאנוּ לְפָנֶיךְ בִּלְשׁוֹן הָרָע,

The sin we have committed against You by speaking slander,

עַל חַטְא שֶׁחָטָאנוּ לְפָנֶיךְ בְּמַשָּׁא וּבְמַתָּן,

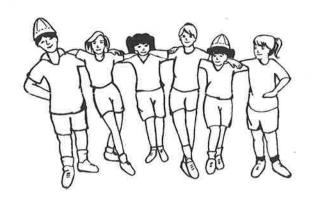
the sin we have committed against You by dishonesty in our work,

ּוְעַל חֵטְא שֶׁחָטֶאנוּ לְפָנֶיךְ בְּהוֹנָאַת רֵעַ.

and the sin we have committed against You by hurting others in any way.

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

For all these, O God of mercy, forgive us, pardon us, grant us atonement!



Our God, God of all generations, may the sense of Your presence never leave us; may it keep us ever faithful to Your covenant. Make us responsive to Your Teaching, that we may walk in Your ways. Fill our souls with awe, and our hearts with love, that we may return to You in truth, and with all our being.

Lord our God, let the strength of our longing for You help us to grow in the wise use of our powers, that through us Your power may be magnified in human life. So we may hallow this world and labor to redeem it.

Hear our voice, Lord our God; have compassion upon us, and with that compassion accept our prayer.

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

Consider our words, Lord: look into our inmost thoughts.

Do not cast us away from Your presence, do not remove Your holy spirit.

Do not cast us away when we are old; as our strength diminishes, do not abandon us.

Do not abandon us, Lord our God; do not be far from us.

For You, Lord, do we wait; and You, our God, will answer.

We are Your people
You are our King.
We are Your children
You are our Father.
We are Your possession
You are our Portion.
We are Your flock
You are our Shepherd.
We are Your vineyard
You are our Keeper.
We are Your beloved
You are our Friend.

כִּי אָנוּ עַמֶּךְ, וְאַתָּה מַלְּבֵּנוּ. אָנוּ בָנֶיךְ, וְאַתָּה אָבִינוּ. אָנוּ צֹאנֶךְ, וְאַתָּה גוֹרָלֵנוּ. אָנוּ צֹאנֶךְ, וְאַתָּה רוֹעֵנוּ. אָנוּ כַּרְמֶךְ, וְאַתָּה נוֹטְרֵנוּ. אָנוּ רַעְיָתֶךְ, וְאַתָּה נוֹטְרֵנוּ.

All rise

The Ark is opened

אבינו מלכנו

אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ, שְׁמַע קוֹלֵנוּ.

Our Father, our King, hear our prayer.

אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ, פְּתַח שַעֲרִי שָׁמַיִם לִתְפִּלָּתֵנוּ.

Our Father, our King, let the gates of heaven be open to our plea.

אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ, תְּהֵא הַשָּׁעָה הַוֹּאת שֲעַת רַחֲמִים וְעֵת רַצוֹן מִלְּפָנֶיךָ.

Our Father, our King, let this be an hour of compassion and favor.

אָבְינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ, הָרֵם קֶרֶן יִשְׁרָאֵל עַמֶּךְ.

Our Father, our King, give strength to Your people Israel.

. אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵנוּ, צְשֵׂה לְמַעַן הֲרוּגִים עַל שֵׁם קַרְשֶׁךּ Our Father, our King, remember those slain for their love of Your name.



אָבְינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ, עֲשֵׂה לְמַעַן בָּאֵי בָאֵשׁ וּבַפַּוִים עַל קרוּשׁ שְׁמֶךָ.

Our Father, our King, remember those who went through fire and water for Your sake.

אָבְינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ, עֲשֵׁה לְמַעַנְךְּ וְהוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ.

Our Father, our King, be mindful of us, and help us.

אָבִינוּ מֵלְבֵנוּ, כָּתְבֵנוּ בְּסֵפֶר סְלִיחָה וּמְחִילָה.
Father our King, inscribe us in the Book of Forgiveness

Our Father our King, inscribe us in the Book of Forgiveness.

אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵנוּ, כָּתְבֵנוּ בְּסֵפֶר חַיִּים טוֹבִים.

Our Father, our King, inscribe us for blessing in the Book of Life.

אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵנוּ, כָּתְבֵנוּ בְּסֵפֶר גְּאֻלָּה וִישׁוּעָה.

Our Father, our King, inscribe us in the Book of deliverance and redemption.

אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ, חָגֵּנוּ וַאֲגְנוּ, כִּי אֵין בְּנוּ מַאֲשִׁים, אֲשֵׁה עִמָּנוּ צְדָקָה וָחֶסֶר וְהוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ.

Our Father, our King, be gracious and answer us, for we have little merit. Treat us generously and with kindness, and be our help.

All are seated

The Ark is closed

SERMON

All rise עלינו

Let us revere the God of life, and sing the praise of Nature's Lord, who spread out the heavens and established the earth, whose glory is proclaimed by the starry skies, and whose wonders are revealed in the human heart. He is our God; there is none else. With love and awe we acclaim the Eternal God, the Holy One, blessed be He.

עָלֵינוּ לְשַׁבֶּחַ לַאֲדוֹן הַכּּל, לָתֵת גְּדָלָה לְיוֹצֵר בְּרֵאשִׁית, שְׁהוּא נוֹטֶה שָׁמַיִם וְיוֹסֵד אָרֶץ, וּמוֹשֵב יְקָרוֹ בַּשָׁמַיִם מִמְעַל, וֹשְׁכִינַת עָזוֹ בְּגָבְהֵי מְרוֹמִים. הוֹא אֱלֹהֵינוּ, אֵין עוֹד.

וֹאֲנַחְנוּ כּוֹרְעִים וּמִשְׁתַּחֲוִים וּמוֹדִים לִפְנֵי מֶלֶךְ מַלְכֵי הַמָּלָכִים, הַקָּדוֹשׁ בָּרוּךְ הוּא.

All are seated

The day will come when all shall turn with trust to God, hearkening to His voice, bearing witness to His truth. We pray with all our hearts: let violence be gone; let the day come soon when evil shall give way to goodness, when war shall be forgotten, hunger be no more, and all at last shall live in freedom.

O Source of life: may we, created in Your image, embrace one another in friendship and in joy. Then shall we be one family, and then shall Your kingdom be established on earth, and the word of Your prophet fulfilled: "The Lord will reign for ever and ever."

וְגָאֲמַר: ״וְהָיָה יְיָ לְמֶלֶךְ עַל־כָּל־הָאָרֶץ; בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא יִהְיֶה יְיָ אֶחָר וּשְׁמוֹ אֶחָר.״

And it has been said: "The Lord shall reign over all the earth; on that day the Lord shall be One and His name shall be One."

> יְהִי שֵׁם יְיָ מְבֹרָךְ מֵעַתָּה וְעַד־עוֹלָם, וְיִמָּלֵא כְבוֹדוֹ אֶת־בָּל־הָאָרֶץ. אָמֵן וְאָמֵן.

Blessed be the name of the Lord for ever; and let the whole world be filled with His glory. Amen and Amen.

Birth is a beginning
And death a destination.
And life is a journey:
From childhood to maturity
And youth to age;
From innocence to awareness
And ignorance to knowing;
From foolishness to discretion

And then, perhaps, to wisdom; From weakness to strength

Or strength to weakness—

And, often, back again; From health to sickness

And back, we pray, to health again;

From offense to forgiveness, From loneliness to love,

From joy to gratitude,

From pain to compassion,

And grief to understanding—

From fear to faith;

From defeat to defeat to defeat-

Until, looking backward or ahead,

We see that victory lies

Not at some high place along the way,

But in having made the journey, stage by stage,

A sacred pilgrimage.

Birth is a beginning

And death a destination.

And life is a journey,

A sacred pilgrimage—

To life everlasting.



MOURNER'S KADDISH

קדיש יתום

יִתְגַּדֵּל וְיִתְקַדִּשׁ שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא בְּעָלְמָא דִּי־בְּרָא כִרְעוּתֵהּ, וְיַמְלִיךְ מַלְכוּתֵהּ בְּחַיֵּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל־בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל, בַּעָגָלָא וּבִוְמַן קָרִיב, וְאִמְרוּ: אָמֵן.

Yit-ga-dal ve-yit-ka-dash she-mei ra-ba be-al-ma di-ve-ra chi-re-u-tei, ve-yam-lich mal-chu-tei be-cha-yei-chon u-ve-yo-mei-chon u-ve-cha-yei de-chol beit Yis-ra-eil, ba-a-ga-la u-vi-ze-man ka-riv, ve-i-me-ru: a-mein.

יְהֵא שְׁמֵה רַבָּא מְבָרַך לְעָלַם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמֵיָא.

Ye·hei she·mei ra·ba me·va·rach le·a·lam u·le·al·mei al·ma·ya.

יִתְבָּרֵךְ וְיִשְׁתַּבַּח, וְיִתְבָּעֵּא וְיִתְרוֹמֵם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא, וְיִתְהַדֵּר וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלֵּל שְׁמֵה דְּקוּדְשָׁא, בְּרִיךְ הוּא, לְעֵלָּא מִן־בָּל־בִּרְכָתָא וְשִׁירָתָא, תֻּשְׁבְּחָתָא וְנֶחֱמָתָא דַּאֲמִירָן בְּעָלְמָא, וְאִמְרוּ: אָמֵן.

Yit barrach veryish tarbach, veryit parar veryit rormam veryit narsei, veryit hardar veryit arleh veryit harlal shermei derkurdersha, berrich hu, lereirla min kol birrercharta vershirrarta, tush bercharta vernerchermarta, dararmirran beralima, veri merru: armein.

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

Ye-hei she-la-ma ra-ba min she-ma-ya ve-cha-yim a-lei-nu ve-al kol Yis-ra-eil, ve-i-me-ru: a-mein.

עֹשֶה שָׁלוֹם בִּמְרוֹמָיו, הוּא יַצְשֶה שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל בָּל־יִשְרָאֵל, וְאִמְרוּ: אָמֵן.

O·seh sha·lom bi·me·ro·mav, hu ya·a·seh sha·lom a·lei·nu ve·al kol Yis·ra·eil, ve·i·me·ru: a·mein.



Let the glory of God be extolled, let His great name be hallowed in the world whose creation He willed. May His kingdom soon prevail, in our own day, our own lives, and the life of all Israel, and let us say: Amen.

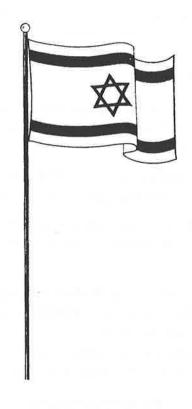
Let His great name be blessed for ever and ever.

Let the name of the Holy One, blessed is He, be glorified, exalted, and honored, though He is beyond all the praises, songs, and adorations that we can utter, and let us say: Amen.

For us and for all Israel, may the blessing of peace and the promise of life come true, and let us say: Amen.

May the One who causes peace to reign in the high heavens, let peace descend on us, on all Israel, and all the world, and let us say: Amen.

May the Source of peace send peace to all who mourn, and comfort to all who are bereaved. Amen.





ADON OLAM

A·don o·lam, a·sher ma·lach be-te-rem kol ye-tsir niv-ra, le eit na a sa ve chef tso kol, a zai me lech she mo nik ra. Ve·a·cha·rei ki·che·lot ha·kol, le·va·do yim·loch no·ra, ve hu ha ya, ve hu ho veh, ve·hu yi·he·yeh be·tif·a·ra. Ve·hu e·chad, ve·ein shei·ni le ham shil lo, le hach bi ra, be li rei shit, be li tach lit, ve·lo ha·oz ve·ha·mis·ra. Ve·hu Ei·li, ve·chai go·a·li, ve-tsur chev-li be-eit tsa-ra. verhu nirsi urmarnos li, me nat ko si be yom ek ra. Be va do af kid ru chi be eit i shan ve a i ra, ve·im ru·chi ge·vi·ya·ti: A·do·nai li, ve·lo i·ra.

אדון עולם אַדון עולם, אַשר מַלַּך בְּטֵרֵם כָּל־יִצִיר נִבְרָא, לִעת נַעַשָּה בְחֵפִצוּ כּל, אַזַי מֶלֶךְ שְׁמוֹ נִקְרָא. וְאַחֲרֵי כִּכְלוֹת חַכֹּל, לְבַרוֹ יִמְלֹרְ נוֹרַא, וָהוֹא הַיַה, וְהוֹא הוָה, והוא יהיה בתפארה. וָהוֹא אָחַר, וֹאֵין שְׁנִי לָהַמְשִׁיל לוֹ, לְהַחִבְּירַה, בלי ראשית, בּלִי תַכּלִית, וַלוֹ הַעוֹ וְהַמְשַׁרַה. וָהוּא אֵלִי, וְחֵי גּוֹאַלִּי, וצור חבלי בעת צרה, וְהוּא נְסִי וּמֵנוֹס לִי, מְנַת כּוֹסִי בִּיוֹם אֶקְרַא. ביַדוֹ אַפַקיד רוּחִי בָּעָת אִישַׁן וָאַעִירַה, ועם־רוחי גוויתי: יִנַ לִי, וַלֹא אִירַא.

He is the eternal Lord, who reigned before any being had yet been created; when all was done according to His will, already then His name was King.

And after all has ceased to be, still will He reign in solitary majesty; He was, He is, and He shall be in glory.

And He is one; none other can compare to Him, or consort with Him; He is without beginning, without end; to Him belong power and dominion.

And He is my God, my living Redeemer, my Rock in time of trouble and distress; He is my banner and my refuge, my benefactor when I call on Him.

Into His hands I entrust my spirit, when I sleep and when I wake; and with my spirit, my body also: the Lord is with me, I will not fear.

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