

Shabbat Morning Worship Services: Blessings for Reading the Torah

Blessing before the reading of the Torah

The person who is called to the Torah (*Oleh/Olah*) says:

בְּרַכּוּ אֶת יְיָ הַמְּבָרָךְ.

Bar'chu et Adonai ham'vorach.

Bless Adonai who is blessed.

Congregation responds:

בָּרוּךְ יְיָ הַמְּבָרָךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד.

Baruch Adonai ham'vorach l'olam va-ed.

Blessed is Adonai who is blessed now and forever.

The *Oleh/Olah* then says:

בָּרוּךְ יְיָ הַמְּבָרָךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מִלְּךָ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר בָּחַר בָּנוּ מִכָּל
הָעַמִּים וְנָתַן לָנוּ אֶת תּוֹרָתוֹ. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה.

Baruch Adonai ham'vorach l'olam va-ed.

Baruch atah, Adonai

*Eloheinu, Melech haolam,
asher bachar banu mikol haamim,
v'natan lanu et Torato.
Baruch atah, Adonai, notein haTorah.*

Blessed is Adonai who is blessed now and forever.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe, who has chosen us from among the peoples, and given us the Torah. Blessed are You, Adonai, who gives the Torah.

Blessing after reading Torah

When the reading concludes, the *Oleh/Olah* says:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר נָתַן לָנוּ תּוֹרַת
אֱמֶת, וְחַיֵּי עוֹלָם נָטַע בְּתוֹכֵנוּ. בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה.

*Baruch atah, Adonai
Eloheinu, Melech haolam,
asher natan lanu Torat emet,
v'chayei olam nata b'tocheinu.
Baruch atah, Adonai, notein haTorah.*

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe,
who has given us a Torah of truth, implanting within us eternal life.
Blessed are You, Adonai, who gives the Torah.