

Blessings for reading the Torah

Touch Torah at place of reading with prayerbook or with tzitzit. Then say the blessing.

Before the reading of Torah:

בְּרַכּוּ אֶת יְיָ הַמְּבֹרָךְ:

Congregation says: בְּרוּךְ יְיָ הַמְּבֹרָךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד:

Aliyah repeats: בְּרוּךְ יְיָ הַמְּבֹרָךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר בָּחַר בָּנוּ מִכָּל הָעַמִּים וְנָתַן לָנוּ אֶת תּוֹרָתוֹ: בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה:

Barechu et Adonai ham'vorach

(Congregation) **Baruch Adonai ham'vorach l'olam va'ed**

(Aliyah repeats) Baruch Adonai ham'vorach l'olam va'ed

Baruch atah Adonai, elohaynu melech ha'olam, asher bachar banu mikol ha'amim, v'natan lanu et torah'to. Baruch atah Adonai notain ha'torah.

Praise the Lord, to whom our praise is due!

(Congregation says) Praised be Adonai to whom our praise is due now and forever!

(Aliyah repeats) Praised be Adonai to whom our praise is due now and forever!

Blessed is Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, who has chosen us from all the peoples by giving us the Torah. Blessed is Adonai, the Giver of Torah.

After the reading of Torah

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר נָתַן לָנוּ תּוֹרַת אֱמֶת, וַחַיֵּי עוֹלָם

נִשְׁעַ בְּתוֹכֵנוּ: בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה:

Baruch atah Adonai, elohaynu melech ha'olam, asher natan lanu torat emet, v'chayeh olam natah b'tochainu. Baruch atah Adonai notain ha'torah.

Blessed is Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, who has given us a Torah of truth, implanting within us eternal life. Blessed is Adonai, the Giver of Torah.