

TORAH BLESSINGS

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Blessing Before Torah Reading

Ascend bimah, stand to the right of Torah reader, touch Torah text with Tallit, Siddur or Torah Binder, kiss that object and then recite in Hebrew:

Bar'chu et Adonai ham'vo-rach!

בְּרַכּוּ אֶת יְיָ הַמְּבֹרָךְ.

(Congregation responds, then you continue:)

**Baruch Adonai ham'vo-rach l'o-lam va-ed
Baruch Atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech
ha-o-lam, a-sher ba-char banu mi-kol ha'a-
mim, v'na-tan lanu et Torah-to. Baruch
Atah Adonai, no-tein ha-Torah.**

בָּרוּךְ יְיָ הַמְּבֹרָךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד.
בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ
הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר בָּחַר בָּנוּ מִכָּל
הָעַמִּים וְנָתַן לָנוּ אֶת תּוֹרָתוֹ.
בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה.

Praise the One to whom our praise is due!

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

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe: You have called us to Your service by giving us the Torah.

We praise You, O God, Giver of the Torah.

Blessing After Torah Reading

Upon completion of reading, touch Torah text with Tallit, Siddur or Torah Binder, kiss that object and then recite in Hebrew:

**Baruch Atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech
ha-o-lam, a-sher na-tan la-nu Torat emet,
v'cha-yei o-lam na-ta b'to-chei-nu.
Baruch Atah Adonai, no-tein ha-Torah.**

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

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe, You have given us a Torah of truth, implanting within us eternal life. We praise You, O God, Giver of the Torah.