



L'Shanah Tovah  
Tikateivu

לְשָׁנָה טוֹבָה תִּכְתְּבוּ

May you be inscribed for a good year!



*Please be seated*

## **CLOSING PRAYER**

### **PARENTS:**

Today, on Rosh HaShanah we have joined with the People Israel and prayed for more blessings, for better listening and for strength in helping; for meaningful learning, for making peace and for "waking up" every day ready to do the right thing.

### **CHILDREN:**

Help us make our prayers come true.

Teach us, learn with us, guide us as we make words of prayer into acts of love and peace.

### **RABBI:**

Let this New Year be the beginning of something new and better for each one of us. Let this New Year be filled with learning and doing. Let this New Year be a year in which we care about each other and help each other.

Mishebeirach avoteinu

vimoteinu...

מי שברך אבותינו  
ואמותינו...

May the one who blessed our ancestors, our mothers and fathers before us, make this a good and sweet year.

**On Rosh HaShanah, we thank God who remembers our people and cares for us.**

*Blessed is Adonai our God, You remember Your love for us.*

**On Rosh HaShanah we ask God to listen to our shofar and to watch over us in the New Year.**

*Blessed is Adonai our God, You hear the shofar sounds of your people Israel with love.*

**We believe in tomorrow.**

*We believe we have the power to make tomorrow different from today.*

**We believe that poverty doesn't have to be permanent and that men and women don't have to learn war forever.**

*We believe in humankind.*

**We believe that there will be a time of peace and a time of justice.**

*There can be a time of family and a time of calm for all who live on earth.*

**We believe that we share in bringing that day closer by the way in which we live and pray.**

*The world may smile at our dreams, but no matter, we still believe.*

**Bayom hahu yiyeh**

**Adonai echad, ushmo echad.**

**בְּיוֹם הַהוּא יִהְיֶה  
יְיָ אֶחָד וּשְׁמוֹ אֶחָד.**

*On that day the Eternal shall be one, and God's name shall be one.*

## THE SHOFAR IS SOUNDED

TEKIAH!

SHEVARIM-TERUAH!

TEKIAH!

תְּקִיעָה!  
שְׁבָרִים תְּרוּעָה!  
תְּקִיעָה!

TEKIAH!

SHEVARIM! TEKIAH!

תְּקִיעָה!  
שְׁבָרִים! תְּקִיעָה!

TEKIAH! TERUAH!

TEKIAH GEDOLAH!

תְּקִיעָה! תְּרוּעָה!  
תְּקִיעָה גְּדוֹלָה!

## ALEINU - PRAISE THE GOD OF ALL!

עֲלֵינוּ

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# THE SOUNDING OF THE SHOFAR

## תְּקִיעַת שׁוֹפָר

### SHOFAR BLAST

BY ELLEN ALLARD

I like to hear the Shofar blast,  
Sometimes slow and sometimes fast!  
I like to hear the Shofar blast, Happy, happy, happy New Year!  
Tekiah...(Tekiah!) Shevarim...(Shevarim!)  
T'ruah...(T'ruah!) Tekiah Gedolah...(Tekiah Gedolah!)

*We stand together to Praise God for the sounds of the shofar  
as we listen to its calls.*

Baruch atah, Adonai, Eloheinu  
Melech haolam, asher  
kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tsivanu  
l'shmoa kol shofar.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ  
מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר  
קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ  
לִשְׁמֹעַ קוֹל שׁוֹפָר.

*Blessed is Adonai our God, Ruler of the Universe, who hallows us with Mitzvot,  
and calls us to hear the Sound of the Shofar.*

Baruch atah, Adonai,  
Eloheinu melech haolam,  
shehecheyanu, v'kiy'manu,  
v'higianu laz'man ha-zeh.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה  
אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם  
שֶׁהַחַיָּנוּ וְקִיַּמְנוּ  
וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזֶמַן הַזֶּה.

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

## ROM'MU רוֹמְמוּ

Rom'mu Adonai Eloheinu,  
v'hishtachavu l'har  
kodsho ki-kadosh Adonai Eloheinu.

רוֹמְמוּ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ  
וְהִשְׁתַּחֲוּוּ לְהַר  
קֹדֶשׁוֹ כִּי קָדוֹשׁ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ.

*Exalt Adonai our God – bow toward God's holy mountain,  
for Adonai our God is holy.*

*We rise as we lift our Torah high*

## HAGBAHAH - LIFTING THE TORAH הַגְּבָהָה

V'zot haTorah, asher sam  
Moshe lifnei b'nei Yisrael  
al pi Adonai b'yad Moshe.

וְזֹאת הַתּוֹרָה אֲשֶׁר שָׂם  
מֹשֶׁה לְפָנֵי בְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל  
עַל פִּי יְיָ בְיַד מֹשֶׁה.

*This is the Teaching that Moses set before the people of Israel – at the  
command of God, by the hand of Moses.*

## WE RETURN THE TORAH TO THE ARK

Eitz chayim hi lamachazikim  
bah v'tom'cheha m'ushar.

עֵץ חַיִּים הִיא לַמַּחְזִיקִים  
בָּהּ וְתִמְכֶיהָ מְאֻשָּׁר.

*It is a tree of life, to them that hold fast to it, and all of its supporters are  
happy! Shalom!*

Al sh'loshah d'varim  
haolam omeid:  
al haTorah, v'al haavodah,  
v'al g'milut chasadim.

עַל שְׁלֹשָׁה דְבָרִים  
הָעוֹלָם עוֹמֵד:  
עַל הַתּוֹרָה וְעַל הָעֲבוּדָה  
וְעַל גְּמִילוּת חַסְדִּים.

*The world stands on three things: On Torah, on spiritual seeking and on acts of loving kindness.*

Baruch shenatan Torah l'amo  
Yisrael bikdushato.

בָּרוּךְ שֶׁנָּתַן תּוֹרָה לְעַמּוֹ  
יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּקִדְשָׁתוֹ.

*Blessed is God who in holiness gave the Torah to the people Israel.*

Sh'ma Yisrael, Adonai  
Eloheinu, Adonai Echad.

שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יי  
אֱלֹהֵינוּ יי אֶחָד.

*Listen, Israel: Adonai is our God, Adonai is One.*

Echad Eloheinu, gadol Adoneinu,  
kadosh v'norah sh'mo.

אֶחָד אֱלֹהֵינוּ גָדוֹל אֲדוֹנֵינוּ  
קָדוֹשׁ וְנוֹרָא שְׁמוֹ.

*One and magnificent is our God; God's name is holy, inspiring awe.*

## HINEI MAH TOV הִנֵּה מַה טוֹב

Hinei mah tov, u-mah nayim  
shevet achim gam yachad.

הִנֵּה מַה־טוֹב וּמַה־נְּעִים  
שֵׁבֶת אַחִים גַּם־יַחַד.

*How good it is, and how pleasant when we dwell together in unity.*

# TORAH SERVICE

## סֵדֶר קְרִיאַת הַתּוֹרָה

*Please rise*

On this first day of the New Year, we remember:

God is like a Parent, Avinu.

God is like a Ruler, Malkeinu.

Avinu Malkeinu, hear our voice.

Avinu Malkeinu, we have done wrong before You.

Avinu Malkeinu, make an end to sickness, war, and hunger.

Avinu Malkeinu, inscribe us for blessing in the Book of Life.

Avinu Malkeinu, make this next year a good year for us.

Avinu Malkeinu, fill our hands with blessing.

Avinu Malkeinu, be kind and answer us.

Treat us generously and with kindness and be our help.

Avinu Malkeinu, choneinu  
vaaneinu; ki ein banu maasim.  
Aseih imanu tz'dakah  
vachessed, v'hoshi-einu.

אָבִינוּ מֶלְכֵנוּ חֲנֻנוּ  
וְעֲנֵנוּ כִּי אֵין בָּנוּ מַעֲשִׂים.  
עֲשֵׂה עִמָּנוּ צְדָקָה  
וְחֶסֶד וְהוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ.

*Avinu Malkeinu – Almighty and Merciful – answer us with grace, for our deeds are wanting. Save us through acts of justice and love.*



## SILENT PRAYER

God, I thank You for all the goodness in my life: my family, my synagogue, my school. Help me to be kind and to love others. May I remember You are with me in every good deed I do. I will try to live by the Torah in the New Year.



Oseh shalom bimromav,  
hu yaaseh shalom aleinu,  
v'al kol Yisrael,  
v'imru: Amen.

עֹשֶׂה שְׁלוֹם בְּמִרְוּמָיו  
הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שְׁלוֹם עֲלֵינוּ  
וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל  
וְאָמְרוּ: אָמֵן.

*May the One who makes peace in the high heavens make peace for us, and all Israel. Amen.*



## WE OFFER BLESSINGS FOR ALL OUR CHILDREN

### FOR GIRLS WE SAY:

Y'simeich Elohim k'Sarah,  
k'Rivkah, k'Rachel, uch'Leah.

יְשִׁימֶךָ אֱלֹהִים כְּשָׂרָה כְּרִבְקָה  
כְּרָחֵל וְכֵלֵאָה.

*May God inspire you to live like Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah.*

### FOR BOYS WE SAY:

Y'simcha Elohim k'Efrayim  
v'chiM'nasheh.

יְשַׁמְּךָ אֱלֹהִים כְּאֶפְרַיִם  
וְכַמְנַשֶּׁה.

*May God inspire you to live in the tradition of Ephraim and Manasseh.*

### FOR ALL CHILDREN WE SAY:

Y'varech'cha Adonai v'yishm'recha.

יְבָרֵךְךָ יי וְיִשְׁמְרֶךָ.

*May God bless you and keep you.*

Ya-eir Adonai panav  
eilecha vichuneka.

יָאֵר יי פָּנָיו  
אֵלֶיךָ וַיְחַנֶּנְךָ.

*May the light of God's presence shine upon you and be gracious to you.*

Yisa Adonai panav eilecha  
v'yaseim l'cha shalom.

יִשָּׂא יי פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ  
וְיִשֵּׂם לְךָ שְׁלוֹם.

*May God bestow favor upon you and grant you peace.*

## PARENTS:

O God, for the gift of these children we give thanks.

May they grow in health and loyalty, bringing joy and fulfillment to all who embrace them.

May we show our gratitude to You by leading them in the ways of righteousness.

Teach us to guide and instruct them with compassion, that they may grow up loving humanity, striving always to be open to the needs of others, ready to share the sweetness of their spirit, and to extend a helping hand to all in need.

Give us, O God, the wisdom, courage, and faith that we as parents will need to help our children become strong, confident, and loving people. AMEN

Baruch atah, Adonai, Eloheinu

melech haolam, shehecheyanu

v'kiy'manu v'higianu laz'man hazeh.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ

מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שֶׁהַחַיָּנוּ

וְקִיַּמְנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזִמְנֵי הַזֶּה.

*Blessed are You, O God, whose presence fills creation, giving us life, sustaining us, and enabling us to reach this moment of joy. Amen.*

## WE BLESS OUR CHILDREN

We come into the synagogue on Rosh HaShanah to celebrate our hope for a sweet New Year. We share our love of Torah and of the Jewish people. We find many blessings in our synagogue. We bless each other with these words of Torah.

We offer blessing for all those who have been born since last Rosh HaShanah.

### **RABBI:**

Every person born into this world represents something new, something that never existed before, something original and unique.

It is up to us to know and recognize that this new person is unique in the world, a singular character and personality, and that there has never been anyone like this child before- for if there had been, there would have been no need for this new life to be in the world.

*(Inspired by Martin Buber, The Way of Man)*



## GOD'S HOLINESS - K'DUSHA

### קְדוּשָׁה

God, everywhere we turn we feel You with us.

*Kadosh, Kadosh, Kadosh.*

קְדוֹשׁ קְדוֹשׁ קְדוֹשׁ.

We feel You with us when we see a newborn baby.

*Holy, holy, holy.*

We feel You with us when we touch a soft flower.

*Kadosh, Kadosh, Kadosh.*

קְדוֹשׁ קְדוֹשׁ קְדוֹשׁ.

We feel You with us when we see a rainbow after a storm.

*Holy, holy, holy.*

We feel You with us when we are loving and loved.

*Kadosh, Kadosh, Kadosh.*

קְדוֹשׁ קְדוֹשׁ קְדוֹשׁ.

We feel You with us when we do a mitzvah.

*Holy, holy, holy.*

Baruch atah, Adonai,  
hamelech hakadosh.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי  
הַמֶּלֶךְ הַקְּדוֹשׁ.

*Blessed are You Adonai, Holy Sovereign.*

*Please be seated*

Zochreinu l'chayim, melech  
chafeitz bachayim, v'chotveinu,  
b'sefer hachayim, l'maancha,  
Elohim chayim.

Melech ozeir umoshia umagein.  
Baruch atah, Adonai, magein  
Avraham v'ezrat Sarah.

זְכַרְנוּ לְחַיִּים מֶלֶךְ חַפֵּץ בַּחַיִּים  
וְכַתְּבֵנו בְּסֵפֶר הַחַיִּים לְמַעַן  
אֱלֹהִים חַיִּים.  
מֶלֶךְ עֹזֵר וּמוֹשִׁיעַ וּמַגִּן.  
בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי מֶלֶךְ  
אֲבֵרָהּם וְעֲזַרְתָּ שָׂרָה.

*Remember us for life, sovereign God who treasures life. Inscribe us in the Book of Life, for Your sake, God of life. Sovereign of salvation, pillar of protection – Blessed are You in our lives, Adonai, Shield of Abraham, Sustainer of Sarah.*

## **ALL LIFE IS YOUR GIFT - G'VUROT** **גְּבוּרוֹת**

*You are holy, God.*

**Even Your name is holy.**

*And we want to be like You.*

**You are strong.**

*We can be strong.*

**You help people.**

*We can help people.*

**You make freedom possible.**

*We can make people free.*

**You remember the people who came before us.**

*We can remember them and the lessons they taught us.*

**You are holy, God.**

*We can act holy too.*

# AMIDAH עֲמִידָה

Adonai, s'fatai tiftach,  
ufi yagid t'hilatecha.

אֲדֹנָי שְׁפָתַי תִּפְתָּח  
וּפִי יַגִּיד תְּהִלָּתְךָ.

*Adonai, open my lips, that my mouth may declare Your praise.*

## GOD OF GENERATIONS - AVOT V'IMAHOT אָבוֹת וְאִמּוֹת

Baruch atah Adonai  
Eloheinu v'Elohei avoteinu  
v'imoteinu, Elohei Avraham,  
Elohei Yitzchak, v'Elohei Yaakov,  
Elohei Sarah, Elohei Rivkah,  
Elohei Rachel, Elohei Leah.  
HaEl hagadol hagibor v'hanora,  
El elyon, gomeil chasadim  
tovim, v'koneih hakol,  
V'zocheir chasdei avot v'imahot,  
umeivi g'ulah livnei v'neihem  
l'maan sh'mo b'ahavah.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי  
אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֱלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ  
וְאִמּוֹתֵינוּ אֱלֹהֵי אַבְרָהָם  
אֱלֹהֵי יִצְחָק וְאֱלֹהֵי יַעֲקֹב  
אֱלֹהֵי שָׂרָה אֱלֹהֵי רִבְקָה  
אֱלֹהֵי רָחֵל וְאֱלֹהֵי לֵאָה.  
הָאֵל הַגָּדוֹל הַגִּבּוֹר וְהַנּוֹרָא  
אֵל עֲלִיוֹן גּוֹמֵל חֲסָדִים  
טוֹבִים וְקוֹנֵה הַכֹּל  
וְזוֹכֵר חֲסֵדֵי אָבוֹת וְאִמּוֹת  
וּמְבִיא גְאֻלָּה לְבָנֵי בְנֵיהֶם  
לְמַעַן שְׁמוֹ בְּאַהֲבָה.

*You are the Source of blessing, Adonai, our God and God of our fathers and mothers: God of Abraham, God of Isaac, and God of Jacob; God of Sarah, God of Rebecca, God of Rachel, and God of Leah; exalted God, dynamic in power, inspiring awe, God sublime, Creator of all – yet You offer us kindness, recall the loving deeds of our fathers and mothers, and bring redemption to their children's children, acting in love for the sake of Your name.*

## V'AHAVTA

### וְאַהֲבַתְּ

You shall love Adonai your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all you are. Set these words, which I command you today, upon your heart.

You shall teach them to your children, speak of them when you sit in your house and when you walk outside, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as a sign on your hand; let them be a symbol between your eyes; write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Remember and do all of My commandments and be holy to your God. I am Adonai your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt to be your God. I am Adonai your God.

## MI CHAMOCHA

### מִי כַמֹּכָה

Mi chamocha ba-eilim, Adonai?

Mi kamocha nedar bakodesh,  
nora t'hilot, oseih feleh?

מִי כַמֹּכָה בְּאֵלִים יי?  
מִי כַמֹּכָה נֹדֵר בְּקֹדֶשׁ  
נֹרָא תְהִלּוֹת עֹשֶׂה פֶלֶא?

*Who is like You among the gods that are worshipped? Who is like You, awesome in splendor, making miracles, doing wonders?*

*Please rise*



## BAR'CHU

בְּרַחוּ

Bar'chu et Adonai ham'vorach.

בְּרַחוּ אֶת יי הַמְּבָרָךְ.

*Praise the One to whom our praise is due.*

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

בְּרוּךְ יי  
הַמְּבָרָךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד.

*Praise the One to whom our praise is due, now and forever.*

## SH'MA

שְׁמַע

Sh'ma Yisrael, Adonai  
Eloheinu, Adonai Echad.

שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יי  
אֱלֹהֵינוּ יי אֶחָד.

*Listen, Israel: Adonai is our God, Adonai is One.*

Baruch shem k'vod  
malchuto l'olam va-ed.

בְּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מַלְכוּתוֹ  
לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד.

*Blessed is God's glorious majesty forever and ever.*

*Please be seated*

# L'SHANAH TOVAH

## לְשָׁנָה טוֹבָה

A New Year is a time of beginnings.  
Let us begin by turning to the person  
to the left of you, to the right of you,  
in front of you and behind you, as we say...

“Shanah Tovah um'tukah.”

שָׁנָה טוֹבָה וּמְתוּקָה.

*May you have a good and sweet year.*

L'shanah tovah tikateivu.

לְשָׁנָה טוֹבָה תִּכְתְּבוּ.

*Happy New Year! May you be inscribed in the Book of Life.*

# MAH TOVU

## מָה טוֹבוֹ

Mah tovu ohalecha Ya'akov,  
mishk'notecha, Yisrael.

מָה טוֹבוֹ אֹהֲלֶיךָ יַעֲקֹב  
מִשְׁכְּנֹתֶיךָ יִשְׂרָאֵל.

*How lovely are your tents, O Jacob, your dwelling-places, O Israel!*

*Please rise*

שָׁנָה טוֹבָה  
Shanah Tovah

*We welcome the New Year with song!*

**BIM BAM**

Bim Bam Bim Bim Bim Bam  
Bim Bim Bim Bim Bim Bam  
Shanah Tovah (Hey) (2x)  
Shanah, Shanah, Shanah, Shanah Tovah



Rosh HaShanah is the birthday of the world.

*Today we say thank You, God, for all the beauty You made.*

For blue skies and starry nights and mountains in moonlight.

*We thank You, God, for the beauty You made.*

For birds singing in the sun and legs that let us run.

*We thank you, God, for light and life.*

For parents who love us,  
for our teachers who help us,  
for friends who come over to play,  
we thank You, God, for hugs and hearts,  
for the warm feelings we feel each day.

Most of all, God, we thank You for this New Year.



Temple Beth-El

**ROSH HASHANAH**

*Family Morning  
Service*

