

Temple Emanu-El



Erev Yom Kippur

Hashiveinu

הַשִּׁיבֵנוּ, יָיָ, אֵלֶידְ וְנְשׁוּבָה, חַדֵּשׁ יְמֵינוּ כְּקֶדֶם.

Hashiveinu, Adonai, eilecha v'nashuvah; chadeish yameinu k'kedem.

Return again, return again, return to the land of your soul.

Return to who you are, return to what you are, return to where you are

Born and reborn again.

Holiday Candles p.9

בְּרוּדְ אַתָּה, יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלְם, אֲשֶׁר קּדְשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתִיו וְצִוְּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נר שֵׁל יוֹם טוֹב.

Baruch atah, Adonai, Eloheinu melech haolam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav, v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel yom tov.

Source of blessing, Eternal our God, You fill the universe with majestic might, teaching us holiness through sacred obligations, giving us the mitzvah of bringing light on Yom Kippur.

Or Zarua p.16

אור זָרָעַ לַצַּדִּיק, וּלְיִשְׁרֵי־לֵב שִּמְחָה. בִּישִׁיבָה שֶׁל מַעְלָה וּבִישִׁיבָה שֶׁל מַטְה, עַל דַּעַת הַמְּקוֹם וְעַל דַּעַת הַקָּהַל, אַנוּ מַתִּירִין לְהָתַפַּלֵל עָם הַעַבַרִינִים.

Or zarua latzadik; ulyishrei-lev simchah. Bishivah shel malah, uvishivah shel matah — al daat hamakom v'al daat hakahal: anu matirin l'hitpaleil im haavaryanim.

Light is sown for the righteous, radiance and joy for the pure of heart.

With one voice, assembled Sages past and present declare: all may pray as one on this night of repentance; let none be excluded from our community of prayer. With one voice, God and congregation proclaim: all may pray as one on this day of return; let all find a place in this sacred assembly.

Kol Nidre p.18–19

the sacred vows of partners in marriage,
the promises of love and care between parents and children,
the promises of duty between citizens and country,
the oaths of doctors, the sacred trust of teachers.
Give us the strength to keep our promises
to our friends and colleagues,
to those who live with us and depend on us,
to those who work for us and those for whom we work,
to those who pray with us and those for whom we pray,
to those we love and those we serve.
Give us the courage to keep our promises—
to ourselves, to one another,
and to future generations.

בְּל נִדְרֵי וֶאֶסְרֵי וַחֲרָמֵי, וְקוֹנְמֵי וְכִנּוּיֵי, וְקנּוּסֵי וּשְׁבוּעוֹת, דְּנְדַּרְנָא וּדְאִשְׁתַּבַּעְנָא, וּדְאַחֲרִימְנָא, וְדַאֲסַרְנָא עַל נַפְשְׁתְנָא, מִיּוֹם כִּפּוּרִים זֶה עַד יוֹם כִּפּוּרִים הַבָּא עָלֵינוּ לְטוֹבָה: כַּלְּהוֹן אָחֲרַטְנָא בְהוֹן, כֻּלְּהוֹן יְהוֹן שְׁרָן, שְׁבִיקִין שְׁבִיתִין, בְּטֵלִין וּמְבָטְלִין, לָא שְׁרִירִין וְלָא קַיָּמִין. נִדְרָנָא לָא נִדְרֵי, וֶאֶסְרָנָא לָא אֱסָרֵי, וּשְׁבוּעָתָנָא לָא שְׁבוּעוֹת.

Kol nidrei — ve·esarei, vacharamei, v'konamei, v'chinuyei, v'kinusei, ushvuot — dindarna ud·ishtabana, ud·acharimna, v'daasarna al nafshatana, miyom kipurim zeh ad yom kipurim haba, aleinu l'tovah: kulhon icharatna v'hon; kulhon y'hon sharan, sh'vikin, sh'vitin, b'teilin, umvutalin — la sh'ririn v'la kayamin. Nidrana la nidrei; ve·esarana la esarei; ushvuatana — la sh'vuot.

All vows — resolves and commitments, vows of abstinence and terms of obligation, sworn promises and oaths of dedication — that we promise and swear to God, and take upon ourselves from this Day of Atonement until next Day of Atonement, may it find us well: we regret them and for all of them we repent. Let all of them be discarded and forgiven, abolished and undone;

they are not valid and they are not binding. Our vows shall not be vows; our resolves shall not be resolves; and our oaths — they shall not be oaths.

Shehechiyanu p.11

בָּרוּדְ אַתָּה, יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלָם שֶׁהֶחִינוּ וְקִיְמְנוּ וְהְגִיעָנוּ לַוְמַן הַזֶּה.

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

Source of blessing, Eternal our God, You fill the universe with majestic might — giving us life, upholding the life within us, and bringing us to this time.

Barchu p.20

בָּרְכוּ אֶת יְיָ הַמְבֹרָה. בַּרוּדְ יִיַ הַמִבֹרָדְ לְעוֹלֵם וַעֵּד.

Bar'chu et Adonai ham'vorach! Baruch Adonai ham'vorach l'olam va-ed!

Praise Adonai to whom praise is due forever!

Praised be Adonai to whom praise is due, now and forever!

DAY AND NIGHT p.25

DAY AND NIGHT are Yours, Creative Spirit of the universe—
the muted colors of twilight, the radiance of dawn.
Yours are the spreading wings of light,
the deepening shadows of darkness, an ever-changing drama.
In the human heart, too, the struggle between darkness and light unfolds.
From sunlit heights of generosity,

the human heart sinks to the gloomy depths of selfishness.

Although we fall, You give us the strength to rise again.

You call on those who hurt through word or deed to break free from wrongdoing and return to You.

All who hear Your call to goodness are embraced; all who reject emptiness and evil find acceptance from You. We come into Your presence, this night of Kol Nidrei, aware that our shortcomings and weaknesses are many. Yet, encouraged by Your promise of forgiveness, we choose freely the path of repentance, restoring wholeness to our lives and holiness to the world.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יִיָ, הַמַּעֵרִיב עַרָבִים.

Baruch atah, Adonai, hamaariv aravim.

Blessed are You, Adonai, Creator of twilight and dusk.

Shema p.28

ָּשְׁמַ**ע** יִשְׂרָאֵל יִיְ אֱלֹהֵינוּ יִיְ אֶחְ**ד**. שְׁמַלִּ יִשְׂרָאֵל יִיְ אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְיָ אֶחְדּ. בְּרוּדְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מְלְכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלְם וְעֶד.

Sh'ma, Yisrael: Adonai Eloheinu, Adonai echad! Baruch shem k'vod malchuto l'olam va-ed.

> Hear O' Israel, Adonai is our God, Adonai is one. Blessed is God's glorious majesty forever and ever.

V'ahavta p.30-32

וְאָהַבְתָּ אֵת יִי אֱלֹהֶידּ, בְּכָל לְבָבְדּ, וּבְכָל נַפְשְׁדּ, וּבְכָל מְאֹדֶדּ. וְהִיוֹ הַדְּבְרִים הָאֵלֶּה, אֲשֶׁר אָנֹכִי מְצַוְּדּ הַיּוֹם, עַל לְבָבֶדּ. וְשִׁנַּנְתִּם לְבָנֶידּ, וְדִבַּרְתִּ בְּם, הָאֵלֶה, אֲשֶׁר אָנֹכִי מְצַוְּדְּ הַיּוֹם, עַל לְבָבֶדּ, וְשְׁנַּנְתִם לְבָנֶידּ, וְדְבַּרְתִּ בְּם, בְּשִׁבְרְדִּ בְּבֶיתֶדְּ בְּבֵיתֶדְּ וּבְלֶּכְתְּדְּ בַדֶּרֶדְ, וּבְשֶׁכְבְּדְ, וּבְקוּמֶדְ. וּקְשַׁרְתִּם לְאוֹת עֵל יְדֶדְ, וְהְיוּ לְטֹטְפֹת בֵּין עֵינֶידְ. וּכְתַבְתָּם עַל מְזָזוֹת בֵּיתֶדְ וּבִשְׁעָרֶידְ. לְמַעַן תִּזְכְּרוּ וַעֲשִׂיתֶם אֶת כָּל מִצְוֹתִי, וְהְיִיתֶם קְדֹשִׁים לֵאלֹהִיכֶם. אֲנִי יִי לְמַעַן תִּזְכְּרוּ וַעֲשִׂיתֶם אֶת כָּל מִצְּוֹתְי, וְהְיִיתֶם קְדֹשִׁים לֵאלֹהִים. אֲנִי יִי אֲלֹהֵיכֶם, אֲשֶׁר הוֹצֵאתִי אֶתְכֶם מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם, לִהְיוֹת לְכֶם לֵאלֹהִים, אֲנִי יִי אֱלֹהֵיכֶם, אֲשֶׁר הוֹצֵאתִי אֶתְכֶם מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרֵיִם, לִהְיוֹת לְכֶם לֵאלֹהִים, אֲנִי יִי אֵלֹהֵיכֵם.

V'ahavta et Adonai Elohecha, b'chol l'vavcha uv'chol nafsh'cha uv'chol m'odecha. V'hayu had'varim ha-eileh asher anochi m'tzav'cha hayom al l'vavecha. V'shinantam l'vanecha v'dibarta bam b'shivt'cha b'veitecha uv'lecht'cha vaderech uv'shochb'cha uv'kumecha. Uk'shartam l'ot al yadecha v'hayu l'totafot bein einecha. Uch'tavtam al m'zuzot beitecha uvish'arecha.

L'maan tizk'ru, vaasitem et kol mitzvotai vih'yitem k'doshim l'Eloheichem. Ani Adonai Eloheichem, asher hotzeiti et-chem mei-eretz Mitzrayim lih'yot lachem l'Elohim ani Adonai Eloheichem.

Love Adonai your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your might. These words which I command you today shall be on your heart. Teach them repeatedly to your children, speaking of them when you sit at home and when you travel on the way, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be a sign between your eyes. Write them on the doorposts of your house and gates.

Thus you will be reminded to keep all 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 p.40

Witnesses to this heroic might,
the people thanked and praised God by name,
freely accepting the reign of heaven.
Then Moses and Miriam and all Israel sang to You this song of utter joy:

מִי כָמֹכָה בָּאֵלִם, יְיָ. מִי כָּמֹכָה נֶאְדָּר בַּקֹּדֶשׁ, נוֹרָא תְהִלֹּת, עֹשֵׁה פֶּלֶא.

Mi chamochah ba-eilim, Adonai! Mi kamochah nedar bakodesh, nora t'hilot, oseh fele!

(translation on following page)
Who is like You, O God, among the gods that are worshipped? Who is like You, majestic in holiness, awesome in splendor, working wonders?

FROM T'FILAH TO VIDUI TO S'LICHOT

T'filah is a journey
from the God of the ancients
to my Rock
and my Redeemer....
On most nights
you stand on the holy summit of T'filah
and see before you
a land that calls out
for redemption,
for healing,
for peace—
a world that needs you

Kol Nidrei is different

T'filah tonight
is an inward journey
that takes you
deep within yourself,
pierces you to the core....
You stand on the holy summit
of this T'filah
and see before you the land within:
a weary soul
yearning to be forgiven,
longing to be loved

Amidah p.44-49

בְּרוּדְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ וְאִמּוֹתֵינוּ, אֱלֹהֵי אַבְרְהָם, אֱלֹהֵי יִצְקֹב, וֵאלֹהֵי יַצְלָב, אֱלֹהֵי רִבְקָה, אֱלֹהֵי רְחַל, וֵאלֹהֵי לֵאָה. הָאֵל הַגְּדוֹל הַגִּבּוֹר וְהַנּוֹרָא, אֵל עֶליוֹן, גּוֹמֵל חֲסָדִים טוֹבִים, וְלְנֵה הַכּּל, וְזוֹכֵר חַסְדִי אָבוֹת וְאִפְּהוֹת, וּמֵבִיא גְאֻלְּה לִבְנֵי בְנֵיהֶם, לְמַעַן שְׁמוֹ בְּאַהְבָה. חַסְדִי אָבוֹת וְאִפְּהוֹת, וּמֵבִיא גְאֻלְּה לִבְנֵי בְנֵיהֶם, לְמַעַן שְׁמוֹ בְּאַהְבָה. זְכְרֵנוּ לְחַיִּים מֶלֶךְ חָפֵץ בַּחַיִּים וְכָתְבֵנוּ בְּסֵפֶּר הַחַיִּים, לְמַעַנְךְ אֱלֹהִים חַיִּים מֶלֶךְ עוֹזֵר וּמוֹשִׁיעַ וּמְגַן. בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, מְגַן אַבְרָהָם וְעָזְרַת שְׂרָה. מֶלֶךְ עוֹזֵר וּמוֹשִׁיעַ וּמְגַן. בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, מְגַן אַבְרָהָם וְעֶזְרַת שְׂרָה.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu v'Elohei avoteinu v'imoteinu, Elohei Avraham, Elohei Yitzchak v'Elohei Yaakov, Elohei Sarah, Elohei Rivkah, Elohei Rachel v'Elohei Leah. Ha-El hagadol hagibor v'hanora, El elyon, gomeil chasadim tovim, v'koneih hakol, v'zocheir chasdei avot v'imahot, umeivi g'ulah liv'nei v'neihem l'maan sh'mo b'ahavah. Zochreinu l'chayim, Melech chafeitz bachayim. V'chotveinu b'sefer hachayim, l'maancha, Elohim chayim.

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

Blessed are You, Adonai our God and God of our ancestors, God of Abraham, God of Isaac and God of Jacob; God of Sarah, God of Rebecca, God of Rachel, God of Leah; the great, mighty and awesome God, God Most High, who bestows acts of loving-kindness and creates all, who remembers the loving-kindness of the ancestors and brings redemption to their children's children for the sake of God's name, in love.

Remember us for life, sovereign God who treasures life. Inscribe us in the Book of Life, for Your sake, God of life.

Ruler, Helper, Savior, Shield: Blessed are You, Adonai, Shield of Abraham and Sarah.

אַתָּה גָּבּוֹר לְעוֹלְם אֲדֹנָי, מְחַיֵּה הָכֹּל אַתָּה, רַב לְהוֹשִׁיעַ מוֹרִיד הַטַּל.

מְכַלְכֵּל חַיִּים בְּחֶסֶד, מְחַיֵּה הָכֹּל בְּרַחֲמִים רַבִּים, סוֹמֵך נוֹפְּלִים, וְרוֹפֵּא חוֹלִים, וּמַתִּיר אֲסוּרִים, וּמְקַיֵּם אֲמוּנְתוֹ לִישֵׁנִי עָפָּר, מִי כְמוֹךּ בַּעַל גְּבוּרוֹת וּמִי דוֹמֶה לְּדְ, מֶלֶךְ מֵמִית וּמְחַיֶּה וּמַצְמִיח יְשׁוּעָה.
מִי כְמוֹךְ, אֵל הָרַחֲמִים, זוֹכֵר יְצוּרְיו לְחַיִּים בְּרַחֲמִים וְנָאֶמֶן אַתְּה לְהַחֲיוֹת הְכֹּל.
בָּרוּךְ אַתַּה יִי, מְחַיֵּה הַכֹּל.
בַּרוּךְ אַתַּה יִי, מְחַיֵּה הַכֹּל.

Atah gibor l'olam, Adonai, m'chayeih hakol atah, rav l'hoshia.

Morid hatal.

M'chalkeil chayim b'chesed, m'chayeih hakol b'rachamim rabim, someich noflim, v'rofei cholim, umatir asurim, um'kayeim emunato lisheinei afar. Mi chamochah baal g'vurot umi domeh lach, melech meimit um'chayeh umatzmiach y'shuah.

Mi chamocha, El harachamim? — zocheir y'tzurav l'chayim h'rachamim.

V'ne-eman atah l'hachayot hakol. Baruch atah, Adonai, m'chayeih hakol.

You are forever mighty, Adonai; You give life to all. You sustain life through love, giving life to all through great compassion, supporting the fallen, healing the sick, freeing the captive, keeping faith with those who sleep in the dust. Who is like You, Source of mighty acts? Who resembles You, a Sovereign who takes and gives life, causing deliverance to spring up and faithfully giving life to all?

Merciful God, who compares with You? With tender compassion You remember all creatures for life.

Blessed are You, Adonai, who gives life to all.

אַתָּה קָדוֹשׁ וְשִׁמְדְּ קָדוֹשׁ וּקְדוֹשִׁים בְּכֶל יוֹם יְהַלְלוּדְ פֶּלָה.

Atah kadosh v'shimcha kadosh uk'doshim b'chol yom y'hal'lucha, selah.

You are Holy, Your Name is holy, and those who are holy praise You every day. Blessed are You, Adonai, the Holy God.

Return Again

Return again, return again, return to the land of your soul.

Return to who you are,

Return to what you are,

Return to where you are

Born and reborn again.

ON THIS NIGHT p.71

ON THIS NIGHT of Atonement, grant us, God, A sense of Your presence, as we call upon Your name.

Speak Your hopeful message to each yearning heart; And answer the worthy petitions of each searching soul.

Purify and strengthen our noble strivings; And cleanse us of all our unworthy desires.

Join us together in fellowship and in love; And grant us the joy which comes from enriching other lives.

> Help us to be loyal to the heritage we share; Draw us near to Torah in wisdom and in faith.

Strengthen our devotion to our people everywhere; Keep alive our faith in righteousness and truth.

Bless us with hopes to uplift our daily lives; And keep steadfast our courage and our resolve at all times.

On this night of Atonement, help us, God, To be worthy of Your presence, as we call upon Your name.

R'tzeih p.72

רְצֵה, יְיָ אֶלהֵינוּ, בְּעַמְּדְ יִשְּׂרָאֵל. וּתְפִּלְּתָם בְּאַהֲבָה תְקַבֵּל בְּרְצוֹז, וּתְהִי לְרְצוֹז תַּמִיד עֲבוֹדַת יִשְׂרָאֵל עַמֶּדָ. אֵל קְרוֹב לְכָל קֹרְאָיו, פְּנֵה אֶל עֲבָדֶידְ וְחָנֵּנוּ. שְׁפֹּדְ רוּחֲדְּ עָלֵינוּ, וְתֶחֶזֶינָה עֵינֵינוּ בְּשׁוּבְדְּ לְצִיּוֹן. בְּרַחֲמִים. בָּרוּדְ אַתָּה, יִיָ, הַמַּחַזִיר שָׁכִינָתוֹ לִציּוֹן.

R'tzeih, Adonai Eloheinu, b'am'cha Yisrael. Utfilatam b'ahavah t'kabeil b'ratzon, ut·hi l'ratzon tamid avodat Yisrael amecha. El karov l'chol korav, p'neih el avadecha v'choneinu. Sh'foch ruchacha aleinu, v'techezenah eineinu b'shuvcha l'Tziyon b'rachamim.

Baruch atah, Adonai, hamachazir Sh'chinato l'Tziyon.

Eternal, our God, Your people Israel yearns for Your favor. Receive their prayer with loving acceptance, and may You always desire Your people's worship. Divine One, close to all who call upon You, bring Your grace and presence near to those who serve You. Pour forth Your spirit on us, and may our eyes see Your merciful return to Zion.

Blessed are You whose Divine Presence is felt again in Zion.

Vidui—The Short Confession p.82

Our God and God of all generations, may our prayers reach Your presence. And when we turn to You, do not be indifferent. Adonai, we are arrogant and stubborn, claiming to be blameless and free of sin. In truth, we have stumbled and strayed. We have done wrong.

אָשַׁמְנוּ, בָּגַדְנוּ, נְּזַלְנוּ, דִּבַּרְנוּ דֹפִי. הֶעֶוִינוּ, וְהִרְשַׁעְנוּ, זַדְנוּ, חָמַסְנוּ, טְפַלְנוּ שֶׁקֶר. יָעַצְנוּ רְע, כִּזַּבְנוּ, לַצְנוּ, מְרַדְנוּ, נִאַצְנוּ, סְרַרְנוּ, עָוִינוּ, פְּשַׁעְנוּ, צְרַרְנוּ, קִשִׁינוּ עֹרֵף. רָשַׁעִנוּ, שָׁחַתִנוּ, תִּעַבִנוּ, תָּעִינוּ, תִּעִהָּעִנוּ.

Ashamnu, bagadnu, gazalnu, dibarnu dofi. He·evinu, v'hirshanu, zadnu, chamasnu, tafalnu sheker. Yaatznu ra, kizavnu, latznu, maradnu, niatznu, sararnu, avinu, pashanu, tzararnu, kishinu oref. Rashanu, shichatnu, tiavnu, ta·inu, titanu.

Of these wrongs we are guilty: We betray. We steal. We scorn. We act perversely. We are cruel. We scheme. We are violent. We slander. We devise evil. We lie. We ridicule. We disobey. We abuse. We defy. We corrupt. We commit crimes. We are hostile. We are stubborn. We are immoral. We kill. We spoil. We go astray. We lead others astray.

Vidui Rabbah—The Long Confession p.86–87

FOR THESE SINS. As each harmful act is mentioned, both here and in the Short Confession (Ashamnu), some worshipers gently strike their hearts with the right hand. The Midrash identifes this not as an act of self-punishment but as a way of identifying the heart (that is, desire and impulse) as the source of sin, taking personal responsibility, and showing remorse (Ecclesiastes Rabbah 7.9). Rabbi Israel Meir Kagan (1838–1933), known as the Chofetz Chayim, taught: "God does not forgive us when we strike our hearts; rather, we are forgiven when our heart strikes us — that is, when we feel the pangs of conscience for our wrongdoing."

עַל חֵטְא שֶׁחְטֶאנוּ לְפָנֵיךּ בְּזְדוֹן וּבִשְׁגְנָה: ועַל חֵטָא שֵׁחְטֵאנוּ לִפָּנֵיךּ בִּדִבּוּר פֵּה:

Al cheit shechatanu l'fanecha b'zadon uvishgagah; v'al cheit shechatanu l'fanecha b'dibur peh.

The ways we have wronged You deliberately and by mistake; and harm we have caused in Your world through the words of our mouths.

ַעַל חֵטְא שֶׁחָטֶאנוּ לְפָנֶידְּ בְּאִמּוּץ הַלֵּב: וְעַל חֵטְא שֶׁחָטֶאנוּ לְפָנֶידְ בְּטִפְשׁוּת פֶּה:

Al cheit shechatanu l'fanecha b'imutz halev; v'al cheit shechatanu l'fanecha b'tifshut peh.

The ways we have wronged You by hardening our hearts; and harm we have caused in Your world through careless speech.

עַל חֵטְא שֶׁחָטֶאנוּ לְפָנֶיךּ בְּכַחַשׁ וּבְכָזָב: ועַל חֵטָא שַׁחַטֵאנוּ לְפַנֵיךּ בִּרְכִילוּת:

Al cheit shechatanu l'fanecha b'chachash uvchazav; v'al cheit shechatanu l'fanecha birchilut.

The ways we have wronged You through lies and deceit; and harm we have caused in Your world through gossip and rumor.

עַל חֵטְא שֶׁחְטֶאנוּ לְפָנֶיךְ בִּפְלִילוּת: וְעַל חֵטְא שֶׁחָטֶאנוּ לְפָנֶיךְ בְּזִלְזוּל הוֹרִים וּמוֹרִים:

Al cheit shechatanu l'fanecha biflilut; v'al cheit shechatanu l'fanecha b'zilzul horim umorim.

The ways we have wronged You by judging others unfairly; and harm we have caused in Your world through disrespect to parents and teachers.

עַל חֵטְא שֶׁחְטֶאנוּ לְפָנֶידְ בְּוִדּוּי פֶּה: וְעַל חֵטְא שֶׁחְטֶאנוּ לְפָנֵידְ בְּהוֹנֵאַת רֵעַ:

Al cheit shechatanu l'fanecha b'vidui peh; v'al cheit shechatanu l'fanecha b'honaat rei·a.

The ways we have wronged You through insincere apologies; and harm we have caused in Your world by mistreating a friend or neighbor.

עַל חֵטְא שֶׁחָטֶאנוּ לְפָנֶידְ בְּחְֹזֶק יִד: וְעַל חֵטְא שֶׁחָטֶאנוּ לְפָנֶידְ בְּמַשָּׂא וּבְמַתְּן:

Al cheit shechatanu l'fanecha b'chozek yad, v'al cheit shechatanu l'fanecha b'masa uvmatan.

The ways we have wronged You through violence and abuse; and harm we have caused in Your world through dishonesty in business.

V'al kulam, Elo·ah s'lichot, s'lach lanu, m'chal lanu, kaper-lanu.

For all these failures of judgment and will, God of forgiveness — forgive us, pardon us, lead us to atonement.

Sh'ma Koleinu p.98

שְׁמַע קוֹלֵנוּ, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ. חוּס וְרַחֵם עָלֵינוּ. וְקַבֵּל. בְּרַחֲמִים וּבְרְצוֹן אֶת תְּפִּלְּתֵנוּ. הֲשִׁיבֵנוּ, יְיָ, אֵלֶידְ וְנְשְׁוּבְה, חַדֵּשׁ יְמֵינוּ כְּקֶדֶם. אַל־תַּשְׁלִיכֵנוּ. מִלְפְנֶידְ, וְרְוּחַ קְדְשְׁדְ אַל־תִּקַח מִמֶּנוּ. אַל־תַּשְׁלִיכֵנוּ לְעֵת זְקנָה, כִּכְלוֹת כֹּחֵנוּ אַל־תַּעַזִבֵנוּ.

Sh'ma koleinu, Adonai Eloheinu. Chus v'racheim aleinu. V'kabeil b'rachamim uvratzon et t'filateinu. Hashiveinu, Adonai, eilecha v'nashuvah; chadeish yameinu k'kedem. Al-tashlicheinu mil'fanecha; v'ruach kodsh'cha al-tikach mimenu. Al-

tashlicheinu l'eit ziknah; kichlot kocheinu, al-taazveinu.

Hear our call, Adonai our God. Show us compassion. Accept our prayer with love and goodwill. Take us back, Adonai; let us come back to You; renew our days as in the past. Hear our words, Adonai; understand our unspoken thoughts. May the speech of our mouth and our heart's quiet prayer be acceptable to You, Adonai, our Rock and our Redeemer. Do not cast us away from Your presence, or cut us off from Your holy spirit. Do not cast us away when we are old; as our strength diminishes, do not forsake us. Do not forsake us, Adonai; be not far from us, our God. With hope, Adonai, we await You; surely, You, Adonai our God — You will answer.

Ki Anu Amecha p.106

פִּי אָנוּ עַמֶּדְ, וְאַתָּה אֱלֹהֵינוּ, אָנוּ בָנֶידְ, וְאַתָּה אָבִינוּ. אָנוּ עֲבָדֶידְ, וְאַתָּה אֲבִינוּ, אָנוּ עֲבָדֶידְ, וְאַתָּה מִלְקֵנוּ. אָנוּ נַחֲלְתֶדְ, וְאַתָּה גוֹרְלֵנוּ, אָנוּ צֹאנֶדְ, וְאַתָּה רוֹעֵנוּ. אָנוּ כַרְמֶדְ, וְאַתָּה נוֹטְרֵנוּ, אָנוּ פְעֻלְּתֶדְ, וְאַתָּה יוֹצְרֵנוּ. אָנוּ רַעְיָתֶדְ, וְאַתָּה דוֹדֵנוּ, אָנוּ סְגַלְּתֶדְ, וְאַתָּה קְרוֹבֵנוּ. אָנוּ עַמֶּדְ, וְאַתָּה מָאֵמִירֵנוּ. מָלֵּבֶנוּ, אָנוּ מַאֵמִירֵדְ, וְאַתָּה מַאֵמִירֵנוּ. מַלְּבֵנוּ, אָנוּ מַאֵמִירֵדּ, וְאַתָּה מַאֵמִירֵנוּ.

Ki anu amecha, v'atah Eloheinu; anu vanecha, v'atah avinu. Anu avadecha, v'atah adoneinu; anu k'halecha, v'atah chelkeinu. Anu nachalatecha, v'atah goraleinu; anu tzonecha, v'atah ro·einu. Anu charmecha, v'atah notreinu; anu f'ulatecha, v'atah yotzreinu. Anu rayatecha, v'atah dodeinu; anu s'gulatecha, v'atah k'roveinu. Anu amecha, v'atah malkeinu; anu maamirecha, v'atah maamireinu.

Our God and God of our ancestors —

We are Your people; and You are our God.
We are Your children; and You are our father, our mother.
We are the people who serve You; and You call us to serve.
We are Your community; and You are our portion.
We are Your legacy; and You are our purpose.
We are Your flock; and You are our shepherd.
We are Your vineyard; and You watch over us.

We are Your work; and You are our maker.
We are Your beloved; and You are our lover.
We are Your treasure; and You are the one we cherish.
We are Your people; and You reign over us.
We offer You our words; and You offer us Yours.

So forgive us, pardon us, lead us to atonement.

AVINU MALKEINU: A PRAYER OF PROTEST p.113

Avinu Malkeinu— Hear our voice:

Some of us have cancer.

Some have lost strength of body; some have lost memory and speech. Some of us are in pain.

Some can't fnd work.

Some of us bear the marks of human cruelty—inside, where the scars don't show.

Some live with depression; some battle addiction; many feel alone. Some have known shattered marriages, trust betrayed, hopes destroyed. Some of us have lost the ones we love, far too soon.

And some have lost a child.

All of us have seen suffering in our midst.

All of us know the ravages of war—for which there are no words.

Avinu Malkeinu, why?

Avinu Malkeinu, are you there? Do you care?

Avinu Malkeinu, hear our pain.

Hear our anger. Hear our grief.

Avinu Malkeinu, here is our prayer: Give us the strength to go on. Give us reasons to get up each day; give us purpose and persistence.

Help us to fend off fear and to hold on to hope.

Help us to be kind.

Don't make us bow or grovel for your favor. Give us dignity and give us courage.

Avinu Malkeinu—

Show us the way to a year of goodness. Renew our belief that the world can be better. Restore our faith in life. Restore our faith in you.

Avinu Malkeinu p.115

אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ חָבֵּנוּ וַעֲנֵנוּ כִּי אֵין בָּנוּ מַעֲשִׂים עֲשֵׂה עִמְנוּ צְדָקָה וְחֶסֶד וְהוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ:

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

Sermon by Rabbi Max Miller

Aleinu p.118

עָלֵינוּ לְשַׁבֵּח לַאֲדוֹן הַכּּל, לָתֵת גְּדֻלָּה לְיוֹצֵר בְּרֵאשִׁית, שֶׁלֹא עָשְׂנוּ כְּגוֹיֵי הָאֲרְצוֹת, וְלֹא שָׂמָנוּ כְּמִשְׁפְּחוֹת הָאֲדְמָה.

שָׁלֹא שָׁם חֶלְקֵנוּ כָּהֶם, וְגֹרְלֵנוּ כְּכָל–הַמוֹנְם.

וַאֲנָחְנוּ כּוֹרְעִים וּמִשְׁתַּחֲוִים וּמוֹדִים, לִפְנֵי מֶלֶדְ מַלְכֵי הַמְלְכִים הַקָּדוֹשׁ בְּרוּדְ

הוא.

ּוְנֶאֱמַר, וְהָיָה יְיָ לְמֶלֶדְ עַל כְּל הָאָרֶץ. בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא יִהָיֶה יְיָ אֶחָד וּשְׁמוֹ אֶחָד.

Aleinu l'shabei ach laadon hakol, lateit g'dulah l'yotzeir b'reishit—shelo asanu k'goyei haaratzot, v'lo samanu k'mishp'chot haadamah; shelo sam chelkeinu kahem, v'goraleinu k'chol hamonam. Vaanachnu korim, umishtachavim, umodim lifnei melech malchei ham'lachim:

HaKadosh, baruch hu,

V'ne·emar: "V'hayah Adonai l'melech al-kol-haaretz. Bayom hahu yiyeh Adonai echad, ushmo echad."

Ours is the duty to praise the All-Sovereign, to honor the Artist of Creation, who made us unique in the human family, with a destiny all our own. For this we bend our knees and bow with gratitude before the Sovereign Almighty — Monarch of All — the Wellspring of holiness and blessing,

As the prophet announced, "The Eternal shall be sovereign over all the earth. On that day the Eternal shall be one, and God's name shall be one."

PREPARING FOR THE PRAYER OF MEMORY p.121

This holy night concludes with memory; our last thoughts, always, are of those we have lost. We miss them especially tonight, yearning for their presence at our side. The service we have shared once was theirs: they spoke and sang the ancient words; they prayed, repented, and yearned for better lives—as we have done. Flawed in their deeds, imperfect in their faith, they still drew strength from their tradition, as we seek fortitude in ours. What was good and beautiful in their lives once gave us joy and now inspires us to reach higher. The knowledge that they loved us deeply brings comfort to our hearts. So we light candles of remembrance and gratitude, and we speak this timeless truth:

זְכְרוֹנְם לִבְרֶכָה

Zichronam Livrachah

Their memory is a blessing, now and forever. We pray that their goodness will live on in our lives, planting seeds of kindness and hope for generations to come.

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יִתְגַּדַל וִיִתְקַדַשׁ שָׁמֵה רַבָּא.

ּבְּעַלְמָא דִּי בְרָא כִּרְעוּתֵהּ, וְיַמְלִידְ מַלְכוּתֵהּ, בְּחַיֵּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל, בַּעֲגָלָא וּבִוְמַן קְרִיב. וְאִמְרוּ: אָמֵן. יהֵא שָׁמָהּ רַבַּא מִבַרַדְ לִעַלָם וּלִעַלְמֵי עַלְמַיַּא.

יִתְבָּרַדְּ וְיִשְׁתַּבַּח, וְיִתְפָּאַר וְיִתְרוֹמֵם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא, וְיִתְהַדֵּר וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלֵּל שְׁמֵה דְּקָדְשָׁא בְּרִידְ הוּא, לְעֵלָּא מִן כָּל בִּרְכָתָא וְשִׁירָתָא, הָשְׁבְּחָתָא וְנָחֶמְתָא, דַּאֲמִירָן בְּעָלְמָא. וְאִמְרוּ: אָמֵן. יָהֵא שָׁלַמַא רַבָּא מִן שִׁמַיָּא, וְחַיִּים עַלֵינוּ וְעַל כַּל יִשְׂרָאֵל.

וְאִמְרוּ: אָמֵן.

ּלשָׁה שָׁלוֹם בִּמְרוֹמְיו, הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ, וְעַל כְּל יִשְׂרָאֵל. וִאָמְרוּ: אָמֵן.

Yitgadal v'yitkadash sh'mei raba. B'alma di v'ra chirutei, v'yamlich malchutei, b'chayeichon uv'yomeichon uv'chayei d'chol beit Yisrael, baagala uviz'man kariv. V'im'ru: Amen.

Y'hei sh'mei raba m'varach l'alam ul'almei almaya.

Yitbarach v'yishtabach v'yitpaar v'yitromam v'yitnasei, v'yit'hadar v'yitaleh v'yit'halal sh'mei d'Kud'sha B'rich Hu, l'eila min kol birchata v'shirata, tushb'chata v'nechemata, daamiran b'alma. V'imru: Amen. Y'hei sh'lama raba min sh'maya, v'chayim aleinu v'al kol Yisrael.

V'imru: Amen.

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

May God's great name come to be magnified and sanctified in the world God brought into being. May God's majestic reign prevail soon in your lives, in your days, and in the life of the whole House of Israel; and let us say: Amen. May God's great name be blessed to the end of time. May God's holy name come to be blessed, acclaimed, and glorified; revered, raised, and beautified; honored and praised. Blessed is the One who is entirely beyond all the blessings and hymns, all the praises and words of comfort that we speak in the world; and let us say: Amen.

Let perfect peace abound; let there be abundant life for us and for all Israel. May the One who makes peace in the high heavens make peace for us, all Israel, and all who dwell on earth; and let us say: Amen.

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

May the One who makes peace in the high heavens make peace for us, all Israel, and all who dwell on earth; and let us say: Amen.

Hashiveinu p.127

ָרָשִׁיבֵנוּ, יְיָ, אֵלֶידְ וְנְשׁוּבָה, חַדֵּשׁ יְמֵינוּ כְּקֶדֶם.

Hashiveinu, Adonai, eilecha v'nashuvah; chadeish yameinu k'kedem.

Return again, return again, return to the land of your soul.

Return to who you are, return to what you are, return to where you are

Born and reborn again.

לְשָׁנָה טוֹבָה תִּכְתבוּ–וְתִחְתמוּ

L'shanah tovah tikateivu — v'teichateimu!

May you be inscribed — and sealed — for a good year!

Yom Kippur Morning Services Begin Tomorrow (September 28) at 10:00AM

Yom Kippur Morning Services בּוֹקֵר טוֹב גוּט יוֹנְטִיף שַׁנְה טוֹבְה

Boker Tov, Gut Yontif, Shana Tovah,
Good Morning! Happy Holiday! Happy New Year!

וְקִיעָה!

T'kiah!

Mah Tovu p.139

מַה טֹבוּ אֹהָלֶיף יַעֲלְב, מִשְׁכְּנֹתֶיף יִשְׂרָאֵל:

Mah tovu ohalecha Yaakov, mishk'notecha, Yisrael!

How beautiful are your tents, Yaakov, your dwelling places, Yisrael!

Barchu p.178

בְּרְכוּ אֶת יְיָ הַמְבֹרָה. בָּרוּדְ יִיָ הַמִבֹרָדְ לִעוֹלֶם וְעֵד.

Bar'chu et Adonai ham'vorach! Baruch Adonai ham'vorach l'olam va-ed!

Praise Adonai to whom praise is due forever!

Praised be Adonai to whom praise is due, now and forever!

Shema p.186

ָשְׁמַ**ע** יִשְׂרָאֵל יִיְ אֱלֹהֵינוּ יִיְ אֶחְד. בַּרוּךְ שֵׁם כִּבוֹד מַלְכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלֵם וַעֵּד.

Sh'ma, Yisrael: Adonai Eloheinu, Adonai echad! Baruch shem k'vod malchuto l'olam va-ed.

> Hear O' Israel, Adonai is our God, Adonai is one. Blessed is God's glorious majesty forever and ever.

V'ahavta p.188-191

וְאָהַבְּתָּ אֵת יִיְ אֶלהֶיהָ, בְּכָל לְבָבְהְ, וּבְכָל נַפְשְׁהְ, וּבְכָל מְאֹדֶה. וְהִיוּ הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶּה, אֲשֶׁר אָנֹכִי מְצַוְּדְּ הַיּוֹם, עַל לְבָבֶהְ, וְשִׁנַּנְתָּם לְבָנֶיהְ, וְדִבּּרְתִּ בָּם, הָאֵלֶּה, אֲשֶׁר אָנֹכִי מְצַוְּדְּ הַיּוֹם, עַל לְבָבֶהְ, וּבְקוּמֶדְ. וּקְשַׁרְתִּם לְאוֹת עַל יָדֶהְ, בְּשָׁבְתְּהְ בְּדֶּרֶהְ, וּבְשָׁכְבְּהְ, וּבְקוּמֶדְ. וּקְשַׁרְתִּם לְאוֹת עַל יָדֶהְ וְהִיוּ לְטֹטְפֹּת בֵּין עֵינֶידְ. וּכְתַבְתָּם עַל מְזָזוֹת בֵּיתֶדְ וּבִשְׁעָרֶידְ. לְמַעַן תִּוְּבְרוּ וַעֲשִׂיתָם אֶת כָּל מִצְוֹתְי, וְהְיִיתֶם קְדֹשִׁים לֵאלֹהִיכָם. אֲנִי יִיְ לְמַעַן תִּוְבְּרוּ וַעֲשִׂיתָם אֶת כָּל מִצְּוֹתְי, וְהְיִיתֶם קְדֹשִׁים לֵאלֹהִים, אֲנִי יִיְ אֵלְהֵיכֶם, אֲשֶׁר הוֹצֵאתִי אֶתְכֶם מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם, לִהְיוֹת לְכֶם לֵאלֹהִים, אֲנִי יִיְ אֵלֹהֵיכֶם, אֲשֶׁר הוֹצֵאתִי אֶתְכֶם מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם, לִהְיוֹת לְכֶם לֵאלֹהִים, אֲנִי יִיְ אֵלֹהֵיכֵם.

V'ahavta et Adonai Elohecha, b'chol l'vavcha uv'chol nafsh'cha uv'chol m'odecha. V'hayu had'varim ha-eileh asher anochi m'tzav'cha hayom al l'vavecha. V'shinantam l'vanecha v'dibarta bam b'shivt'cha b'veitecha uv'lecht'cha vaderech uv'shochb'cha uv'kumecha. Uk'shartam l'ot al yadecha v'hayu l'totafot bein einecha. Uch'tavtam al m'zuzot beitecha uvish'arecha.

L'maan tizk'ru, vaasitem et kol mitzvotai vih'yitem k'doshim l'Eloheichem. Ani Adonai Eloheichem, asher hotzeiti et-chem mei-eretz Mitzrayim lih'yot lachem l'Elohim ani Adonai Eloheichem.

Love Adonai your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your might. These words which I command you today shall be on your heart. Teach them repeatedly to your children, speaking of them when you sit at home and when you travel on the way, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be a sign between your eyes. Write them on the doorposts of your house and gates.

Thus you will be reminded to keep all 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 p.196

מִי כָמֹכָה בָּאֵלִם, יִיָ. מִי כָּמֹכָה נֵאָדַר בַּקֹדֵשׁ, נוֹרָא תִהִלֹת, עשׁה פֵלֵא.

Mi chamochah ba-eilim, Adonai! Mi kamochah nedar bakodesh, nora t'hilot, oseh fele!

Who is like You, O God, among the gods that are worshipped? Who is like You, majestic in holiness, awesome in splendor, working wonders?

WITHOUT PROFOUND REVERENCE p.201

WITHOUT PROFOUND REVERENCE for father and mother, our ability to observe the other commandments is dangerously impaired. The problem we face, the problem I as a father face, is why my child should revere me. Unless my child will sense in my personal existence acts and attitudes that evoke reverence—the ability to delay satisfactions, to overcome prejudices, to sense the holy, to strive for the noble—why should she revere me?

Amidah pp.200-204

בְּרוּדְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי אֲבּוֹתֵינוּ וְאִמּוֹתֵינוּ, אֱלֹהֵי אַבְרָהָם, אֱלֹהֵי יִצְקֹב, וְאָלֹהֵי שָׁרָה, אֱלֹהֵי רִבְקָה, אֱלֹהֵי רָחֵל, וֵאלֹהֵי לֵאָה. הָאֵל וַאלֹהֵי יַצְקֹב, אֱלֹהֵי שָׁרָה, אֱלֹהֵי רִבְקָה, אֱלֹהֵי רָחֵל, וֵאלֹהֵי לֵאָה. הָבּּל, וְזוֹכֵר הַנְּדוֹל הַנִּבּוֹר וְהַנּוֹרָא, אֵל עֶליוֹן, גּוֹמֵל חֲסְדִים טוֹבִים, וְקֹנֵה הַכּּל, וְזוֹכֵר חַסְדֵי אָבוֹת וְאִמְּהוֹת, וּמֵבִיא גְאֻלָּה לִבְנֵי בְנֵיהֶם, לְמַעַן שְׁמוֹ בְּאַהְבָה. זְכְרֵנוּ לְחַיִּים מֶלֶדְ חָפֵץ בַּחַיִּים וְכָתְבֵנוּ בְּסֵפֶּר הַחַיִּים, לְמַעַנְדְ אֱלֹהִים חַיִּים מֶלֶדְ עוֹזֵר וּמוֹשִׁיע וּמְגוּן. בְּרוּדְ אַתָּה יְיָ, מְגוְ אַבְּרָהָם וְעָזְרַת שְׂרָה. מֶלֶדְ עוֹזֵר וּמוֹשִׁיע וּמְגוְ. בְּרוּדְ אַתָּה יְיָ, מְגוְ אַבְרָהָם וְעָזְרַת שְׂרָה.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu v'Elohei avoteinu v'imoteinu, Elohei Avraham, Elohei Yitzchak v'Elohei Yaakov, Elohei Sarah, Elohei Rivkah, Elohei Rachel v'Elohei Leah. Ha-El hagadol hagibor v'hanora, El elyon, gomeil chasadim tovim, v'koneih hakol, v'zocheir chasdei avot v'imahot, umeivi g'ulah liv'nei v'neihem l'maan sh'mo b'ahavah. Zochreinu l'chayim, Melech chafeitz bachayim. V'chotveinu b'sefer hachayim, l'maancha, Elohim chayim.

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

Blessed are You, Adonai our God and God of our ancestors, God of Abraham, God of Isaac and God of Jacob; God of Sarah, God of Rebecca, God of Rachel, God of Leah; the great, mighty and awesome God, God Most High, who bestows acts of loving-kindness and creates all, who remembers the loving-kindness of the ancestors and brings redemption to their children's children for the sake of God's name, in love.

Remember us for life, sovereign God who treasures life. Inscribe us in the Book of Life, for Your sake, God of life.

Ruler, Helper, Savior, Shield: Blessed are You, Adonai, Shield of Abraham and Sarah.

אַתָּה גָּבּוֹר לְעוֹלָם אֲדֹנָי, מְחַיֵּה הָכֹּל אַתָּה, רַב לְהוֹשִׁיעַ מוֹרִיד הַטַּל.

מְכַלְכֵּל חַיִּים בְּחֶסֶד, מְחַיֵּה הָכּּל בְּרַחֲמִים רַבִּים, סוֹמֵד נוֹפְלִים, וְרוֹפֵא חוֹלִים, וּמַתִּיר אֲסוּרִים, וּמְקַיֵּם אֱמוּנְתוֹ לִישֵׁנֵי עָפָר, מִי כְמוֹדְּ בַּעַל גְּבוּרוֹת וּמִידוֹמֶה לְּדְ, מֶלֶדְ מֵמִית וּמְחַיֶּה וּמַצְמִיח יְשׁוּעָה.
מִי כְמוֹדְ, אֵל הָרַחֲמִים, זוֹכֵר יְצוּרְיו לְחַיִּים בְּרַחֲמִים וְנָאֶמֶן אַתְּה לְהַחֲיוֹת הְכֹּל.
בַּרוּדְ אַתַּה יִי, מְחַיֵּה הַכֹּל.

Atah gibor l'olam, Adonai, m'chayeih hakol atah, rav l'hoshia. Morid hatal.

M'chalkeil chayim b'chesed, m'chayeih hakol b'rachamim rabim, someich noflim, v'rofei cholim, umatir asurim, um'kayeim emunato lisheinei afar. Mi chamochah baal g'vurot umi domeh lach, melech meimit um'chayeh umatzmiach y'shuah.

Mi chamocha, El harachamim? — zocheir y'tzurav l'chayim b'rachamim.

V'ne-eman atah l'hachayot hakol. Baruch atah, Adonai, m'chayeih hakol.

You are forever mighty, Adonai; You give life to all. You sustain life through love, giving life to all through great compassion, supporting the fallen, healing the sick, freeing the captive, keeping faith with those who sleep in the dust. Who is like You, Source of mighty acts? Who resembles You, a Sovereign who takes and gives life, causing deliverance to spring up and faithfully giving life to all?

Merciful God, who compares with You? With tender compassion You remember all creatures for life.

Blessed are You, Adonai, who gives life to all.

Study-Text for Untaneh Tokef #1 p.206

On Rosh HaShanah this is written;
on the Fast of Yom Kippur this is sealed...
who will live and who will die;
who will reach the ripeness of age,
who will be taken before their time;
who by fire and who by water...
who by earthquake and who by plague...
who will rest and who will wander;
who will be tranquil and who will be troubled....

I sat in shul for years reading these words before I realized the answer. The answer to each of these questions is "me." Who will live and who will die? I will. Who at their end and who not at their end? Me. Like every human being, when I die it will be at the right time, and it will also be too soon. Fire, water, earthquake, plague? In my lifetime, I've been scorched and drowned, shaken and burdened, wandering and at rest, tranquil and troubled. That has been my life's journey.

Of course, I prefer to defect this truth. I would much prefer to let the prayers talk about someone else, perhaps the fellow in the next row. It has taken a lifetime to reveal that defense as a lie. The prayer is not about someone else. It's about me. It is a frightfully succinct summary of my existence. So now I read it again, but in the first person, and it makes me shiver.

I will live and I will die, at the right time, and before my time,
I will wander but I might yet find rest.
I will be troubled but I may achieve tranquility.

This is the central truth of the High Holy Days. This is what makes them *Yamim Nora'im*, days of terror. We are vulnerable.

—Rabbi Edward Feinstein (b. 1954)

Unetaneh Tokef p.208

וּנְתַנֶּה תֶּקֶף קְדֻשַּׁת הַיּוֹם – כִּי הוּא נוֹרָא וְאָיֹם וּבוֹ תִנְּשֵׂא מַלְכוּתֶדְּ, וְיִכּוֹן בְּחֶסֶד כִּסְאֵדְּ, וְתֵשֵׁב עָלְיו בֶּאֱמֶת.

Untaneh-tokef k'dushat hayom — ki hu nora v'ayom. Uvo tinasei malchutecha, v'yikon b'chesed kisecha; v'teisheiv alav be∙emet.

Let us proclaim the power of this day — a day whose holiness awakens deepest awe and inspires highest praise for Your dominion, for Your throne is a throne of love; Your reign is a reign of truth.

B'Rosh HaShanah p.212

בְּרֹאִשׁ הַשְּׁנְה יִכְּתֵבוּן וּבִיוֹם צוֹם כִּפּוּר יֵחָתֵמוּן:

B'Rosh HaShanah yikateivun; uvYom Tzom Kippur yeichateimun.

On Rosh HaShanah this is written; on the Fast of Yom Kippur this is sealed.

"On Rosh HaShanah" p.212

On Rosh HaShanah this is written; on the Fast of Yom Kippur this is sealed: How many will pass away from this world, how many will be born into it; who will live and who will die; who will reach the ripeness of age, who will be taken before their time; who by fire and who by water; who by war and who by beast; who by famine and who by drought; who by earthquake and who by plague; who by strangling and who by stoning; who will rest and who will wander; who will be tranquil and who will be troubled; who will be calm and who tormented; who will live in poverty and who in prosperity; who will be humbled and who exalted—

But through return to the right path, through prayer and righteous giving, we can transcend the harshness of the decree.

U'Teshuva p.214

וּתְשׁוּבָה, וּתְפִּלְּה, וּצְדָקְה מַעֵבִירִין אֵת רֹע הַגִּזֵרָה.

Utshuvah, utfilah, utzdakah maavirin et roa hag'zeirah.

But through return to the right path, through prayer and righteous giving, we can transcend the harshness of the decree.

Avinu Malkeinu p.252

Avinu Malkeinu — Almighty and Merciful — hear our voice.

Avinu Malkeinu, we have strayed and sinned before You.

Avinu Malkeinu, have compassion on us and our families.

Avinu Malkeinu, halt the onslaught of sickness, violence, and hunger.

Avinu Malkeinu, halt the reign of those who cause pain and terror.

Avinu Malkeinu, enter our names in the Book of Lives Well Lived.

Avinu Malkeinu, renew for us a year of goodness.

Avinu Malkeinu, let our hands overflow with Your blessings.

Avinu Malkeinu, let our eyes behold the dawn of redemption.

אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ חָנֵּנוּ וַעֲנֵנוּ כִּי אֵין בְּנוּ מַעֲשִׂים עֲשֵׂה עִמְנוּ צְדָקָה וְחֶסֶד וְהוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ:

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

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

High Holy Day Appeal

by President of the Board of Trustees, Robert Wittenstein

Yom Kippur Torah Service p.256

יְיָ יְיָ אֵל רַחוּם וְחַנּוּן, אֶרֶךּ אַפַּיִם, וְרַב־חֶסֶד וָאֲמֶת. נֹצֵר חֶסֶד לְאֲלְפִים, נֹשֵׂא עָוֹן וָפֵשַׁע וִחַטָּאָה, וִנַקָּה.

Adonai, Adonai — El rachum v'chanun; erech apayim, v'rav-chesed ve·emet; notzeir chesed laalafim; nosei avon vafesha v'chataah; v'nakeih.

Adonai, Adonai — God, compassionate, gracious, endlessly patient, loving, and true; showing mercy to the thousandth generation; forgiving evil, defiance, and wrongdoing; granting pardon.

Sh'ma, Yisrael: Adonai Eloheinu, Adonai echad!

Listen, Israel: Adonai is our God, Adonai is One!

Echad eloheinu, gadol adoneinu, kadosh v'nora sh'mo.

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

Gad'lu l'Adonai iti; unrom'mah sh'mo yachdav.

Exalt the Eternal with me; let us extol God's name together.

לְדּ, יְיָ, הַגְּדֶלְה וְהַגְּבוּרָה וְהַתִּפְאֶרֶת וְהַנֵּצַח וְהַהוֹד, כִּי־כֹל בַּשָּׁמַיִם וּבָאָרֶץ. לְדּ, יְיָ, הַמַּמְלְכָה וְהַמִּתְנַשֵּׂא, לְכֹל לְרֹאשׁ.

L'cha, Adonai, hag'dulah, v'hag'vurah, v'hatiferet, v'haneitzach, v'hahod — ki-chol bashamayim uvaaretz. L'cha, Adonai, hamamlachah v'hamitnasei, l'chol l'rosh.

Yours, Adonai, are greatness, might, splendor, triumph, and majesty — yes, all that is in heaven and earth; to You, God, belong majesty and preeminence above all.

Blessing Before the Reading of the Torah p.258

בָּרְכוּ אֶת יְיָ הַמְבֹרָךְ.

Bar'chu et Adonai ham'vorach

(קהל - בָּרוּךְ יִיָ הַמִּבֹרָךְ לְעוֹלָם וְעֵד.)

(Congregation responds: Baruch Adonai ham'vorach l'olam va-ed.)

בָּרוּדְ יְיָ הַמְבֹרָדְ לְעוֹלָם וְעֶד.

Baruch Adonai ham'vorach l'olam va-ed

בְּרוּדְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלְם, אֲשֶׁר בְּחַר בְּנוּ מִכְּל הָעַמִים, וְנְתַן לְנוּ אֶת תּוֹרָתוֹ.

Baruch Atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, asher bachar banu mikol ha-amim, v'natan lanu et Torah-to.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ, נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה.

Baruch atah Adonai, notein ha-Torah.

Bless Adonai who is blessed.

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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.

Torah Reading: Parashat N'tzavim Deuteronomy 29:9-14, 30:11-14, 15-17

First Aliyah Deuteronomy 29:9-14

9 אַפֶּם נִצְּבִים הַיּוֹם כֵּלְכֶם לִפְנֵי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם רָאשֵׁיכֶם שִׁבְטֵיכֶם זִקְנֵיכֶם יְשִׁרָטֵיכֶם נִּצְידָּ וְשִׁיְרָבֵּל מִישׁ יִשְׂרָאֵל: 10 טַפְּכֶם נְשֵׁיכֶם וְגַרְדּ אֲשֶׁר בְּקֶרֶב מַחְנֵידְ וּבְאָלְתוֹ אֲשֶׁר מְשִׁדְּ עַד שֹׁאֵב מֵימֶידְ: 11 לְעָבְרְדּ בִּבְרִית יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶידְ וּבְאָלְתוֹ אֲשֶׁר יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶידְ כֹּרֵת עִמְּדְּ הַיּוֹם לוֹ לְעָם וְהוּא יְהוֶה־לְּדְּ לֵאלֹהִים כַּאֲשֶׁר דִּבֶּר־לְדְ וְכַאֲשֶׁר נִשְׁבַּע לַאֲבֹתֶידְ לְאַבְרָהָם לְיִצְחָק יִהְיֶה־לְּדְ לֵאַבְּרָהָם לְיִצְחָק וּלְיַבְּרְהָם לְבִּדְכֶם אָנֹכִי כֹּרֵת אֶת־הַבְּרִית הַזֹּאֹת וְאֶת־הָאָלָה וֹלְיַעְקֹב: 13 וְלֹא אִתְּכֶם לְבַדְּכֶם אָנֹכִי כֹּרֵת אֶת־הַבְּרִית הַזֹּאֹת וְאֶת־הָאָלָה הַזֹּאֹת: 14 כִּי אֶת־אֲשֶׁר יֶשְׁנוֹ פֹּה עִמְנוּ עֹמֵד הַיּוֹם לִפְנֵי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֵת הַזֹּאֹת: בִּיוֹם לִפְנֵי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֵת אֵינֵנוּ פֹּה עִמְנוּ לִמֵד הַיּוֹם לִפְנֵי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֵת אֵינֵנוּ פֹּה עִמְנוּ הַיּוֹם:

⁹ You stand this day, all of you, before Adonai your God—your tribal heads, your elders and your officials, all the men of Israel, ¹⁰ your children, your wives, even the stranger within your camp, from woodchopper to water drawer— ¹¹ to enter into the covenant of Adonai your God, which Adonai your God is concluding with you this day, with its sanctions; ¹² to the end that God may establish you this day as God's people and be your God, as God promised you and as God swore to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. ¹³ I make this covenant, with its sanctions, not with you alone, ¹⁴ but both with those who are standing here with us this day before Adonai our God and with those who are not with us here this day.

First Aliyah Deuteronomy 29:9-14

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בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶדְ הְעוֹלָם, Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam

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בְּרוּךְ אַתְּה, יְיָ, נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה. Baruch atah Adonai, notein ha-Torah.

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.

Second Aliyah Deuteronomy 30:11-14

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בָּרְכוּ אֶת יְיָ הַמְבֹרְדְ.

Bar'chu et Adonai ham'vorach

(קהל - בַּרוּדְ יִיַ הַמִבֹרֶדְ לְעוֹלֶם וַעֵּד.)

(Congregation responds: Baruch Adonai ham'vorach l'olam va-ed.)

בָּרוּךְ יִיַ הַמְבֹרָךְ לְעוֹלָם וְעֵד.

Baruch Adonai ham'vorach l'olam va-ed

בְּרוּדְ אַתָּה יִיְ אֶלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלְם, אֲשֶׁר בְּחַר בְּנוּ מִכְּל הָעַמִים, וְנְתַן לְנוּ אֵת תּוֹרַתוֹ.

Baruch Atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, asher bachar banu mikol ha-amim, v'natan lanu et Torah-to.

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Second Aliyah Deuteronomy 30:11-14

יוֹם לא־נְפְלֵאת הָוֹא מִמְּדְּ וְלֹא מְשֶׁר אָנֹכִי מְצַוְּדְ הַיּוֹם לֹא־נִפְלֵאת הָוֹא מִמְּדְּ וְלֹא בְשָׁמִים הָוֹא לֵאמֹר מִי יַעֲלֶה־לְּנוּ הַשָּׁמִיְמָה וְיִקְּחֶהְ לְּנוּ וְיִקְחֶהְ לְנוּ וִיִשְׁמִנוּ אֹתָהּ וְנַעֲשֶׂנְּה: 13 וְלֹא־מֵעֵבֶר לַיָּם הָוֹא לֵאמֹר מִי יַעֲבְר־לְנוּ שְׁלִידְ הַדְּבָר הַיָּם וְיִקְּחֶהְ לְנוּ וְיַשְׁמִעֵנוּ אֹתָהּ וְנַעֲשֶׂנְּה: 14 כִּי־קְרוֹב אֵלֶידְ הַדְּבָר מָאַר בַּפִידְ וֹבִלְבָבְדְ לַעֲשׂתוֹ:

¹¹ Surely, this Instruction which I enjoin upon you this day is not too baffling for you, nor is it beyond reach. ¹² It is not in the heavens, that you should say, "Who among us can go up to the heavens and get it for us and impart it to us, that we may observe it?" ¹³ Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who among us can cross to the other side of the sea and get it for us and impart it to us, that we may observe it?" ¹⁴ No, the thing is very close to you, in your mouth and in your heart, to observe it.

Second Aliyah Deuteronomy 30:11-14

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,בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶדְ הְעוֹלְם Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam

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Blessed are You, Adonai, who gives the Torah.

Third Aliyah Deuteronomy 30:15-17

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בָּרְכוּ אֶת יְיָ הַמְבֹרְדְ.

Bar'chu et Adonai ham'vorach

(קהל - בָּרוּדְ יְיָ הַמְבֹרְדְ לְעוֹלְם וְעֶד.)

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בָרוּך יִיָ הַמְבֹרֶך לְעוֹלֶם וְעֵד.

Baruch Adonai ham'vorach l'olam va-ed

בְּרוּדְ אַתָּה יִיְ אֶלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלְם, אֲשֶׁר בְּחַר בְּנוּ מִכְּל הָעַמִים, וְנְתַן לְנוּ אֵת תּוֹרַתוֹ.

Baruch Atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, asher bachar banu mikol ha-amim, v'natan lanu et Torah-to.

בָּרוּךְ אַתְּה, יְיָ, נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה.

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Third Aliyah Deuteronomy 30:15-17

¹⁶ רְאֵה נְתַתִּי לְפָנֶיךּ הַיּוֹם אֶת־הַחַיִּים וְאֶת־הַטּוֹב וְאֶת־הַפֶּוֶת וְאֶת־הָרָע: ¹⁵ אֲשֶׁר אָנֹכִי מְצַוְּדְּ הַיּוֹם לְאַהַבָה אֶת־יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶידְּ לְלֶכֶת בִּדְרָכִיו וְלִשְׁמֹר מְצְוֹתְיו וְחֻלֹּתְיו וּמִשְׁפְּטְיו וְחָיִתְ וְרָבִיתְ וּבַרַכְדְּ יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶידְּ בַּאָרֶץ מְצְוֹתְיו וְמִשְׁפְּטְיו וְחָיִתְ וְרָבִיתְ וּבַרַכְדְּ יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶידְ בָּאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר־אַתָּה בָא־שָׁמָה לְרִשְׁתָּה: ¹⁷ וְאִם־יִפְנֶה לְבְבְדְּ וְלֹא תִשְׁמְע וְנִדַּחְתָּ אֲשֶׁר־אַתָּה בָא־שָׁמָה לְרִשְׁתָּה: ¹⁷ וְאִם־יִפְנֶה לְבְבְדְּ וְלֹא תִשְׁמְע וְנִדַּחְתָּ וְהִשְׁמָת וְנִדַּחְתָּ וְאַלֹהִים אֲחֵרִים וַעֲבַדְתָּם:

¹⁵ See, I set before you this day life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶ For I command you this day, to love Adonai your God, to walk in God's ways, and to keep God's commandments, God's laws, and God's rules, that you may thrive and increase, and that Adonai your God may bless you in the land that you are about to enter and possess. ¹⁷ But if your heart turns away and you give no heed, and are lured into the worship and service of other gods,

Third Aliyah Deuteronomy 30:15-17

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בְרוּךְ אַתָּה, יִי אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הְעוֹלְם, Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam

אָשֶׁר נְתַן לְנוּ תּוֹרַת אֱמֶת, asher natan lanu Torat emet,

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בְּרוּךְ אַתְּה, יְיָ, נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה. Baruch atah Adonai, notein ha-Torah.

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

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Mi Shebeirach L'cholim | Prayer of Healing for the Sick p.273

מִי שַׁבַּרֶדְ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ מִקוֹר הַבְּרֶכֶה לְאִמּוֹתֵינוּ.

Mi shebeirach avoteinu m'kor hab'rachah l'imoteinu

May the Source of strength who blessed the ones before us help us find the courage to make our lives a blessing and let us say, Amen.

Mi shebeirach imoteinu m'kor hab'rachah laavoteinu

Bless those in need of healing with r'fuah sh'leimah, the renewal of body, the renewal of spirit, and let us say, Amen.

Hagbah and G'lilah | Raising and Dressing of the Torah p.274

ָן זאָת הַתּוֹרָה אֲשֶׁר שָׁם מֹשֶׁה לִפְנֵי בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל, עַל פִּי יְיָ בְּיָד מֹשֶׁה. V'zot haTorah asher sam Moshe lifnei b'nei Yisrael, al pi Adonai b'yad Moshe.

This is the Torah which Moses placed before the people of Israel, God's word through the hand of Moses.

Before Haftarah Blessing p.275

בְּרוּדְ אַתָּה, יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלְם, אֲשֶׁר בְּחֲר בִּנְבִיאִים טוֹבִים, וְרְצְה בְדִבְרֵיהֶם הַנָּאֱמְרִים בֶּאֱמֶת. בְּרוּדְ אַתָּה, יְיָ, הַבּוֹחֵר בַּתּוֹרָה, וּבְמֹשֶׁה עַבְדּוֹ, וּבְיִשְׂרָאֵל עַמּוֹ, וּבִנְבִיאֵי הָאֱמֶת וְצֶדֶק.

Baruch atah, Adonai, Eloheinu melech haolam, asher bachar binvi-im tovim, v'ratzah v'divreihem hane-emarim be-emet. Baruch atah, Adonai, habocheir baTorah, uvMosheh avdo, uvYisrael amo, uvinvi-ei ha-emet vatzedek.

Blessed are You, our God Eternal, supreme Power of the universe, who called forth noble prophets to speak the truth.

Blessed are You, God of eternity, who delights in the Torah; in Moses, God's servant; in Israel, God's people; and in prophets of truth and right.

Isaiah 58:1-8 p. 277-278

יְּקְרָא בְגָרוֹן אַל־תַּחְשֹּךְ כַּשּׁוֹפָּר הָרֵם קוֹלֶדְ וְהַגֵּד לְעַמִּי פִּשְּׁעָם וּלְבֵית יַעֲלְב חַטּאֹתְם: יַ וְאוֹתִי יוֹם יוֹם יִדְרֹשׁוּן וְדַעַת דְּרָכֵי יֶחְפָּצוּן כְּגוֹי אֲשֶׁר־צְּדְקָה עְשְׂה וֹמִשְׁפֵּט אֱלֹהִיו לֹא עָזָב יִשְׁאָלוּנִי מִשְׁפְּטִי־צֶדֶק קַרְבַת אֱלֹהִים יֶחְפְּצוּוְ: ּ לְמָה וֹמִשְׁפַּט אֱלֹהִיו לֹא עָזָב יִשְׁאָלוּנִי מִשְׁפְּטִי־צֶדֶק קַרְבַת אֱלֹהִים יֶחְפְּצוּוְ: ּ לְמָה אַלְהִינוּ וְלֹא תָדְע הֵן בְּיוֹם צֹמְכֶם תִּמְצְאוּ־חֵפֶץ עַבְּל־עַצְּבֵיכֶם תִּנְגִּשׁוֹ: ּ הֵן לְרִיב וּמַצְּה תְּצוּמוּ וּלְהַכּוֹת בְּאֶּגְרֹף רֶשַׁע וְכָל־עַצְבֵיכֶם תִּנְגִּשׁוֹ: ּ הֵן לְרִיב וּמַצְה תְּצוּמוּ וּלְהַכּוֹת בְּאֶגְרֹף רֶשַׁע

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- Cry with full throat, without restraint;
 Raise your voice like a ram's horn!
 Declare to My people their transgression,
 To the House of Jacob their sin.

 To be sure, they seek Me daily.
 - To be sure, they seek Me daily, Eager to learn My ways.

Like a nation that does what is right,
That has not abandoned the laws of its God,
They ask Me for the right way,
They are eager for the nearness of God:

"Why, when we fasted, did You not see?
When we starved our bodies, did You pay no heed?"
Because on your fast day

You see to your business And oppress all your laborers!

- Because you fast in strife and contention,
 And you strike with a wicked fist!
 Your fasting today is not such
 As to make your voice heard on high.
 - Is such the fast I desire,
 A day for men to starve their bodies?
 Is it bowing the head like a bulrush
 And lying in sackcloth and ashes?
 Do you call that a fast,
 A day when Adonai is favorable?

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- No, this is the fast I desire:
 To unlock fetters of wickedness,
 And untie the cords of the yoke
 To let the oppressed go free;
 To break off every yoke.

 It is to share your bread with the hunge
- It is to share your bread with the hungry,
 And to take the wretched poor into your home;
 When you see the naked, to clothe him,
 And not to ignore your own kin.
- Then shall your light burst through like the dawn
 And your healing spring up quickly;
 Your Vindicator shall march before you,
 The Presence of Adonai shall be your rear guard.

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בְּרוּדְ אַתָּה, יִיָּ, מֶלֶדְ מוֹחֵל וְסוֹלֵח לַעֲוֹנוֹתֵינוּ וְלַעֲוֹנוֹת עַמּוֹ בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל, בְּרוּדְ אַתְּה, יִיָּ, מְלֶדְ מוֹחֵל וְסוֹלֵח לַעֲוֹנוֹת עַמּוֹ בִּית יִשְׂרָאֵל וְיוֹם וּמעֲבִיר אַשְׁמוֹתֵינוּ בְּכְל שָׁנָה וְשָׁנָה, מֶלֶדְ עַל כְּל הָאָרֶץ, מְקַדֵּשׁ יִשְׂרָאֵל וְיוֹם וּמעֲבִיר אַשְׁמוֹתֵינוּ בְּכְל שָׁנָה וְשָׁנָה, מֶלֶדְ עַל כְּל הָאָרֶץ, מְקַדֵּשׁ יִשְׂרָאֵל וְיוֹם הכּפּוּרים.

Baruch atah, Adonai, melech mocheil v'solei-ach laavonoteinu v'laavonot amo beit Yisrael, umaavir ashmoteinu b'chol shanah v'shanah, melech al kol haaretz, m'kadeish Yisrael v'Yom HaKippurim.

Blessed are You, Adonai, Sovereign who forgives our failings and pardons the failings of Your people, the House of Israel. You banish our guilt, from year to year; You reign in majesty over all the earth; You sanctify the people Israel and the Day of Atonement.

Return the Torah to the Ark p.291

עץ חַיִּים הִיא לַמַּחֲזִיקִים בָּהּ, וְתֹמְכֶיהָ מְאֻשָּׁר. דְּרָכֶיהָ דַרְבֵי נֹעַם, וְכְל נִתִיבוֹתֵיהָ שָׁלוֹם. הַשִּׁיבֵנוּ יִיָ אֵלֵיךּ וְנָשׁוּבָה, חַדֵשׁ יָמֵינוּ כִּקֵדֵם.

Eitz chayim hi lamachazikim bah, v'tom'cheha m'ushar. D'rachehah darchei no-am, v'chol n'tivoteha shalom. Hashiveinu Adonai eilecha v'nashuvah, chadesih yameinu k'kedem.

It is a tree of life for those who hold fast to it, and all its supporters are happy. Its ways are ways of pleasantness and all its paths are peace. Return us to You, Adonai, and we will return; renew our days as of old.

Vidui—The Short Confession p.296

Our God and God of all generations, may our prayers reach Your presence. And when we turn to You, do not be indifferent. Adonai, we are arrogant and stubborn, claiming to be blameless and free of sin. In truth, we have stumbled and strayed. We have done wrong.

אָשַׁמְנוּ, בְּגַדְנוּ, דְּבַּרְנוּ דֹפִי. הֶעֶוִינוּ, וְהִרְשַׁעְנוּ, זַדְנוּ, חָמַסְנוּ, טְפַלְנוּ שֶׁקֶר. יָעַצְנוּ רָע, כִּזַּבְנוּ, לַצְנוּ, מְרַדְנוּ, נִאַצְנוּ, סְרַרְנוּ, עָוִינוּ, פְּשַׁעְנוּ, צְרַרְנוּ, קשִׁינוּ עָׂרֶף. רָשַׁעְנוּ, שִׁחַתְנוּ, תִּעַבְנוּ, תְּעִינוּ, תִּעְהְּעְנוּ.

Ashamnu, bagadnu, gazalnu, dibarnu dofi. He-evinu, v'hirshanu, zadnu, chamasnu, tafalnu sheker. Yaatznu ra, kizavnu, latznu, maradnu, niatznu, sararnu, avinu, pashanu, tzararnu, kishinu oref. Rashanu, shichatnu, tiavnu, ta·inu, titanu.

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Of these wrongs we are guilty: We betray. We steal. We scorn. We act perversely. We are cruel. We scheme. We are violent. We slander. We devise evil. We lie. We ridicule. We disobey. We abuse. We defy. We corrupt. We commit crimes. We are hostile. We are stubborn. We are immoral. We kill. We spoil. We go astray. We lead others astray.

Sermon by Rabbi Spike Anderson

Conclusion of Morning Prayer p.318

ַהַיּוֹם תְּאַמְצֵנוּ, אָמֵן.

הַיּוֹם תִּבָרבֵנוּ, אָמֵן.

הַיּוֹם תִּגַדְלֵנוּ, אָמֵן.

הַיּוֹם תִּדְרָשֵׁנוּ לְטוֹבָה, אָמֵן.

הַיּוֹם תִּבְתִּבֵנוּ לְחַיִּים טוֹבִים, אָמֵן.

הַיּוֹם תִּשָּׁמַע שַׁוְעַתֵנוּ, אֲמֵן.

ַהַיּוֹם תִּתְמְכֵנוּ בִּימִין צִדְקֶדְּ, אָמֵן.

Hayom t'am'tzeinu! Amen.
Hayom t'var'cheinu! Amen.
Hayom t'gad'leinu! Amen.
Hayom tidr'sheinu l'tovah! Amen.
Hayom ticht'veinu l'chayim tovim! Amen.
Hayom tishma shavateinu! Amen.
Hayom titm'cheinu bimin tzidkecha! Amen.

Strengthen us this day! *Amen*. Bless us this day! *Amen*. This day, exalt us! *Amen*. Show us kindness this day! *Amen*. Inscribe us this day for a life of goodness! *Amen*. This day, hear our cry! *Amen*. Now and always, support us with the strength of Your righteousness! *Amen*.

Stay Tuned!

11:15AM Temple Emanu-El's High Holy Day

speaker: Dr. Allison Padilla-Goodman

Director of ADL Southeast

2:30–3:00PM The Yom Kippur Young

Children's Service

3:00–3:30PM Healing Service

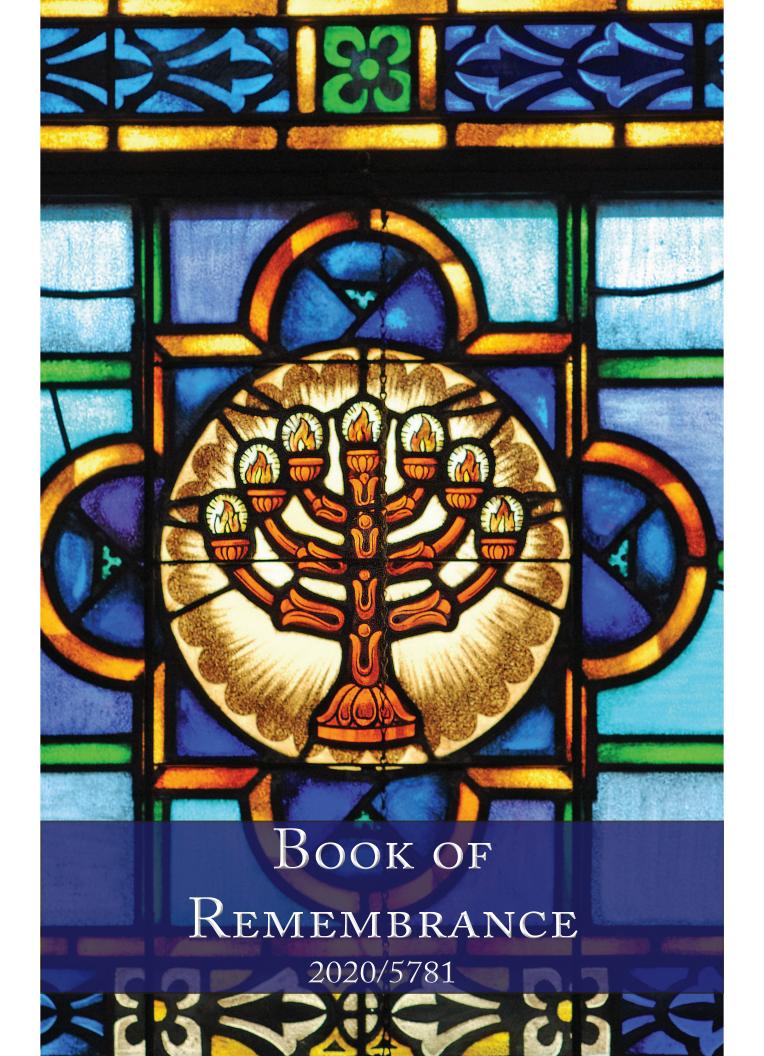
3:30-4:00PM Mincha Study Session

4:30-5:00PM Yizkor Service

5:00–5:45PM Neilah Service

(Yom Kippur Closing Service)

5:45-6:00PM Havdalah and Final Shofar Blast



Kavanah

The essence of Yizkor is remembering. Some memories come in an almost overpowering rush; others drift into our consciousness much more gradually. We need time for remembering. Sometimes, the little things that gradually come to awareness only after we leave time for waiting, turn out to be the most precious and important of all. So, quiet yourself, and listen to your heart murmuring. Now is the time for remembering...

Rabbi David A. Teutsch

YIZKOR- Memorial Service

Adonai, mah adam vateida'eihu?

Ben enosh vat'chashveihu

Adam lahevel dama yamav k'tzeil oveir.

Baboker Yatzitz v'chalaf,

La'erev y'moleil v'yaveish.

Tasheiv enosh ad daka,

Vatomeir: Shuvu, v'nei adam!

Lu chachmu yaskilu zot,

Yavinu l'acharitam!

Ki lo v'moto yikach hakol;

Lo yeireid acharav k'vodo

Sh'mor tam ur'ei yashar,

Ki acharit l'ish shalom.

Podeh Adonai nefesh avadav,

V'lo yesh'mu kol hachosim bo.

ֵיְיָ מָה־אָָדָם וַתִּדָעֵהוּ יִי: יִּיָּיָ

בָּן־אָָנוֹשׁ וַמְחַשְּׁבֵהוּ:

אָדָם לַהָּבֶל דָּמֵה יְׁמִּׁיו כְּצֵּל

נובר:

בַּבֹקֶר יָצְיץ וְחָלֶף

'לְעָּׁרֶב יְמוֹלֵל וְיָבְשׁ:

הָשֵׁב אֱנוֹשׁ עַד־דַּכָּא

וַתֹּאמֵר שִׁוּבוּ בִנִי־אָדָם:

לָוּ חָכְמָוּ יַשְׂבְּילוּ זָאת

יָבָינוּ לְאַחֲרִיתָם:

בָּי לָא בָמוֹתוֹ יִקַּח הַכָּל

לא־יֵרֶד אַחֲרֵיו כָּבוֹדְוֹ:

שְׁמֶר־תַם וּרָאֵה יַשֵׁר

בִּי־אַחַרִית לִאָישׁ שָׁלְוֹם:

פּוֹדֶה יִיָ נֶפֶשׁ עֲבָדֵיו

וָלָא יֶאְשְׁמֹּוּ כָּל־הַחֹסִים בְּוֹ:

Almighty One, what are we, that You have regard for us? What are we, that You are mindful of us?

We are like a breath; our days are as a passing shadow; we come and go like grass which in the morning shoots up, renewed, and in the evening, fades and withers.

You cause us to return to dust, saying: Return, O children of humanity!

Would that we were wise, that we understood where we are going!

For when we die we carry nothing away; our glory does not accompany us.

Mark the whole-hearted and behold the upright: they shall have peace.

Almighty One, You redeem not the souls of Your servants, and none who trust in You shall be desolate.

Each person has a name. We each have a name given by God and given by our father and mother. We each have a name given by our stature and smile and given by our attire. We each have a name given by the hills and given by the walls.

We each have a name given by the stars and given by our friends. We each have a name given by our sins and given by our yearnings. We each have a name given by our enemies and given by love.

We each have a name given by celebrations and given by our work. We each have a name given by the seasons and given by our blindness. We each have a name given by the sea and given by our death.

Yeish Kochavim

Yeish kochavim sh'oram magia Artza rak ka'asher heim atzmam Av'du v'einam. Yeish anashim sha'ziv zichram Meir ka'asher heim atzmam einam Od b'tocheinu, Orot eileh hamav'hikim B'cheshkat halayil. Heim heim shemarim la'adam et haderech.

יֵשׁ כּוֹכָבִים שְׁאוֹרֶם מַגִּיעַ אַרְצָה רַק כַּאֲשֶׁר הֵם עַצְמָם אָבְדוּ וְאֵינָם. יֵשׁ אֲנָשִׁים שָׁזִיו זְכְרֶם מֵאִיר כַּאֲשֶׁר הֵם עַצְמָם אֵינָם עוֹד בְּתוֹכֵנוּ. אוֹרוֹת אֵלֶה הַמַּבְהִיקִים בְּחֶשְׁכַּת הַלַּיִל -הֵם הֵם שַׁמַּרָאִים לַאַדֵם אֵת הַדֵּרֵךְ

There are stars up above, so far away we only see their light – long, long after the star itself is gone. So it is with people that we loved – their memories keep shining ever brightly, though their time with us is done. But the stars that light up the darkest night, these are the lights that guide us. As we live our days, these are the ways we remember.

We are strangers in Your sight, O God: like all who came before us, our days on earth vanish like shadows. But the speedy flight of our life, and the grave that looms on the horizon, should not dismay us; rather, let them teach us wisdom, and prompt us to put our trust in You. For only the dust returns to the dust; the spirit which You have breathed into us returns to You, its everlasting Source. Into us You have placed a portion of Your divinity; Your mighty strength is our firm support. When we become servants of Your Torah, witnesses to Your truth, champions of Your dominion, then indeed do we endow our fleeting days with abiding worth.

We turn our thoughts to yesterday... to a world that lives only in our memory.

As we recall the days gone by, we know the past is irretrievable.

Yet – through the gift of memory, we recapture treasured moments and images.

We are thankful for the happiness we knew with those no longer here, with whom we lived and laughed and loved.

We praise the Eternal wellspring of life who links yesterday to tomorrow. We affirm that despite all the tragedy bound up with living, it is still good to be alive.

We understand that there can be no love without loss, no joy without sorrow.

May we have the courage to accept all of life – the love and the loss – the joy and the sorrow, as we remember them.

This day in sacred convocation we remember those who gave us life.

This day we remember those who enriched our life with love and with beauty, with kindness and compassion, with thoughtfulness and understanding.

This day we renew the bonds that bind us to those who have gone the way of all the earth.

As we reflect upon those whose memory moves us this day, we seek consolation, and the strength and the insight born of faith.

Words of Memory

Mizmor l'David Adonai ro-i lo echsar. Binot desheh yarbitzeini Al mei m'nuchot y'nahaleini. Nafshi y'shoveiv yan'cheini B'maglei tzedek L'maan sh'mo. Gam ki eilech b'gei tzalmavet Lo-ira ra ki atah imadi Shivt'cha umishantecha heimah y'nachamuni. Ta'aroch l'fanai shulchan Neged tzor'rai Dishanta vashemen roshi Kosi r'vayah. Ach tov vachesed Yird'funi kol y'mei chayai V'shavti b'veit Adonai L'orech yamim.

מִזְמָוֹר לְדָנֶד יְיָ רְעִּי לְאׁ אֶחְסֶר:
בִּנְאָוֹת דָּשֶׁא
יַרְבִּיצֵנִי עַל־מֵי מְנִחְוֹת יְנַהָלֵנִי:
נְפְּשִׁי יְשׁוֹבֵב יַנְחָנִי בְּמַעְגְּלִי־צָּׁדָק
לְמַעַן שְׁמְוֹ:
לָמַעַן שְׁמְוֹ:
כִּי־אַתָּה עִמָּדִי שִׁבְטְדְ וֹּמִשְׁעַנְהָּהְּ
הַמָּה יְנְחָמֵנִי
הַמְּר יְבָּחָמֵנִי
הַעְּרֹך לְפָנַי וֹ שֵׁלְחָוֹ נָגֶד צֹרְרֶי
הַשְּׁנְהְּ
הַשְּׁנְתְּי בְּבַית־יִיִּ לְאָרֶך יָמִים:
עַּדְ וֹ טִוֹב וָחָסֶד יִרְדְּפוּנִי כָּל־יִמֵי חַיָּיֵ
עַּבְיִּתְ בְּבֵית־יִיִּ לְאָרֶך יָמִים:
וְשַׁבְתִּי בְּבִית־יִיִּ לְאָרֶך יָמִים:

The Lord is my Shepherd I shall not want.

He maketh me to lay down in green pastures;

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul;

He guideth me in straight paths for His name's sake

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death

I will fear no evil, for thou art with me;

Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me.

Thou prepares a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;

Thou hast anointed my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;

And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

In the rising of the sun and in its going down, we remember them.

In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter, we remember them.

In the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring, we remember them.

In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer, we remember them.

In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn, we remember them.

In the beginning of the year and when it ends, we remember them.

When we are weary and in need of strength, we remember them.

When we are lost and sick at heart, we remember them.

When we have joys we yearn to share, we remember them.

So long as we live, they too shall live, for they are now a part of us, as we remember them.

SHIVITI ADONAI l'negdi tamid ki mimini bal emot: Lachein samach libi vayagel k'vodi af b'sari yishkon lavetach: שׁוּׁיתִי יְיָ לְנֶגְדֵּי תָמֵיד פִּי מְימִינִּי בַּל־אָמְּוֹט: לָכֵן ו שָׁמַח לָבִּי וַיָּגֶל כְּבוֹדֵי אַף־בְּשָׂרִי יִשְׁכָּו לָבֶטַח: אַף־בְּשָׂרִי יִשְׁכָּו לָבֶטַח:

I have set the Eternal always before me; God is at my side, I shall not be moved. Therefore, does my heart exult and my soul rejoice; my being is secure.

A Rose In December

You who gather here
Crying silent tears
Because you cannot talk to me
You can remember.

I am here though I am gone.
Dust to dust; life goes on.
Think of me, I will become
A rose in December.

If you remember, I'll be a rose. If you remember, I'll be a rose.

A rose that blooms in December
In your thoughts and in your sight
I am eternal light.
Hold the torch against the night
And you will remember

We remember with sorrow those whom death has taken from our midst during the past year. Taking these dear ones into our hearts with all our beloved, we recall them now with reverence.

YIZKOR Elohim nishmot yakirai... shehal'chu l'olamam.
Ana tih'yenah nafshoteihem tz'rurot bitz'ror hachayim ut'hi m'nuchatam kavod.
Sova s'machot et panecha, n'imot himincha netzach. Amen.

יִזְכּוֹר אֶלהִים נִשְׁמוֹת יַקְּירֵי... שֶׁהָלְכוּ לְעוֹלָמָם. אָנָא תִּהְיֶינָה נַפְשׁוֹתֵיהֶם צְרוּרוֹת בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִים וּתְהִי מְנוּחָתָם כָּבוֹד. שֹׁבַע שְׁמָחוֹת אֶת—פָּנֶיךְ, נְעִימוֹת בִּימִינְךְ נָצַח. אָמֵן. נְעִימוֹת בִּימִינְךְ נָצַח. אָמֵן.

May God remember forever mywho have gone to their eternal rest. May they be at one with the One who is life eternal. May the beauty of their lives shine forevermore, and may my life always bring honor to their memory.

Meditations

For A Parent

In many houses
All at once
I see my mother and father
And they are young
As they walk in.

Why should
My tears come,
To see them laughing?

That they cannot See me Is of no matter.

I was once their dream: Now they are mine.

For A Child

I will never be able to stop my tears. And the day is far off when I will Forget this cruel day. Why could we not have died with him? His little clothes still hang on his rack. His milk is still by his bed. Overcome, it is as though life had left us. We lie prostrate and insensible all day. I am no longer young enough To try to understand what has happened. I was warned of it in a dream. No medicine would have helped. Even if it had been heaped mountain high The disease took its course inexorable. It would be better for me if I took A sword and cut open my bowels. They are already cut to pieces with sorrow. I realize what I am doing And try to come to myself again, But I am exhausted and helpless, Carried away by excess of sorrow.

For a Spouse/Partner

As I speak Your name You are Not dead

As long As I think Your pain I cannot Grieve

The granite marker
Tells
Your name
Your age

The bleak horizon Scars The barren hedge

> As long As I am You Are not dead

For All

I had thought that your death
Was a waste and a destruction,
A pain of grief hardly to be endured.
I am only beginning to learn
That your life was a gift and a growing
And a loving left with me.
The desperation of death
Destroyed the existence of love,
But the fact of death
Cannot destroy what has been given.
I am learning to look at your life again
Instead of your death and your departing.

All Rise

אֶל מַלֵא רַחָמִים שׁוֹכֶן בַּמָרוֹמִים, הַמְצֵא El Malei Rachamim, Shochein hamromim. מנוחה Ham'tzei m'nuchah n'chonah נְכוֹנַה מַחַת כַּנִפֵי הַשָּׁכִינַה עִם Tachat kanfei haShechinah, קדוֹשִׁים וּטָהוֹרֵים Im k'doshim ut'horim, פָזוֹהַר הָרָקִיעַ מַזְהִירִים לְנִשְׁמַת יַקִּירֵינוּ K'zohar harakia mazhirim, שהלכוּ L'nishmat yakireinu לעוֹלָמָם בַּעַל הָרַחָמִים, יַסְתִּירֵם Shehalchu l'olamam. בָּסֶתֵר כִּנַפִיו Ba'al harachamim, לְעוֹלַמִים, וָיִצְרֹר בִּצְרוֹר הַחַיִים אֵת Yastireim b'seter k'nafav l'olamim, V'yitz'ror bitz'ror hachayim נִשְּׁמַתַם יִיַ Et nishmatam. הוא נַחַלָתַם, וְיַנוּחוּ ,בִּשַּׁלוֹם עַל Adonai hu nachalatam, :מִשְׁכַבַם וָנֹאמַר Vayanuchu b'shalom al mishkavam. אמן V'nomar: Amen.

God filled with mercy, dwelling in heaven's heights, bring proper rest beneath the wings of your Shechinah, amid the ranks of the holy and the pure, illuminating like the brilliance of the skies the souls of our beloved and our blameless who went to their eternal place of rest. May You who are the source of mercy shelter them beneath Your wings eternally, and bind their souls among the living, that they may rest in peace. And let us say: Amen.

The Mourner's Kaddish קדיש יַתוֹם

Yitgadal v'yitkadash sh'mei raba.
B'alma di v'ra chirutei, v'yamlich
malchutei,
b'chayeichon uv'yomeichon uv'chayei
d'chol beit Yisrael,
baagala uviz'man kariv. V'im'ru:
Amen.

יִתְגַּדֵּל וְיִתְקַדֵּשׁ שְׁמֵה רַבָּא. בְּעֶלְמָא דִּי בְרָא כִרְעוּתֵהּ, וְיַמְלִיךְ מַלְכוּתֵהּ, בְּחַיֵּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל, בַּעֲגָלָא וּבִזְמַן קַרִיב. וָאִמְרוּ: אָמֵן.

Exalted and hallowed be God's great name in the world which God created, according to plan. May God's majesty be revealed in the days of our lifetime and the life of all Israel —speedily, imminently, to which we say Amen.

Y'hei sh'mei raba m'varach l'alam ul'almei almaya.

יָהֵא שְׁמֵה רַבָּא מְבָרַךּ לְעָלַם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמַיָּא.

Blessed Be God's great name to all eternity.

Yitbarach v'yishtabach v'yitpaar v'yitromam v'yitnasei, v'yit'hadar v'yitaleh v'yit'halal sh'mei d'Kud'sha B'rich Hu, l'eila min kol birchata v'shirata, tushb'chata v'nechemata, daamiran b'alma. V'imru: Amen. יִתְכָּרַדְּ וְיִשְׁתַּבַּח, וְיִתְכָּאַר וְיִתְרוֹמַם וְיִתְנַשֵּׁא, וְיִתְהַדֵּר וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלֵּל שְׁמֵה דְּקֵדְשָׁא בְּרִידְ הוּא, לְעֵלָּא מִן כָּל בִּרְכָתָא וְשִׁירָתָא, הַּשְׁבְּחָתָא וְנָחֶמָתָא, דַּאָמִירָן בַּעַלְמַא, וָאָמִרוּ: אַמֵן.

Blessed, praised, honored, exalted, extolled, glorified, adored, and lauded be the name of the Holy Blessed One, beyond all earthly words and songs of blessing, praise, and comfort. To which we say Amen.

Y'hei sh'lama raba min sh'maya, v'chayim aleinu v'al kol Yisrael. V'imru: Amen. יָהֵא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמַיָּא, וְחַיִּים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל. וְאִמְרוּ: אָמֵן.

May there be abundant peace from heaven, and life, for us and all Israel, to which we say Amen.

Oseh shalom bimromav, Hu yaaseh עַּשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם בִּמְרוֹמָיו, הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה shalom aleinu, v'al kol Yisrael. V'imru: ... שָׁלוֹם עָלִינוּ, וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל Amen.

May the One who creates harmony on high, bring peace to us and to all Israel.

To which we say Amen.

May the Source of peace, bring peace to all who mourn and comfort to all who are bereaved among us.

Deaths Since Yom Kippur 2019

Michael Alpern

Jude Eli Antin-McCarty

Luella Bender Donald Berman

Cecile Kronick Block

Betty Brandt Bob Bucenec Howard Chaliff Mark Codner

Marilyn Stein Cohen

Lois Cohen Ellen Cooper Charlie Copeland

Mitzi Rochelle Echt

Erwin Eisenstein Anne Ellison

Charlotte Engstrom Valentina Fishbeyn

Jack Fishman

Sharon Freedman Stephen Freedman

Judith Freuthal Adrienne Frischer Helen Goldberg Rose Goldberg Steve Goodwin

Lon (Lawrence) Gratz

Selma Gumer Reva Hart

William Kavanaugh Heard

Odell Heard

Rosalyn Ruth Hirschberg

Lois Claire Isenberg

Rachel Jacobs Marvin Jacobs Frank Jacobs Robert Kahn Carole Klug Andrew Kotz

Paul Leff

Harry Joseph Levy

Joel Levy

Helen Solarsh Lipsky Suzanne Hastings Liss

Esther Marcus

Lawrence Daniel Marcus

Steven Marcus

Howard Michael May Jerome "Jerry" Mendel

Bernice Mendel Lorraine Meyers Albert Murad Norma Neimark Allen Piassick

Libby Elkin Presson

Mancia Propp Jerry Prusan Allen Rabin Judy Rich

Marshall Rosenfeld Geraldine Baver Sack

Etta Schechter Kenny Seidel Max Shaffer Helen Silverstein Stephen Smookler Susan Solomon Irene Stein

Arlene Steinfeldt Norman Steuer

Delores Lindemann Stoner Carol Newport Wasserstein

Richard Weiner Larry Winsberg

Ada Winer Abelman Ralph Philip Abelman S. Mark Abelman Joseph E. Abrams Susan Abrams

Alexander M. Abrams Shela Ahronowitz Cindy Alberhasky Joseph Ambinder Ruth K. Ambinder

Jude Eli Antin-McCarty

Max Apple
Jane Apple
Jane Apple
Irwin B. Apple
Sophie Apple
Leah Aronson
Sylvia Auerbach
Gertrude S. Backman
Nathan Backman
Fannette H. Backman
Herbert Backman

Samuel I. Baker Stanley Barcus

George Lewis Barnett Bess Friedland Barnett Hyman Joseph Baron

Celia Beerman

Mannie R. Beerman

Julius Berger Freda Berger Bernard Birnbaum Lillian Birnbaum Marilyn Blaivas

Murray A. Blaivas

Max Blank Lois J. Bloom Harry N. Blum Sylvia H. Blum Harold L. Blum Harry H. Blumenfeld

Marion Blumes

Bonnie K. Boaz Isidore Bogdanoff Alice H. Brauner George Braver Morris "Morry" Brill

Esther Brill
Carol Brody
Morris Bronstein

Gladys Lande Bronstein

Sol Brown

Sylvia Damsker Brownstein

Harold Brownstein Abraham Budnick Minnie K. Bush Joseph M. Bush

Barry Leonard Caplan

Jack Chambers Joseph Charnow Theresa Charnow Solomon Clein Charlotte Clein

Marjorie Sherr Codner

Joseph P. Cohen

Bernard Robert Cohen

Jerry Cohen
Sid Cojac
Jack Colon
Edward Cone
Ellis L. Cone
Helen A. Cone
Sabine Cooper

Dorothy Batson Cornelius

Sylvia Cox

Fredric "Fred" Cutler Joyce Ann Dasher Maria Demski Maxine Deutsch Hubert Deutsch Louis Deutsch Joan Dorfman

Bessie Gordon Dubrow

Scott Robert Edelman Jeri Ileen Edelman A. Benjamin Edelman Arnold Ehrenberg

Joan Eichen Anna Eisenberg

Murray Samuel Eisenberg

Ezra Eisenberg Jayne Selig Ellis Jack Marion Ellis Cynthia Fader Nat Fantl

Robert Mordecai Fechter Mollie Meyer Feldbaum

Sam Feldman Frank Feldman Bessie S. Feldman

Bernard "Ben" Aaron Feldman

Bertha "Bobbe" Feldman

James E. Ferko Harold Fink

Thomas E. Fleckner Albert H. Forrest

Nathan "Red" Friedman

Elsie Frohman Gerard Frohman Sigfried Frohman

Sara From
Irving From
Sarah Frydman
Ruchel Frydman
Joan Eagle Fuerst
Felice Gerber
Bernard Gerber

Joseph Herman Gewirtz Anna Cantor Gewirtz

Herb Goffstein

Howard Sheldon Gold

Carl Goldberg Arnold Goldberg Sandra Goldberg Samuel Goldman Ella D. Goldman Artie W. Goldman Leonard Goldsmith Helen Goldstein Morris Goldstein Ellsworth Goldstein

Henrietta Goldstein

Icchok Golub

Annie Green

Arthur Goodelman Hilda Goodelman Alan Goodelman Fannie Goodelman Charles Gorin Arlene Gorin Jacqueline Granath Alfred Granath

Leo Enoch Greenhood Evelyn Greenstein Bernard Greenstein Norman Grocer

Temmie Young Grossman

Harry Aaron Gumer Frances Gusky Elaine Hanner Mack Hanner Jean Hanner Lewis Harris

Lewis Harris
Ida Haver
David Haver
Sophia Heend
Carrie Held
Samuel E. Held
Nathaniel Herman
Max Herzfeld
Lillian Herzfeld
Millard H. Hoffman
Leonard Holland

Leo Hubert Harry Isaacson

Lena Isaacson David L. Jacobs Estelle Fisher Jacobs

Eli West Jacobs Irving Jacobson

Bess Jaffa Lee Kagan Barbara Kaiser Fay Kamer

Charles Kaplinsky Esther Kaplinsky Stewart Karlan Frank Karlan Morton Karlan Bessie Karlan

Steven Daryl Karlan

Pearl Kartoz Anne K. Katz David Moses Katz James Kaufmann Albert J. Kellert **Jerome Kirtz** Roberta Kline

Constance Klinger Joshua Klug Ernst Kohn Dora Kohn Meyer Kreisberg Estelle Kreisberg Heidi Kulbersh Saul Kumin

Louis Kushman

Rachel Kushman Harry Landsman Sophia Landsman

Leon Lane Anne Langman Irving Leaderman

Rose Leaderman

Barry Leaderman Julius "Jack" Leff

Howard Leff Bernard Legum Leon Isaac Levin

Helen Leff

Marion Levin Max T. Levine Jerome Levine Phyllis Levine Albert L. Levy

Elsie Levy Meyer Levy Robert C. Lewis

Earl Lewis Phillip Lincenberg

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Mary Litsky Isadore Litsky Herman M. Loewe Nathan Lombrozo Harry Ludmeyer Rosalie Ludmeyer Louis Manger Anne Manger Morris Marcus Ruth Marcus Ronald Margolis

Samuel Masor Elaine Meadows Erik John Medeby Dorothy J. Mendel Simon Mendel

Herbert Mortimer Merlin

Max R. Mesnick Anne Mesnick Nettie Mesquita Meyer Mesquita Millie Michaels Ada Michaels

Emanuel W. Michaels

William Miller Reuben Miller

Annette Miller

Edward Norman Miller Henry "Hetzy" Miller

Harriet Mirvis

Bernard Mirvis
Estelle Mittenthal

Donna Mittenthal

Lawrence J. Mittenthal

Betty Molkner Charlotte Moller

Alyce Mordler

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Julia K. Mordler George Mordler

Ilona Fritz Mordler

Irene R. Moses Charles Moses

Edith Moshell

Solomon Moshell Isadore Moskovitz

Fannie Moskowitz

Grover Mundell

Isidore Muser

Aaron Stuart Nathans

Noel Netherton Herman Newman Thomas Olender

Jack Harvey Olender

Hannah Olender Nathan Oxman Harry Parks

Sylvia Mendel Parks

Barry Parks Leonard Paul

Elisabeth Pelta Michael Pelta

Sam Perlstein

Norman Perlstein Joseph Picon

Morton Pitt

Lillian Pomerantz
Samuel Pomerantz

Alexander Jules Printz Robert M. Rabinovitz Edith Rachelefsky

Louis Rachelefsky

Nathan Martin Reichman

Leon I. Reissman Dora Rifkin

Joseph Rifkin

Frances G. Risner Joseph Risner

Rose Schlaffer Rodbell

Henrietta Rosen Rosalie Rosen

Morris Rosenhack Miriam Ruth Rosenthal

Alfred S. Rosenthal Irving Rothberg Phyllis Anne Rotker

Herman Rubel

Freda Rubel

Rosandra Sampson

Louisa Sasson Joanne Schaeffer Sidney Schaeffer Beatrice Schaeffer Valerie Schaffel Joseph I. Scheinfeld

Hanni Schiff Alfred Schiff Shirley Schiffer Nathan Schiffer Mollie Schiffer Adele Schmid

Munio Schmid, MD Aenne T. Schoeman

Milton Edward F. Schoeman

Marianne Schutterman Gosta Schutterman Iosub Schwartz Mandy Schwartz Tina Schwartz

Irene Levinson Schwartz

Lee Schwartz Judy Shantzer

Irving Isidore Shapiro Matilda Haber Shapiro

Marilyn Shattah
Isidore Shefsky
Dorothy Shefsky
Sylvia Siffer
David Siffer
Alan Siffer
Phillip Silver

Faye Lewitt Silverman

Rudolph Simon Ida Simon Irving Simon Emanuel Slade Yetta Pinsker Slade

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N'ilah Service

Psalm 24 p.666

שְׂאוּ שְׁעָרִים רָאשִׁיכֶם וּשְׂאוּ פִּתְחֵי עוֹלָם, וְיָבֹא מֶלֶךְ הַכְּבוֹד. מִי הוּא זֶה מֵלךְ הַכָּבוֹד, יָיַ צְבַאוֹת, הוּא מֵלֶךְ הַכָּבוֹד סֵלַה.

S'u sh'arim, rasheichem! Us·u pit·chei olam, v'yavo melech hakavod. Mi hu zeh melech hakavod? Adonai tz'vaot — hu melech hakavod. Selah.

Lift yourselves, gates of heaven — rise high! Be carried aloft, everlasting portals, that the Sovereign of Splendor may enter. Who is the Sovereign of Splendor? The eternal Soul of the universe, the Sublime — this is the Sovereign of Splendor.

Entering N'ilah p.612

The long day is over and the gates are closing. Slowly day fades into dusk; soon the earth will darken. Our bodies weak and weary, our inner strength undiminished.

This day has been a gift — uncluttered time, free from hurry and routine, appointments or assignments; a time to face our sins and imperfections, our dreams and yearnings for the life we want to live; a time to leave the clamor of the world and attend to the voice within.

Long ago, the Temple gates were locked at dusk; so too, at this hour, the gates of Yom Kippur begin to close. Have we done all that needed to be done, said everything that needed to be said?

The gates of God's compassion never close; but, soon enough, our lives close in on us. Now, in the silence of the soul — now, before the holy day comes to an end — release the unshed tears, the deepest prayers locked in our hearts.

Chatzi Kaddish p.620

יִתְגַּדֵּל וְיִתְקַדֵּשׁ שְּׁמֵהּ רַבָּא, בְּעָלְמָא דִּי בְרָא כִרְעוּתֵהּ, וְיַמְלִידְ מַלְכוּתֵהּ יִתְגַּדֵל וְיִתְקַדַּשׁ שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא, בְּעָלְמָא דִּי בְרָא כִרְעוּתֵהּ, וְיַמְלִיד וְאִמְרוּ: אָמֵן: בְּחֵיֵּיכוֹן וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל, בַּעֲגָלְא וּבִוְמַן קָרִיב וְאִמְרוּ: אָמֵן: יְהֵא שְׁמֵהּ רַבְּא מְבָרַדְ לְעָלַם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמַיָּא: יִתְבָּרַדְ וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְבַלֶּל שְׁמֵהּ יִתְבְּרַדְ וְיִשְׁתַּבֶּח וְיִתְבָּאַר וְיִתְנַלֶּא מִן כָּל בִּרְכָתָא וְשִׁירָתָא תִּשְׁבְּחְתָא וְנָחֶמְתָא וְנָחֶמְתָא, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן.

Yitgadal v'yitkadash sh'meih raba b'alma di v'ra chiruteih, v'yamlich malchuteih b'chayeichon uv'yomeichon uv'chayei d'chol beit Yisrael, baagala uviz'man kariv, v'imru: Amen. Y'hei sh'meih raba m'varach l'alam ul'almei almaya.

Yitbarach v'yishtabach v'yitpaar v'yitromam v'yitnasei, v'yit'hadar v'yitaleh v'yithalal sh'meih d'kud'sha b'rich hu, l'eila min kol birchata v'shirata, tushb'chata v'nechemata, daamirna b'alma, v'imru: Amen.

May God's great name come to be magnified and sanctified in the world God brought into being. May God's majestic reign prevail soon in your lives, in your days, and in the life of the whole House of Israel; and let us say: Amen.

May God's great name be blessed to the end of time. May God's holy name come to be blessed, acclaimed, and glorified; revered, raised, and beautified; honored and praised. Blessed is the One who is entirely beyond all the blessings and hymns, all the praises and words of comfort that we speak in the world; and let us say: Amen.

Amidah p.168–170

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ וְאִמּוֹתֵינוּ, אֱלֹהֵי אַבְרָהָם, אֱלֹהֵי יִצְקֹה, וְאָלֹהֵי יִנְעַקֹב, אֱלֹהֵי שְׂרָה, אֱלֹהֵי רִבְקָה, אֱלֹהֵי רְחֵל, וֵאלֹהֵי לֵאָה. הָאֵל הַגִּדוֹל הַגִּבּוֹר וְהַנּוֹרָא, אֵל עֶליוֹן, גּוֹמֵל חֲסָדִים טוֹבִים, וְלְנֵה הַכּּל, וְזוֹכֵר חַסְּדִי אָבוֹת וְאִפְּהוֹת, וּמֵבִיא גְאֻלְּה לִבְנֵי בְנֵיהֶם, לְמַעַן שְׁמוֹ בְּאַהַבְה. חַסְדִי אָבוֹת וְאִפְּהוֹת, וּמֵבִיא גְאֻלְּה לִבְנֵי בְנֵיהֶם, לְמַעַן שְׁמוֹ בְּאַהַבָּה. זְכְרֵנוּ לְחַיִּים מֶלֶךְ חָפֵץ בַּחַיִּים וְחָתְמֵנוּ בְּסֵפֶּר הַחַיִּים, לְמַעַנְךְ אֱלֹהִים חַיִּים מֶלֶךְ עוֹזֵר וּמוֹשִׁיעַ וּמְגַן. בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, מְגַן אַבְרָהָם וְעָזְרַת שְׂרָה. מֶלֶךְ עוֹזֵר וּמוֹשִׁיעַ וּמְגַן. בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, מְגַן אַבְרָהָם וְעָזְרַת שְׂרָה.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu v'Elohei avoteinu v'imoteinu, Elohei Avraham, Elohei Yitzchak v'Elohei Yaakov, Elohei Sarah, Elohei Rivkah, Elohei Rachel v'Elohei Leah. Ha-El hagadol hagibor v'hanora, El elyon, gomeil chasadim tovim, v'koneih hakol, v'zocheir chasdei avot v'imahot, umeivi g'ulah liv'nei v'neihem l'maan sh'mo b'ahavah. Zochreinu l'chayim, Melech chafeitz bachayim. V'chotmeinu b'sefer hachayim, l'maancha, Elohim chayim.

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

Blessed are You, Adonai our God and God of our ancestors, God of Abraham, God of Isaac and God of Jacob; God of Sarah, God of Rebecca, God of Rachel, God of Leah; the great, mighty and awesome God, God Most High, who bestows acts of loving-kindness and creates all, who remembers the loving-kindness of the ancestors and brings redemption to their children's children for the sake of God's name, in love.

Remember us for life, sovereign God who treasures life. Seal us in the Book of Life, for Your sake, God of life.

Ruler, Helper, Savior, Shield: Blessed are You, Adonai, Shield of Abraham and Sarah.

אַתָּה גָּבּוֹר לִעוֹלָם אֲדֹנָי, מְחַיֵּה הָכֹּל אַתָּה, רַב לְהוֹשִׁיע

מוריד הטל.

מְכַלְכֵּל חַיִּים בְּחֶסֶד, מְחַיֵּה הָכּּל בְּרַחֲמִים רַבִּים, סוֹמֵד נוֹפְּלִים, וְרוֹפֵא
חוֹלִים, וּמַתִּיר אֲסוּרִים, וּמְקַיֵּם אֱמוּנְתוֹ לִישֵׁנֵי עָפָר, מִי כְמוֹדְּ בַּעַל גְּבוּרוֹת וּמִי דוֹמֶה לָּדְ, מֶלֶדְ מֵמִית וּמְחַיֶּה וּמַצְמִיחַ יְשׁוּעָה. מִי כְמוֹדְּ, אֵל הָרַחֲמִים, זוֹכֵר יְצוּרְיו לְחַיִּים בְּרַחֲמִים וְנֵאֵמֵן אַתָּה לְהַחֵיוֹת הָכּּל.

בָּרוּך אַתָּה יְיָ, מְחַיֵּה הָכֹּל.

Atah gibor l'olam, Adonai, m'chayeih hakol atah, rav l'hoshia.

Morid hatal.

M'chalkeil chayim b'chesed, m'chayeih hakol b'rachamim rabim, someich noflim, v'rofei cholim, umatir asurim, um'kayeim emunato lisheinei afar. Mi chamochah baal g'vurot umi domeh lach, melech meimit um'chayeh umatzmiach y'shuah.

Mi chamocha, El harachamim? — zocheir y'tzurav l'chayim b'rachamim.

V'ne-eman atah l'hachayot hakol.

Baruch atah, Adonai, m'chayeih hakol.

You are forever mighty, Adonai; You give life to all. You sustain life through love, giving life to all through great compassion, supporting the fallen, healing the sick, freeing the captive, keeping faith with those who sleep in the dust. Who is like You, Source of mighty acts? Who resembles You, a Sovereign who takes and gives life, causing deliverance to spring up and faithfully giving life to all?

Merciful God, who compares with You? With tender compassion You remember all creatures for life.

Blessed are You, Adonai, who gives life to all.

Hear us this day! Forgive us, we pray — for the day begins to fade. Your holiness awakens deepest awe. Your praise shall be our song.

Our Sovereign, God of pardon and forgiveness, let these words of sanctity ascend to You.

Open the gates of righteousness for us; open the gates that we may enter and praise the Eternal.

Open the gates for us, for all Israel, and for people everywhere:
the gates of acceptance and atonement, beauty and creativity;
the gates of dignity, empathy, and faith;
the gates of generosity and hope, insight and joy;
the gates of knowledge and love, meaning and nobility;
the gates of openness, patience, and the quest for peace;
the gates of renewal, song, and tranquility;
the gates of understanding and virtue;
the gates of wisdom and wonder; exultation, youth and old age;
the gates of Zion — reborn and rebuilt in our time.
Open the gates; open them wide — show us the way to enter.

פָּתְחוּ־לָנוּ שַׁעַרֵי־צֵדֶק, נָבאֹ־בָם, נוֹדֵה יָה.

Pit·chu-lanu shaarei-tzedek; navo vam, nodeh Yah.

Open the gates of righteousness for us; open the gates that we may enter and praise the Eternal.

SEAL US p.630

Seal us for holiness and blessing in the Book of Life — for You are holy and Your name is holy; and we yearn to enter Your gates in holiness.

For You hold out Your hand to those who do wrong; Your right hand opens wide to receive those who return.

בָּרוּך אַתָּה, יִיָ ,הַמֵּלֶדְ הַקָּדוֹשׁ.

Baruch atah, Adonai, haMelech hakadosh.

Blessed are You, Adonai, Holy Sovereign.

"OPEN FOR ME THE GATES OF RIGHTEOUSNESS" A MIDRASH ON PSALM 118 p.641

When you are asked in the world-to-come, "What kind of work did you do?" and your answer is: "I fed the hungry," the response will be: "This is the gate of the Eternal (Psalm 118:20). Enter into it, you who fed the hungry." If your answer is: "I gave drink to the thirsty," the response will be: "This is the gate of the Eternal. Enter into it, you who gave drink to the thirsty." If your answer is: "I clothed the naked," the response will be: This is the gate of the Eternal. Enter into it, you who clothed the naked." And the response will be the same if you answer: "I was a parent to orphans"; "I was generous to the poor"; "I performed deeds of loving-kindness."

פְּתַח לְנוּ שַׁעַר, בְּעֵת נְעִילַת שַׁעַר, כִּי פְנָה יוֹם. הַיּוֹם יִפְנֶה, הַשֶּּמֶשׁ יְבֹא וִיִפְנֵה. נָבְוֹאֵה שָׁעֵרִידְּ.

P'tach lanu shaar, b'eit n'ilat shaar, ki fanah yom. Hayom yifneh; hashemesh yavo v'yifneh. Navo ah sh'arecha!

Open a gate for us when the gates are being closed, for the day is about to fade.

The day shall end, the sun shall set. Let us enter Your gates!

Holy One, we pray:

Please — be patient.

Please — pardon and forgive.

Please — show compassion.

Please — lead us to atonement.

And help us, please help us to conquer injustice and triumph over sin.

TAKE THE FRUIT OF OUR LIPS p.645

TAKE THE FRUIT OF OUR LIPS—wholesome, true, and sweet. Accept our offerings—our words—as we walk Your path honestly and with integrity.

Life is what You cherish and desire—not the death of human beings.

Have faith in our righteousness;

diminish the voices that speak against us.

Raise us up; and let Your presence light the way. Let this day's reckoning be done. Help us find atonement.

Give us strength to stand upright in the world.

Even before we cry out, may Your forgiveness go forth. Adonai, please receive these offerings—the sincere offerings of our lips.

Ki Anu Amecha p.650

פִּי אָנוּ עַמֶּדְ, וְאַתָּה אֱלֹהֵינוּ, אָנוּ בָנֶידְ, וְאַתָּה אָבִינוּ. אָנוּ עֲבָדֶידְ, וְאַתָּה אֲבוֹנוּ, אָנוּ קַהָלֶדְ, וְאַתָּה חֶלְקֵנוּ. אָנוּ נַחֲלְתֶדְ, וְאַתָּה גוֹרְלֵנוּ, אָנוּ צֹאֵנֶדְ, וְאַתָּה רוֹעֵנוּ. אָנוּ כַרְמֶדְ, וְאַתָּה נוֹטְרֵנוּ, אָנוּ פְעֻלְּתֶדְ, וְאַתָּה יוֹצְרֵנוּ. אָנוּ רַעְיָתֶדְ, וְאַתָּה דוֹדֵנוּ, אָנוּ סְגֻלְּתֶדְ, וְאַתָּה קְרוֹבֵנוּ. אָנוּ עַמֶּדְ, וְאַתָּה מָאֵמִירֵנוּ. מָלֵּבְנוּ, אַנוּ מַאֱמִירֵדּ, וְאַתַּה מַאֵמִירֵנוּ. מַלְּבֵנוּ, אַנוּ מַאֱמִירֵדּ, וְאַתַּה מַאֵמִירֵנוּ.

Ki anu amecha, v'atah Eloheinu; anu vanecha, v'atah avinu. Anu avadecha, v'atah adoneinu; anu k'halecha, v'atah chelkeinu. Anu nachalatecha, v'atah goraleinu; anu tzonecha, v'atah ro einu. Anu charmecha, v'atah notreinu; anu f'ulatecha, v'atah yotzreinu. Anu rayatecha, v'atah dodeinu; anu s'gulatecha, v'atah k'roveinu. Anu amecha, v'atah malkeinu; anu maamirecha, v'atah maamireinu.

Our God and God of our ancestors —

We are Your people; and You are our God.
We are Your children; and You are our father, our mother.
We are the people who serve You; and You call us to serve.
We are Your community; and You are our portion.
We are Your legacy; and You are our purpose.
We are Your flock; and You are our shepherd.
We are Your vineyard; and You watch over us.
We are Your work; and You are our maker.
We are Your beloved; and You are our lover.
We are Your treasure; and You are the one we cherish.
We are Your people; and You reign over us.
We offer You our words; and You offer us Yours.

So forgive us, pardon us, lead us to atonement.

Ashamnu—The Final Short Confession p.653

אָשַׁמְנוּ, בְּגַדְנוּ, דְּזַלְנוּ, דְבַּרְנוּ דֹפִי. הֶעֲוִינוּ, וְהִרְשַׁעְנוּ, זַדְנוּ, חְמַסְנוּ, טְפַּלְנוּ שֶׁקֶר. יָעַצְנוּ רָע, כִּזַּבְנוּ, לַצְנוּ, מְרַדְנוּ, נִאַצְנוּ, סְרַרְנוּ, עָוִינוּ, פְּשַׁעְנוּ, צְרַרְנוּ, קִשִׁינוּ עֹרֶף. רְשַׁעְנוּ, שִׁחַתְנוּ, תִּעַבְנוּ, תְּעִינוּ, תִּעְתְּעְנוּ.

Ashamnu, bagadnu, gazalnu, dibarnu dofi. He·evinu, v'hirshanu, zadnu, chamasnu, tafalnu sheker. Yaatznu ra, kizavnu, latznu, maradnu, niatznu, sararnu, avinu, pashanu, tzararnu, kishinu oref. Rashanu, shichatnu, tiavnu, ta·inu, titanu.

Of these wrongs we are guilty: We betray. We steal. We scorn. We act perversely. We are cruel. We scheme. We are violent. We slander. We devise evil. We lie. We ridicule. We disobey. We abuse. We defy. We corrupt. We commit crimes. We are hostile. We are stubborn. We are immoral. We kill. We spoil. We go astray. We lead others astray.

Avinu Malkeinu p.114

אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ שִׁמַע קוֹלֵנוּ:

Avinu Malkeinu, sh'ma koleinu. Avinu Malkeinu — Almighty and Merciful — hear our voice.

אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵנוּ חָטָאנוּ לְפְנֵיךּ:

Avinu Malkeinu, chatanu l'fanecha. Avinu Malkeinu, we have strayed and sinned before You.

אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ חֲמוֹל עָלֵינוּ וְעַל עוֹלְלֵינוּ וְטַבֵּנוּ:

Avinu Malkeinu, chatanu l'fanecha Avinu Malkeinu, have compassion on us and our families.

אַבִינוּ מַלְכֵּנוּ כַּלֶה דֶבֶר וְחֵרֵב וְרָעַב מֵעַלִינוּ:

Avinu Malkeinu, kaleih dever v'cherev v'raav mei·aleinu.

Avinu Malkeinu, halt the onslaught of sickness, violence, and hunger.

אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ כַּלֵה כָּל צַר וּמַשְׂטִין מֵעָלֵינוּ:

Avinu Malkeinu, kaleih kol tzar umastin mei·aleinu. Avinu Malkeinu, halt the reign of those who cause pain and terror.

אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ כָּתִבֵנוּ בִּסֵפֵר חַיִּים טוֹבִים:

Avinu Malkeinu, kotveinu b'sefer chayim tovim. Avinu Malkeinu, enter our names in the Book of Lives Well Lived.

אָבִינוּ מַלְכֵּנוּ חַדֵּשׁ עָלֵינוּ שָׁנָה טוֹבָה:

Avinu Malkeinu, chadeish aleinu shanah tovah. Avinu Malkeinu, renew for us a year of goodness.

Conclusion of the Day Avinu Malkeinu p.662–664

Avinu Malkeinu — Almighty and Merciful — welcome our prayer with love; accept and embrace it.

Avinu Malkeinu, act for the sake of Your boundless compassion.

Avinu Malkeinu, act toward us as befits Your name.

Avinu Malkeinu, seal us in the Book of Sustenance and Livelihood.

Avinu Malkeinu, seal us in the Book of Worthiness and Merit.

Avinu Malkeinu, seal us in the Book of Forgiveness and Pardon.

Avinu Malkeinu, seal us in the Book of Lives Well Lived.

Avinu Malkeinu, seal us in the Book of Redemption and Renewal.

Avinu Malkeinu, let our hands overflow with Your blessings.

Avinu Malkeinu, let the gates of heaven be open to our prayer.

Avinu Malkeinu, renew us for a year of goodness.

Avinu Malkeinu, we have no Sovereign but You.

Avinu Malkeinu — Almighty and Merciful — answer us with grace when our deeds are wanting. Save us through acts of justice and love.

אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ חָנֵּנוּ וַעֲנֵנוּ כִּי אֵין בָּנוּ מַעֲשִׂים עֲשֵׂה עִמְנוּ צְּדָקָה וְחֶסֶד וְהוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ:

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

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

AS WE ARE SEALED — OPEN US p.665

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your hand....

As the Book of Life is closed and sealed—
open our hearts, open our hands.
Let those who asked forgiveness and those who gave forgiveness
depart this place in peace.

Let all God-seekers and soul-searchers of this day depart this place inspired and renewed.

Together let us build a community of commitment.

Let all of us be sealed this day—

גַמַר חַתִּימַה טוֹבַה . . .

g'mar chatimah tovah... sealed for goodness and sealed for life

בַּסֶפֵר חַיִּים טוֹבִים . . .

b'sefer chayim tovim...
sealed in the Book of Life and Good,
eager to taste life's sweetness,
to enjoy the fruit of our labors,
to bring light to the darkness and joy where sorrow dwells.
Be sealed for a year of Torah and soulful searching.
Be sealed for a year of kindness, good deeds, and love.
As the Book of Life is closed and sealed—
open our hands, open our hearts.

Full Kaddish p.668

יִתגַדַל וִיתקַדַשׁ שָׁמֶה רַבָּא.

בְּעָלְמָא דִּי בְרָא כִרְעוּתֵהּ, וְיַמְלִידְ מַלְכוּתֵהּ, בְּחַיֵּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל בִּית יִשְׂרָאֵל, בַּעֲגָלָא וּבִזְמַן קָרִיב. וְאָמְרוּ: אָמֵן.

יָהֵא שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַדְּ לְעָלַם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמַיָּא.

יִתְבָּרֵדְּ וְיִשְׁתַּבָּח, וְיִתְפָּאַר וְיִתְרוֹמַם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא, וְיִתְהַדֵּר וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלֵּל שְׁמֵהּ דְּקָדְשָׁא בְּרִידְ הוּא, לְעֵלָּא וּלְעֵלָּא מִכְּל בִּרְכָתָא וְשִׁירָתָא, תֻּשְׁבְּחָתָא וְנֵחֱמַתָא, דַּאֲמִירַן בִּעַלְמַא. וְאָמְרוּ: אַמֵן.

ּתִּתְקַבַּל צְלוֹתְהוֹן וּבָעוּתְהוֹן דְּכָל יִשְׂרָאֵל הֶדָם אֲבוּהוֹן דִּי בִשְׁמַיָּא.

וְאָמְרוּ: אָמֵן.

יְהֵא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמַיָּא, וְחַיִּים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל. וְאָמַרוּ: אַמַן.

עשָׁה שָׁלוֹם בִּמְרוֹמְיו, הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ, וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל. וְאָמָרוּ: אַמֵן.

Yitgadal v'yitkadash sh'mei raba. B'alma di v'ra chirutei, v'yamlich malchutei, b'chayeichon uv'yomeichon uv'chayei d'chol beit Yisrael, baagala uviz'man kariv. V'im'ru: Amen.

Y'hei sh'mei raba m'varach l'alam ul'almei almaya.
Yitbarach v'yishtabach v'yitpaar v'yitromam v'yitnasei, v'yit'hadar v'yitaleh v'yit'halal sh'mei d'Kud'sha B'rich Hu, l'eila ul·eila mikol kol birchata v'shirata, tushb'chata v'nechemata, daamiran b'alma.
V'imru: Amen. Y'hei sh'lama raba min sh'maya, v'chayim aleinu v'al kol Yisrael. V'imru: Amen.

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

May God's great name come to be magnified and sanctified in the world God brought into being. May God's majestic reign prevail soon in your lives, in your days, and in the life of the whole House of Israel; and let us say: Amen. May God's great name be blessed to the end of time. May God's holy name come to be blessed, acclaimed, and glorified; revered, raised, and beautified; honored and praised. Blessed is the One who is entirely beyond all the blessings and

hymns, all the praises and words of comfort that we speak in the world; and let us say: Amen. Let the prayers and needs of all Israel be accepted by their Creator in heaven; and let us say: Amen. Let perfect peace abound; let there be abundant life for us and for all Israel; and let us say: Amen. May the One who makes peace in the high heavens make peace for us, all Israel, and all who dwell on earth; and let us say: Amen.

As the Day Ends p.670

We stand as one before the gates of a new year — renewed by this Day of Atonement, made stronger by all who are with us and by those whose presence we feel within.

As the long day fades into dusk, we join our voices in words of hope and dedication:

Pit-chu-lanu shaarei-tzedek; navo vam, nodeh Yah.

Open for us the gates of righteousness, that we may enter and praise the Eternal Source of Life.

Open for us the gates of sacred community, that we may enter and feel its healing power.

Open for us the gates of truth and integrity, that we may enter and grow in faithfulness.

Open for us the gates of devotion and principle, that we may enter and find enduring values and meaning.

Open for us the gates of repentance and return, that we may enter and offer our best.

Open for us the gates of forgiveness, that we may enter and offer our humanity.

Open for us the gates of kindness and compassion, that we may enter and offer our love.

T'kiah G'dolah!

יִשְׁרָאֵל יִי אֱלֹהֵינוּ יִי אֶחָד.

Sh'ma, Yisrael: Adonai Eloheinu, Adonai echad! Hear O' Israel, Adonai is our God, Adonai is one.

> בְּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מְלְכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלְם וְעֶד. בְּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מְלְכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלְם וְעֶד. בָּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מְלְכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלְם וְעֶד.

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

Blessed is God's glorious majesty forever and ever.

יִי הוּא הָאֱלֹהִים. יִי הוּא הָאֱלֹהִים.

ּוְיָ הוּא הָאֱלֹהִים.

Adonai, hu haElohim

Adonai is God

תְּקִיעָה שְׁבָרִים תְּרוּעָה תְּקִיעָה גְדוֹלָה

T'kiah, Sh'varim T'ruah T'kiah G'dolah

לְשָׁנְה הַבְּאָה בִירוּשָׁלַיִם

Lashanah habaah birushalayim

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For Wine

בַּרוּך אַתַּה יִי אֵלֹהֵינוּ מֵלֶדְ הַעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פָּרִי הַגָּפֵּן.

Baruch atah, Adonai, Eloheinu melech haolam, borei p'ri hagafen. Adonai, our God and Sovereign, Source of blessings, You create the fruit of the vine.

For Spices

בְּרוּדְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא מִינֵי בְשָׁמִים.

Baruch atah, Adonai, Eloheinu melech haolam, borei minei v'samim. Adonai, our God and Sovereign, Source of blessings, You create spices of every kind.

For Lights

בָּרוּדְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶדְ הְעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא מְאוֹרֵי הָאֵשׁ.

Baruch atah, Adonai, Eloheinu melech haolam, borei m'orei ha·eish. Lights Adonai, our God and Sovereign, Source of blessings, You create the lights of fire.

For Separation

בְּרוּדְ אַתְּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלָם, הַמַּבְדִּיל בֵּין לְדֶשׁ לְחוֹל,בֵּין אוֹר לְחֹשֶׁדְ, בֵּין יִשְׂרָאֵל לְעַמִּים בֵּין יוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי לְשֵׁשֶׁת יְמֵי הַמַעֲשֶׂה. בְּרוּדְ אַתְּה יְיָ, הַמַּבְדִּיל בֵּין קְדֶשׁ לְחוֹל.

Baruch atah, Adonai, Eloheinu melech haolam, hamavdil bein kodesh l'chol, bein or l'choshech, bein Yisrael laamim, bein yom hash'vi·i l'sheishet y'mei hamaaseh. Baruch atah, Adonai, hamavdil bein kodesh l'chol.

Adonai, our God and Sovereign, Source of blessings— You distinguish the holy from the everyday and separate light from darkness. You give each people a place in the family of nations, and thus distinguish Israel from other peoples. You set apart the seventh day from the six days of creation. You distinguish the holy from the everyday.

ָהַמַּבְדִּיל בֵּין לָדֶשׁ לְחֹל, חַטּתֵינוּ הוּא יִמְחֹל, זַרְעֵנוּ וְכַסְפֵּנוּ יַרְבֶּה כַּחוֹל, וַמְבִּיל בֵּין לָדֶשׁ לְחֹל, חַטּתֵינוּ הוּא יִמְחֹל, זַרְעֵנוּ וְכַסְפֵּנוּ יַרְבֶּה כַּחוֹל, וְכַבֹּכְבִים בַּלְיְלָה.

Hamavdil bein kodesh l'chol chatoteinu hu yimchol zareinu ushlomeinu yarbeh kachol v'chakochavim balailah.

As You separate sacred from profane, separate us from our wrongful ways. Give us a future — our children countless as grains of sand. Give us peace — majestic and beautiful as the starry night.

יָּשְנָה טוֹבְה... Shana Tovah A good year, a year of peace— May gladness reign and joy increase

אָלִיָהוּ הַנְּבִיא, אֵלִיָהוּ הַתִּשְּׁבִּי, אֵלִיָהוּ הַגִּלְעָדִי. בִּמְהֵרָה בְּיָמֵינוּ, יָבוֹא אֵלֵינוּ, עם מַשִּׁיחַ בֵּן–דָּוָד. Eliyahu hanavi, Eliyahu haTishbi, Eliyahu, Eliyahu, Eliyahu HaGiladi. Bimheirah v'yameinu yavo eileinu im mashiach ben-David, im mashiach ben-David.

Elijah the Prophet, Elijah of Tishbi, Elijah of Gilead: may he come in our own time, and reach us without delay. May he yet fulfill — with love — our hope: a world perfected and redeemed.

לְשָׁנָה טוֹבָה וְתִחְתִמוּ

L'shanah tovah — v'teichateimu!

May you be sealed — for a good year!