

An Aliya: the Torah Blessings

After being called up by your Hebrew name, take your tallis (or a Torah belt, etc.), touch the Torah with it where the reader shows you, give it a kiss, and then roll the Torah closed and hold on with both hands while you chant:

Blessing Before The Torah Reading

You: בְּרַכּוּ אֶת ה' הַמְבַרְךְ.

Congregation THEN You: בְּרוּךְ ה' הַמְבַרְךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱ-לֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר בָּחַר בְּנוּ מִכָּל הָעַמִּים וְנָתַן לָנוּ אֶת תּוֹרָתוֹ. בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה', נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה.

barCHU ET adoNAI ham'voRACH

(Congregation: baRUCH adoNAI ham'voRACH I'oLAM va'ED)

baRUCH adoNAI ham'voRACH I'oLAM vah-ED

baRUCH aTA adoNAI, eloHAYnu MElech ha'oLAM

aSHER BAchar BAHnu miKOL ha'aMIM,

v'NAtan LAHnu ET toraTO.

baRUCH aTA adoNAI, noTAYN hatoRAH

Praise Adonai, to whom all prayer is directed.

Praise Adonai, to whom all prayer is directed forever and ever.

Praised are You Adonai, God of eternity, Ruler of space and time, who uniquely relates to us among all people by giving us the Torah. Barukh ata Adonai, giver of Torah.

After the reader finishes the portion, again take your tallis (or Torah belt, etc.), touch the Torah with it where the reader shows you, give it a kiss, and then roll the Torah closed and hold on with both hands while you chant:

Blessing After the Torah Reading

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱ-לֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר נָתַן לָנוּ תּוֹרַת אֱמֶת, וְחַיֵּי עוֹלָם נָטַע בְּתוֹכֵנוּ. בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה', נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה.

baRUCH aTA adoNAI, eloHAYnu MElech ha'oLAM

aSHER NAtan LAHnu toRAT eMET,

v'chaYAY oLAM naTA b'toCHAYnu.

baRUCH aTA adoNAI, noTAYN hatoRAH

Praised are You Adonai, God of eternity, Ruler of space and time, who has given us the Torah of truth, planting eternity in our midst. Praised are You Adonai, giver of Torah.