

Prayer Services for Jewish Science Congregations

Weekday Shacharit

Mah Tov

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

Va'ani tefilati l'cha Adonai et ratzon. Elohim b'rov chasdecha aneni be'emet yishecha.

How good are your tents, Jacob; your dwellings, Israel. As for me, through Your abundant grace, I enter your house to worship with awe in Your sacred place. Adonai, I love the House where you dwell, and the place where your glory resides. I shall prostrate myself and bow; I shall kneel before Adonai my Maker. To You, Eternal One, goes my prayer: may this be a time of your favor. In Your abundant love, God, answer me with the truth of Your salvation.

Reflection on Prayer by Tehilla Lichtenstein

Holiness is the attribute which Judaism most desires to evoke in the Jewish people; and holiness can be attained only through consciousness of God, through contact with God, through constant communion with God. Prayer, daily prayer, frequent prayer, brings people face to face with God, and clothes them with holiness, and thereby with a great inner joy which no worldly assaults can shatter.

Mah Gadlu

Mah gadlu ma'asecha Yah, m'od amku machshevotcha. Halleluyah.

How great are your works, Yah; how profound your designs. Halleluyah!

or

Al Shloscha Devarim

Al shloscha devarim ha-olam omed: Al haTorah, v'al ha-avodah, v'al gemilut chasadim.

The world stands on three things: on the Torah, on divine service, and on acts of love.

or

Gesher Tzar Me'od

Kol ha-olam kulo gesher tzar me'od, v'ha-ikar lo l'facheid klal.

The entire world is but a narrow bridge; the most important thing is not to be afraid.

Elohai Neshama

Elohai neshama shenatata bi tehora hi.

Atah b'rata; atah yetzarta; atah nefachta bi, v'atah m'shamra b'kirbi.

My God, the soul you have given me is pure. You created it, shaped it, and breathed it into me, and you protect it within me. For as long as my soul is within me, I will offer thanks to you, Adonai my God and God of my ancestors, Source of all creation, Sovereign of all souls. Blessed are you, Adonai, in whose hand is every living soul and the breath of all creatures.

Blessings for Everyday Miracles

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech ha-olam...

We praise you, Life of the Universe...

You have given us the understanding to distinguish day from night.

You remove sleep from our eyes.

You have made us in your image.

You have made us Jews.

You have set us free.

You give us sight.

You provide clothes for the naked.

You release the bound.

You lift up the oppressed.

You spread the land upon the waters.

You provide for all our needs.

You guide us on our way.

You strengthen Israel with might.

You crown Israel with glory.

You give strength to the weary.

Ashrey

Ashrey yoshvey veytecha, od y'hallucha selah.

Ashrey ha'am shekacha lo, ashrey ha'am shey-Adonai Elohav.

Blessed are they that dwell in your house: they will be still praising you. Selah. Happy is that people, that is in such a case: happy is that people, whose God is the Ever-Present.

A Psalm of David

I will extol you, my God; and I will bless your name for ever and ever. Every day will I bless you; and I will praise your name for ever and ever. Great is the Eternal, and greatly to be praised; God's greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall praise your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. I will speak of your glory, and of your wondrous works. People shall speak of the might of your awesome acts: and I will declare your greatness. They shall abundantly utter the memory of your great goodness, and shall sing of your righteousness.

The Ever-Present is gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy. The Compassionate One is good to all: and God's tender mercies are over all God's works. All your works shall praise you, our Loving Creator; and your righteous ones shall bless you.

They shall speak of the glory of your Cosmos, and talk of your power; To make known to the children of earth God's mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of God's Presence.

Your glory is eternal, and your Presence endures throughout all generations. The Merciful One upholds all that fall, and raises up all those that are bowed down. The eyes of all wait upon you; and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand, and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

The Eternal is righteous in all ways, and holy in all God's works. The Ever-Present is close to all that call upon God, to all that call upon God in truth. The Eternal will fulfil the desire of them that fear God and will hear their cry and save them. The Life of the Universe preserves all that love the Good: but all the wicked God will destroy.

My mouth shall speak the praise of the Eternal, and all flesh will bless God's holy name for ever and ever. And we will bless the Eternal from this time forth and for evermore.
Halleluyah.

T'hilat Adonai y'daber pi, vivarech kol basar shem kodsho l'olam va'ed.

Va'anachnu n'varech Yah, meyatah v'ad olam. Halleluyah!

Baruch She'amar

*Baruch she'amar v'hayah ha-olam.
Baruch hu.
Baruch oseh v'reishit,
Baruch omer v'oseh.
Baruch gozer um'kayem.
Baruch m'rachem al ha'aretz.
Baruch m'rachem al hab'riyot.
Baruch m'shalem sachar tov lireyav.
Baruch chai la-ad v'kayam lanetzach.
Baruch podeh umatzil.
Baruch hu uvaruch sh'mo.*

Blessed is the One who is the Source and
Substance of the universe.
Blessed is the One.
Blessed is the Source of All.
Blessed is the One whose word is deed.
Blessed is the One who decrees and
fulfills.
Blessed is the One who showers mercy on
the earth.
Blessed is the One who showers mercy on
all creatures.
Blessed is the One who gives a good
reward to those who revere Life.
Blessed is the One who lives eternally.
Blessed is our redeemer and rescuer.
Blessed is God's Name forever.

Psalm 121 Esa Einai

*Eсах einai el heharim, me'ayin yavo ezri?
Ezri me'im Adonai oseh shamayim va'aretz.*

I will lift my eyes toward the mountains. Where will my help come from? Where will it be?

My help is from the One, Creator of heaven and earth.

Bar'chu

Leader: *Bar'chu et Adonai ham'vorach.*

Bless Adonai, the Source of all blessings.

Congregation: *Baruch Adonai ham'vorach l'olam va'ed.*

Blessed is Adonai, the Source of all blessings forever and ever.

Blessing the Source of All (from Psalm 19)

The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament tells of God's handywork. Day unto day utters speech, and night unto night declares knowledge. There is no speech nor language, their voice is not heard. Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them has God set a tent for the sun, which is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoices as a strong man to run a race. His going forth is from the end of the heavens, and his circuit to the ends of it: and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

Baruch atah Adonai, yotzer ham'orot.

Blessed are you, Adonai, who creates the heavenly lights.

Blessing for God's Loving Instruction (from Psalm 19)

The Torah of Adonai is perfect, restoring the soul: the testimony of Adonai is sure, making wise the simple. The statutes of Adonai are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of Adonai is pure, enlightening the eyes. The fear of Adonai is clean, enduring forever: the judgments of Adonai are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

Baruch atah Adonai, habocher l'amo Yisrael b'ahavah.

Blessed are you, Adonai, who chooses your people Israel in love.

What Does God Say to Humanity? by Tehilla Lichtenstein

Those who have heard the voice of God, those who have listened for it and therefore have heard it, know that there are two things which God says to humanity. First, God says, *I am*. And then God says, *I am in you*. The voice of God the Creator, God who dwells about us; this is the voice that says *I am*. But God, the same God who dwells *within* us, is the voice of love, the voice of goodness, the voice of forgiveness, of pity, of charity, of amity, of brotherliness, of harmony, of humaneness, and it is that voice that speaks most urgently to us, that says: the rule of God, the rule of *good*, is in humanity's hands. Humanity must bring about the victory of good, the kingdom of God on earth, through obedience to the inner promptings of the soul.

Shema

Shema Yisrael, Adonai Eloheinu, Adonai echad!

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

Listen Israel, the Eternal One is our God, the Eternal God is One!

Blessed is the name of God's glorious kingdom forever and ever.

*V'ahavta et Adonai Elohecha, b'kol
l'vav'cha, uv'kol nafsh'cha, uv'kol
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
mezuzot beitecha uvisharecha.
L'maan tizk'ru va'asitem et kol mitzvotai,
vihiyitem k'doshim leiloheichem. Ani
Adonai Eloheichem asher hotzeiti etchem
mei'erez Mitzrayim, lihyot lachem leilohim.
Ani Adonai Eloheichem.
Adonai Eloheichem Emet!*

You shall love Adonai your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. And these words which I command you today will be upon your heart. Teach them to your children. Speak of them when you are at home and when you go on your way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. Bind them upon your hand and between your eyes as a sign. Write them upon the doorposts of your house and on your gates. Remember and do all my mitzvot, and you will be holy to your God. I am Adonai your God, who took you from the land of Egypt to be your God. I am Adonai your God. Adonai your God is Truth!

The Ten Commandments

For private contemplation

I am Adonai your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them, nor serve them: for I, Adonai, your God am an impassioned God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy to thousands [of generations] of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

You shall not bear the name of Adonai your God in vain; for Adonai will not hold him guiltless that bears his name in vain.

Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shall you labour, and do all your work: But the seventh day is the sabbath of Adonai your God: in it you shall not do any work, you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your manservant, nor your maidservant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger that is within your gates: For in six days Adonai made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day: wherefore Adonai blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

Honour your father and your mother: that your days may be long upon the land which Adonai your God gives you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

You shall not covet your neighbour's house, you shall not covet your neighbour's spouse, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is your neighbour's.

Blessing for Redemption (Psalm 114)

When Israel went out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange language; Judah was God's sanctuary, and Israel God's dominion. The sea saw it and fled: the Jordan was driven back. The mountains skipped like rams, and the little hills like lambs. What ailed you, Sea, that you fled? Jordan, that you were driven back? Mountains, that you skipped like rams; and you little hills, like lambs? Stand in awe, O Earth, at the Glory of Adonai, at the Presence of the God of Jacob; Which turned the rock into water, the flint into a fountain of waters.

Mi Chamocha

Mi chamocha ba'eilim, Adonai? Mi kamocha nedar bakodesh? Nora tehillot, oseh fele.

Shira chadasha shib'chu g'ulim l'shimcha al sfat hayam. Yachad kulam hodu v'himlichu v'amru: Adonai yimloch l'olam va-ed.

Tzur Yisrael, kumah b'ezrat Yisrael. Uf'dei chinumecha Yehuda v'Yisrael. Go-aleinu Adonai Tzevaot sh'mo, k'dosh Yisrael.

Baruch atah Adonai, ga'al Yisrael.

Who is like you among the so-call gods?
Who is like you, majestic in holiness? You are awesome, doing amazing deeds. Your children sang a new song at the shores of the sea. With one voice, together, they thanked and praised you, saying: Adonai will rule forever!

Rock of Israel, rise up to the help of Israel. Fulfill your promise of redemption for Judah and Israel. Our Redeemer is Adonai of Hosts, the Holy One of Israel.

Blessed are you, Adonai, Redeemer of Israel.

Meditation before the Amidah by Rabbi Morris Lichtenstein

One must never become oblivious of the truth that love is the attribute of the Creator. God's relation to humanity is therefore, in human terms, that of the parent to the child. The parent loves the child and desires its good and its happiness. The appeal of a child to his parent is simple and direct, and the child strikes a sympathetic chord, no matter what he may express. For his appeal is to one who loves him and desires his well-being.

Amidah

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu v'elohei avoteinu Elohei Avraham, Elohei Yitzchak, v'Elohei Ya'akov, Elohei Sarah, Elohei Rivka, Elohei Rachel, v'Elohei Leah. Ha'El ha'gadol ha'gibor v'ha'nora El Elyon, gomel chasadim tovim v'koneh ha'kol, V'zocher chasdei avot v'imahot Umevi go'el livnei v'neihem l'ma'an sh'mo b'ahavah. Melech ozer umoshiya umagen.

Baruch atah Adonai, magen Avraham v'ezrat Sarah.

Blessed are you, Adonai, our God and God of our ancestors, God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God of Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, and Leah. The great, mighty, and awesome God, God Most High, doing good and loving acts for all. You remember the love of our ancestors and will bring a redeemer to their children's children for the sake of your name in love. You are a sovereign who helps, saves, and protects.

Blessed are you, Adonai, Shield of Abraham and Help of Sarah.

Atah gibor l'olam Adonai, m'chayei metim atah rav l'hoshia. M'chalkel chayim b'chesed, m'chayei metim b'rachamim rabim. Somech nof'lim, v'rofei cholim, umatir asurim. Um'kayem emunato lisheinei afar. Mi chamocha ba'al g'vurot, umi domeh lach? Melech memit um'chayei umatzmiach y'shuah. V'ne'eman atah l'hachayot metim.

Baruch atah Adonai, m'chayei hametim.

You are eternally mighty, Adonai, you give life to the dead. Your deliverance is great. You nourish the living with loving kindness, you give life to the dead in abundant mercy. You support the falling, heal the sick, and release the bound. You fulfill your promises to those who are gone. Who is like you, Master of might, and who can compare to you? You are Sovereign of death and life, bringer of salvation. You faithfully give life to the dead.

Blessed are you, Adonai, who gives life to the dead.

We sanctify your Name on earth as it is sanctified in the heavens above, as it is written by your prophet:

*Kadosh, Kadosh, Kadosh, Adonai Tz'vaot,
m'lo kol ha'aretz k'vodo.*

Holy, holy, holy is Adonai of Hosts, the entire earth is filled with God's Glory.

Source of our strength, our Sovereign, how majestic is your Presence in all the earth.

Baruch k'vod Adonai mim'komo.

Blessed is Adonai's Glory throughout the earth.

One is our God, our Source, our Sovereign, our Savior, and God hears us in mercy. He is revealed before the world, declaring:

*Yimloch Adonai l'olam, Elohayich Tzion
l'dor vador, halleluyah.*

Adonai will rule forever, your God, Zion, from generation to generation, halleluyah!

*L'dor vador nagid godlecha ul'netzach
netzachim kedushat'cha nakdish,
v'shivchacha Eloheinu mipinu lo yamush
l'olam va'ed.*

From generation to generation, we will tell of your greatness and for eternity proclaim your holiness. Your praise, God, will never depart from our lips.

Baruch atah Adonai, ha-El haKadosh.

Blessed are you, Adonai, the Holy God.

Recite the following silently or offer your personal prayers

In your endless mercy you have crowned human beings with honor and glory, and distinguished us from all other creatures by an intelligent, immortal spirit made in your image. May this light within us blaze up, clear and radiant, towards you, its celestial fountain. We praise you, Divine Wisdom, who has given us understanding and intelligence.

Forgive us for our failings; pardon us for our transgressions; for you are a merciful God. We bless the Merciful One, who cherishes compassion and forgiveness.

Have compassion on the suffering; defend the cause of the guiltless; send healing and comfort to the sick and wounded; for you alone are the Source of Life and Goodness, an unerring dispenser of health. We praise you, Redeemer of the distressed.

Bless this year with fertility and abundance; shower rain and dew upon the soil, and give it rich vegetation, and satiate us with your goodness. We thank you, Gracious One, who alone blesses the years.

Send the trumpet sounds of freedom through all regions of the earth, let Israel's mourning cease everywhere, and make the reign of wickedness vanish like smoke. May all dwellers on earth recognize you as their only Sovereign. We bless you, Righteous One, who loves right and justice.

Turn in love to all the just and virtuous; bestow reward on all who sincerely trust in your name; and let our lot, too, fall on a heritage of happiness, so that we may never have to blush. We praise you, Shield of the righteous.

God, the strength of all who trust in you, my soul is filled with gratitude for the numberless blessings you bestow on me. With a parent's tender care you remember me every day and every hour. You have endowed me with reason to distinguish between right and wrong, with freedom to choose between good and evil. You have opened my eyes that I may know the wonders of your creation and, above the fleeting things of the earth, seek you, Eternal One, who is near to the hearts of the lowly.

Teach me, Source of Life, to align myself with you, to be content with what, in your wisdom, you have allotted to me, and to share your gifts with those who need my help. Guide me with your good counsel, and hold in your keeping the lives of those dear to me. Spread the tent of your protection over my home; may peace and happiness abide in it, and love unite all who dwell under its shadow. And grant me strength to bear trials and sorrows patiently, and courage to trust in your help. Guard my going out and coming in, now and forever.

May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable before you, Ever-Present One, my strength and my redeemer.

Oseh Shalom

Oseh shalom bimromav, hu ya'aseh shalom aleinu, v'al kol Yisrael, v'im'ru Amen.

The one who makes peace in the highest heavens will make peace for us and for all Israel, and we say, Amen.

Jewish Science Affirmations (lightly adapted)

I am calm and cheerful. I hate no one; I envy no one. There is no worry or fear in me. I trust in God all the time.

The God-consciousness in me expresses itself in health, in calmness, in peace, in power, in happiness, and in love.

Psalm 23

Adonai is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul. He guides 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 you are with me. Your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil. My cup runs over. Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of Adonai forever.

Aleinu

Aleinu leshabeyach la'Adon hakol. Lateit g'dulah l'yotzer b'reshit, shelo asanu k'goyei ha'aratzot, v'lo samanu k'mishpachot ha'adamah. Shelo sam chelcheinu kahem, v'goraleinu k'chol hamonam.

Va'anachnu korim, umishtachavim umodim, lifnei Melech, Malchei ham'lachim haKadosh Baruch hu.

It is our duty to praise the Life of the Universe, to glorify the Source of All, who has revealed to us the pure light of Wisdom. We bow before the Awesome One, the Most-Holy who has created heaven and earth. The Eternal alone is our God, none besides.

Thus speaks our holy tradition: Recognize it, and ponder it in your heart, that the Eternal is God in heaven above as on earth below, and none besides. Therefore, God, we hope to behold the glorification of your majesty, such as will cause unbelief to vanish from the earth, your cosmic order to become manifest as your reign, all children of the earth to invoke your name, and all the wicked to turn back to you.

May all that dwell on this globe recognize and perceive that before you alone every knee must bend, to you alone every tongue must do homage. Before you, Righteous One, our God, all people will prostrate and honor your holy name; they will acknowledge your power, and you will be their all-loving Ruler forever; for yours is the kingdom, through all eternity. God will be Sovereign forever. God will be Ruler over all the earth. The day will come when God alone will be recognized, and his name alone.

Our Connection to God by Rabbi Lichtenstein

Human beings are but a spark of the Divine Mind expressed in flesh and blood. The real essence of a person, their soul, is Divine in its very nature. A person's life, their soul, is a ray of the Divine Light. The ray of Light which is in humanity can never be extinguished; this essence can never die, for its fountain is eternal. Human beings are immortal because the Source of their being, of which they are an integral part, is immortal.

We honor the memories of..... May their memories be a blessing.

Mourners' Kaddish

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, da'amiran 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 ya'aseh shalom aleinu, v'al kol Yisrael. V'imru: **Amen**

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.

Blessed be God's great name to all eternity.

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.

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

May the One who creates harmony on high, bring peace us and to all Israel. To which we say: Amen.

Weekday Ma'ariv

The Divine Mind by Tehilla Lichtenstein

The expression of the Divine Mind is *always* for good, for strength, for courage, for happiness, for joy. It is in our power to make contact with God, and this contact can be made only through prayer. Every contact with God, every reaching out to the Divine Source of our being, every act of the mind that has at its core the recognition of God's presence and God's goodness, is a prayer on the part of humankind, and brings us blessing, elevation, and salvation.

Bar'chu

Bar'chu et Adonai ham'vorach.

Bless Adonai, the Source of all blessings.

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Baruch atah Adonai, hama'ariv aravim.

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Baruch atah Adonai, ohev amo Yisrael.

Blessed are you, Adonai, loving Israel, your people.

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V'ahavta et Adonai Elohecha, b'kol l'vav'cha, uv'kol nafsh'cha, uv'kol 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 mezuzot beitecha uvisharecha.

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Adonai Eloheichem Emet!

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Remember and do all my mitzvot, and you will be holy to your God. I am Adonai your God, who took you from the land of Egypt to be your God. I am Adonai your God.

Adonai your God is Truth!

Blessing for Redemption (Psalm 114)

When Israel went out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange language; Judah was God's sanctuary, and Israel God's dominion. The sea saw it and fled: the Jordan was driven back. The mountains skipped like rams, and the little hills like lambs. What ailed you, Sea, that you fled? Jordan, that you were driven back? Mountains, that you skipped like rams; and you little hills, like lambs? Stand in awe, Earth, at the Glory of Adonai, at the Presence of the God of Jacob; Which turned the rock into water, the flint into a fountain of waters.

Mi chamocha ba'eilim, Adonai?
Mi kamocha nedar bakodesh?
Nora tehillot, oseh fele.
Malchut'cha ra'u vanecha, bokei'a yam
lifnei Moshe, "Zeh Eli" anu, v'amru: "Adonai
yimloch l'olam va'ed."
V'ne'amar: "Ki fadah Adonai et Yaakov,
ug'alo miyad chazak mimenu."
Baruch atah Adonai, ga'al Yisrael.

Who is like you among the so-call gods?
Who is like you, majestic in holiness? You
are awesome, doing amazing deeds. Your
children saw your kingship when you split
the sea before Moses. "This is my God!"
they responded. And they said, "Adonai will
rule forever and ever." As it is said, "For
Adonai redeemed Jacob and saved him
from those who were stronger."
Blessed are you, Adonai, Redeemer of
Israel.

Blessing for Divine Providence

Thus, continue to be with us, God. Let our lying down and our rising up be in peace; let us always dwell in the shadow of your tent. Protect us from grief and need, from hostile attempts and destructive diseases; for to you our eye is turned, merciful Sovereign.

Blessed are you Adonai, Guardian of your people Israel forever.

Reflection on Prayer by Rabbi Morris Lichtenstein

One must never become oblivious of the truth that love is the attribute of the Creator. God's relation to humanity is therefore, in human terms, that of the parent to the child. The parent loves the child and desires its good and its happiness. The appeal of a child to his parent is simple and direct, and the child strikes a sympathetic chord, no matter what he may express. For his appeal is to one who loves him and desires his well-being.

Amidah

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu v'elohei avoteinu Elohei Avraham, Elohei Yitzchak, v'Elohei Ya'akov, Elohei Sarah, Elohei Rivka, Elohei Rachel, v'Elohei Leah. Ha'El ha'gadol ha'gibor v'ha'nora El Elyon, gomel chasadim tovim v'koneh ha'kol, V'zocheh chasdei avot v'imahot Umevi go'el livnei v'neihem l'ma'an sh'mo b'ahavah. Melech ozer umoshiya umagen.

Baruch atah Adonai, magen Avraham v'ezrat Sarah.

Blessed are you, Adonai, our God and God of our ancestors, God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God of Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, and Leah. The great, mighty, and awesome God, God Most High, doing good and loving acts for all. You remember the love of our ancestors and will bring a redeemer to their children's children for the sake of your name in love. You are a sovereign who helps, saves, and protects.

Blessed are you, Adonai, Shield of Abraham and Help of Sarah.

Atah gibor l'olam Adonai, m'chayei metim atah rav l'hoshia. M'chalkel chayim b'chesed, m'chayei metim b'rachamim rabim. Somech nof'lim, v'rofei cholim, umatir asurim. Um'kayem emunato lisheinei afar. Mi chamocha ba'al g'vurot, umi domeh lach? Melech memit um'chayei umatzmiach y'shuah. V'ne'eman atah l'hachayot metim.

Baruch atah Adonai, m'chayei hametim.

You are eternally mighty, Adonai, you give life to the dead. Your deliverance is great. You nourish the living with loving kindness, you give life to the dead in abundant mercy. You support the falling, heal the sick, and release the bound. You fulfill your promises to those who are gone. Who is like you, Master of might, and who can compare to you? You are Sovereign of death and life, bringer of salvation. You faithfully give life to the dead.

Blessed are you, Adonai, who gives life to the dead.

Atah Kadosh v'shimcha Kadosh uk'doshim b'kol yom y'hal'lucha, selah.

Baruch atah, Adonai, ha-El hakadosh.

You are holy, and your name is holy, and holy ones praise you every day. Blessed are you, Adonai, the holy God.

Recite the following silently or offer your personal prayers

You graciously endow human beings with intelligence; you teach them knowledge and understanding. Grant us knowledge, discernment, and wisdom.

Blessed are you, Adonai, for the gift of knowledge.

Source of life, bring us back to your Torah; our Sovereign, draw us near to your service. Lead us back to you truly repentant.

Praised are you, Adonai, who welcomes repentance.

Source of life, forgive us, for we have sinned; our Sovereign, pardon us, for we have transgressed. You forgive sin and pardon transgression.

Blessed are you, Adonai, who is filled with grace and forgiveness.

Behold our affliction and deliver us. Redeem us soon for the sake of your Name, for you are the mighty Redeemer.

Praised are you, Adonai, Redeemer of Israel.

Heal us, Adonai, and we shall be healed; help us and save us, for you are our glory. Grant perfect healing for all our afflictions, faithful and merciful God of healing.

Blessed are you, Adonai, Healer of the sick.

Adonai, our God, make this a blessed year; may its produce bring us happiness. Bring blessing upon the whole earth. Bless the earth with your abundant goodness.

Praised are you, Adonai, who blesses our years.

Sound the great shofar to herald our freedom; raise high the banner to gather all exiles; gather the dispersed from the corners of the earth.

Blessed are you, Adonai, who gathers our exiles.

Restore our judges as in days of old; restore our counsellors as in former times. Remove from us sorrow and anguish. Reign alone over us with loving kindness; with justice and mercy sustain our cause.

Praised are you, Adonai, a Sovereign who loves justice.

Frustrate the hopes of those who malign us; let all evil very soon disappear. Let all your enemies be speedily destroyed. May you quickly uproot and crush the arrogant; may you subdue and humble them in our time.

Blessed are you, Adonai, who humbles the arrogant.

Let your tender mercies, Adonai our God, be stirred for the righteous, the pious, and the leaders of Israel, toward devoted scholars and proselytes. Be merciful to us of the house of Israel; reward all who trust in you. Cast our lot with those who are faithful to you. May we never come to despair, for our trust is in you.

Praised are you, Adonai, who sustains the righteous.

Have mercy, Adonai, and return to Jerusalem, your city. May your Presence dwell there as you promised. Rebuild it now, in our days and for all time; reestablish there the majesty of David, your servant.

Blessed are you, Adonai, who rebuilds Jerusalem.

Bring to flower the shoot of your servant David, hasten the advent of the messianic redemption. Each and every day we hope for your deliverance.

Praised are you, Adonai, who assures our deliverance.

Adonai our God, hear our cry! Have compassion upon us and pity us. Accept our prayer with loving favor. You, God, listen to entreaty and prayer. Our Sovereign, do not turn us away unanswered, for you mercifully heed your people's supplication.

Blessed are you, Adonai, who is attentive to prayer.

Your desire is for your people Israel and their prayers. You receive our worship in this holy sanctuary, and the prayers of your children are accepted in love.

Blessed are you, Adonai, who will restore your Presence to Zion.

We give thanks to you, Adonai, our God and God of our ancestors. You are the Rock of our lives and shield of our salvation from generation to generation. We thank you and sing your praises for our lives in your hands and our souls in your keeping. We are grateful for your miracles that are with us every day and for your wonders at all times, evening, morning, and afternoon. You are Goodness and Compassion for your mercy and kindness never ends. For all these, we will bless and exalt your name, our Sovereign, forever and ever.

Grant abundant peace to Israel, your people, forever. For you are the Eternal Sovereign, Master of all peace. It is good in your eyes to bless your people Israel, and all who dwell on earth, at all times and moments with your peace.

Blessed are you, Adonai, who blesses your people Israel with peace.

Oseh Shalom

Oseh shalom bimromav, hu ya'aseh shalom aleinu, v'al kol Yisrael, v'im'ru Amen.

The one who makes peace in the highest heavens will make peace for us and for all Israel, and we say, Amen.

Jewish Science Affirmations (lightly adapted)

I am calm and cheerful. I hate no one; I envy no one. There is no worry or fear in me. I trust in God all the time.

The God-consciousness in me expresses itself in health, in calmness, in peace, in power, in happiness, and in love.

Psalm 23

Adonai is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul. He guides 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 you are with me. Your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil. My cup runs over. Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of Adonai forever.

Aleinu

Aleinu leshabeyach la'Adon hakol. Lateit g'dulah l'yotzer b'reshit, shelo asanu k'goyei ha'aratzot, v'lo samanu k'mishpachot ha'adamah. Shelo sam chelcheinu kahem, v'goraleinu k'chol hamonam.

Va'anachnu korim, umishtachavim umodim, lifnei Melech, Malchei ham'lachim haKadosh Baruch hu.

It is our duty to praise the Life of the Universe, to glorify the Source of All, who has revealed to us the pure light of Wisdom. We bow before the Awesome One, the Most-Holy who has created heaven and earth. The Eternal alone is our God, none besides.

Thus speaks our holy tradition: Recognize it, and ponder it in your heart, that the Eternal is God in heaven above as on earth below, and none besides. Therefore, God, we hope to behold the glorification of your majesty, such as will cause unbelief to vanish from the earth, your cosmic order to become manifest as your reign, all children of the earth to invoke your name, and all the wicked to turn back to you.

May all that dwell on this globe recognize and perceive that before you alone every knee must bend, to you alone every tongue must do homage. Before you, Righteous One, our God, all people will prostrate and honor your holy name; they will acknowledge your power, and you will be their all-loving Ruler forever; for yours is the kingdom, through all eternity. God will be Sovereign forever. God will be Ruler over all the earth. The day will come when God alone will be recognized, and his name alone.

Our Connection to God by Rabbi Lichtenstein

Human beings are but a spark of the Divine Mind expressed in flesh and blood. The real essence of a person, their soul, is Divine in its very nature. A person's life, their soul, is a ray of the Divine Light. The ray of Light which is in humanity can never be extinguished; this essence can never die, for its fountain is eternal. Human beings are immortal because the Source of their being, of which they are an integral part, is immortal.

This week, we honor the memories of..... May their memories be a blessing.

Mourners' Kaddish

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, da'amiran 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 ya'aseh shalom aleinu, v'al kol Yisrael. V'imru: **Amen**

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.

Blessed be God's great name to all eternity.

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.

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

May the One who creates harmony on high, bring peace us and to all Israel. To which we say: Amen.

Final Blessing

Y'varech'cha Adonai v'yishm'recha. (Ken y'hi ratzon.)

Ya'er Adonai panav eilecha vichuneka. (Ken y'hi ratzon.)

Yisa Adonai panav eilecha v'yaseim l'cha shalom. (Ken y'hi ratzon.)

Adonai will bless and protect you.

Adonai's face will shine on you with compassion.

Adonai will lift his face to you and grant you peace.

Erev Shabbat

Hineh Mah Tov

Hineh mah tov umana'im shevet achim gam Yachad

How good and pleasant for siblings to dwell together in unity.

Candles

As these candles give light to all who behold them, so may we, by our lives, give light to all who behold us. As their brightness reminds us of generations of Israel who have kindled light, so may we, in our day, be among those who kindle light.

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech ha'olam asher kid'shanu b'mitsvotav v'tsivanu l'hadlik ner shel Shabbat.

Blessed are you, Adonai our God, Life of the universe, who has sanctified us with mitzvot and given us the mitzvah or kindling the Shabbat lights.

Welcoming the Shabbat Angels

Shalom Aleichem

Shalom aleichem mal'achei ha-sharet mal'achei Elyon, mi-melech malchei ha-milachim ha-kadosh Baruch Hu.

Bo'achem le-shalom mal'achei ha-shalom mal'achei Elyon, mi-melech malchei ha-milachim ha-kadosh Baruch Hu.

Barchuni le-shalom mal'achei ha-shalom mal'achei Elyon, mi-melech malchei ha-milachim ha-kadosh Baruch Hu.

Tzeitchem le-shalom mal'achei ha-shalom mal'achei Elyon, mi-melech malchei ha-milachim ha-kadosh Baruch Hu.

Peace upon you, ministering angels, messengers of the Most High, sent by the king, King of Kings, the Holy One, Blessed be He. Come in peace, messengers of peace, messengers of the Most High, sent by the king, King of Kings, the Holy One, Blessed be He. Bless me with peace, messengers of peace, messengers of the Most High, sent by the king, King of Kings,

the Holy One, Blessed be He. Go in peace, messengers of peace, messengers of the Most High, sent by the king, King of Kings, the Holy One, Blessed be He.

or

B'shem Hashem

B'shem Hashem Elohei Yisrael

Mimini Michael umismoli Gavriel

Umilfanai Uriel ume'acharai Rafael

V'al roshi Shechinat El.

In the name of Hashem, God of Israel. May Michael be at my right hand, Gabriel at my left, before me Uriel, behind me Rafael, and upon my head the Presence of God.

The Divine Mind by Tehilla Lichtenstein

The expression of the Divine Mind is *always* for good, for strength, for courage, for happiness, for joy. It is in our power to make contact with God, and this contact can be made only through prayer. Every contact with God, every reaching out to the Divine Source of our being, every act of the mind that has at its core the recognition of God's presence and God's goodness, is a prayer on the part of humankind, and brings us blessing, elevation, and salvation.

Psalm 121 Esa Einai

Eсах einai el heharim, me'ayin yavo ezri?

Ezri me'im Adonai oseh shamayim va'aretz.

I will lift my eyes toward the mountains. Where will my help come from? Where will it be?

My help is from the One, Creator of heaven and earth.

or

Psalm 30 Eilecha

Eilecha Adonai ekra, v'el Adonai etchanan.

Shema Adonai v'choneni, Adonai, heyeh ozer li.

To you, Adonai, I cried; to Adonai, I appealed.

Hear me, Adonai and have compassion on me. Adonai will be my help.

Psalm for Shabbat (Selections from Psalm 92)

Mizmor shir l'yom hashabbat

Tov l'hodot l'Adonai ul'zamer l'shimcha Elyon.

L'haggid baboker chasdecha ve'emunat'cha baleylot.

Alei asor va'alei navel alei higayon b'chinor.

A song for Shabbat. It is a good thing to give thanks to Adonai, and to sing praises to your name, Most High. To demonstrate your lovingkindness in the morning, and your faithfulness in the evening, upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the psaltery; upon the harp with a solemn sound.

Tzadik katamar yifrach k'erez balvanon yisgeh.

Sh'tulim b'veit Adonai b'chatzrot Eloheinu yafrichu.

Od y'nuvun b'seivah d'sheinim v'ra'ananim yihyu.

L'hagid ki yashar Adonai tzuri v'lo avlatah bo.

The righteous will flourish like a palm tree and grow mighty like a cedar of Lebanon. Planted in the house of Adonai, they flourish in the courts of our God. In old age they will bear fruit, remaining fresh and fragrant forever, that they may declare, "The Eternal is always just, my Rock, the everlasting.

or

Lecha Dodi (w/Interpretive Translation)

Refrain

Lecha dodi likrat kalah
p'nei shabbat n'kabelah.

Come beloved, let us greet the bride. Let us
welcome Shabbat.

Verse 1

Shamor v'zachor b'dibur echad,
hishmianu El ham'yuchad
Adonai echad ush'mo echad,
l'shem ul'tiferet v'lithilah.

"Observe and remember,"
in one word, we heard the Divine Unity.
Adonai is one, and his name is one,
and to his glorious Name, we offer praise.

Verse 2

Likrat shabbat lekhu v'nelkhah
ki hi m'kor habrachah
meirosh mikedem n'sukhah
sof ma'aseh b'machashavah techilah

Let's go to greet Shabbat,
a source of many blessings
from beginning to end!

Verse 5

Hit'oreri hit'oreri
ki va orekh kumi ori
uri, uri shir dabeiri
k'vod Adonai alayikh niglah

Awake, awake!
Stand and let your light shine!
Wake up and sing a song!
Let the glory of life shine on you!

No embarrassment and no shame!
No cause for sadness or gloom!
Suffering people find their refuge in you,
our Sabbath Queen.

Verse 9

Bo'i v'shalom ateret ba'alah
gam b'simchah uv'tzoholah
tokh emunei am segulah
bo'i kalah, bo'i kalah

Come in peace, O glory of her people,
in joy and in gladness, come to us,
your faithful and treasured people.
Enter bride! Come, Queen Shabbat!

Bar'chu

Bar'chu et Adonai ham'vorach.

Bless Adonai, the Source of all blessings.

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

Blessed is Adonai, the Source of all blessings forever and ever.

Blessing the Source of All (from Psalm 19)

The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament tells of God's handywork. Day unto day utters speech, and night unto night declares knowledge. There is no speech nor language, their voice is not heard. Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them has God set a tent for the sun, which is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoices as a strong man to run a race. His going forth is from the end of the heavens, and his circuit to the ends of it: and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

Baruch atah Adonai, hama'ariv aravim.

Blessed are you, Adonai, who brings on the evening.

Blessing for God's Loving Instruction (from Psalm 19)

The Torah of Adonai is perfect, restoring the soul: the testimony of Adonai is sure, making wise the simple. The statutes of Adonai are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of Adonai is pure, enlightening the eyes. The fear of Adonai is clean, enduring forever: the judgments of Adonai are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

Baruch atah Adonai, ohev amo Yisrael.

Blessed are you, Adonai, loving Israel, your people.

What Does God Say to Humanity? by Tehilla Lichtenstein

Those who have heard the voice of God, those who have listened for it and therefore have heard it, know that there are two things which God says to humanity. First, God says, *I am*. And then God says, *I am in you*. The voice of God the Creator, God who dwells about us; this is the voice that says *I am*. But God, the same God who dwells *within* us, is the voice of love, the voice of goodness, the voice of forgiveness, of pity, of charity, of amity, of brotherliness, of harmony, of humaneness, and it is that voice that speaks most urgently to us, that says: the rule of God, the rule of *good*, is in humanity's hands. Humanity must bring about the victory of good, the kingdom of God on earth, through obedience to the inner promptings of the soul.

Shema

Shema Yisrael, Adonai Eloheinu, Adonai echad!

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

Listen Israel, the Eternal One is our God, the Eternal God is One!

Blessed is the name of God's glorious kingdom forever and ever.

*V'ahavta et Adonai Elohecha, b'kol
l'vav'cha, uv'kol nafsh'cha, uv'kol
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
mezuzot beitecha uvisharecha.
L'maan tizk'ru va'asitem et kol mitzvotai,
vihyitem k'doshim leiloheichem. Ani*

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<i>Adonai Eloheichem asher hotzeiti etchem</i>	Remember and do all my mitzvot, and you
<i>mei'eret Mitzrayim, lihyot lachem leilohim.</i>	will be holy to your God. I am Adonai your
<i>Ani Adonai Eloheichem.</i>	God, who took you from the land of Egypt
<i>Adonai Eloheichem Emet!</i>	to be your God. I am Adonai your God.
	Adonai your God is Truth!

The Ten Commandments

For private contemplation

I am Adonai your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them, nor serve them: for I, Adonai, your God am an impassioned God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy to thousands [of generations] of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

You shall not bear the name of Adonai your God in vain; for Adonai will not hold him guiltless that bears his name in vain.

Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shall you labour, and do all your work: But the seventh day is the sabbath of Adonai your God: in it you shall not do any work, you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your manservant, nor your maidservant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger that is within your gates: For in six days Adonai made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day: wherefore Adonai blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

Honour your father and your mother: that your days may be long upon the land which Adonai your God gives you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

You shall not covet your neighbour's house, you shall not covet your neighbour's spouse, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is your neighbour's.

Blessing for Redemption (Psalm 114)

When Israel went out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange language; Judah was God's sanctuary, and Israel God's dominion. The sea saw it and fled: the Jordan was driven back. The mountains skipped like rams, and the little hills like lambs. What ailed you, Sea, that you fled? Jordan, that you were driven back? Mountains, that you skipped like rams; and you little hills, like lambs? Stand in awe, Earth, at the Glory of Adonai, at the Presence of the God of Jacob; Which turned the rock into water, the flint into a fountain of waters.

Mi chamocha ba'eilim, Adonai? Mi kamocha nedar bakodesh? Nora tehillot, oseh fele.

Malchut'cha ra'u vanecha, bokei'a yam lifnei Moshe, "Zeh Eli" anu, v'amru: "Adonai yimloch l'olam va'ed."

V'ne'emar: "Ki fadah Adonai et Yaakov, ug'alo miyad chazak mimenu."

Who is like you among the so-call gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness? You are awesome, doing amazing deeds. Your children saw your kingship when you split the sea before Moses. "This is my God!" they responded. And they said, "Adonai will rule forever and ever." As it is said, "For Adonai redeemed Jacob and saved him from those who were stronger."

Baruch atah Adonai, ga'al Yisrael.

Blessed are you, Adonai, Redeemer of Israel.

Blessing for Divine Providence

Thus, continue to be with us, God. Let our lying down and our rising up be in peace; let us always dwell in the shadow of your tent. Protect us from grief and need, from hostile attempts and destructive diseases; for to you our eye is turned, merciful Sovereign.

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V'shamru

V'shamru v'nei Yisrael et hashabbat, la'asot et hashabbat l'dorotam b'rit olam.

Beini uvein b'nei Yisrael ot hi l'olam,

Ki sheishet yamim asah Adonai et hashamayim v'et ha'aretz,

Uvayom hash'vi'i shavat vayinafash.

And the children of Israel will keep Shabbat, making Shabbat for all generations as an eternal covenant. Between me and the children of Israel it is an eternal sign, for in six days Adonai made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day God rested and was refreshed.

Chatzi Kadish

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Reflection on Prayer by Rabbi Morris Lichtenstein

One must never become oblivious of the truth that love is the attribute of the Creator. God's relation to humanity is therefore, in human terms, that of the parent to the child. The parent loves the child and desires its good and its happiness. The appeal of a child to his parent is simple and direct, and the child strikes a sympathetic chord, no matter what he may express. For his appeal is to one who loves him and desires his well-being.

Amidah

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu v'elohei avoteinu Elohei Avraham, Elohei Yitzchak, v'Elohei Ya'akov, Elohei Sarah, Elohei Rivka, Elohei Rachel, v'Elohei Leah. Ha'El ha'gadol ha'gibor v'ha'nora El Elyon, gomel chasadim tovim v'koneh ha'kol, V'zocher chasdei avot v'imahot Umevi go'el livnei v'neihem l'ma'an sh'mo b'ahavah. Melech ozer umoshiya umagen.

Baruch atah Adonai, magen Avraham v'ezrat Sarah.

Blessed are you, Adonai, our God and God of our ancestors, God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God of Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, and Leah. The great, mighty, and awesome God, God Most High, doing good and loving acts for all. You remember the love of our ancestors and will bring a redeemer to their children's children for the sake of your name in love. You are a sovereign who helps, saves, and protects.

Blessed are you, Adonai, Shield of Abraham and Help of Sarah.

Atah gibor l'olam Adonai, m'chayei metim atah rav l'hoshia. M'chalkel chayim b'chesed, m'chayei metim b'rachamim rabim. Somech nof'lim, v'rofei cholim, umatir asurim. Um'kayem emunato lisheinei afar. Mi chamocha ba'al g'vurot, umi domeh lach? Melech memit um'chayei umatzmiach y'shuah. V'ne'eman atah l'hachayot metim.

Baruch atah Adonai, m'chayei hametim.

You are eternally mighty, Adonai, you give life to the dead. Your deliverance is great. You nourish the living with loving kindness, you give life to the dead in abundant mercy. You support the falling, heal the sick, and release the bound. You fulfill your promises to those who are gone. Who is like you, Master of might, and who can compare to you? You are Sovereign of death and life, bringer of salvation. You faithfully give life to the dead.

Blessed are you, Adonai, who gives life to the dead.

Atah Kadosh v'shimcha Kadosh uk'doshim b'kol yom y'hal'lucha, selah.

Baruch atah, Adonai, ha-El hakadosh.

You are holy, and your name is holy, and holy ones praise you every day. Blessed are you, Adonai, the holy God.

Recite the following silently or offer your personal prayers

Our God and God of our ancestors, your will is for our rest and sanctification through your mitzvot, and you have given us an inheritance in your Torah. We are filled with your goodness and rejoice in your salvation. You purify our hearts to worship you in truth. According to your will, you have given us your holy Shabbat in love. May Israel and all who sanctify your name find rest in your holy Shabbat.

Blessed are you, Adonai, who sanctifies Shabbat.

Your desire is for your people Israel and their prayers. You receive our worship in this holy sanctuary, and the prayers of your children are accepted in love.

Blessed are you, Adonai, who will restore your Presence to Zion.

We give thanks to you, Adonai, our God and God of our ancestors. You are the Rock of our lives and shield of our salvation from generation to generation. We thank you and sing your praises for our lives in your hands and our souls in your keeping. We are grateful for your miracles that are with us every day and for your wonders at all times, evening, morning, and afternoon. You are Goodness and Compassion for your mercy and kindness never ends. For all these, we will bless and exalt your name, our Sovereign, forever and ever.

Grant abundant peace to Israel, your people, forever. For you are the Eternal Sovereign, Master of all peace. It is good in your eyes to bless your people Israel, and all who dwell on earth, at all times and moments with your peace.

Blessed are you, Adonai, who blesses your people Israel with peace.

Oseh Shalom

Oseh shalom bimromav, hu ya'aseh shalom aleinu, v'al kol Yisrael, v'im'ru Amen.

The one who makes peace in the highest heavens will make peace for us and for all Israel, and we say, Amen.

Jewish Science Affirmations (lightly adapted)

I am calm and cheerful. I hate no one; I envy no one. There is no worry or fear in me. I trust in God all the time.

The God-consciousness in me expresses itself in health, in calmness, in peace, in power, in happiness, and in love.

D'var Torah

Prayer for Healing

God is our healer, and we place our trust in God's faithful goodness and love. We pray now for the healing of the members of this community, our families, and our friends. (Listing of names) As God has granted blessing, health, and eternal life to our ancestors, we rest in the assurance that God will provide these blessings for us. Please join me in chanting the prayer taught us by Moshe Rabbenu:

El na refah na la, El na refah na lo, El na refah na lahem, El na refah na lahen.

God, please heal her, heal him, and heal them.

Psalm 23

Adonai is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul. He guides 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 you are with me. Your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil. My cup runs over. Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of Adonai forever.

Aleinu

Aleinu leshabeyach la'Adon hakol. Lateit g'dulah l'yotzer b'reshit, shelo asanu k'goyei ha'artzot, v'lo samanu k'mishpachot ha'adamah. Shelo sam chelcheinu kahem, v'goraleinu k'chol hamonam.

Va'anachnu korim, umishtachavim umodim, lifnei Melech, Malchei ham'lachim haKadosh Baruch hu.

It is our duty to praise the Life of the Universe, to glorify the Source of All, who has revealed to us the pure light of Wisdom. We bow before the Awesome One, the Most-Holy who has created heaven and earth. The Eternal alone is our God, none besides.

Thus speaks our holy tradition: Recognize it, and ponder it in your heart, that the Eternal is God in heaven above as on earth below, and none besides. Therefore, God, we hope to behold the glorification of your majesty, such as will cause unbelief to vanish from the earth, your cosmic order to become manifest as your reign, all children of the earth to invoke your name, and all the wicked to turn back to you.

May all that dwell on this globe recognize and perceive that before you alone every knee must bend, to you alone every tongue must do homage. Before you, Righteous One, our God, all people will prostrate and honor your holy name; they will acknowledge your power, and you will be their all-loving Ruler forever; for yours is the kingdom, through all eternity. God will be Sovereign forever. God will be Ruler over all the earth. The day will come when God alone will be recognized, and his name alone.

Our Connection to God by Rabbi Lichtenstein

Human beings are but a spark of the Divine Mind expressed in flesh and blood. The real essence of a person, their soul, is Divine in its very nature. A person's life, their soul, is a ray of the Divine Light. The ray of Light which is in humanity can never be extinguished; this essence can never die, for its fountain is eternal. Human beings are immortal because the Source of their being, of which they are an integral part, is immortal.

This week, we honor the memories of..... May their memories be a blessing.

Mourners' Kaddish

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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, da'amiran 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 ya'aseh shalom aleinu, v'al kol Yisrael. V'imru: **Amen**

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

May the One who creates harmony on high, bring peace us and to all Israel. To which we say: Amen.

Final Song

Mah yafeh hayom, Shabbat shalom

How beautiful this day is. Shabbat shalom.

or

Kol ha-olam kulo, gesher tzar meod, v'ha'ikar lo l'fached klal

The whole entire world is a very narrow bridge, and the main thing is to have no fear at all

or

Psalms 150

Halleluyah!

Hallelu El b'kodsho

Halleluhu birkia uzo

Halleluhu vigvurotav

Halleluhu k'rov gudlo

Halleluhu b'teika shofar

Halleluhu b'neivel v'chinor

Halleluhu b'tof umachol

Halleluhu b'minim v'ugav

Halleluhu v'tziltzeley shama

Halleluhu b'tziltzeley t'ruah

Kol han'shamah t'hallel Yah

Halleluyah!

Praise Adonai. Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power. Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness. Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp. Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs. Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the high sounding cymbals. Let everything that has breath praise Adonai. Praise the Eternal God!

Final Blessing

Y'varech'cha Adonai v'yishm'recha. (*Ken y'hi ratzon.*)

Ya'er Adonai panav eilecha vichuneka. (*Ken y'hi ratzon.*)

Yisa Adonai panav eilecha v'yaseim l'cha shalom. (*Ken y'hi ratzon.*)

Adonai will bless and protect you.

Adonai's face will shine on you with compassion.

Adonai will lift his face to you and grant you peace.

Shabbat Shacharit

Mah Tov

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

Va'ani tefilati l'cha Adonai et ratzon. Elohim b'rov chasdecha aneni be'emet yishecha.

How good are your tents, Jacob; your dwellings, Israel. As for me, through Your abundant grace, I enter your house to worship with awe in Your sacred place. Adonai, I love the House where you dwell, and the place where your glory resides. I shall prostrate myself and bow; I shall kneel before Adonai my Maker. To You, Eternal One, goes my prayer: may this be a time of your favor. In Your abundant love, God, answer me with the truth of Your salvation.

Reflection on Prayer by Tehilla Lichtenstein

Holiness is the attribute which Judaism most desires to evoke in the Jewish people; and holiness can be attained only through consciousness of God, through contact with God, through constant communion with God. Prayer, daily prayer, frequent prayer, brings people face to face with God, and clothes them with holiness, and thereby with a great inner joy which no worldly assaults can shatter.

Mah Gadlu

Mah gadlu ma'asecha Yah, m'od amku machshevotcha. Halleluyah.

How great are your works, Yah; how profound your designs. Halleluyah!

or

Al Shloscha Devarim

Al shloscha devarim ha-olam omed: Al haTorah, v'al ha-avodah, v'al gemilut chasadim.

The world stands on three things: on the Torah, on divine service, and on acts of love.

or

Gesher Tzar Me'od

Kol ha-olam kulo gesher tzar me'od, v'ha-ikar lo l'facheid klal.

The entire world is but a narrow bridge; the most important thing is not to be afraid.

Elohai Neshama

Elohai neshama shenatata bi tehora hi.

Atah b'rata; atah yetzarta; atah nefachta bi, v'atah m'shamra b'kirbi.

My God, the soul you have given me is pure. You created it, shaped it, and breathed it into me, and you protect it within me. For as long as my soul is within me, I will offer thanks to you, Adonai my God and God of my ancestors, Source of all creation, Sovereign of all souls. Blessed are you, Adonai, in whose hand is every living soul and the breath of all creatures.

Blessings for Everyday Miracles

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech ha-olam...

We praise you, Life of the Universe...

You have given us the understanding to distinguish day from night.

You remove sleep from our eyes.

You have made us in your image.

You have made us Jews.

You have set us free.

You give us sight.

You provide clothes for the naked.

You release the bound.

You lift up the oppressed.

You spread the land upon the waters.

You provide for all our needs.

You guide us on our way.

You strengthen Israel with might.

You crown Israel with glory.

You give strength to the weary.

Psalm 121 Esa Einai

Eсах einai el heharim, me'ayin yavo ezri?

Ezri me'im Adonai oseh shamayim va'aretz.

I will lift my eyes toward the mountains. Where will my help come from? Where will it be?

My help is from the One, Creator of heaven and earth.

Baruch She'amar

Baruch she'amar v'hayah ha-olam.

Baruch hu.

Baruch oseh v'reishit,

Baruch omer v'oseh.

Baruch gozer um'kayem.

Baruch m'rachem al ha'aretz.

Baruch m'rachem al hab'riyot.

Baruch m'shalem sachar tov lireyav.

Baruch chai la-ad v'kayam lanetzach.

Baruch podeh umatzil.

Baruch hu uvaruch sh'mo.

Blessed is the One who is the Source and
Substance of the universe.

Blessed is the One.

Blessed is the Source of All.

Blessed is the One whose word is deed.

Blessed is the One who decrees and
fulfills.

Blessed is the One who showers mercy on
the earth.

Blessed is the One who showers mercy on
all creatures.

Blessed is the One who gives a good
reward to those who revere Life.

Blessed is the One who lives eternally.

Blessed is our redeemer and rescuer.

Blessed is God's Name forever.

Psalm for Shabbat (Selections from Psalm 92)

Mizmor shir l'yom hashabbat

Tov l'hodot l'Adonai ul'zamer l'shimcha Elyon.

L'haggid baboker chasdecha ve'emunat'cha baleylot.

Alei asor va'alei navel alei higayon b'chinor.

A song for Shabbat. It is a good thing to give thanks to Adonai, and to sing praises to your name, Most High. To demonstrate your lovingkindness in the morning, and your faithfulness in the evening, upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the psaltery; upon the harp with a solemn sound.

Tzadik katamar yifrach k'erez balvanon yisgeh.

Sh'tulim b'veit Adonai b'chatzrot Eloheinu yafrichu.

Od y'nuvun b'seivah d'sheinim v'ra'ananim yihyu.

L'hagid ki yashar Adonai tzuri v'lo avlatah bo.

The righteous will flourish like a palm tree and grow mighty like a cedar of Lebanon. Planted in the house of Adonai, they flourish in the courts of our God. In old age they will bear fruit, remaining fresh and fragrant forever, that they may declare, "The Eternal is always just, my Rock, the everlasting.

Ashrey

Ashrey yoshvey veytecha, od y'hallucha selah.

Ashrey ha'am shekacha lo, ashrey ha'am shey-Adonai Elohav.

Blessed are they that dwell in your house: they will be still praising you. Selah. Happy is that people, that is in such a case: happy is that people, whose God is the Ever-Present.

A Psalm of David

I will extol you, my God; and I will bless your name for ever and ever. Every day will I bless you; and I will praise your name for ever and ever. Great is the Eternal, and greatly to be praised; God's greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall praise your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. I will speak of your glory, and of your wondrous works. People shall speak of the might of your awesome acts: and I will declare your greatness. They shall abundantly utter the memory of your great goodness, and shall sing of your righteousness.

The Ever-Present is gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy. The Compassionate One is good to all: and God's tender mercies are over all God's works. All your works shall praise you, our Loving Creator; and your righteous ones shall bless you.

They shall speak of the glory of your Cosmos, and talk of your power; To make known to the children of earth God's mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of God's Presence.

Your glory is eternal, and your Presence endures throughout all generations. The Merciful One upholds all that fall, and raises up all those that are bowed down. The eyes of all wait upon you; and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand, and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

The Eternal is righteous in all ways, and holy in all God's works. The Ever-Present is close to all that call upon God, to all that call upon God in truth. The Eternal will fulfil the desire of them that fear God and will hear their cry and save them. The Life of the Universe preserves all that love the Good: but all the wicked God will destroy.

My mouth shall speak the praise of the Eternal, and all flesh will bless God's holy name for ever and ever. And we will bless the Eternal from this time forth and for evermore.
Halleluyah.

T'hilat Adonai y'daber pi, vivarech kol basar shem kodsho l'olam va'ed.

Va'anachnu n'varech Yah, meyatah v'ad olam. Halleluyah!

Nishmat Kol Chai

Nishmat kol chai t'varech et shimcha, Adonai Eloheinu,

V'ruach kol basar t'fa-er ut'romem zichr'cha, malkenu tamid.

Min ha'olam v'ad ha'olam atah El.

The breath of all life will praise your Name, Adonai our God,
And the spirit of all flesh will glorify and exalt you, our Eternal Sovereign.

From eternity to eternity, you are God.

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Amen.

Bar'chu

Leader: *Bar'chu et Adonai ham'vorach.*

Bless Adonai, the Source of all blessings.

Congregation: *Baruch Adonai ham'vorach l'olam va'ed.*

Blessed is Adonai, the Source of all blessings forever and ever.

Blessing the Source of All (from Psalm 19)

The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament tells of God's handywork. Day unto day utters speech, and night unto night declares knowledge. There is no speech nor language, their voice is not heard. Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them has God set a tent for the sun, which is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoices as a strong man to run a race. His going forth is from the end of the heavens, and his circuit to the ends of it: and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

El Adon

El adon al kol hama'asim, baruch
um'vorach b'fi kol n'shamah.
Godlo v'tuvo maley olam, da'at ut'vunah
sov'vim oto.
Hamitga'er al chayot hakodesh, v'nehdar
b'kavod al hamerkavah.
Z'chut umishor lifney chiso, chesed
v'rachamim lifney k'vodo.
Tovim m'orot shebara Eloheinu, y'tzaram
b'da'at b'vinah uv'haskel.
Ko'ach ug'vurah natan bahem, lih'yot
moshlim bekerev tevel.
M'le-im ziv um'fikim nogah, na'eh zivam
b'kol ha'olam.
S'mechim b'tzetam v'sasim b'vo-am, osim
b'emah r'tzon konam.
P'er v'kavod notnim lishmo, tzo'holah
v'rinah l'zecher mal'chuto.
Kara lashemesh vayizrach or, ra'ah v'hitkin
tzurat hal'vanah.
Shevach notnim lo, kol tz'va marom, tiferet
ug'dulah,
Seraphim v'ofanim v'chayot hakodesh.

God is the Lord of all creation. Blessed and praised is he by every soul. His greatness and goodness fill the universe; knowledge and wisdom surround him. He is exalted above the celestial beings, and adorned in glory above the chariot. Purity and justice stand before his throne; kindness and mercy are in his glorious Presence. Good are the luminaries which our God has created; he made them with knowledge, wisdom, and insight; he placed in them energy and power to have dominion over the world. Full of splendor, they radiate brightness; beautiful is their brilliance throughout the world. They rejoice in their rising and exult in their setting, performing with reverence the will of their Creator. Glory and honor do they give to his name, and joyous song to his majestic fame. He called forth the sun, and it shone; he saw fit to regulate the form of the moon. All the hosts of heaven give him praise; all the celestial beings attribute glory and grandeur to him.

Baruch atah Adonai, yotzer ham'orot.

Blessed are you, Adonai, who creates the heavenly lights.

Blessing for God's Loving Instruction (from Psalm 19)

The Torah of Adonai is perfect, restoring the soul: the testimony of Adonai is sure, making wise the simple. The statutes of Adonai are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of Adonai is pure, enlightening the eyes. The fear of Adonai is clean, enduring forever: the judgments of Adonai are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

Baruch atah Adonai, habocheh l'amo Yisrael b'ahavah.

Blessed are you, Adonai, who chooses your people Israel in love.

What Does God Say to Humanity? by Tehilla Lichtenstein

Those who have heard the voice of God, those who have listened for it and therefore have heard it, know that there are two things which God says to humanity. First, God says, *I am*. And then God says, *I am in you*. The voice of God the Creator, God who dwells about us; this is the voice that says *I am*. But God, the same God who dwells *within* us, is the voice of love, the voice of goodness, the voice of forgiveness, of pity, of charity, of amity, of brotherliness, of harmony, of humaneness, and it is that voice that speaks most urgently to us, that says: the rule of God, the rule of *good*, is in humanity's hands. Humanity must bring about the victory of good, the kingdom of God on earth, through obedience to the inner promptings of the soul.

Shema

Shema Yisrael, Adonai Eloheinu, Adonai echad!

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

Listen Israel, the Eternal One is our God, the Eternal God is One!

Blessed is the name of God's glorious kingdom forever and ever.

*V'ahavta et Adonai Elohecha, b'kol
l'vav'cha, uv'kol nafsh'cha, uv'kol
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
mezuzot beitecha uvisharecha.
L'maan tizk'ru va'asitem et kol mitzvotai,
vihyitem k'doshim leiloheichem. Ani
Adonai Eloheichem asher hotzeiti etchem
mei'erez Mitzrayim, lihyot lachem leilohim.
Ani Adonai Eloheichem.
Adonai Eloheichem Emet!*

You shall love Adonai your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. And these words which I command you today will be upon your heart. Teach them to your children. Speak of them when you are at home and when you go on your way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. Bind them upon your hand and between your eyes as a sign. Write them upon the doorposts of your house and on your gates. Remember and do all my mitzvot, and you will be holy to your God. I am Adonai your God, who took you from the land of Egypt to be your God. I am Adonai your God. Adonai your God is Truth!

The Ten Commandments

For private contemplation

I am Adonai your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them, nor serve them: for I, Adonai, your God am an impassioned God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy to thousands [of generations] of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

You shall not bear the name of Adonai your God in vain; for Adonai will not hold him guiltless that bears his name in vain.

Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shall you labour, and do all your work: But the seventh day is the sabbath of Adonai your God: in it you shall not do any work, you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your manservant, nor your maidservant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger that is within your gates: For in six days Adonai made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day: wherefore Adonai blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

Honour your father and your mother: that your days may be long upon the land which Adonai your God gives you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

You shall not covet your neighbour's house, you shall not covet your neighbour's spouse, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is your neighbour's.

Blessing for Redemption (Psalm 114)

When Israel went out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange language; Judah was God's sanctuary, and Israel God's dominion. The sea saw it and fled: the Jordan was driven back. The mountains skipped like rams, and the little hills like lambs. What ailed you, Sea, that you fled? Jordan, that you were driven back? Mountains, that you skipped like rams; and you little hills, like lambs? Stand in awe, O Earth, at the Glory of Adonai, at the Presence of the God of Jacob; Which turned the rock into water, the flint into a fountain of waters.

Mi Chamocha

Mi chamocha ba'eilim, Adonai? Mi kamocha nedar bakodesh? Nora tehillot, oseh fele.

Shira chadasha shib'chu g'ulim l'shimcha al sfat hayam. Yachad kulam hodu v'himlichu v'amru: Adonai yimloch l'olam va-ed.

Tzur Yisrael, kumah b'ezrat Yisrael. Uf'dei chinumecha Yehuda v'Yisrael. Go-aleinu Adonai Tzevaot sh'mo, k'dosh Yisrael.

Baruch atah Adonai, ga'al Yisrael.

Who is like you among the so-called gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness? You are awesome, doing amazing deeds. Your children sang a new song at the shores of the sea. With one voice, together, they thanked and praised you, saying: Adonai will rule forever!

Rock of Israel, rise up to the help of Israel. Fulfill your promise of redemption for Judah and Israel. Our Redeemer is Adonai of Hosts, the Holy One of Israel.

Blessed are you, Adonai, Redeemer of Israel.

Meditation before the Amidah by Rabbi Morris Lichtenstein

One must never become oblivious of the truth that love is the attribute of the Creator. God's relation to humanity is therefore, in human terms, that of the parent to the child. The parent loves the child and desires its good and its happiness. The appeal of a child to his parent is simple and direct, and the child strikes a sympathetic chord, no matter what he may express. For his appeal is to one who loves him and desires his well-being.

Amidah

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu v'elohei avoteinu Elohei Avraham, Elohei Yitzchak, v'Elohei Ya'akov, Elohei Sarah, Elohei Rivka, Elohei Rachel, v'Elohei Leah. Ha'El ha'gadol ha'gibor v'ha'nora El Elyon, gomel chasadim tovim v'koneh ha'kol, V'zocher chasdei avot v'imahot Umevi go'el livnei v'neihem l'ma'an sh'mo b'ahavah. Melech ozer umoshiya umagen.

Baruch atah Adonai, magen Avraham v'ezrat Sarah.

Blessed are you, Adonai, our God and God of our ancestors, God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God of Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, and Leah. The great, mighty, and awesome God, God Most High, doing good and loving acts for all. You remember the love of our ancestors and will bring a redeemer to their children's children for the sake of your name in love. You are a sovereign who helps, saves, and protects.

Blessed are you, Adonai, Shield of Abraham and Help of Sarah.

Atah gibor l'olam Adonai, m'chayei metim atah rav l'hoshia. M'chalkel chayim b'chesed, m'chayei metim b'rachamim rabim. Somech nof'lim, v'rofei cholim, umatir asurim. Um'kayem emunato lisheinei afar. Mi chamocha ba'al g'vurot, umi domeh lach? Melech memit um'chayei umatzmiach y'shuah. V'ne'eman atah l'hachayot metim.

Baruch atah Adonai, m'chayei hametim.

You are eternally mighty, Adonai, you give life to the dead. Your deliverance is great. You nourish the living with loving kindness, you give life to the dead in abundant mercy. You support the falling, heal the sick, and release the bound. You fulfill your promises to those who are gone. Who is like you, Master of might, and who can compare to you? You are Sovereign of death and life, bringer of salvation. You faithfully give life to the dead.

Blessed are you, Adonai, who gives life to the dead.

We sanctify your Name on earth as it is sanctified in the heavens above, as it is written by your prophet:

*Kadosh, Kadosh, Kadosh, Adonai Tz'vaot,
m'lo kol ha'aretz k'vodo.*

Holy, holy, holy is Adonai of Hosts, the entire earth is filled with God's Glory.

Source of our strength, our Sovereign, how majestic is your Presence in all the earth.

Baruch k'vod Adonai mim'komo.

Blessed is Adonai's Glory throughout the earth.

One is our God, our Source, our Sovereign, our Savior, and God hears us in mercy. He is revealed before the world, declaring:

*Yimloch Adonai l'olam, Elohayich Tzion
l'dor vador, halleluyah.*

Adonai will rule forever, your God, Zion, from generation to generation, halleluyah!

*L'dor vador nagid godlecha ul'netzach
netzachim kedushat'cha nakdish,
v'shivchacha Eloheinu mipinu lo yamush
l'olam va'ed.*

From generation to generation, we will tell of your greatness and for eternity proclaim your holiness. Your praise, God, will never depart from our lips.

Baruch atah Adonai, ha-El haKadosh.

Blessed are you, Adonai, the Holy God.

Recite the following silently or offer your personal prayers

Our God and God of our ancestors, your will is for our rest and sanctification through your mitzvot, and you have given us an inheritance in your Torah. We are filled with your goodness and rejoice in your salvation. You purify our hearts to worship you in truth. According to your will, you have given us your holy Shabbat in love. May Israel and all who sanctify your name find rest in your holy Shabbat.

Blessed are you, Adonai, who sanctifies Shabbat.

Your desire is for your people Israel and their prayers. You receive our worship in this holy sanctuary, and the prayers of your children are accepted in love.

Blessed are you, Adonai, who will restore your Presence to Zion.

We give thanks to you, Adonai, our God and God of our ancestors. You are the Rock of our lives and shield of our salvation from generation to generation. We thank you and sing your praises for our lives in your hands and our souls in your keeping. We are grateful for your miracles that are with us every day and for your wonders at all times, evening, morning, and afternoon. You are Goodness and Compassion for your mercy and kindness never ends. For all these, we will bless and exalt your name, our Sovereign, forever and ever.

Grant peace, goodness, and blessing, grace, loving-kindness, and mercy to us, to all Israel, and to all people. Bless us, our Creator, all of us as one, with the light of your face. For with the light of your face, you give to us, Adonai our God, a Torah of life, a love of kindness, as well as righteousness, blessing, mercy, life, and peace. And it is good in your eyes to bless your people Israel at all times, in every moment, with your peace and wholeness.

Blessed are you, Adonai, who blesses your people Israel with peace.

Oseh Shalom

Oseh shalom bimromav, hu ya'aseh shalom aleinu, v'al kol Yisrael, v'im'ru Amen.

The one who makes peace in the highest heavens will make peace for us and for all Israel, and we say, Amen.

Jewish Science Affirmations (lightly adapted)

I am calm and cheerful. I hate no one; I envy no one. There is no worry or fear in me. I trust in God all the time.

The God-consciousness in me expresses itself in health, in calmness, in peace, in power, in happiness, and in love.

Torah Service

From Psalm 24

Who shall ascend to the hill of the Eternal? Who shall stand in God's holy place?

They who have clean hands, and a pure heart; who have not lifted up their soul to vanity,
nor sworn deceitfully.

They shall receive blessing from the Eternal, and righteousness from the God of salvation.

Taking out the Torah

(Leader, then congregation)

Shema Yisrael, Adonai Eloheinu, Adonai echad!

Echad Eloheinu, gadol Adoneinu, Kadosh sh'mo.

Gadlu Adonai iti, un'rom'mah sh'mo yachdav.

Listen Israel, the Eternal is our God, the Eternal is one. One is our God, great is our Lord,
holy is God's name. Proclaim God's greatness with me and exalt God's name together.

Processional

*Lecha Adonai hag'dulah v'hagvurah v'hatiferet v'hanetzach v'hahod ki kol bashamayim
uva'aretz.*

Lecha Adonai hamamlachah v'hamitnasey l'kol l'rosh.

Rom'mu Adonai Eloheinu v'hishtachavu l'hodom raglav kadosh hu.

Rom'mu Adonai Eloheinu v'hishtachavu lahar kodsho ki kadosh Adonai Eloheinu.

Yours, Eternal One, is the greatness and the power, the glory, and the majesty. All that is in
the heavens and the earth is but one aspect of your Infinite Being, all things have their
existence in you, and you are exalted above all.

Blessing before the Reading

Leader: *Bar'chu et Adonai ham'vorach!*

Congregation, then Leader: *Baruch Adonai ham'vorach l'olam va'ed!*

Leader: *Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech ha-olam asher bachar banu mikol ha'amim v'natan lanu et Torato. Baruch atah Adonai, notein haTorah.*

Bless Adonai, the Blessed One.

Blessed is Adonai, the Blessed One forever.

Blessed are you, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe who has chosen us from all nations and given us your Torah. Blessed are you, Adonai, giver of the Torah.

Blessing after the Reading

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech ha-olam asher natan lanu Torat emet, v'chayei olam b'tochenu. Baruch atah Adonai, notein haTorah.

Blessed are you, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe, who has given us a Torah of truth and planted within us eternal life. Blessed are you, Adonai, giver of the Torah.

D'var Torah

Eitz Chayim

Eitz chayim hi

Lamachazikim ba.

V'tom'kheha m'ushar

D'rakheha darkhei no-am.

V'khol n'tivoteha shalom.

She is a tree of life to those who grasp her. And whoever holds on to her is happy. Her ways are pleasant, and all her paths are peace.

Prayer for Healing

God is our healer, and we place our trust in God's faithful goodness and love. We pray now for the healing of the members of this community, our families, and our friends. (Listing of names) As God has granted blessing, health, and eternal life to our ancestors, we rest in the assurance that God will provide these blessings for us. Please join me in chanting the prayer taught us by Moshe Rabbenu:

El na refah na la, El na refah na lo, El na refah na lahem, El na refah na lahen.

God, please heal her, heal him, and heal them.

Psalm 23

Adonai is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul. He guides 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 you are with me. Your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil. My cup runs over. Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of Adonai forever.

Aleinu

Aleinu leshabeyach la'Adon hakol. Lateit g'dulah l'yotzer b'reshit, shelo asanu k'goyei ha'aratzot, v'lo samanu k'mishpachot ha'adamah. Shelo sam chelcheinu kahem, v'goraleinu k'chol hamonam.

Va'anachnu korim, umishtachavim umodim, lifnei Melech, Malchei ham'lachim haKadosh Baruch hu.

It is our duty to praise the Life of the Universe, to glorify the Source of All, who has revealed to us the pure light of Wisdom. We bow before the Awesome One, the Most-Holy who has created heaven and earth. The Eternal alone is our God, none besides.

Thus speaks our holy tradition: Recognize it, and ponder it in your heart, that the Eternal is God in heaven above as on earth below, and none besides. Therefore, God, we hope to behold the glorification of your majesty, such as will cause unbelief to vanish from the earth, your cosmic order to become manifest as your reign, all children of the earth to invoke your name, and all the wicked to turn back to you.

May all that dwell on this globe recognize and perceive that before you alone every knee must bend, to you alone every tongue must do homage. Before you, Righteous One, our God, all people will prostrate and honor your holy name; they will acknowledge your power, and you will be their all-loving Ruler forever; for yours is the kingdom, through all eternity. God will be Sovereign forever. God will be Ruler over all the earth. The day will come when God alone will be recognized, and his name alone.

Our Connection to God by Rabbi Lichtenstein

Human beings are but a spark of the Divine Mind expressed in flesh and blood. The real essence of a person, their soul, is Divine in its very nature. A person's life, their soul, is a ray of the Divine Light. The ray of Light which is in humanity can never be extinguished; this essence can never die, for its fountain is eternal. Human beings are immortal because the Source of their being, of which they are an integral part, is immortal.

This week, we honor the memories of..... May their memories be a blessing.

Mourners' Kaddish

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, da'amiran 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 ya'aseh shalom aleinu, v'al kol Yisrael. V'imru: **Amen**

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.

Blessed be God's great name to all eternity.

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.

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

May the One who creates harmony on high, bring peace us and to all Israel. To which we say: Amen.

Adon Olam

Adon olam asher malach
B'terem kol y'tzir nivra.
L'eit na'asah v'cheftzo kol
Azai Melech sh'mo nikra.

The Lord of the Universe who reigned
before anything was created.
When all was made by his will
He was acknowledged as King.

V'acharei kichlot hakol,
L'vado yimloch nora.
V'hu hayah, v'hu hoveh,
V'hu yihyeh, b'tifarah.

And when all shall end
He still all alone shall reign.
He was, He is,
and He shall be in glory.

V'hu echad v'ein sheini,
L'hamshil lo l'hachbirah.
B'li reishit, b'li tachlit,
V'lo ha-oz v'hamisrah.

And He is one, and there's no other,
to compare or join Him.
Without beginning, without end
and to Him belongs dominion and power.

V'hu Eli v'chai go-ali,
V'tzur chevli b'eit tzarah.
V'hu nisi umanos li
M'nat kosi b'yom ekra.

And He is my G-d, my living G-d.
to Him I flee in time of grief,
and He is my miracle and my refuge,
who answers the day I shall call.

B'yado afchid ruch
B'eit ishan v'a-irah.
V'im ruch g'viyati,
Adonai li v'lo ira.

To Him I commend my spirit,
in the time of sleep and awakening,
even if my spirit leaves,
G-d is with me, I shall not fear.

or

Psalm 150

Halleluyah!
Hallelu El b'kodsho
Halleluhu birkia uzo
Halleluhu vigvurotav
Halleluhu k'rov gudlo
Halleluhu b'teika shofar
Halleluhu b'neivel v'chinor
Halleluhu b'tof umachol
Halleluhu b'minim v'ugav
Halleluhu v'tziltzeley shama
Halleluhu b'tziltzeley t'ruah
Kol han'shamah t'hallel Yah
Halleluyah!

Praise Adonai. Praise God in his sanctuary:
praise him in the firmament of his power.
Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him
according to his excellent greatness. Praise
him with the sound of the trumpet: praise
him with the psaltery and harp. Praise him
with the timbrel and dance: praise him with
stringed instruments and organs. Praise
him upon the loud cymbals: praise him
upon the high sounding cymbals. Let
everything that has breath praise Adonai.
Praise the Eternal God!

Final Blessing

Y'varech'cha Adonai v'yishm'recha. (*Ken y'hi ratzon.*)

Ya'er Adonai panav eilecha vichuneka. (*Ken y'hi ratzon.*)

Yisa Adonai panav eilecha v'yaseim l'cha shalom. (*Ken y'hi ratzon.*)

Adonai will bless and protect you.

Adonai's face will shine on you with compassion.

Adonai will lift his face to you and grant you peace.

The Ten Fundamentals of Jewish Science

For private contemplation

1. The Jewish Faith is the only faith we acknowledge. *Jewish Science is the application of the Jewish Faith to the practice of life.*
2. We believe wholeheartedly in the efficacy of prayer. We believe that no prayer, when properly offered, goes unanswered.
3. We shall endeavor every day of our lives to keep serene; to check all tendencies to violence and anger; to keep calm even in the face of unpleasant and discouraging circumstances.
4. We shall strive to be cheerful every day of our lives. The Talmud says that the Divine Presence departs from one who is in gloom. It is God's design that man should find joy and cheer in his existence on earth.
5. We shall seek to cultivate an attitude of love and goodwill towards everyone. We shall make no room in our heart for hatred and bitterness. The world was created on a plan of divine love, and to admit thoughts of hatred or malice is to violate the plan of God.
6. We shall cultivate a disposition of contentment, envying no one, and praising God for the good he has already bestowed on us. Contentment is the greatest friend of happiness; envy its greatest enemy.
7. We shall make conscious effort to banish worry and fear from our lives. We regard these two as the greatest enemies of mankind and give them no place in our consciousness.
8. We shall trust in God's goodness in every circumstance of our life.
9. We believe that death is an elevation to eternal life, and not a cessation of existence.
10. We believe that God is the Source of health and the Restorer of health.