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Peace be to you, O ministering angels, messengers of the Most High, Majesty of majesties, Holy One of Blessing. Enter in peace, O messengers of peace, angels of the Most High, Majesty of majesties, Holy One of Blessing. Bless me with peace, O messengers of peace, angels of the Most High, Majesty of majesties, Holy One of Blessing. Depart in peace, O messengers of peace, angels of the Most High, Majesty of majesties, Holy One of Blessing.

# **Parents Blessing**

Offered By Nicole & Adam

Our wish for you is to challenge yourself and keep pushing your limits every day. Stay true to who you are.

Be honest, be brave, be curious and adventurous. Face every challenge head-on with determination and grit. Remember life is amazing, so make the most of every moment.

#### Take risks.

Don't be afraid to ask questions, explore, and make mistakes. If you fall, know you have the strength to get back up and rise again.

#### Be yourself!

Stay kind-hearted, genuine, and loyal.

Keep your sense of humour and always stand by your family and friends.

Learn and grow from your life experiences, and from the people you meet along the way.

If you approach life as you have the past 13 years, with that unstoppable energy and mischievous twinkle in your eye, there's no dream too big, no challenge too great, and frankly, adulthood won't know what hit it!

#### רְבָּה מַה טוֹב - Hinei Ma Tov Psalm 133:1

הְנֵה מַה טוֹב וּמַה נְעִים Hinei ma tov uma na'im פֿבר אַחִים גַּם יָחָד. shevet achim gam yachad.

How good it is and how pleasant it is when people can sit together as friends.

#### **Tallit Presentation**

Offered By Grandparents Carol & Harry

Mazel Tov Luke on this special day of your Bar Mitzvah!

It's hard to believe that the same little guy who fearlessly took on the waves water-skiing, is now stepping into this profound phase of manhood.

We've cherished every splash, unexpected tumble, and many laughs shared with you during our visits to Melbourne, and we are so proud of you, the wonderful young man standing before us.

In honour of this special day, we're presenting you with this Tallit. It's more than just a garment; it's a bridge to our history and traditions.

Think of it as a meaningful piece with a deep legacy, not just in design but in spirit. Every time you drape it over your shoulders, remember the love and stories of the generations before you.

As you journey forward, continue to carry with you the enthusiasm, drive, and wonderful sense of humour we have always admired in you.

Our hearts swell with pride seeing you achieve your Bar Mitzvah, and we cannot wait to witness the new adventures and stories the next chapter will bring.

We wish you a lifetime of happiness, love, success, and of course an endless supply of pancakes!

#### The Tallit Blessing

READ BY LUKE

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ,

Baruch Atah, Adonai Eloheinu,

Melech ha'olam, asher kid'shanu

b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu

l'hit'atef ba'tzitzit.

Blessed are You, Eternal our God, Sovereign of the universe, who hallows us with mitzvot, commanding us to wrap ourselves in the fringes.

#### וֹשְׁמְרוֹ - V'shamru Exodus 31: 16-17 in place of Psalm 92

יְשָׁמְרוּ בְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל V'shamru v'nei Yisrael אֶת הַשַּבָּת et haShabbat la'asot et haShabbat לִדרתַם בִּרִית עוֹלַם. l'dorotam b'rit olam.

ביני וּבֵין בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל Beini uvein b'nei Yisrael בּינִי וּבֵין בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל ot hi l'olam.

ּכִּי שֵׁשֶׁת יָמִים עִשָּׂה יְיָ Ki sheshet yamim asa Adonai אַת הַשָּׁמֵיִם וְאֵת הַאָּרֵץ.

וּבַיּוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי שָׁבַת וַיִּנְּפַשׁ. Uvayom hashvi'i shavat vayinafash.

The people of Israel will keep the Sabbath, observing the Sabbath throughout the generations as an eternal covenant for all time. It is a sign between Me and between the people of Israel forever. For in six days, God made the heavens and the earth and on the seventh day, God ceased from the work and was refreshed.

# Verses of Praise

פְּסוֹמֵי דְּזִמְרָא

#### אַטְרֵי - Mizmor Shir Psalm 145

אַזְמוֹר שִׁיר לְיוֹם הַשַּׁבְּת: Mizmor shir l'yom haShabbat: tov l'hodot lAdonai וּלָזַמֵּר לִשִּׁמְדְ עֶלְיוֹן. ul'zamer l'shimcha elyon.

לְהַגִּיד בַּבּׂקֶר חַסְדֶּדְ
L'hagid baboker chasdecha
v'emunatcha baleilot.
עלי עשור וַעֲלֵי נָבֶל
Alei asor va'alei navel
עלי הִנְּיוֹן בְּכִנּוֹר:

כִּי שִּׁמַחְתַּנִי יְהֹוָה בְּפְּעֲלֶּךְ Ki simachtani Adonai b'fo'olecha פֿי שִׁמַחְתַּנִי יְהֹוָה בְּפְּעֲלֶּךְ b'ma'asei yadecha aranen.

Mah gadlu ma'asecha Adonai מִה נְּדְלוּ מֵעְשֶּידְ יְהֹוָה m'od amku machshevotecha.

A psalm. A song; for the sabbath day. It is good to praise the Eternal, to sing hymns to Your name, the Eternal Most High, To proclaim Your steadfast love at daybreak, Your faithfulness each night. With a ten-stringed harp, with voice and lyre together. You have gladdened me by Your deeds, Eternal One; I shout for joy at Your handiwork. How great are Your works, Eternal One, how very subtle Your designs!

#### אָשְׁרֵי - Ashrei Psalm 145

אַשְׁרֵי יוֹשְׁבֵי בֵיתֶּךְ Ashrei yoshvei veitecha עוֹד יְהַלְלוּךְ פֶּלָה. od y'hal'lucha selah.

Happy are those, who dwell in Your house, they will sing Your praises forever!

# Verses of Praise

פְּסוֹמֵי דְּזִמְרָא

#### קלו יָה - Hal'lu Yah Psalm 150

!הַלְלוּ יָה Hal'lu Yah!

הַלְלוּ אֵל בְּקָדְשׁוּ Hal'lu El b'kodsho הַלְלוּהוּ בִּרְקִיעַ עָזּוֹ. hal'luhu birkia uzo. הַלְלוּהוּ בִּגְבוּרֹתָיו hal'luhu k'rov gudlo.

!הללו Yah! הללו Yah!

הַלְלוּהוּ בְּתֵקַע שׁוֹפָר Hal'luhu b'teika shofar הַלְלוּהוּ בְּנֵבֶל וְכִנּוֹר hal'luhu b'neivel v'chinor. Hal'luhu b'tof umachol הַלְלוּהוּ בְּתִּף וּמְחוֹל hal'luhu b'minim v'ugav.

!Hal'lu Yah!

הַלְלוּהוּ בְּצִלְּצְלֵי שָׁמֵע Hal'luhu b'tziltz'lei shama הַלְלוּהוּ בְּצִלְצְלֵי תְרוּעָה hal'luhu b'tziltz'lei t'ruah. כֹּל הַנְּשָׁמָה תִּהַלֵּל יָה. Kol han'shamah t'halel Yah.

#### !Hal'lu Yah!

Praise God in the holy places; Praise God in the firmament of God's power. Praise God for God's mighty acts; Praise God according to God's abundant greatness. Praise God with the blast of the shofar; Praise God with harp and lyre. Praise God with timbrel and dance; Praise God with stringed instruments and the pipe. Praise God in the firmament of God's power. Praise God for God's mighty acts; Praise God according to God's abundant greatness. Praise God with clear-toned cymbals; Praise God with loud, clashing cymbals. Let all souls praise God - Hal'lu Yah!

#### **Consoling the Mourners**

הַמָּקוֹם יְנַחֵם Hamakom y'nachem אֶתְכֶּם בְּתוֹךְ שְׁאָר etchem b'toch sh'ar avelei tzion virushalayim.

May the Eternal who comforts Israel, grant you solace in your bereavement.

# Mourning Is The Price We Pay Rabbi Sandy Ragins

Mourning is the price we pay for having the courage to love others.

Even in grief, we know that the wonder of human life is too complex, and too magnificent, to be memorialised in endless pain.

The gifts of spirit our loved ones gave us cannot be measured or weighed, nor can they be lost or even tarnished by time.

Even in our darkest hours,
we know that some of their light and their warmth
will always be with us,
bringing comfort and courage and –
in the fullness of time –
healing and peace.

Yitgadal v'yitkadash sh'meih raba. יִתגַדַל וִיִתקַדַּשׁ שִׁמֶה רַבָּא. B'alma di v'ra chiruteih בְּעַלְמַא דִּי בְרַא כִרְעוּתֵה v'yamlich malchuteih b'chayeichon וְיַמְלִיךְ מַלְכוּתָה בְּחַיֵּיכוֹן וּבִיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל בֵּית uv'yomeichon uv'chayei d'chol beit Yisrael ba'agala uvizman יִשְרָאֵל בַּעַגַלַא וּבִּזְמַן ַקַרִיב וָאִמְרוּ: אַמֶן. kariv v'imru: amen. Y'hei sh'mei raba m'varach יָהֶא שָׁמָהּ רַבַּא מִבַרְדְּ ּלְעַלַם וּלְעַלְמֵי עַלְמֵיַא. l'alam ulalmei almaya. Yitbarach v'yishtabach v'yitpa'ar יִתַבַּרַדְ וִיִשְׁתַבַּח וִיִתְפַּאַר v'yitromam v'yitnasei v'yit'hadar ויתרומם ויתנשא ויתהדר וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלֵּל שְׁמֵה v'yitaleh v'yit'halal sh'mei דְּקָדְשַא בְּרִידְ הוּא. לְעֵלֵּא מָן כַּל d'kudesha b'rich hu. L'eila min kol בָּרְכַתָא וְשִׁירַתַא תִּשְׁבִּחַתַא birchata v'shirata tushb'chata וְנֵחֵמָתָא דַּאַמִירָן בְּעַלְמֵא, v'nechemata da'amiran b'alma, יְהָא שְׁלַמָא רַבָּא v'imru: amen. Y'hei sh'lama raba מן שְׁמַיָּא וְחַיִים עָלֵינוּ וְעֵל כַּל min sh'maya v'chayim aleinu v'al kol יִשְׁרָאֵל וְאִמְרוּ: אַמֵן. Yisrael v'imru: amen.

Magnified and exalted be the great name of the Eternal, in the world created according to the Divine will. May the Eternal's majesty be revealed in the days of our lifetime and entire house of Israel - and let us say: amen. Blessed be the Eternal's great name for all eternity. Blessed, praised, honoured, exalted, extolled, glorified, adored and acclaimed be the name of the blessed Eternal One, whose glory is beyond all the earthly blessings and songs, praises and hymns of adoration, and let us say: amen. May heavenly peace and life be granted to us and all Israel, and let us say: amen.

עֹשֶּׁה שָׁלוֹם בִּמְרוֹמִיו הוּא Oseh shalom bimromav hu יַעֲשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם בָּמְרוֹמִיו, ya'aseh shalom aleinu, יַעֲשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ, v'al kol Yisrael, v'al kol yoshvei תָבֶל וְאִמְרוּ: אָמֵן. tevel, v'imru: amen.

May the Eternal One, who creates harmony in the universe, grant peace to us, to all Israel and all humanity, and let us say: amen.

T'fila אָפָלָה

,אַדְנָי, שְּׁפַתֵּי תִּפְתַּח, Adonai, s'fatai tiftach, ufi yagid t'hilatecha.

Eternal God, open up my lips, that my mouth may declare Your praise.

## Avot v'Imahot - אַבוֹת וְאִמָּהוֹת

Baruch Atah, Adonai Eloheinu בַּרוּךְ אַתַּה, יִיַ אֱלֹהֵינוּ vElohei avoteinu v'imoteinu, ָואלהָי אַבוֹתֵינוּ וְאָמּוֹתֵינוּ, אַלהֵי אַבְרַהַם, אַלהֵי יִצְחַק, Elohei Avraham, Elohei Yitzchak ואלהי יעקב, אלהי שרה, vElohei Ya'akov, Elohei Sarah, אַלהֵי רַבְּקַה, אַלהֵי רַחֶל Elohei Rivkah, Elohei Rachel עאלהי לאַה. vElohei Leah. ָהָאֵל הַגַּדוֹל הַגְּבּוֹר וְהַנּוֹרָא, Ha'El hagadol hagibor v'hanora, אֵל עַלִיוֹן, גּוֹמֵל חַסָּדִים טוֹבִים El elyon, gomel chasadim tovim v'kone hakol, v'zocher chasdei avot וְקוֹנֵה הַכּּל, וְזוֹכֵר חַסְדֵי אָבוֹת וָאְמֵהוֹת, וּמֵבִיא גָּאוּלָה לְבָנֵי v'imahot, umeivi g'ulah livnei בָּנִיהֵם לִמַעַן שָׁמוֹ בְּאַהֲבָה. v'neihem l'ma'an sh'mo b'ahavah. .מלך עוור ומושיע ומגן Melech ozer umoshia umagen. ָנָר, יְנָ, Baruch Atah, Adonai, בּגָן אַבְרָהָם וְעֵזְרַת שַּׂרָה. magen Avraham v'ezrat Sarah.

Blessed are You, Eternal One of our ancestors, of Abraham, of Isaac and of Jacob. Of Sarah, of Rebecca, of Rachel and of Leah. The great, mighty and awesome One, transcendent who bestows loving kindness, creates everything out of love, remembers the love of our ancestors and brings redemption to their children's children for the sake of the Divine Name. Blessed are You, Eternal One, Shield of Abraham and Sarah's Helper.

T'FILA תְּפִלֶּה

#### G'vurot גבורות

אַתַּה גְּבּוֹר לְעוֹלָם יְיָ, Atah gibor l'olam Adonai, m'chayei metim Atah, rav, מְחַיֵּה מֵתִים אַתַּה, רַב, לְהוֹשִׁיעַ. מַשִּׁיב הַרוּחַ וּמוֹרִיד l'hoshia. Mashiv haru'ach umorid hageshem, mazriach hashemesh הגָשֶׁם, מַזְרִיחַ הַשָּׁמֵשׁ umorid hatal. M'chalkel chayim ומוריד הַטַּל. מְכַלְכֵּל חַיִּים בְּחֶסֶד, מְחַיֵּה מֵתִים b'chesed, m'chaye meitim בָּרַחַמִים רַבִּים, סוֹמֵךְ נוֹפְלִים, b'rachamim rabim, somech noflim, וְרוֹפֵא חוֹלִים, וּמַתִּיר אַסוּרִים, v'rofe cholim, umatir asurim, וּמְקַיֵּם אֱמוּנַתוֹ לִישֵׁנֵי עַפַּר. umkayem emunato lisheinei afar. מִי כַמוֹךְ בַּעַל גִבוּרוֹת Mi chamocha ba'al g'vurot umi do'me lach, Melech memit וְמִי דוֹמֶה לַּדְ, מֱלֶךְ מֵמִית וּמְחַיֵּה וּמַצְמִיחַ יִשוּעָה. umchaye umatzmi'ach y'shu'ah. וְגֵאֱמֶן אַתָּה לְהַחֵיוֹת מֵתִים. V'ne'eman Atah l'hachayot meitim. ָּבְרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ, Baruch Atah, Adonai, מחיה המתים. m'chaye hametim.

You are forever mighty, Eternal One. You are the source of eternal life; great is Your power to redeem. You cause the wind to blow and the rain to fall, the sun to shine and the dew to descend. You sustain life through love; in Your compassion You grant us eternal life, supporting the fallen, healing the sick, freeing the captive, keeping faith with those who sleep in the dust. Who is like You, Source of mighty acts? Who resembles You, sovereign Author of life and death, causing deliverance to spring up? Trusting in You, we see life beyond death. Blessed are You, Eternal One, source of eternal life.

T'FILA תְּפִלֶּה

#### קדשה - K'dusha

N'kadesh et shimcha ba'olam נקדש את שמד בַּעוֹלַם k'shem shemakdishim oto bishmei כָּשֶׁם שַׁמַּקְדִּישִׁים אוֹתוֹ בִּשְּמֵי marom kakatuv al yad n'vi'echa. מַרוֹם כַּכַּתוֹב עַל יַד נִבְיאֵדְ. V'kara zeh el zeh v'amar: וַקַרַא זָה אֵל זָה וָאַמַר: Kadosh, kadosh, kadosh, קַדוֹשׁ, קַדוֹשׁ, קַדוֹשׁ, Adonai tzeva'ot יִי צִבָּאוֹת מָלֹא כַל הַאַרֵץ כִּבוֹדוֹ. m'lo chol ha'aretz k'vodo. אַדִּיר אַדִּירָנוּ, יִנַ אַדֹנֵינוּ, Adir adireinu, Adonai Adoneinu, ma adir shimcha b'chol ha'aretz. ַמַה אַדִּיר שִׁמְדָּ בִּכַל הַאַרֵץ. ברוך כבוד ייַ מִמְקוֹמוֹ. Baruch k'vod Adonai mimkomo. ברוא אַלהינו Echad hu Eloheinu רוא מַלְכֵּנוּ, הוא מַלְכֵּנוּ, hu Avinu, hu Malkeinu, הוא מושיענו, והוא יַשְּמִיעֵנוּ hu Moshi'einu, v'hu Yashmi'einu ים לועיגי כַּל חַי. b'rachamav l'einei kol chai. .אַניייַ אֵלהֵיכֶם Ani Adonai Eloheichem. יִמְלֹדְ יִיָ לְעוֹלַם Yimloch Adonai l'olam צלהיך ציון Elohaiyich Tzion ולונה. l'dor vador hal'lu Ya.

Let us sanctify Your name on earth, as it is sanctified in the heavens above. As Your prophet wrote: Holy, holy, holy is Adonai Tz'vaot! The Eternal's presence fills the whole earth. Source of our strength, how majestic is Your presence all over the earth! The Eternal alone is our Guide and our Creator, our Ruler and our Helper; and in mercy, revealed in the sight of all the living: "I am your Eternal!" The Eternal shall reign forever; your Eternal One, O Zion, from generation to generation, hal'lu Ya!

T'FILA תְּפִלָּה

לילור נְגִּיד נְּדְּלֶּדְ,
בוֹר נְדּוֹר נַגִּיד נְּדְלֶּדְ,
בוֹר נְדּוֹר נַגִּיד נְּדְלֶּדְ,
בוֹר עוֹיח קְדֻשְּׁתְּדְ
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All generations will declare Your greatness and proclaim Your holiness forever. Your praise, O Eternal, shall never depart from our lips. Blessed are You, the Holy Sovereign.

#### ריום - K'dushat Hayom

אֱלהֵינוּ וָאֵלהֵי אַבוֹתִינוּ Eloheinu v'elohei avoteinu רצה במנוחתנו. קדשנו r'tzei vimnuchateinu. Kad'sh'nu בִּמִצוֹתֵיךְ וְתֵן חֵלְקֵנוּ b'mitzvotecha v'ten chelkenu b'Toratecha. Sabeinu mituvecha בְּתוֹרָתֵּךְ. שַׂבִּעֵנוּ מִטּוּבֵךְ v'samcheinu bishu'atecha. וְשַׂמְחֵנוּ בִּישִׁוּעַתֵּךְ. V'taher libenu l'ovd'cha b'emet. וַטַהַר לִבָּנוּ לִעַבִיּדְ בֵּאֵמֵת. וָהַנְחִילֵנוּ יִיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, V'hanchileinu Adonai Eloheinu, b'ahava uv'ratzon Shabbat בָּאַהַבָּה וּבְרַצֹן שַבַּת kodshecha. V'yanuchu vah kol קַדִּשָּׁךְ. וְיַנוּחוּ בַהּ כַּל Yisrael m'kadshei sh'mecha. יִשְׁרַאֵל מִקַדְשֵׁי שִׁמֵךְ. ָּבְרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ, Baruch Atah, Adonai, .מְקַדֵּשׁ הַשַּׁבַּת m'kadesh haShabbat.

Our Eternal One of our ancestors, may our Shabbat rest be acceptable to You. May Your commandments lead us to holiness and may we be among those who devote themselves to Your Torah. May we find contentment in Your blessings and joy in Your sustaining power. Purify our hearts to serve You in truth, [and help us to enjoy, in love and favour, the heritage of Your holy Shabbat. Blessed are You, Eternal One, who brings holiness Shabbat.

T'FILA תְּפִלֶּה

#### Avodah - עבודה

,רְצֵה, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, R'tzei, Adonai Eloheinu, בִּעַמִּדְ יִשְׂרַאֵל b'amcha Yisrael וּתפִּלָתָם בִּאַהַבָּה תִקַבֵּל, ut'filatam b'ahavah t'kabel עליד עניד ut'hi l'ratzon tamid . עבודת ישָׁרָאֵל עַמֵּך. avodat Yisrael amecha. אַל קרוב לכל קראַיו El karov l'chol korav p'nei el avadecha v'choneinu פְּנֵה אֵל עַבָּדֵיךְ וְחָנֵּנוּ שִׁפוֹדְ רוּחַדְּ עַלִינוּ. sh'foch ruchacha aleinu. V'techezena eineinu b'shuvcha וְתָחֵזֵינָה עִינִינוּ בִּשׁוּבְדְּ לְצִיּוֹן בְּרַחֲמִים. l'Tzion berachamim. נָי, יִי, Baruch Atah, Adonai, ָהְמַחֲזִיר שָׁכִינַתוֹ לְצִיּוֹן. hamachazir Sh'chinato l'Tzion.

Find favour, Eternal One, with Your people Israel and accept their prayer in love. May the worship of Your people Israel always be acceptable. The Eternal who is near to all who call, turn lovingly to Your servants. Pour out Your spirit upon us. Let our eyes behold Your loving return to Zion. Blessed are You, Eternal One, whose Presence returns to Zion.

#### הודאה - Hoda'ah

OFFERED BY LUKE

We come together in humble gratitude, on this sacred Sabbath Day, to thank You, our Eternal Source.

For life, both fragile and resilient, for the moments of joy and sorrow, for the lessons learned through struggle, we thank You.

For the strength to face adversity, for the grace to forgive and heal, for the love that binds us as a community, we thank You.

For the wisdom to seek understanding, for the compassion to lift up the fallen, for the hope that guides us towards a better world, we thank You.

For the gift of this precious time, for the chance to renew our spirits, for the opportunity to connect with You, we thank You.

May our gratitude inspire us, to seek goodness and justice, to mend what is broken, and to walk in Your ways.

With hearts full of thanks, we gather as one, to pray and reflect on our journey, on this sacred Sabbath day.

בְּרוּךְ אַתְּה, יְיָ,
Baruch Atah, Adonai,
הַטּוֹב שִׁמְדְ וּלְדְ נָאֵה לְהוֹדוֹת.
hatov shimcha ul'cha na'eh l'hodot.

Blessed are You, Eternal One, whose name is goodness and to whom gratitude is fitting.

T'FILA תְּפִלֶּה

### A Prayer for Israel and its People

Offered by Jesssica

Eternal God, receive our prayers for the peace and security of the State of Israel and its people. Spread blessing upon the Land and upon all who labour in its interest. Protect Israeli soldiers as they defend our people against missiles and hate. Protect the innocent Israeli and Palestinian people, that they may be safe and free from death and injury. Inspire Israel's leaders to both defend our people and follow the ways of righteousness and compassion. Remove from the hearts of our people fear, hatred, malice, strife, and vengeance.

May the Jewish people scattered throughout the earth stand strong in solidarity with the State of Israel, in times of war and peace, and may they be infused with the ancient hope of Zion. May our people be encouraged by the symbol of Jerusalem as the eternal city of peace. May the State of Israel be a blessing to all its inhabitants and to the Jewish people everywhere. May she be a light to the nations of the world. Amen.

# ישַׁלוֹם רָב - Shalom Rav

שָׁלוֹם רָב עַל יִשְׂרָאֵל עַמְּךְ Shalom rav al Yisrael amcha תָּשִׁים לְעוֹלָם, tasim l'olam, ki Atah hu
. פּי אַתָּה הוּא אַלוֹם Melech Adon l'chol hashalom.

V'tov b'einecha l'varech et amcha yisrael b'chol et uv'chol sha'ah פִּשְׁלוֹםָּה אַתְּיִבְּלְ שָׁעָה bishlomecha.

בּיְשְׁלוֹמֶךְ, יִיָּ, הַמְּבָרֵךְ אֶת שַׁמָּוֹ יִשְׂרָאֵל בַּשָּׁלוֹם.

Baruch Atah, Adonai, hamvarech et amc Yisrael bashalom.

Grant abundant and everlasting peace upon Your people of Israel. For You are our Eternal who reigns forever in peace. It is good in Your eyes to bless Your people Israel, every moment, every hour, in Your peace. Blessed are You, Eternal One, Source of peace. Blessed are You, Adonai, for all Your Goodness.

#### די הּלְב - T'filat Halev

Elohai, netzor l'shoni meira usfatai אֱלהַי, נִצר לְשוֹנִי מֵרָע וּשְׁפַתַי מַדַּבֶּר מִרְמָה, וְלִמְקַלְלֵי נַפְּשִׁי midaber mirmah, v'limkal'lai nafshi תדום, ונפשי בעפר לכל tidom, v'nafshi ke'afar lakol tihyeh. P'tach libi b'Toratecha, תַּהָיֶה. פַּתַח לִבִּי בְּתוֹרַתָּדְ, וּבִמִצוֹתֵיךְ תִּרְדּוֹף נַפְּשִׁי. uv'mitzvotecha tirdof nafshi. וְכֹל הַחוֹשְׁבִים עַלַי רַעַה, V'chol hachoshvim alai ra'ah, מָהֶרָה הָפֵּר עַצָּתָם וְקַלְּקֵל m'heirah hafer atzatam v'kalkel מַחַשַּׁבְתָּם. עֵשֵּׁה לִמַעַן machashavtam. Aseh l'ma'an שְׁמֶדָּ, עֲשִׂה לְמַעַן יִמִינֵדָּ, sh'mecha, aseh l'ma'an y'minecha, עֲשֵׂה לְמַעַן קְדָשָּׁתִּדְ, aseh l'ma'an k'dushatecha, aseh l'ma'an Toratecha. צַשָּׁה לִמַעַן תּוֹרָתֵּךְ. ,לַמַען יִחָלְצוּן יִדִידֵיך, Lama'an yechaltzun y'didecha, הושיעה ימינד וענני. hoshi'ah y'mincha va'aneini.

Eternal One, guard my speech from evil and my lips from deception. Help me to be ever modest, holding my tongue even when people slander me. Open my heart to Your Torah, that I may pursue Your *mitzvot*. As for all who think evil of me, cancel their designs and frustrate their schemes. Act for Your own sake, for the sake of Your Power, for the sake of Your Holiness, for the sake of Your Torah; so that Your loved ones may be rescued. Save with Your power and answer me.

יְהְיוּ לְרָצוֹן אִמְרֵי פִּי Yihyu l'ratzon imrei fi יְהֶגְיוֹן לִבִּי לְפָנֶיךְ v'hegyon libi l'fanecha, יָנ צוּרִי וְגוֹאֲלִי. Adonai tzuri v'go'ali.

May the words of mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable to You, my Rock and Redeemer.

#### Taking Torah out of the Ark

ARK OPENED BY BENJI

יַרְהִי בִּנְסוֹעַ הָאָרֹן וַיּאמֶר Vay'hi binsoa ha'aron vayomer וַיְהִי בִּנְסוֹעַ הָאָרֹן וַיּאמֶר Moshe: Kumah, Adonai, vay'futzu oyvecha, יְנָפֵצוּ אֹיְבֶידְ, v'yanusu m'sanecha mipanecha.

Whenever the Ark was carried forward, Moses would say: "Arise, Eternal One! May your enemies be scattered; may Your foes be put to flight."

, כִּי מִצִּא'וֹן תֵּצֵא תוֹרָה Ki Mitzion teitzei Torah . וּדְבַר יְיָ מִירוּשָּׁלָיִם Ud'var Adoani miYrushalyaim.

For from out of Zion will come the Torah, and the word of God from Jerusalem.

בְּרוּךְ שֶׁנְתַן תּוֹרָה Baruch shenatan Torah לַעמוֹ יִשְׂרָאֵל בִּקְדָשַׁתוֹ. L'amo Yisrael bikdushato.

For from out of Zion will come the Torah and the word of God from Jerusalem. Blessed is God, who in holiness gave the Torah to the people Israel.

# THE 10 COMMANDMENTS

# אַשֶּׁרֶת הַדְּבְּרוֹת

אָנֹכִי יְהֹוָה אֱלֹהֶידְ אֲשֶׁר הוֹצֵאתִידְ מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם מִבֵּית עֲבָדִים: I am your Eternal God, who led you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

Anochi Adonai Eloheicha, asher hotzeiticha me'eretz Mitzrayim mibeit avadim.

לא־יִהְגֶה לְּךְ
You shall have no
אַלֹהִים אַחֵרִים עַל־פַּנַי:
other gods besides me.

Lo yihei l'cha Elohim acherim al panai.

לא תִשָּא אֶת־שֵׁם־יְהְוָה You shall not swear falsely by the מאלהֶידְּ לַשִּׁוְא: name of Adonai your God.

Lo tisa et shem Adonai Eloheicha lashav.

יָבוֹר אֶת־יוֹם הַשַּׁבָּת לְקַדְּשׁוֹ: Remember Shabbat and keep it holy. Zachor et yom haShabbat l'kadsho.

:בַּבֶּד אֵת־אָבִיךְ וְאֵת־אִמֵּךְ Honour your father and mother.

Kabed et avicha v'et imecha.

לא תְרְצַח: You shall not murder.

Lo tirtzach.

לא תְנְאַף: You shall not commit adultery.

Lo tinaf.

לא תגנב: You shall not steal.

Lo tignov.

לא־תַעֲנֶה בְרֵעֲךָ עֵד שָׁקֶר: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

Lo ta'ane v're'acha ed shaker.

:לא תחמד You shall not covet.

Lo tachmod.

# TORAH SERVICE

מַדֵר תוֹרָה

# שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יְהֹנָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְהֹנָה אֶחָד.

Sh'ma Yisrael, Adonai Eloheinu, Adonai Echad.

Hear O Israel, the Eternal One is our God, the Eternal God is One.

אֶרָד אֱלֹהֵינוּ Echad Eloheinu בּדוֹל אַדוֹנֵנוּ קַדוֹשׁ שִׁמוֹ. gadol Adoneinu kadosh sh'mo.

נְּדְלוּ לַיְנָ אִתִּי Gadlu lAdonai iti .וְרְוֹמְמָה שְׁמוֹ יַחְדָּו un'rom'mah sh'mo yachdav.

Our God is one, the Eternal is great, holy is God's name.

Exult the Eternal and together, we exult the Eternal's great name.

#### **Torah Processional**

רוֹמְמוּ יָהּ אֱלֹהֵינוּ Rom'mu Ya Eloheinu יְהִשְּׁתַּחווּ לְהַר קַדְשׁוֹ. v'hishtachavu l'har kodsho.

Exult Adonai our God and bow towards the holy mountain.

על שְׁלשָׁה דְּבָרִים הָעוֹלָם עוֹמֶד: Al shlosha d'varim ha'olam omed: על הַּתּוֹרָה, וְעַל הַאֲבוֹדָה al haTorah, v'al ha'avodah, v'al g'milut chasadim.

#### Drash

Luke provides an explanation for Toldot, this week's parashah (portion) of the Torah.

#### **Yad Presentation**

OFFERED BY MAX

Remember all those times I wouldn't let you touch my stuff? Well, today I'm making an exception.

This Yad I am giving you to use was a special gift from Rabbi Gersh, for all the dedication and hard work I put into my Bar Mitzvah.

And now it is in your hands as a reward for all the hard work and dedication you showed learning your barmi parsha.

As you read from the Torah today remember, it's not just a pointer - it's a symbol of all our epic adventures, the secrets we have sworn to keep from Mum and Dad, our traditions, and the countless times I had to chase you out of my room.

Mazel Tov Luke I couldn't be prouder of you today.

Oh, and make sure you give it back to me.

## Blessing before the Torah Reading

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בּרְכּוּ אֶת יְיָ הַמְבֹּרָךְ Bar'chu et Adonai ham'vorach.

בּרוּךְ יְיָ הַמְבֹרָךְ לְעוֹלָם וַעֶּד.

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

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

iolam va'ed.

Baruch Atah, Adonai,

Eloheinu melech ha'olam,

asher bachar banu mikol ha'amim

içתַן לָנוּ אֶת תּוֹרָתוֹ.

Baruch Atah, Adonai,

ciתֵן הַתּוֹרָתוֹ.

Baruch Atah, Adonai,

noten haTorah.
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Bless the Eternal one who is blessed. Blessed is the Eternal, who is blessed now and forever. Blessed are You, Eternal One, Sovereign of the universe, who has chosen us from among the peoples, giving us the Torah. Blessed are You, Eternal One, who gives the Torah.

### Aliyah 1: Genesis 25:19-22

Grandparents Judi, Alain, Carol and Harry

Yehudit bat Avraham Avraham ben Chayim Freyde bat Rachel Hirsch Efrayim Dovid ben Michael

וְאֵלֵה תּוֹלְדֹת יִצְחָק בֵּן אַבְרָהָם אַבְרַהַם הוֹלִיד אֵת יִצְחַק: וַיָּהִי יִצְחָק בֵּן אַרְבַּעִים שַׁנַה בַּקַחָתוֹ אֶת רָבָקַה בַּת בְּתוּאֵל הַאַרַמִּי מִפַּדַן אַרַם אַחוֹת לַבַן הָאַרַמִּי לוֹ לִאִשָּׁה: וַיֵּעִתַּר יִצְחָק לַיהֹוָה לִנֹכַח אִשְׁתּוֹ כִּי עַקַרָה הָוא וַיִּעָתֶר לוֹ יִהֹנָה וַתַּהַר רְבְקָה אִשְׁתוֹ: וַיִּתְרְצְצוֹ הַבָּנִים בִּקרבָּה וַתֹּאמֵר אִם כֵּן לַמַּה זָה אַנֹכִי וַתֵּלֶךְ לִדְרֹשׁ אֵת־יִהֹוָה: Anoich vatelech lidrosh et Adonai.

V'ele toldot Yitzchak ben Avraham Avraham holid et Yitzchak. Va'yehi Yitzchak ben arba'im shana b'kachto et Rivkah bat B'tu'el haArami mipadan Aram achot Lavan haArami lo l'isha. Vaye'tar Yitzchak lAdonai l'nochach ishto ki akara hi va'ye'ater lo Adonai vatahar Rivkah ishto. Vayitrotz'tzu habanim b'kirbah vatomer im-ken lama ze

These are the descendants of Isaac, son of Abraham. Abraham begot Isaac. Isaac was forty years old when he took Rebecca, daughter of B'tu'el, the Aramean from Padan Aram, sister of Laban the Aramean, to be his wife. Isaac pleaded with the Eternal on behalf of his wife, because she was barren, and the Eternal responded to the plea, and his wife Rebecca conceived. But the children struggled in her womb, and she said, if so, why do I exist?, she asked the Eternal.

#### Aliyah 2: Genesis 25:23-26

Nicole, Adam, Max & Jessica

Elana bat Yehudit v'Avraham Adam ben Hirsch v'Freyde Michael bat Adam v'Elana Yohana bat Adam v'Elana

בָּבִטְנֵךְ וּשָׁנֵי לָאֻמִּים מִמֵּעַיִּךְ יַפַּרָדוּ וּלָאם מִלָאם יֵאֵמֶץ וְרַב יַעבד צַעיר: וַיִּמְלְאוֹ יַמֵיהַ לַלֶדֶת וְהָנֶה תוֹמִם בְּבְטְנַה: וַיָּצֵא הַרְאשׁוֹן אַדְמוֹנִי כָּלּוֹ ּכָאַדָּרָת שֶׁעָר וַיִּקְרָאוּ שָׁמוֹ עֲשָׁוּ: וְאַחֲרֵי כֵּן יָצָא אַחִיו וְיָדוֹ אֹחֵזֶת בַּעַקָב עַשָּׁו וַיִּקְרָא שִׁמוֹ יַעַקב וִיצְחָק בֵּן שִׁשִּׁים ישׁנַה בְּלֵדֵת אֹתָם: shana b'ledet otam.

עני גוֹיִם Vayomer Adonai lah sh'nei goyim b'vitnech ushnei l'umim mime'ayich yiparedu ulom milom ye'ematz v'rav ya'avot tza'ir. Vayim'l'u yameha laledet b'hinei tomim b'vitnah. Vayetze harishon admoni kulo k'aderet se'ar vayik'r'u sh'mo Esav. V'acharei chen yatza achiev v'yado ochezet ba'akev Esav vayikra sh'mo Ya'akov v'Yitzchak ben shishim

The Eternal answered her, two nations are in your womb, two separate peoples shall come from your body, one people shall be mightier than the other, and the older shall serve the younger. When her time to give birth came, there were twins in her womb. The first one emerged red, like a hairy mantle all over, so they named him Esau. Then after, his brother came out with his hand holding on to the heel of Esau, so they named him Jacob, and Isaac was sixty years old when they were born.

#### Aliyah 3: Genesis 25:27-25:33

#### Luke

Ya'amod haBar Mitzvah Herschal ben Adam v'Elana

וַיָּגְדָּלוּ הַנְּעַרִים וַיִּהִי עֲשֵׁו אִישׁ ידע ציד איש שַדָה וִיַעַקֹב אִישׁ תַם ישב אהַלִים: וַיָּאֵהַב יִצְחַק אֵת עשוׁ כִּי צַיִד בִּפִיו וֹרְבָקַה אֹהֶבֶת אֵת יַעַקֹב: וַיַּיֵּזִד יַעַקֹב נַזִיד וַיָּבֹא עַשָּׁו מִן הַשָּׁדֶה וְהוּא עָיֵף: וַיֹּאמֶר עִשָּׁו אֱל יַעַקב הַלְעִיטֵנִי נָא מְן הָאָדם ָהָאָדֹם הַזֶּה כִּי עַיֵף אַנֹכִי עַל כֵּן קַרָא שָׁמוֹ אֱדוֹם: וַיֹּאמֶר יַעַקֹב מָכְרַה כַיּוֹם אֶת בְּכֹרַתְךְּ לִי: וַיֹּאמֶר עֲשַׁו הְנֵּה אַנֹכִי הוֹלֶדְ למות ולמה זה לי בכרה: 'Ya'akov. ליַעַק'ב

Vayig'd'lu han'arim vay'hi Esav ish yode'a tza'id ish sade, v'Ya'akov ish tam yoshev ohalim. Vaye'ehav Yitzchak et Esav ki tza'id b'fiv v'Rivkah ohevet et Ya'akov. Vayazed Ya'akov nazid va'yavo Esav min hasade v'hu ayef. Vayomer Esav el Ya'akov haliteini na min ha'adom ha'adom hazeh ki ayef anochi al ken kara sh'mo edom. Vayomer Ya'akov michra chayom et b'choratcha li. Vayomer Esav hinei anochi holech lamut v'lamah ze li b'chora. ניאמר יַעַקֹב הַשַּׁבְעַה לִּי כַּיוֹם Vayomer Ya'akov hishav'a li kayom ישָבע לוֹ וַיִּמְכֹּר אֵת בִּכֹרָתוֹ vayishava lo vayimkor et b'chorato

When the boys grew up, Esau became a skilful hunter, a man of the field, and Jacob became a simple man, who sat in the tent. Isaac loved Esau because he had a taste for game, and Rebecca loved Jacob. Once Jacob was cooking a stew, Esau came in from the field and he was tired. And Esau said to Jacob, give me some of this red stew for I am tired - which is why he was named Edom. Jacob said, on this day, sell me your birthright. Esau said, I am on the way to death, so why is this birthright of use for me? Jacob said, swear to me on this day, so he swore to him and sold his birthright to Jacob.

#### Blessing after the Torah Reading

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָּ,
בּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָּ,
Eloheinu Melech ha'olam,
asher natan lanu Torat emet
יְמֵן לָנוּ תּוֹרַת אֱמֶת
v'chayei olam nata b'tocheinu.
Baruch Atah, Adonai,
בּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָּ,
noten haTorah.

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

# Family Blessing OFFERED BY JUDI & ALAIN

May you live to see your world fulfilled.

May your destiny be for worlds still to come, and May you trust in generations past and yet to be.

May your heart be filled with intuition, and May your spirit be guided by curiosity and insight.

May songs of praise ever be upon your tongue, and May your vision be on a straight path before you.

May your eyes shine with the light of sacred words, and May your face reflect the brightness of the heavens.

May your lips speak wisdom, courage and kindness, and May your fulfilment be in righteousness.

May you live to see your world fulfilled.

(Talmud Berakhot 17a)

# TORAH SERVICE

מַדֵר תוֹרָה

#### **Blessings for Luke**

Inspired by Alain's birthday card to Luke

May your journey to adulthood be like a good bagel from Glick's - well-rounded, a little bit tough on the outside, but warm and soft on the inside.

A Blessing for Sons & the Priestly Blessing

יִשְּׁמְדְ אֱלֹהִים Y'simcha Elohim . פָאֶפְרַיִם וְכִמְנַשֶּה k'Efrayim v'chiM'nasheh.

May God inspire you to live like Ephraim and Menasseh.

יַבְרֶכְדְיְיִ וְיִשְׁמְרֶדְ.
Y'varech'cha Adonai v'yishm'recha.
Ya'er Adonai panav elecha
ינֵאר יְיִ פָּנִיו אֵלֶיךְ
vichuneka. Yisa Adonai panav
eilecha v'yaseim l'cha shalom.

May God bless you and keep you. May God's light shine upon you and be gracious to you. May you feel God's Presence within you always and may you find peace.

## הַבְּלַסַת הַתּוֹרָה - Honouring & Returning Torah

Adam lifts the Torah

Olle & Maverick Dress the Torah and Benji Opens the Ark

ין את הַתּוֹרָה אֲשֶׁר שָּׁם מֹשֶׁה V'zot haTorah asher sam Moshe לְּבְנִי יִשְׂרָ אֲלֹ lifnei b'nei Yisrael על פִּי יְיָ בְּיֵד מֹשֶׁה. al pi Adonai b'yad Moshe.

This is the Torah that Moses placed before the children of Israel, by the command of the Eternal, through the hand of Moses.

דְשִׁיבֵנוּ יְיָ אֵלֶידְ וְנְשׁוּבָה Hashiveinu Adonai elecha v'nashuva הַשִּׁיבֵנוּ יְיָ אֵלֶידְ וְנְשׁוּבָה hadesh yameinu k'kedem.

Return us to You, O God and we will return; renew our days as of old.

#### In Spite of Everything

OFFERED BY JESSICA

#### By Anne Frank as found in Likrat Shabbat

It's really a wonder that I haven't dropped all my ideals, because they seem so absurd and impossible to carry out.

Yet I keep them, because in spite of everything
I still believe that people are really good at heart.

I simply can't build my hopes on a foundation of confusion, misery and death.

I see the world gradually being turned into a wilderness.

I hear the approaching thunder, I can feel the suffering of millions and yet, if I look up into the heavens,

I think that it will all come out right one of these days; that this cruelty will end and that peace and tranquillity will return again.

In the meantime, I must hold on to my ideals for perhaps the day will come when I shall be able to carry them out.

### עלינו - Aleinu

ן נְאֶמֵר: וְהָיָה יְיָ לְמֶלֶדְ V'ne'emar: v'haya Adonai l'Melech על כַּל הָאָרֶץ, בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא al kol ha'aretz, bayom hahu יִהְיֵה יִיָ אֵחָד, וּשְׁמוֹ אֵחָד. yihye Adonai echad, ush'mo echad.

Thus it has been said, the Eternal will be Sovereign over all the earth. On that day, the Eternal will be one and the Eternal's name will be one.

#### הַיָשָׁן יִתְחַדָּש - Hayashan Yitchadesh Rav Kook

בּיָשָׁן יִתְחַדֵּש Hayashan yitchadesh . יְהֶחָדָש יִתְקַדֵּש

The old will be new and the new holy.

