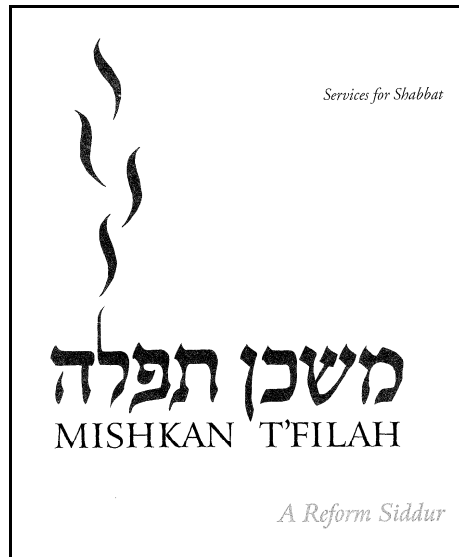


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Temple Rodef Shalom B'nai Mitzvah Program



Saturday Morning Bar/Bat Mitzvah Prayerbook

Morning Prayer Packet

A



Temple Rodef Shalom

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Student A begins after Cantor sings “Barchu.”

SLOW
LOUD
CLEAR

Say: **“Please join me in Yotzeir Or, if you are comfortable with the Hebrew.”**

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
יוֹצֵר אוֹר, וּבוֹרֵא חֹשֶׁךְ, עֹשֶׂה שְׁלוֹם וּבוֹרֵא אֶת הַכֹּל.
הַמְאִיר לָאָרֶץ וְלַדָּרִים עָלֶיהָ בְּרַחֲמִים.
וּבְטוֹבוֹ מְחַדֵּשׁ בְּכֹל יוֹם תְּמִיד מַעֲשֵׂה בְּרֵאשִׁית.
מָה רַבּוֹ מַעֲשָׂיֶךָ, יי, בְּכֹס בְּחֻכְמָה עָשִׂיתָ,
מְלֶאכֶה הָאָרֶץ קִנִּינָךְ.
תִּתְבַּרְךָ, יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ, עַל שֶׁבַח מַעֲשֵׂה יְדֵיֶךָ.
וְעַל מְאֹרֵי אוֹר, שֶׁעָשִׂיתָ, יִפְאָרוּךְ סִלָּה.
אוֹר חֲדָשׁ עַל צִיּוֹן תִּאֵיר, וְנִזְכָּה בְּלָנּוּ מִהֲרָה לְאוֹרוֹ.
בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, יוֹצֵר הַמְאֹרוֹת.

(Do not read aloud.) *Translation of Yotzeir Or:* Praised are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all the universe, Creator of light and darkness, who makes peace and fashions all things. In mercy, You illumine the world and those who live upon it. In Your goodness You daily renew creation. How numerous are Your works, Adonai! In wisdom, You formed them all, filling the earth with Your creatures. Be praised, Adonai our God, for the excellent work of Your hands, and for the lights You created, may they glorify You. Shine a new light upon Zion, that we all may swiftly merit its radiance. Praise are You, Adonai, Creator of all heavenly lights.

Say: **“Our service continues on page 198, with the first paragraph of Ahavah Raba. Please join me.”**

אַהֲבָה רַבָּה אֶהְבַּתָּנוּ, יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ,
חֲמִלָה גְדוֹלָה וַיִּתְּרָה חֲמִלַתְּ עָלֵינוּ.
בְּעִבּוֹר אֲבוֹתֵינוּ וְאַמוֹתֵינוּ שֶׁבִטְחוּ בָךְ,
וַתִּלְמַדְם חֻקֵי חַיִּים,
כֵּן תִּחַנְּנֵנוּ וַתִּלְמַדְנֵנוּ. הַמְרַחֵם, רַחֵם עָלֵינוּ,
וְתֵן בְּלִבֵּנוּ לְהִבִּין וּלְהַשְׁכִּיל,
לְשִׁמְעַ, לְלַמֵּד וּלְלַמֵּד, לְשָׁמֵר וּלְעֲשׂוֹת וּלְקַיֵּם
אֶת־כָּל־דְּבָרֵי תִלְמוּד תּוֹרַתְךָ בְּאַהֲבָה.

Say: **“We continue in English, responsively, on the next page.”**

(Do not read aloud.) *Translation of Ahavah Rabba:* With everlasting love You have loved us Adonai, our God; with great and abundant pity have you pitied us. For the sake of our ancestors who trusted in You, and whom You taught the laws of life, so too, be gracious to us and teach us. Have compassion on us and help our hearts to understand and to be creative, to listen, to learn, to teach, to preserve, to practice and to fulfill all the words of instruction in Your Torah.

O GOD, Inspiration and Guide for all,
You have spoken in a thousand tongues for us to hear.
In every land and every age,
Your children have heard You and imagined You in separate ways.
And yet, O God, You are One, Unifier of humanity.

*We give thanks for the sages and teachers who bring us understanding of
Your will. Gratefully we recall the lawgivers and prophets, the psalmists
and sages of Israel.
And joyfully we remember that from the dawn of Israel's life, we would turn
to You and find purpose.*

May the teachings of our ancestors live on in our minds,
and their passion for righteousness stir our hearts.
Help us to live so that our daily conduct
reveals the beauty and wisdom of Your truth.

(Concluding Blessing of Ahavah Rabba)

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, הַבּוֹחֵר בְּעַמּוֹ יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּאַהֲבָה. chant

Cantor and Everyone:

שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, יְיָ אֶחָד.
בְּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מְלְכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד.

You:

“Please be Seated.”

(go to next page)



Say: **"Please join me as we chant V'ahavtah together on page 201."**

וְאַהֲבַתְּ אֶת יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ
בְּכָל-לִבְבְּךָ וּבְכָל-נַפְשְׁךָ וּבְכָל-מְאֹדֶךָ:
וְהָיוּ הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶּה אֲשֶׁר אֲנֹכִי מְצַוְּךָ הַיּוֹם עַל-לִבְבְּךָ:
וּשְׁנַנְתָּם לְבָנֶיךָ וּדְבַרְתָּ בָם
בְּשַׁבְּתְךָ בְּבֵיתְךָ וּבְלִכְתֹּתְךָ בַדֶּרֶךְ וּבְשֹׁכְבְּךָ וּבְקוּמְךָ:
וּקְשַׁרְתָּם לְאוֹת עַל-יָדְךָ וְהָיוּ לְטֹטְפֹת בֵּין עֵינֶיךָ:
וּכְתַבְתָּם עַל-מְזוֹזוֹת בֵּיתְךָ וּבְשַׁעְרֶיךָ:
לְמַעַן תִּזְכְּרוּ וַעֲשִׂיתֶם אֶת-כָּל-מִצְוֹתַי
וְהֵייתֶם קְדוֹשִׁים לֵאלֹהֵיכֶם:
אֲנִי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם אֲשֶׁר הוֹצֵאתִי אֶתְכֶם מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם
לְהֵיוֹת לָכֶם לֵאלֹהִים אֲנִי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם:

"Please join me in the English:"

LOVE ADONAI your God with every heartbeat, with every breath, with every conscious act. Keep in mind the words I command you today. Teach them to your children, talk about them at work; whether you are tired or you are rested. Let them guide the work of your hands; keep them in the forefront of your vision. Do not leave them at the doorway of your house, or outside your gate. They are reminders to do all of My mitzvot, so that you can be holy for God. I am Adonai, your God. I led you out of Egypt to become your God, I am Adonai, your God!

Say: "**Page 203.**"

SING THE SONG of men and women
joined in understanding and respect.
The song of God's miracles,
an earth protected and cherished;
a gift for our children
and the generations to come.
The song of a land once ravished by war,
now quiet and content;
her soldiers home, to leave no more.
The song of a world redeemed:
the song of peace.

Cantor sings Mi Chamocho.

Student A returns to seat.