**TORAH BLESSINGS**

To hear a recording of the blessings, go to http://www.templerodefshalom.org/education/bnaimitzvah/foraliya.htm

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**Blessing Before Torah Reading**

Ascend bimah, stand to the right of Torah reader; touch Torah text with Tallit, Siddur or Torah Binder, kiss that object and then recite in Hebrew or English:

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Bar’chu et Adonai ham’vo-rach!

(Congregation responds, then you continue:)

Baruch Adonai ham’vo-rach l’o-lam va-ed
Baruch Atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech
ha-o-lam, a-sher ba-char banu mi-kol
ha’a-mim, v’na-tan lanu et Torah-to.
Baruch Atah Adonai, no-tein ha-Torah.

Praise the One to whom our praise is due!
Praised be the One to whom our praise is due, now and for ever!
We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe: You have called us to Your service by giving us the Torah. We praise You, O God, Giver of the Torah.

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**Blessing After Torah Reading**

Upon completion of reading, touch Torah text with Tallit, Siddur or Torah Binder, kiss that object and then recite in Hebrew or English:

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Baruch Atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech
ha-o-lam, a-sher na-tan la-nu Torat emet,
v’cha-yei o-lam na-ta b’to-chei-nu.
Baruch Atah Adonai, no-tein ha-Torah.

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe, You have given us a Torah of truth, implanting within us eternal life. We praise You, O God, Giver of the Torah.

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Move to other side of the lectern, next to the Cantor to watch the next Aliyah performed.