

Before the reading of the Law:

בְּרַכּוּ אֶת־יְיָ הַמְּבַרֵּךְ.

Barchu et Ado-nai ha-m'vorach.

בְּרוּךְ יְיָ הַמְּבַרֵּךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד.

Baruch Ado-nai ha-m'vorach l'olam va-ed.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ
הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר בָּחַר־בָּנוּ מִכָּל־
הָעַמִּים, וְנָתַן־לָנוּ אֶת־תּוֹרָתוֹ,
בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה.

Baruch ata Ado-nai, Elo-heinu Melech ha'olam, asher
bachar banu mi-kol ha-amim, v'natan lanu et Torato,
Baruch ata Ado-nai, notain ha-torah.

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הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר נָתַן־לָנוּ תּוֹרַת
אֱמֶת וְחַיֵּי עוֹלָם נִטְעַ בְּתוֹכֵנוּ.
בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה.

Baruch ata Ado-nai, Elo-heinu Melech ha'olam, asher
natan lanu torat emet v'cha-yei olam nota b'to-chei-nu.
Baruch ata Ado-nai, notain ha-torah.

How the blessings are recited:

- You kiss the Torah where the reader points (using your tzitzit or a siddur or a cloth, but without touching the torah scroll with your hand), hold onto the wooden Torah handle, and begin: *Bar'chu et Ado-nai Ham'vorach*
- Congregation responds: *Baruch Ado-nai Ham'vorach L'olam Va'ed*
- You repeat their response: *Baruch Ado-nai Ham'vorach L'olam Va'ed*
- You then continue: *Baruch Atah Ado-nai, Eloheynu Melech Ha-olam, Asher Bachar Banu Mikol Ha-amim, V'natan Lanu et Torato, Baruch Atah Ado-nai, Noten Ha-Torah.*
- *Congregation* responds: *Amen.*
- Torah is read.
- Kiss the *Torah* again, and recite the concluding blessing: *Baruch Atah Ado-nai, Eloheynu Melech Ha-olam, Asher Natan Lanu Torat Emet, V'chayei Olam Nata B'tocheinu, Baruch Atah Ado-nai, Noten Ha-Torah.*
- Congregation responds: *Amen*
- Remember to stay up on the bima until the next Aliyah is complete. Then you may return to your seat.
- Afterwards congregants may wish you "*yishar koach,*" (meaning "well done," literally "have strength,") and you may respond "*baruch tihyeh,*" meaning "be blessed."
- You've just had an Aliyah. *Yishar Koach!* May you have many more honors and go from strength to strength.