BLESSING BEFORE THE READING OF THE TORAH

BAR'CHU et Adonai ham'vorach.

2 Baruch Adonai ham'yorach l'olam va-ed.

3 Baruch atah, Adonai

Eloheinu, Melech haolam,

asher bachar banu mikol haamim,

v'natan lanu et Torato.

Baruch atah, Adonai, notein haTorah.

יְבְּרִיךְ אֶת יְיָ הַמְבֹרָךְ.
גּבָּרוּךְ יְיָ הַמְבֹרָךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד.
גַּבְּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ
אֶשֶׁר בְּחַר בְּנוּ מִכְּל הָעַמִּים,
אֶשֶׁר בְּחַר בְּנוּ מִכְּל הָעַמִּים,
אֶשֶׁר בְּחַר בְּנוּ מִכְּל הָעַמִּים,
נְנְתַן לְנוּ אֶת תּוֹרָתוֹ.
בַּרוּךְ אַתְּה, יְיָ, נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה.

BLESS ADONAI who is blessed.

Blessed is Adonai who is blessed now and forever.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe, who has chosen us from among the peoples, and given us the Torah. Blessed are You, Adonai, who gives the Torah.

BLESSING AFTER THE READING OF THE TORAH

BARUCH atah, Adonai
Eloheinu, Melech haolam,
asher natan lanu Torat emet,
v'chayei olam nata b'tocheinu.
Baruch atah, Adonai, notein haTorah.

ברוך אַתָּה, יְיָ אֲלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלֶם, אֲשֶׁר נְתַן לָנוּ תּוֹרַת אֱמֶת, הָרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ, נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ, נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה.

BLESSED ARE YOU, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe, who has given us a Torah of truth, implanting within us eternal life.

Blessed are You, Adonai, who gives the Torah.

Torah Aliyah for all those honored to say the blessings:

Please consider wearing a tallit (prayer shawl) and kippah when called to say the blessings over the Torah. Tallit are available at the entrance to the sanctuary as well. Men and women are equally encouraged to do so.

Before the reading: Chant line 1; Congregation will chant line 2; You REPEAT the chant of line 2; then continue line 3 thru the end.

After the reading: Chant the full blessing. Congregation will respond "Amen." Make sure you get to hug/kiss/congratulate the bar/bat mitzvah. Typically we remain on the bimah during the Aliyah that follows our own, and then take our seats.

Thank you for accepting this honor!