



Takes pleasure in honoring you with an

Aliyah to the Torah

You will be asked to come up at the aliyah preceding your aliyah and take a seat on the Bimah next to the rabbi. You will then proceed to the right side of the Reader's Table.

The Gabbai will ask for your Hebrew name and the Hebrew name of your father and/or mother. (A Gabbai is a lay person who performs various duties in connection with Torah readings and stands next to the Torah reader.) Take one fringe of your tallit or the tie of the Torah, place it on the Torah (the reader will show you where) and bring it to your lips. Then recite the Hebrew blessing which is listed on the next page. After the reading is completed, you will again kiss the Torah, and recite the closing blessing.

Do not leave. Please move just a few steps to the right of the Torah and remain through the next aliyah before returning to your seat. As you leave, please allow those who are on the Bimah to congratulate you on your honor.

Reminder: Men must wear a kippah and a tallit.

Before the Torah reading you say:

בְּרַכּוּ אֶת יְיָ הַמְּבָרָךְ.

Barchu et Adonai hamvorach.

Congregation Responds בְּרוּךְ יְיָ הַמְּבָרָךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד.

You continue :

בְּרוּךְ יְיָ הַמְּבָרָךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר בָּחַר בְּנוֹ

מִכָּל הָעַמִּים, וְנָתַן לָנוּ אֶת תּוֹרָתוֹ.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה.

Baruch Adonai ham-vo-rach l'olam va-ed.

Baruch atta Adonai, eloheinu meleḥ ha-olam, asher

Ba-char-banu mee-kol ha-a-mim, v'nah-tan lanu et Torah-to.

Baruch atta Adonai, notein hatorah.

After the Torah reading you say:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר נָתַן לָנוּ

תּוֹרַת אֱמֶת, וַחַיֵּי עוֹלָם נִטַּע בְּתוֹכֵנוּ.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה.

Baruch atta Adonai, eloheinu melech ha-olam,

Asher nah-tan lanu Torat emet,

V'cha-yei olam na-ta b'to-chei-nu.

Baruch atta Adonai, notein hatorah.