



עַתְּ צָרָה הִיא לְיַעֲקֹב, וּמִמָּנָה יִוָּשַׁע: (ירמיהו ל, ז)

Prayers for Israel

Emergency Community Gathering

As our sisters and brothers in the Holy Land are being attacked and murdered, kidnapped and tortured, we watch and listen in horror.

What can we do, here in Queens?

We jointly call upon all the Jews of Queens and our allies to gather together for an evening of introspection, solidarity, mourning, hope and prayer.

Sunday, 30 Tishrei 5784 / October 15th 2023

Israel Center of Conservative Judaism, 7:00 pm

167-11 73rd Avenue, Flushing, NY 11366

(Ample free parking in rear)

“It is a time of trouble for Jacob, but he will be delivered from it.”

(Jeremiah 30:7)

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וּלְזִכְרוֹן שָׁל הַנֶּרְצָחִים

**Prayers for Israel,
for Protection from Terror Attacks
and in Memory of the Victims**



As recited at the Emergency Community Gathering,
Queens, NY, October 15, 2023

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תהלים קמ

לְמַנְצָחַ מְזִמּוֹר לְדָוִד: חֲלַצְנִי יְהוָה מֵאֲדָם רַע מֵאִישׁ חֲמָסִים תִּנְצְרֵנִי:
 אֲשֶׁר חָשְׁבוּ רַעוֹת בְּלִבָּב כָּל יוֹם יִגְוְרוּ מִלְחָמוֹת: שָׁנְנוּ לְשׁוֹנָם כְּמוֹ
 נַחֲשׁ חֲמַת עֵכָשׁוֹב תַּחַת שְׁפָתֵימוֹ סֵלָה: שָׁמַרְנִי יְהוָה מִיַּד רָשָׁע,
 מֵאִישׁ חֲמָסִים תִּנְצְרֵנִי אֲשֶׁר חָשְׁבוּ לְדַחוֹת פְּעָמַי: טָמְנוּ גַּאִים פֶּחַ לִי
 וַחֲבָלִים פָּרְשׂוּ רַשָׁת לִיד מֵעַגְל מְקַשִּׁים שָׁתוּ לִי סֵלָה: אֲמַרְתִּי לַיהוָה
 אֱלֹהֵי אֲתָהּ הָאֲזִינָה יְהוָה קוֹל תַּחֲנוּנָי: אֱלֹהִים אֲדַנִּי עֵז יִשׁוּעָתִי סִכְתָּה
 לְרֵאשֵׁי בַיּוֹם נָשֶׁק: אַל תִּתֵּן יְהוָה מֵאֲוִי רָשָׁע זְמָמוֹ אַל תִּפְּקֵהוּ, יְרוֹמוֹ
 סֵלָה: רֹאשׁ מִסְבֵּי עֵמֶל שְׁפָתֵימוֹ יְכַסְּמוֹ: יְמוּטוּ עֲלֵיהֶם גְּחָלִים, בָּאֵשׁ
 יִפְלָם בְּמַהֲמָרוֹת בַּל יִקּוּמוּ: אִישׁ לְשׁוֹן בַּל יִכּוֹן בְּאַרְצֵךְ, אִישׁ חֲמָס רַע
 יִצוּדְנוּ לְמַדְחַפְת: יִדְעָתִי כִּי יַעֲשֶׂה יְהוָה דִּין עָנִי מִשֹּׁפֵט אֲבִינָיִם: אֲדָ
 צְדִיקִים יוֹדוּ לְשִׁמְךָ יִשְׁבוּ יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶת פְּנֵיךָ:

מתוך
סליחות

אֲזַכְּרָה אֱלֹהִים וְאֶהְמִיָּה,
 בְּרֵאוֹתֵי אֲרָצוֹת וְעַמִּים יוֹשְׁבִים בְּבִטְחָה וּבִשְׁלוֹה,
 וְתוֹשְׁבֵי אֲרָצֵינוּ מֵאִימִים בְּסַכְּנָה מִתְמִידָה,
 וּבְכָל זֹאת אָנוּ לֵיָּה וְעֵינֵינוּ לֵיָּה.

יְהִי רָצוֹן מִלְּפָנֶיךָ שׁוֹמֵעַ קוֹל בְּכִיּוֹת,
 שְׁתַּשִּׁים דְּמַעוֹתֵינוּ בְּנֹאדְךָ לְהִיּוֹת,
 וְתִצְלִלְנוּ מִכָּל גְּזֵרוֹת אַכְזָרוֹת,
 כִּי לֹךְ לְבַד עֵינֵינוּ תִּלְוִיּוֹת.

מתוך
סליחות

שִׁמְעֵה תְּפִלָּה עֲדִיךָ כָּל־בֶּשֶׂר יְבֹאוּ:
 נְבוֹאָה לְמִשְׁכְּנוֹתֶיךָ נִשְׁתַּחֲוֶה לְהֵדָם רַגְלֵינוּ:
 לֹךְ שָׁמַיִם אֲרָץ־לֹךְ אֲרָץ תִּבַּל וּמְלֹאָה אֲתָהּ יִסְדָּתָם:
 צֶדֶק וּמִשְׁפָּט מְכוֹן כְּסֵאֲךָ חֶסֶד וְאַמֶּת יִקְדָּמוּ פְּנֵיךָ:
 אֲשֶׁר בִּידוֹ נִפְשׁ כָּל־חַי וְרוּחַ כָּל־בֶּשֶׂר־אִישׁ:

1 Prayers for Israel

Psalms 140 For the choir leader, a psalm by David. Rescue me, Adonai, from evil people, protect me from violent criminals. Those who think evil thoughts in their hearts, and plan wars every day. They sharpen their tongues to be like a snake's, saving venom under their lips. Guard me, Adonai, from evil people's hands, protect me from violent criminals, who intend to cause me to fall. Arrogant people set traps for me, surrounding me with nets, putting out snares for me. I said to Adonai, you are my God, listen, Adonai, to the sound of my prayers. God, Adonai, whose strength rescues me: you protect my life in days of war. Adonai, don't allow evil people's wishes to be fulfilled; do not let their plans succeed. Let enemy leaders' harmful speech backfire and hurt only them. May their burning coals fall only upon themselves, may they be knocked into their own fires, or caught in inescapable traps. May those with hateful speech not be able to live in the Land; may evil violent criminals be apprehended and rendered powerless. I know that Adonai will defend the poor, and bring justice for the unfortunate. Righteous people will thank your name; honest people will live in your presence.

From Selihot I call out to God and cry,
seeing other countries and nations living safely and securely,
while the residents of our land are constantly threatened and attacked.
Yet still, our hearts and eyes are lifted to You.

May it be Your will, God who listens to our cries,
that You count all our tears and keep them treasured forever.
Save us from all cruel decrees,
for we lift our eyes only to You.

From Selihot God who listens to prayer, to you all flesh turns. Let us enter your sanctuary and bow before your footstool. Both heaven and earth belong to you; you created the universe and all it contains. Righteousness and justice support your throne, loving-kindness and truth go before your presence. The lives of everything that lives and the spirit of every mortal person are in your hand.

הַנְּשָׁמָה לָךְ וְהַגּוֹף פְּעֻלָּךְ, חוֹסֶה עַל עַמְּךָ.
הַנְּשָׁמָה לָךְ וְהַגּוֹף שְׁלֹךְ, יְהוֹה עֲשֵׂה לְמַעַן שְׁמֶךָ.
אֲתָאֲנוּ עַל שְׁמֶךָ, יְהוֹה עֲשֵׂה לְמַעַן שְׁמֶךָ.
בְּעִבּוּר כְּבוֹד שְׁמֶךָ, כִּי אֵל חַנּוּן וְרַחוּם שְׁמֶךָ.
לְמַעַן שְׁמֶךָ יְהוֹה, וְסִלַּחְתָּ לְעוֹנֵינוּ כִּי רַב הוּא.

י"ג מידות הרחמים

The congregation rises

אֵל מְלֹךְ יוֹשֵׁב עַל כִּסֵּא רַחֲמִים, מְתַנַּהֵג בְּחִסְדוֹת, מוֹחֵל עוֹנוֹת
עַמּוֹ, מַעֲבִיר רֵאשׁוֹן רֵאשׁוֹן, מְרַבֶּה מְחִילָה לְחַטָּאִים וְסִלִּיחָה
לְפוֹשְׁעִים, עֲשֵׂה צְדָקוֹת עִם כָּל בָּשָׂר וְרוּחַ, לֹא כִרְעַתָּם תִּגְמוֹל.
• אֵל הוֹרִיתָ לָנוּ לְזִמְרָה שְׁלֹשׁ עֶשְׂרֵה, זָכַר לָנוּ הַיּוֹם בְּרִית שְׁלֹשׁ
עֶשְׂרֵה, כְּהוֹדַעְתָּ לָּעָנָו מִקֶּדֶם, כְּמוֹ שְׁכַתּוֹב, "וַיֵּרֶד יְהוֹה בְּעָנָן
וַיִּתְיַצֵּב עַמּוֹ שֵׁם וַיִּקְרָא בְשֵׁם | יְהוֹה:"

All, followed by leader:

"וַיַּעֲבֹר יְהוֹה עַל פְּנֵינוּ וַיִּקְרָא,

All, together:

יְהוֹה יְהוֹה אֵל רַחוּם וְחַנּוּן אֲרָךְ אַפִּים וְרַב חֶסֶד וְאַמֶּת: נֹצֵר
חֶסֶד לְאַלְפִים נִשְׂא עֵז וּפֶשַׁע וְחַטָּאָה וְנִקְהָה..."
"...וְסִלַּחְתָּ לְעוֹנֵינוּ וְלַחַטָּאתָנוּ וְנַחֲלִתָנוּ:"

סָלַח לָנוּ אֲבִינוּ כִּי חָטָאֵנוּ, מְחַל לָנוּ מִלְּכָנוּ כִּי פָשַׁעְנוּ; "כִּי אַתָּה
אֲדֹנָי טוֹב וְסִלַּח וְרַב חֶסֶד לְכָל קְרֹאֲיֶךָ:"

2 Prayers for Israel

Haneshama lakh v'haguf pa'olakh, husa 'al 'amalakh.

The soul belongs to you, and the body is your work; have mercy on your creation. The soul belongs to you, as does the body; Adonai, do this for the sake of your name. We have come to pray for mercy for the sake of your name; Adonai, do this for the sake of your name. Do this for the sake of your glorious name, for your name is “God, the generous and merciful.” Do this for your name, Adonai, and forgive our sins, though they are many.

Invoking the Thirteen Attributes of Mercy

The congregation rises

God, Sovereign who sits upon a throne of compassion, who acts with loving-kindness, who pardons the iniquities of our people, passing them before God in order; who forgives sinners and pardons transgressions; who performs righteousness with all flesh and spirit, do not repay their bad actions in kind. • God, You taught us to speak thirteen attributes: recall for us today the covenant of the thirteen attributes, as You in ancient times showed the humble one [Moses], as it is written: Adonai descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed in the name of Adonai:

All, followed by Leader:

And Adonai passed by before him and proclaimed:

All, together:

***Adonai, Adonai, El rahum v'hanun,
erekh apayim v'erav hesed ve'emet.***

Notzer hesed la'alafim, nosei 'avon vafesha' v'hata'a, venakeh.

(Adonai, Adonai, compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in loving-kindness and truth, extending loving-kindness to a thousand generations, forgiving iniquity, rebellion and sin, and absolving [the guilty who repent].)

Forgive us our iniquity and our sin, and take us as Your inheritance.

Forgive us, our parent, for we have sinned. Pardon us, our Sovereign, for we have transgressed. For You, Adonai, are good and forgiving, abounding in loving-kindness to all who call on You.

שמע קולנו

The Ark is opened. The verses in bold are said responsively.

**שְׁמַע קוֹלֵנוּ, יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ, חוּס וְרַחֵם עָלֵינוּ, וְקַבֵּל בְּרַחֲמִים
וּבְרָצוֹן אֶת תְּפִלָּתֵנוּ.**

הַשִּׁיבֵנוּ יְהוָה | אֱלֹהֵי וְנִשׁוּבָה חֲדָשׁ יְמֵינוּ בְּקֶדֶם:

אֲמַרְנוּ הַאֲזִינָה יְהוָה, בִּינָה הִגִּינּוּ. יְהִי לְרָצוֹן אֲמַרֵי פִינוּ

וְהִגִּיזוֹן לִבֵּנוּ לְפָנֶיךָ, יְהוָה צוּרֵנוּ וְגוֹאֲלֵנוּ.

אֵל תִּשְׁלִיכֵנוּ מִלְּפָנֶיךָ, וְרוּחַ קִדְשְׁךָ אֵל תִּקַּח מִמֶּנּוּ.

אֵל תִּשְׁלִיכֵנוּ לְעֵת זְקָנָה, כְּכֹלֹת כַּחֲנוּ אֵל תַּעֲזֹבֵנוּ.

אֵל תַּעֲזֹבֵנוּ יְהוָה, אֱלֹהֵינוּ אֵל תִּרְחַק מִמֶּנּוּ.

עֲשֵׂה עִמָּנוּ אוֹת לְטוֹבָה, וִירָאוּ שׁוֹנְאֵינוּ וַיְבוֹשׁוּ כִי אַתָּה

יְהוָה עֲזַרְתָּנוּ וְנַחַמְתָּנוּ.

כִּי לָךְ יְהוָה הוֹחֲלֵנוּ, אַתָּה תַעֲנֶה אֲדֹנָי אֱלֹהֵינוּ.

אבינו מלכנו

אָבִינוּ מַלְכֵנוּ, אָבִינוּ אַתָּה.

אָבִינוּ מַלְכֵנוּ, אֵין לָנוּ מֶלֶךְ אֶלָּא אַתָּה.

אָבִינוּ מַלְכֵנוּ, רַחֵם עָלֵינוּ.

אָבִינוּ מַלְכֵנוּ, בְּטַל מֵעַלֵינוּ כָּל גְּזֵרוֹת קִשׁוֹת.

אָבִינוּ מַלְכֵנוּ, בְּטַל מַחֲשָׁבוֹת שׁוֹנְאֵינוּ.

אָבִינוּ מַלְכֵנוּ, סַתֵּם פִּיּוֹת מִשְׁטִינֵינוּ וּמִקְטָרְגֵינוּ.

אָבִינוּ מַלְכֵנוּ, כִּלָּה הֶרֶג וְהָרַס וְחָרַב וַיִּירֵי וּשְׁבִי וּמִשְׁחִית מִבְּנֵי

בְּרִיתְךָ.

3 Prayers for Israel

Shema Kolenu

The Ark is opened. The verses in bold are said responsively.

Shema' kolenu, Adonai Elohenu, hus verahem 'alenu, vekabel b'erahmim uv'ratzon et t'filatenu.

Listen to our voice, Adonai our God. Spare us and have compassion on us, and in compassion and favor accept our prayer.

Hashivenu Adonai elekha v'nashuva, hadesh yamenu k'kedem.

Turn us back, Adonai, to You, and we will return. Renew our days as of old.

Al tashlikhenu mil'fanekha, veru'ah kodsh'ekha al tikaḥ mimenu.

Do not cast us away from You, and do not take Your holy presence from us.

Al tashlikhenu l'et zikna, kikhlot koḥenu al ta'azvenu.

Do not cast us away in our old age; when our strength is gone do not desert us.

Al ta'azvenu Adonai, Elohenu al tirhak mimenu.

Do not desert us, Adonai; our God, do not be distant from us.

Give us a sign of good things, and those who hate us shall see it and be ashamed, for You, Adonai, will help us and console us. Hear our speech, Adonai, consider our thoughts. May the words of our mouths and the thoughts within our hearts be pleasing to You, Adonai, our Rock and our Redeemer. For it is You, Adonai, that we have longed for; You shall answer us, Adonai our God.

Avinu Malkenu

<i>Avinu Malkenu,</i>	You are our parent.
<i>Avinu Malkenu,</i>	we have no sovereign but You.
<i>Avinu Malkenu,</i>	have mercy on us.
<i>Avinu Malkenu,</i>	nullify all harsh decrees against us.
<i>Avinu Malkenu,</i>	nullify the plans of those who hate us.
<i>Avinu Malkenu,</i>	close the mouths of our adversaries and accusers.
<i>Avinu Malkenu,</i>	eradicate killing, destruction, sword, shooting, captivity and destruction from the people of Your covenant.
<i>Avinu Malkenu,</i>	let salvation soon flourish for us.
<i>Avinu Malkenu,</i>	open the gates of heaven to our prayer.

אָבִינוּ מִלְּכֵנוּ, הַצֵּמַח לָנוּ יְשׁוּעָה בְּקָרוֹב.
 אָבִינוּ מִלְּכֵנוּ, פָּתַח שַׁעֲרֵי שָׁמַיִם לְתַפְלָתָנוּ.
 אָבִינוּ מִלְּכֵנוּ, תְּהֵא הַשְּׁעָה הַזֹּאת שְׁעַת רַחֲמִים וְעַת רְצוֹן מִלְּפָנֶיךָ.
 אָבִינוּ מִלְּכֵנוּ, חֲמוּל עָלֵינוּ וְעַל עוֹלָלֵינוּ וְטַפָּנוּ.
 אָבִינוּ מִלְּכֵנוּ, עֲשֵׂה לְמַעַן הַרוּגִים עַל שֵׁם קְדוֹשֶׁךָ.
 אָבִינוּ מִלְּכֵנוּ, עֲשֵׂה לְמַעַן טְבוּחִים עַל יְחוּדֶךָ.
 אָבִינוּ מִלְּכֵנוּ, עֲשֵׂה לְמַעַנְךָ אִם לֹא לְמַעַנְנוּ.
 אָבִינוּ מִלְּכֵנוּ, עֲשֵׂה לְמַעַנְךָ וְהוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ.
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 אָבִינוּ מִלְּכֵנוּ, עֲשֵׂה לְמַעַן שְׁמֶךָ הַגָּדוֹל הַגְּבוּר וְהַנּוֹרָא, שֶׁנִּקְרָא
 עָלֵינוּ.
 אָבִינוּ מִלְּכֵנוּ, חַנּוּנוּ וְעַנּוּנוּ כִּי אֵין בָּנוּ מַעֲשִׂים, עֲשֵׂה עִמָּנוּ צְדָקָה
 וְחֶסֶד וְהוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ.

The Ark is closed. The congregation may be seated.

תפילה להצלה מפיגועי טרור הרב הלל לבריי-ישראל
 אֱלֹהִים אֵל דְּמִי לָךְ, אֵל תַּחֲרֹשׁ וְאֵל תִּשְׁקֹט אֵל. כִּי הִנֵּה אוֹיְבֶיךָ
 יִהְיֶינּוּ, וּמִשְׁנֵאֵיךָ נִשְׂאוּ רֹאשׁ. עַל עַמְּךָ יַעֲרִימוּ סוּד, וְיִתְעַצּוּ עַל
 צְפוּנֶיךָ. אָמְרוּ לָבוּ וְנִכְחִידֵם מִגּוֹי, וְלֹא יִזְכֵּר שֵׁם יִשְׂרָאֵל עוֹד.
 שְׁפֹכוּ דָמָם כַּמֵּים סְבִיבוֹת יְרוּשָׁלַם, וְאֵין קוֹבֵר.
 הַשְׁקִיפָה מִמַּעוֹן קְדוֹשֶׁךָ מִן הַשָּׁמַיִם וּרְאֵה צְרוּתֵינוּ וּמְכֹאֲבֵינוּ. הֲגֵן
 עַל עַמְּךָ יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּכָל מְקוֹם שֶׁהֵם, הַמִּפְחָדִים תְּמִיד מִפְּנֵי חֲמַת
 הַמִּצִּיק אֲשֶׁר כּוֹנֵן לְהַשְׁחִית. וְהַצִּילֵנוּ מִכָּל אוֹיֵב וְאוֹרֵב, חָרֵב,
 הֶרֶג, רָעָה, צָרָה וְיָגוֹן. שְׁמֹר עַל חִילֵינוּ, שׁוֹטְרֵינוּ, מְאֻבְּטֵינוּ
 וְאַזְרְחֵינוּ הָאֲמִיצִים, שְׁמַחֲרָפִים נִפְשָׁם בְּהַגְּתָנוּ. קִיִּם בָּנוּ מֵה
 שְׁכַתּוֹב, "עַד יֵשְׁבוּ זְקֵנִים וְזִקְנוֹת בְּרַחְבוֹת יְרוּשָׁלַם, וְאִישׁ

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Avinu Malkenu, may this moment be a moment of compassion and a time of favor before You.

Avinu Malkenu, have pity on us, our children and our infants.

Avinu Malkenu, act for the sake of those who were killed for Your holy name.

Avinu Malkenu, act for the sake of those butchered for being Jewish.

Avinu Malkenu, act for Your sake if not for ours.

Avinu Malkenu, act for Your sake and rescue us.

Avinu Malkenu, act for the sake of Your abundant mercy.

Avinu Malkenu, act for the sake of Your great, mighty, and awe-inspiring name by which we are called.

Avinu Malkenu, be gracious to us and answer us, though we have no worthy deeds; act with us in charity and loving-kindness and save us.

***Avinu Malkenu, ḥonenu va'anenu, ki en banu ma'asim;
'aseh 'imanu tz^edaka vaḥesed v^ehoshi'enu.***

The Ark is closed. The congregation may be seated.

Prayer for protection from terror attacks

Rabbi Hillel Lavery-Yisraëli

“God, do not be still, silent or quiet. Your enemies are making noise, those who hate you are lifting their heads. They are plotting against Your people, conspiring against Your treasured ones. They are saying, ‘Let us go and annihilate them, so that the name ‘Israel’ is no longer heard.’ ” “They have spilt our blood like water around Jerusalem, with no burials for the dead.”

Look down from Your holy place, from heaven, and see our suffering and our troubles. Protect Your people Israel wherever they may be, who constantly feel threatened by those who wish to persecute them and strive to destroy them. Save us from every enemy, ambush, weapon, killing, evil, woe and sorrow. Protect our soldiers, our police officers, our security guards and the brave civilians who risk their lives trying to protect us. Fulfill for us the verses, “Once again elderly men and women will sit in the squares of Jerusalem, leaning on their walking sticks because they will

מִשְׁעַנְתּוֹ בְּיָדוֹ מְרַב יָמִים. וְרַחְבוֹת הָעִיר יִמְלְאוּ יְלָדִים וְיִלְדוֹת
 מִשְׁחָקִים בְּרַחֲבֹתֶיהָ. " לֹא נִירָא וְלֹא נִחַת כִּי הִנָּד מוֹשִׁיעֵנו,
 "...וְשָׁב יַעֲקֹב וְשָׁקֵט וְשָׁאֲנוּ, וְאִין מַחְרִיד." שְׁמוֹר צֵאתָנוּ וּבֹאֲנוּ
 לְחַיִּים וּלְשָׁלוֹם מֵעַתָּה וְעַד עוֹלָם, וְנֹאמַר אָמֵן.

תפילה לשלום מדינת ישראל

אָבִינוּ שְׁבַשְׁמִים, צוֹר יִשְׂרָאֵל וְגוֹאֲלוֹ, בְּרַךְ אֶת מְדִינַת־יִשְׂרָאֵל,
 רֵאשִׁית צְמִיחַת גְּאֻלְתָּנוּ. הֲגֵן עָלֶיהָ בְּאַבְרַת חֶסֶדְךָ וּפְרֹשׁ עָלֶיהָ
 סִבַּת שְׁלוֹמְךָ. וּשְׁלַח אֹרְךָ וְאַמְתָּךְ לְרֵאשִׁיָּהּ, שְׂרִיָּהּ וְיוֹעֲצִיהָ,
 וְתִקְנֶם בְּעֲצָה טוֹבָה מִלְּפָנֶיךָ.

חִזַּק אֶת יָדֵי מְגִי אֶרֶץ קְדֻשְׁנוּ, וְהִנְחִילֵם אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְשׁוּעָה וְעֲטָרַת
 נְצַחוֹן תְּעַטְרֵם, וְנַתַּת שְׁלוֹם בְּאֶרֶץ וּשְׂמִיחַת עוֹלָם לְיוֹשְׁבֵיהָ.
 הוֹפֵעַ בְּהַדָּר גָּאוֹן עֲזָךְ עַל כָּל יוֹשְׁבֵי תֵּבֵל אֶרְצְךָ, וַיֹּאמֶר כָּל אֲשֶׁר נִשְׁמָה
 בְּאִפּוֹ: "יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל מְלֶךְ, וּמְלִכוּתוֹ בְּכָל מְשָׁלָה: אָמֵן סְלָה.

מי שברך לחיילי צה"ל וכוחות הבטחון

מִי שֶׁבְּרַךְ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ אֲבָרְהָם יִצְחָק וְיַעֲקֹב, וְאַמּוֹתֵינוּ שָׂרָה רַבֵּקָה
 רַחֵל וְלֵאָה, הוּא יְבָרַךְ אֶת חֵילֵי צְבָא הַהֲגָנָה לְיִשְׂרָאֵל וְכָל כּוֹחוֹת
 הַבְּטָחוֹן הָעוֹמְדִים עַל מִשְׁמַר אֶרְצָנוּ וְעָרֵי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מִן הַלְּבָנוֹן וְעַד
 מִדְּבַר מִצְרַיִם וּמִן הַיָּם הַגְּדוֹל עַד לְבוֹא הָעֶרְבָה וּבְכָל מְקוֹם שֶׁהֵם,
 בִּיבְשָׁה בְּאוֹיֵר וּבַיָּם. יִתֵּן אֱדֹנָי אֶת אוֹיְבֵינוּ הַקָּמִים עָלֵינוּ נִגְפִים
 לְפָנֵיהֶם. הַקְּדוֹשׁ בְּרוּךְ הוּא יִשְׁמְרֵם וַיְצִילֵם מִכָּל צָרָה וְצוּקָה וּמִכָּל
 נִגְעַת וּמַחֲלָה וְיִשְׁלַח בְּרָכָה וְהִצְלָחָה בְּכָל מַעֲשֵׂה יָדֵיהֶם. יְדַבֵּר
 שׁוֹנְאֵינוּ תַחֲתֵיהֶם, וַיַּעֲטֵרֵם בְּכֹתֵר יְשׁוּעָה וּבְעֲטָרַת נְצַחוֹן. וַיְקִים
 בָּהֶם הַכְּתוּב: "כִּי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם הֵהָלַךְ עִמָּכֶם, לְהִלָּחֵם לָכֶם
 עִם־אִיְבֵיכֶם לְהוֹשִׁיעַ אֶתְכֶם:" וְנֹאמַר אָמֵן.

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reach such an old age. The city's squares will be filled with little boys and little girls playing games.”

Let us not fear or be afraid, for You are our protector. “...Jacob shall return and live in peace and security; no one will terrify him again.”

Guard our steps, whether we are going out or coming in, for life and for peace, now and for eternity. And let us say, Amen.

Prayer for the State of Israel ***Avinu shebashamayim, tzur yisra'el v'ego'alo,***

Rock and redeemer of Israel, bless the State of Israel, the beginning of the flowering of our redemption. Protect her under the wing of Your loving-kindness and spread out over her Your *sukkah*-shelter of peace. Send Your light and Your truth to her leaders, ministers and advisors, and inspire them with Your good counsel.

Strengthen the hands of those protecting our Holy Land, grant them success and crown them with victory. Place peace upon the land, give eternal happiness to those who live there.

Appear in all Your powerful splendid glory before all who live on Earth, and let all who breath say, “Adonai, God of Israel is the real sovereign, ruling over all human powers.” ***Amen, Selah.***

Prayer for the IDF and security forces

May God who blessed our ancestors, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah, bless the soldiers of the Israel Defense Forces, and all the security forces who stand guarding our land and our God's cities, wherever they may be, on land, in the air, or at sea. May God help them defeat the enemies who try to attack us. May the Holy, Blessed God guard and protect the members of our security forces from every distress and misfortune, and from every plague and illness, and send blessing and success to all their endeavors. Foil the plans of all those who hate us, and crown our soldiers with deliverance and victory. Fulfill for them the verse: “For it is Adonai your God who walks with you, fighting your enemies for you, to deliver you.” And let us say, Amen.

מי שברך למען השבויים והנעדרים

מי שִׁבְרַךְ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ וְאֲמוֹתֵינוּ אֲבֵרָהֶם יִצְחָק וְיַעֲקֹב, שְׂרָה רַבֵּקָה רָחֵל וְלֵאָה, יוֹסֵף מֹשֶׁה וְאַהֲרֹן דָּוִד וְשְׁלֹמֹה, הוּא יְבָרַךְ וַיִּשְׁמַר וַיִּנְצֵר אֶת נְעֻדְרֵי צָבָא הַהֲגָנָה לְיִשְׂרָאֵל וְשְׁבוּיוֹ, וְאֶת כָּל אַחֵינוּ וְאַחֵיוֹתֵינוּ הַנְּתוּנִים בְּצָרָה וּבְשִׁבְיָה, בְּעִבּוּר שְׁאֲנוּ מִתְּפִלָּלִים בְּעִבּוּרָם. הַקְּדוֹשׁ בְּרוּךְ הוּא יִמְלֵא רַחֲמִים עֲלֵיהֶם, וַיֹּצִיאֵם מִחֶשֶׁךְ וְצִלְמוֹת, וּמוֹסְרוֹתֵיהֶם יִנְתֵּק, וּמִמְצוּקוֹתֵיהֶם יוֹשִׁיעֵם, וַיִּשְׁיבֵם מִהֲרָה לְחֵיק מְשֻׁפְחוֹתֵיהֶם. "יִזְדּוּ לִיהוָה חֶסְדּוֹ וְנִפְלְאוֹתָיו לְבְנֵי אָדָם:" וַיְקִים בָּהֶם מִקְרָא שְׁכָתוּב: "וּפְדוּיֵי יְהוָה יִשׁוּבוּן, וּבָאוּ צִיּוֹן בְּרִנָּה, וְשִׁמְחַת עוֹלָם עַל רֵאשִׁים; שְׂשׂוֹן וְשִׁמְחָה יִשְׂיִגוּ, וְנָסוּ יְגוֹן וְאַנְחָה:" וְנֹאמַר אָמֵן.

אל מלא רחמים לזכר הנרצחים

אֵל מְלֵא רַחֲמִים שׁוֹכֵן בְּמְרוֹמִים, הַמְּצֵא מְנוּחָה נְכוֹנָה עַל כַּנְּפֵי הַשְּׂכִינָה, בְּמַעְלוֹת קְדוּשִׁים, טְהוֹרִים וְגִבּוֹרִים, כְּזֹהַר הַרְקִיעַ מְזֹהֲרִים, לְנִשְׁמוֹת כָּל אַחֵינוּ וְאַחֵיוֹתֵינוּ הַקְּדוּשִׁים, אֲנָשִׁים נָשִׁים וְטָף, זְקֵנִים עִם נְעָרִים, שְׁנֵרְצָחוּ בְּאַרְצֵנוּ עַל קְדוּשַׁת הַשֵּׁם בְּיַד מְרַצְחִים מְאֲרָגוּנֵי הַטְּרוֹר – יִמַּח שְׁמֵם לְעַד, וְזָכְרָם לְדָרְאוֹן עוֹלָם. בְּעִבּוּר שְׁאֲנוּ מִתְּפִלָּלִים לְעֵלוּי נִשְׁמָתָם. לְכֵן בְּעַל הַרְחָמִים יִסְתִּירֵם בְּסֶתֶר כַּנְּפֵיו לְעוֹלָמִים וַיִּצְרֹר בְּצִרּוֹר הַחַיִּים אֶת נִשְׁמָתָם. אֲדַנִּי הוּא נִחְלָתָם. בְּגַן עֵדֶן תִּהְיֶה מְנוּחָתָם, וַיִּנּוּחוּ בְּשָׁלוֹם עַל מִשְׁכְּבָם, וַיַּעֲמְדוּ לְגוֹרְלָם לְקַץ הַיָּמִין, וְנֹאמַר אָמֵן.

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Prayer for those missing and those being held in captivity

May God who blessed our ancestors, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah, Joseph, Moses and Aaron, David and Solomon, bless, protect and guard the members of the Israel Defense Forces missing in action or held captive, and other missing and kidnapped people among our brethren, the whole house of Israel, who are in distress or captivity, as we pray on their behalf. May the Holy, Blessed God have compassion on them and bring them out from darkness and the shadow of death; may God break their bonds, deliver them from their distress, and bring them swiftly back to their families' embrace. "Give thanks to Adonai for the loving-kindness, and for the wonders God does for humankind." And may there be fulfilled in them the verse: "Those redeemed by Adonai will return; they will enter Zion with singing, and everlasting joy will crown their heads; gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away." And let us say: Amen.

Memorial Prayer In Memory Of the Victims

God, full of mercy who dwells on high, grant fitting rest in Your sheltering presence, in the heights of the holy, the pure and the brave, who shine like the radiance of heaven, to the souls of the holy men, women and children, old and young alike, who were brutally murdered in our Holy Land, sanctifying Your name, at the hands of terrorists. We pray for the ascent of their souls. Master of compassion, shelter them in the shadow of Your wings forever, and bind their souls in the bond of everlasting life. Adonai is their heritage, may the Garden of Eden be their resting place. May they rest in peace, and may they receive their reward at the End of Days, and let us say, Amen.

תהלים קבא שיר למעלות,

אָשָׂא עֵינַי אֶל הַהָרִים מֵאֵין יבֵּא עֲזָרִי:

עֲזָרִי מֵעַם יְהוָה עֲשֵׂה שָׁמַיִם וָאָרֶץ:

אֵל יִתֵּן לְמוֹט רִגְלֶךָ אֵל יָנוּם שִׁמְרֶךָ: הִנֵּה לֹא יָנוּם וְלֹא יִישָׁן
שׁוֹמֵר יִשְׂרָאֵל: יְהוָה שִׁמְרֶךָ יְהוָה צִלְּךָ עַל יַד יְמִינֶךָ: יוֹמָם
הַשֶּׁמֶשׁ לֹא יַכֶּכָּה וְיָרֵחַ בַּלֵּילָה: יְהוָה יִשְׁמְרֶךָ מִכָּל רָע יִשְׁמַר
אֶת נַפְשֶׁךָ: יְהוָה יִשְׁמַר צֵאתְךָ וּבואֶךָ מֵעַתָּה וְעַד עוֹלָם:

קדיש יתום

יִתְגַּדֵּל וְיִתְקַדַּשׁ שְׁמִיהַ רַבָּא (אָמֵן), בְּעֶלְמָא דִּי בְּרָא, כְּרַעוּתֵיהּ. וְיִמְלִיךְ
מְלְכוּתֵיהּ בְּחַיִּיכוֹן וּבְיִוְמֵיכוֹן וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל, בְּעַגְלָא וּבְזִמְן
קָרִיב, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן (אָמֵן).

יְהֵא שְׁמִיהַ רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ, לְעָלַם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמַיָּא.

יִתְבָּרַךְ, וְיִשְׁתַּבַּח, וְיִתְפָּאֵר, וְיִתְרוֹמֵם, וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא,
וְיִתְהַדָּר, וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלָּל, שְׁמֵיהַ דְּקוּדְשָׁא בְּרִיךְ הוּא (בְּרִיךְ הוּא),
לְעֵלְא מִן כָּל בְּרַכְתָּא וְשִׁירְתָּא, תְּשַׁבַּחְתָּא וְנַחֲמַתָּא, דְּאִמְרִין בְּעֶלְמָא,
וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן (אָמֵן).

יְהֵא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמַיָּא וְחַיִּים עָלֵינוּ, וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל,
וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן (אָמֵן).

עֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם בְּמְרוֹמָיו הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שְׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ, וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל,
וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן (אָמֵן).

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***Esa 'enai el heharim, me'ayin yavo 'ezri?
'Ezri me'im Hashem, 'ose shamayim va'aretz.***

I lift up my eyes to the mountains; from where will my help come? My help comes from Adonai, creator of heaven and earth. God will not allow your foot to falter; your guardian will not slumber. The guardian of Israel neither slumbers nor sleeps! Adonai is your guardian, Adonai is your protection at your right hand. The sun will not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. Adonai will guard you from all harm, and guard your life. Adonai will guard your steps, whether you are going out or coming in, from now and forever.

Mourner's Kaddish

*Yitgadal veyitkadash shemeh rabba
(amen), be'alama di vera, kir'uteh.
Veyamlikh malkhuteh be'hayekh
uv'yomekhon uv'hayei de'khol bet yisrael,
ba'agala uvizman kariv, v'imru amen
(amen).*

***Yehei shemeh rabba mevarakh, le'alam
ul'alamei 'al'ama.***

*Yitbarakh veyishtabah veyitpa'ar
veyitromam veyitnasei veyithadar veyit'aleh
veyit'halal, shemeh de'kudsha berikh hu
(berikh hu), le'ela min kol birkhata
v'shirata, tushbe'ata venehemata,
da'amiran be'alama, v'imru amen (amen).*

*Yehei shelama rabba min shemaya
ve'hayyim 'alenu, ve'al kol Yisrael, v'imru
amen (amen).*

*'Oseh shalom bimromav, hu ya'aseh
shalom 'alenu, ve'al kol Yisrael, v'imru
Amen.*

May God's great name be magnified and sanctified in the world created by God's will. May God's sovereignty be established in your lifetime and in your days and in the lifetime of all the house of Israel, swiftly and soon, and say: Amen.

***May God's great name be
blessed for ever and all time.***

Blessed and praised, glorified and exalted, raised and honored, uplifted and lauded be the name of the Holy Blessed God, beyond any blessing, song, praise and consolation uttered in the world, and say: Amen.

May there be great peace from heaven, and life for us and all Israel, and say: Amen.

May God who effects peace on high make peace for us and all Israel, and say: Amen.

חנה סנש הי"ד

הליכה לקיסריה

אֵלֵי, אֵלֵי, שְׁלֵא יִגְמַר לְעוֹלָם:
הַחֹל וְהַיָּם, רְשָׁרוּשׁ שֶׁל הַמַּיִם,
בְּרַק הַשָּׁמַיִם, תִּפְלֹת הָאָדָם.

תקיעת השופר

במדבר י, ט "וְכִי־תָבֹאוּ מִלְחָמָה בְּאֲרָצְכֶם עַל־הַצֵּל הַצָּרָר אֶתְכֶם וְהִרְעַתְּם
בְּחֻצְרוֹת וְנִזְכַּרְתֶּם לִפְנֵי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם וְנוֹשַׁעְתֶּם מֵאִיְבֵיכֶם:"

תקיעה שברים-תרועה תקיעה-גדולה

התקוה

כָּל עוֹד בְּלִבָּב פְּגִימָה,
נִפְשׁ יְהוּדֵי הוֹמִיָּה.
וּלְפָאֲתֵי מִזְרַח קְדִימָה,
עֵין לְצִיּוֹן צוֹפִיָּה.

עוֹד לֹא אֲבָדָה תְּקוּנָתְנוּ,
הַתְּקוּהָ בֵּת שְׁנוֹת אֲלָפִים,
לְהִיּוֹת עִם חֶפְשֵׁי בְּאֲרָצְנוּ,
אֲרָץ צִיּוֹן וִירוּשָׁלַם.

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Trip to Caeseria

Hanna Szenes ה"חנא

***Eli, Eli, shelo yigamer l'olam:
haḥol v'hayam,
rishrush shel hamayim,
berak hashamayim,
tefilat ha'adam.***

My God, my God, let the following never disappear: The sand and the sea, the sound of the waves, the glimmer of the sky, and the prayer of mortals.

Shofar

Num 10:9 “When you encounter war in your land, against an enemy who is attacking you, sound the trumpets. You will be remembered by Adonai your God, and you will be delivered from your enemies.”

The Shofar is sounded

Hatikva

***Kol 'od balevav p'enima,
nefesh y'ehudi homiya.
Ul'fa'até mizraḥ kadima,
'ayin l'tziyon tzofiya.
'Od lo av'eda tikvatenu,
hatikva bat sh'not alpayim,
lih'yot 'am ḥofshi b'artzenu,
eretz tziyon virushalayim.***

As long as a Jewish soul flutters deep inside one's heart, the eye looks eastward, towards Zion.

We still have not given up our hope of the last two-thousand years, to be a free people in our own land, the land of Zion and Jerusalem.

”וּתְשׁוּבָה, וּתְפִלָּה וְצִדְקָה מַעֲבִירִין אֶת רֵעַ הַגְּזֵרָה.”

"Teshuva, prayer, and charity mitigate the severity of a decree."

Please do your part and take a moment to generously contribute to any or all of the following causes, in support of the situation in Israel:

- Magen David Adom Israel • <https://www.mdais.org/en/donation>
- Hadassah Hospital Israel • <https://www.hadassah.org/donate/simple>
- United Hatzalah Israel • <https://israelrescue.org/>
- Leket Food Israel • <https://www.leket.org/en/online-donation/>
- IDF Soldiers Fund in Israel • <https://www.ufis.org.il/en/donation-en/>
- Zaka Israel • <https://zakaworld.org/>
- UJA-Federation's Israel Emergency Fund • <https://www.ujafedny.org/israel-emergency-fund>



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We appreciate you all.

Todah Rabbah.