

## Blessing for the Presentation of the Tallit

As you begin to lead our congregation in prayer, we present you with a tallit, the prayer shawl worn by service leaders throughout the long and proud history of the Jewish people.

We read in the Talmud:

"May you live to see your world fulfilled.

May your destiny be for worlds yet to come.

May you trust in generations past and yet to be.

May your heart be filled with intuition, your words with insight.

May songs of praise ever be on your tongue,

And your vision on a straight path before you.

May your eyes shine with the light of holy words,

And your face reflect the glory of heaven."

We are so proud of you as you begin this sacred day.

Here is the blessing for putting on a Tallit:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוָּנוּ  
לְהַתְעִיף בְּצִיצֵת.

Resources:

Talmud, Berachot 17a

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