

BLESSING BEFORE THE READING OF THE TORAH

Hebrew

Reader: בְּרַחוּ אֶת יְיָ הַמְבָרָךְ:

Congregation: בְּרוּךְ יְיָ הַמְבָרָךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד:

Reader: בְּרוּךְ יְיָ הַמְבָרָךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,

אֲשֶׁר בָּחַר בָּנוּ מִכָּל הָעַמִּים

וְנָתַן לָנוּ אֶת תּוֹרָתוֹ:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה:

Transliteration

Reader: Ba-r'chu et Adonai ha-m'vo-rach!

Congregation: Ba-ruch Adonai ha-m'vo-rach l'o-lam va-ed!

Reader: Ba-ruch Adonai ha-m'vo-rach l'o-lam va-ed!

Ba-ruch a-ta Adonai, Ehloheinu mehlech ha-o-lam,

a-sher ba-char ba-nu mi-kol ha-a-mim

v'na-tan la-nu et Torah-toh.

Ba-ruch a-ta Adonai, no-tein ha-Torah.

English

Reader: Praise the One to whom praise is due!

Congregation: Praised be the One to whom praise is due,
now and for ever!

Reader: Praised be the One to whom praise is due,
now and for ever!

Praised be our Eternal God, Ruler of the universe,
who has chosen us from all peoples by giving us the Torah.

We praise You, Eternal One, Giver of the Torah.