

Blessing before the reading of the Torah

To be chanted by
parents

בְּרַחוּ אֶת יְיָ הַמְּבָרֵךְ:
בְּרוּךְ יְיָ הַמְּבָרֵךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד:
בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
אֲשֶׁר בָּחַר בְּנוֹ מִכָּל הָעַמִּים וְנָתַן לָנוּ אֶת תּוֹרָתוֹ:
בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה:

READER: Bar'-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 atah Adonai,
Eh-lo-hei-nu meh-lech ha-o-lam,
a-sher ba-char ba-nu mi-kol ha-a-mim,
v'na-tan la-nu et Torah-to.
Ba-ruch a-tah Adonai, no-tein ha-Torah.

*Praise the One to whom our praise is due.
Praised be the One to whom our praise is due, now and for ever.
We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe:
You have called us to Your service by giving us the Torah.
We praise You, O God, Giver of the Torah*

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אֲשֶׁר נָתַן לָנוּ תּוֹרַת אֱמֶת,
וְחַיֵּי עוֹלָם נָטַע בְּתוֹכֵנוּ:
בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה:

READER: Ba-ruch atah Adonai,
Eh-lo-hei-nu meh-lech ha-o-lam,
a-sher na-tan la-nu Torat eh-met,
v'cha-yei o-lam na-ta b'to-chei-nu.
Ba-ruch a-tah Adonai, no-tein haTorah.

*We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe:
You have given us a Torah of truth, implanting within us eternal life.
We praise You, O God, Giver of the Torah.*