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PREFACE.

The publication of an American-Jewish Ritual, adapted to the spirit of religion, the demands of reason, the requirements of modern civilization and enlightenment, and which would, at the same time, be in harmony with the vital principles and ancient landmarks of Judaism, has been my pet scheme from the day I first contemplated following my profession in this land of freedom and intelligence. It has, I may truly say, been one of my objects in life. I reflected long and earnestly, ere I took upon myself a task of so comprehensive a nature and surrounded by so many difficulties-the very fulfillment of which, would undoubtedly alienate from me many friends, create for me, many enemies, and even impede for a time, my own advancement in that calling which was the choice of my childhood, and which has become the ideal of my maturer years. The dangers and obstacles, which presented themselves on every side, were not, however, to my mind, powerful enough to outweigh the deeply rooted conviction, that much good must eventually arise to Israel and to the cause of Reformed Judaism-in other words Humanity-by the

proper execution of such a scheme as I had in view. So although I knew too painfully my own inability to do full justice to so noble a work, I determined to undertake it, because I believed it to be necessary, and because I felt that the good God who is alone able to read the heart, would not forsake me in my humble endeavor to benefit my people and to promote the end of our world-embracing mission.

Until the present time, it has been impossible to execute my purpose, because the force of circumstances prevented me. To have attempted the introduction of a prayer-book, so different in its range and design from those in general use, in congregations remarkable for their orthodox proclivities, would have been to have materially restricted the sphere of my usefulness and to have defeated the good of those reforms I had labored to establish. But when at length, with the changes of events, I became indentified with a new congregation, organized for the avowed purpose and with the expressed aims and intentions of disseminating the doctrines of Reformed Judaism in their most liberal sense, and of conducting Divine worship as well as the temporal affairs of the Congregation in the vernacular, I eagerly availed myself of the opportunity thus afforded me. Submitting the plan of the work not only to the Board of Trustees, but to every member of my Temple, I had the gratification of receiving general consent to its adoption.

In presenting this work to the public, I deem it necessary

to make some explanation as to the reasons which induced me to bring forward a new Ritual, notwithstanding the fact of there being already more in existence than are desirable.

Judaism is essentially a religion of life. Its end is moral perfection and the elevation of mankind to all that is holy and pure,-to God. Its mission is the universal acknowledgment of the unity of the Supreme Being and the union of all God's children in a common bond of brotherhood. It is no sectarian, no national religion. It was not vouchsafed to Israel for the happiness of the few merely to the exclusion of the many. It promulgates no principles which have not for their aim the permanent welfare of the human race. Hence Judaism is the purest, grandest, most reasonable and intellectual system of religion, since it is the broadest, noblest humanity which the mind is capable of conceiving. As such it truly becomes the Religion of the world, imparted to Israel only that through their instrumentality, mankind may acquire religious truth and thus become good and happy. In diffusing the blessings of their mission then, it is clearly the duty of Israel to abandon every doctrine, every idea, every custom, every form which may tend to obscure the true beauties of their hallowed faith. The principles of religion alone are eternal. They proceed from God and must be as immutable as Himself. Not so is it with the form. Religion being life, lives with man and is a portion of his nature. Hence the external aids to religion, the forms, the ceremonies must be adapted

to the requirements of man, as these vary according to the exigencies of time, place and circumstances.

Judaism though essentially a religion of spirit, has for years been encumbered with doctrines and ritualistic observances which are wholly inconsistent with its sublime principles and universal mission. The time has come, however, when this can be so no longer. The progress of the age, the spirit of the time, the religious wants of the rising generation of Israelites, unite in forcing upon the Jewish mind the patent truth that if Judaism is to be bequeathed to posterity, if indeed it is ever to accomplish its great destiny, it must be proclaimed to the world in accordance with the dictates of Reason which is the foundation of Truth. The Reformed School of Judaism has certainly done much towards this end. Old forms, antiquated ceremonies, bigoted and exclusive doctrines which have no other sanctity save that of age, have severally fallen before the march of intellect, while the pure and hallowed spirit of religion which permeates the whole system of Judaism, has been made the more manifest by the revolution which this School has effected in the Jewish fold. Especially has this been the case with the Ritual. The old prayer-book has in almost every respectable Congregation been abolished and in its place have been instituted Rituals, which, if not thoroughly in accordance with the spirit of the age and the requirements of Judaism, are at least considerable improvements on the original. Never before the present time has the question of Ritual been

one of such deep interest and earnest solicitude. Israelites very properly demand that the prayers they offer up before the throne of Grace shall give expression to their thoughts. Prayer can only be such when it emanates from the heart and it can only emanate from that source when it is understood. Herein consists the deficiency of the existing Rituals. The present generation of this country, with few individual exceptions, know very little of Hebrew, and the rising generation are totally unacquainted with it. Whether the neglect of the study of this language be a matter of regret or not, is of little import, when compared with the indisputable fact that it is neglected and that those who use it for the purpose of prayer do not understand it.

Neither can there be any hope that it will be understood, for the spirit of the age is opposed to it. Hebrew is a language of the past, which as a study, will be confined only to theologians and to those whose avocations or tastes lead them to ancient Jewish lore. The American people are a practical people and will certainly never devote their time to the acquirement of that from which they cannot possibly derive any practical benefit. The offspring of the present generation of Jews in this country, have become identified with the American people, have imbibed their sentiments and practical spirit and therefore form in reality an integral part of that people. It is then not likely that they will, for mere purposes of prayer, be more inclined to study a dead language than the mass of

their fellow-citizens, especially as they fully recognize the principle, that as Religion does not consist in outward manifestations, so prayer, to be efficacious, need not be in any especial language, but only in that which is best understood. It is indeed unnecessary to adduce any arguments in support of this assertion or even to prove, that the Rabbins of old-to whose writings a mistaken orthodoxy would fain attribute even more sanctity than to the Bible-never considered Hebrew as the only language in which prayers were to be uttered. These questions have been discussed so often that they are perfectly familiar to most Jews, besides people now do not seek or care to know the opinions of the Rabbins upon points which every man can and will decide for himself upon the judgment of his own reason. With these considerations it must also be remembered that as Judaism is not a sectarain religion, but is as much the property of mankind as it is ours, we as its preservers are in duty bound to afford the world the opportunity of understanding the prayers we offer to Him who is the God and Father of all. The only language then which should be used to any considerable extent during the public religious services of the Jews in this country is the language of the country-English. It is a vain self-delusion to believe that German or any other language can supply the place of English. To those congregations composed almost exclusively of Germans, many of whom do not understand English, German is essential, but even then some regard should be paid to the

youth of those congregations whose knowledge of German is certainly not sufficient to give them a proper appreciation of a religious service, conducted in that language. These are however only exceptional cases, for the great majority of Jews in America speak the language of the country well enough for all practical purposes and are therefore well able to pray in that language. Already many German congregations have not only admitted the necessity for English discourses and provided for it, but have also adopted the practice of reciting some portions of the Ritual in the English tongue. This concession on their part, is the weightiest argument which can be used in support of an English Ritual. It is not enough that a translation is attached to the Hebrew. If indeed a religious service is to produce its proper effect—the elevation of the soul to God, the worshippers must hear the prayers recited in the language they best understand. The eye and the ear must be concentrated upon one language. At the same time it must not be supposed that a total abolition of Hebrew is here advocated. By no means. For some time to come, Hebrew should be retained for obvious reasons, but only in a minor degree and only in such parts of the service as are not actually prayers.

In the compilation of a Ritual also, it is not necessary to discard the old prayer-book, but only to revise it in accordance with the humanitarian principles of Judaism. All exclusive and sectarian passages, all petitions for a restoration of a Jewish nationality, for a return to Jerusa-

lem, and for the advent of a personal Messiah, all needless repetitions must be carefully omitted. The universality of Judaism and the Messianic mission of Israel must be positively proclaimed, so as not to be susceptible of misapprehension. The grand fundamental Truths of Judaism must be clearly enunciated and in the arrangement of the several parts of the service, every means must be employed to impress the worshipper with the sublimity of that religion which is destined for mankind.

Believing that upon such principles only, a Ritual should be compiled, and failing to perceive in the prayer-books now in use, as ample an illustration of these principles as the necessities of the time demand, I have prepared the "American-Jewish Ritual," which, I trust, will be found, on a fair and impartial examination, to be in harmony with the spirit of the age and with all the requirements of Judaism.

I have adhered to the old Prayer-Book and to the old arrangement of the service, as far as I could consistently with the ideas already expressed. The Introductory Psalms, Benedictions, Proclamation of the Unity of God, Sanctification, Order of reading the Law, Mourner's Kaddish, Supplication and Adoration for the New Year and Day of Atonement, and many other parts have been retained in the Hebrew language, while the English portions, are nearly all translations from the Hebrew with such alterations and additions as I deemed essential.

Although I have carefully revised these translations,

they will be found to be nearly similar to those already published, because, I did not feel myself justified in introducing changes merely for the purpose of change. Whenever the text required an altered translation, however, I have not hesitated to make it, and my aim has been, in these places, to give an intelligible rather than a literal translation. In some parts of the Day of Atonement service, and especially in that beautiful poem by Rabbi Solomon ben Gabirol-"Kether Malchuth"-the translation is almost new. The Marriage, Confirmation and Burial services, the Grace at meals, and some other minor portions are original. In addition to the services for every occasion in the year, I have included the portions from the Law and Prophets, for the Festivals and Holy Days; the utility of which will be apparent. The English Hymns are selections from the Hymn-Book published many years ago by the congregation "Beth Elohim" of Charleston, S. C., (the first reformed congregation in this country); the kind permission of the authorities having been obtained for their adoption and use in this Ritual. They are indeed beautiful compositions, and will be found to be elegant in style, correct in rhythm, and in keeping with the sublime principles of Judaism.

With this analysis of the project I have designed, which, I am sensible, has been but imperfectly accomplished, I submit my effort, as it is, to my co-religionists, hoping that the defects of its execution will be shaded by my sincerity, and that the purity of my motive will excuse my apparent

presumption in preparing and publishing a work, so extensive in its sphere, and beset on every hand with so many important and serious considerations.

Should the defective performance of my task impede the success of its purpose, it is fervently hoped that the boldness of the venture may induce others to give its object proper consideration, and thus eventually lead to a more successful attainment of that end to which I have aspired.

If this and nothing more be the result, even then will I feel that I have not toiled in vain and that my labor has not been entirely lost.

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O Lord my God, I beseech thee to cause thy spirit to dwell within me, so that the prayers which I will now offer unto thee may be the genuine outpouring of a sincere heart. O God of love, hearken unto my supplication, grant me thy gracious aid, and answer me in the truth of thy salvation. Amen.

After the Minister's Benediction at the close of the service.

O Father, grant that thy divine presence and protection may accompany me through life. Guard me from evil thoughts and desires, deliver me from temptation, and lead me in the paths of virtue and righteousness, so as to render me worthy of thy love and favor, in this world and in the future. Amen.

EVENING SERVICE.

The service is commenced by the chanting of one of the following Psalms, according to the occasion.

On the Ordinary Evenings of the Week.

קלד. שיר הַמַּעלוֹת

הָנֵה בָרֵכוּ אֶת וְיָ כָּל עַבְדֵי וְיָ. הָעמְדִים בְּבֵית וְיָ בַּלֵּילוֹת: שְׂאוּ יְדֵיכֶם קֹדֶשׁ. וּבָרֵכוּ אֶת יְיָ: יְבָרֶכְךְּ יְיָ מִצִּיוֹן עשׁׁה שַׁמֵים וַאָּרֵץ:

(Translation.)

Ps. 134. A Song of Degrees.

Behold! worship ye the Lord, all ye servants of the Lord, who by night stand in the house of the Lord. Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, and praise the Lord. May the Lord who made heaven and earth bless thee out of Zion.

On the feasts of Dedication and Purim.

קכר. שיר הַמַּעַלות לְדָוִד

לולֵי יְיָ שֶׁהְיָהְ לָנוּ. יאמֵר נָא יִשְׂרָאֵל: לוּלֵי יְיָ שֶׁהְיָה לְנוּ. בְּקוּם עָלֵינוּ אָדָם: אָזַי חַיִּים בְּלְעוֹנוּ. בַּחַרוֹת אַפְּם בְּנוּ: אָזִי הַמֵּיִם שְׁשָׁפּוּנוּ. נַחְלָה עָבַר עַל נַפְּשֵׁנוּ: אָזֵי עָבַר עַל נַפְשֵׁנוּ. הַמֵּיִם הַוּיִרוֹנִים: בָּרוּךְ יִיָּ. שֶׁלֹא נְתְנָנְוּ טָרֶף לְשִׁנֵּיהֶם: נַפְשֵׁנוּ כְּצִפּוֹר נִמְלְטְנוּ: עָוְרֵנוּ בְּשֵׁם יוֹקְשִׁים. הַפַּח נִשְׁבֵּר וַאֲנַחְנוּ נִמְלְטְנוּ: עָוְרֵנוּ בְּשֵׁם יִי. עשֵׁה שָׁמִים וָאָרֶץ:

(Translation.)

Ps. 124. A Song of Degrees of David.

If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, now may Israel say; if it had not been the Lord who was on our side, when men rose up against us, then they had swallowed us up quickly, when their wrath was kindled against us. Then the waters had overwhelmed us, the stream had gone over our soul. Then the proud waters had gone over our soul. Praised be the Lord who hath not given us as a prey to their teeth. Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers: the snare is broken and we are escaped. Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

On the three Festivals.

כש. מזמור לְדָוְד

הָבוּ לֵיהוָה בְּנֵי אֵלִים. הָבוּ לֵיהוָה כְּבוֹד וָעז: הְבוּ לֵיהוֹה כְּבוֹד שְׁמוֹ. הִשְּׁחֵחֵוּ לֵיהוֹה בְּהַדְרֵת־קְּדָשׁ: קוֹל יְיֻ עַל הַמָּיִם. אֵל־הַכְּבוֹד הִרְעִים. יְהוָה עַלִּימִים רַבִּים: קוֹל־יִחוֹה בַּכּחַ. קוֹל יְהוֹה בֶּהְדָר: קוֹל יְהוֹה שֹׁבֵר אֲרָוִים. וַיְשַׁבֵּר יְהוֹה אֶת־אַרְוִי הַלְּבְנוֹן: וַיִּרְקִיהֵם בְּמוֹדעִגְל. לְבָנוֹן וְשִׁרִיוֹן כְּמוֹ בֶּן־רְאֵמִים: קוֹל־יִהוָה הצב לַהֲבוֹת אֵשׁ: קוֹל יִיְ יְחִיל מִרְבָּר. יְחִיל יִיְ מִרְבֵּר הצב לַהֲבוֹת אֵשׁ: קוֹל יִיְ יְחִוֹלֵל אַיְלוֹת. וַיְּחֲשֹׁף יְעָרוֹת. וּבְחֵיכְלוֹ כְּלוֹ אמֵר כְּבוֹר: יְיִ לַמַבּוֹל יְשָׁב. וַיִּשֶׁב יְיָ מֶלֶּךְ לְעוֹלְם: כְּלוֹ אמֵר כְּבוֹר: יְיִ לַמַבּוֹל יְשָׁב. וַיִּשֶׁב יְיָ מֶלֶךְ לְעוֹלְם: יִי עוֹ לְעַמּוֹ יְהֵן. יִיְ יְכְרָךְ אֶת־עַמוֹ בַּשְּׁלוֹם:

(Translation.)

Ps. 29. A PSALM OF DAVID.

Ascribe unto the Lord, O ye sons of the mighty! ascribe unto the Lord glory and might. Ascribe unto the Lord the glory due to his name; worship the Lord in his glorious sanctuary. The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thundereth; the Lord is upon many waters. The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty. The voice of the Lord breaketh in pieces the cedars; yea, the Lord shivereth the cedars of Lebanon. He also maketh them skip like a calf; the mountains of Lebanon and Siryon, like a young Reem. The voice of the

Lord splitteth flames of fire. The voice of the Lord shaketh the wilderness; the Lord shaketh the wilderness of Kadesh. The voice of the Lord causeth the wild deer to start, and maketh bare the forests; and in his temple everything speaketh of his glory. The Lord sat enthroned at the flood; yea, the Lord will sit as King forever. The Lord will give strength unto his people; the Lord will bless his people with peace.

On the New Year.

קכא. שיר לַמַּעְלוֹת

אֶשָּׂא צִינֵי אֶל הֶהָרִים. מֵאַין יָבֹא צִוְרִי: עָוְרִי מֵעִם יְיָ עשׁה שְׁמֵיִם וָאָרֶץ: אַל יִתֵּן לַמוֹט רַגְּלֶּךָ. אַל יְנוֹם שׁמְרָך: הָנָה לֹא יָנוֹם וְלֹא יִשְׁן. שׁוֹמֵר יִשְׂרָאֵל: יְיָ שׁמְרָךְּ. יְיָ אַלְּךְּ עַל יַד יְמִינֶּךְ: יוֹמָם הַשָּׁמָשׁ לֹא יַכְּכָּה. שְׁמְרָךְּ. יִיְ יִשְׁמְרְךְּ מִכָּל רָע. יִשְׁמִר אֶת נַּפְשֶׁךְ: יְיָ יִשְׁמְרְךְ מִכָּל רָע. יִשְׁמִר אֶת נַפְשֶׁךְ: יִיְ יִשְׁמְרְךְ מִכָּל רָע. יִשְׁמִר אֶת נַפְשֶׁךְ: יִי יִשְׁמִרְךְ מִצְּלָה וְעֵר עוֹלְם:

(Translation.)

Ps. 121. A Song of Degrees.

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: He that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold, the Guardian of Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is thy Guardian; the Lord is thy Shelter: He is on thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day,

nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil; He shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in, henceforth and for evermore.

On the Day of Atonement.

ק"ל. שִׁיר הַמַּעְלוֹת

מְמַטְעֵמַקִּים קְּרָאתִיךְ יְיָ: אֲדֹנִי שִׁמְעָה בְּקוֹלִי תִּהְיֶינָה אָזנִיךְ קַשְׁבוֹת לְקוֹל תַּחֲנוּנִי: אָם עֵונוֹת תִּשְׁמְרֹייָה. אֲדְנִי מִי יַעֲמֹד: כִּי עִמְּךְ הַפְּלִיחָה. לְמַעַן תִּנְרֵא: קּוִּיתִי יְי קְוְּתָה נַפְשִׁי. וְלִדְבָרוֹ הוֹחְלְתִּי: נַפְשִׁי לַאִדְנִי. מְשׁמְרִים לַבּלֶּך. שׁמְרִים לַבּלֶּר: יַחֵל וִשְּׁרָאֵל אֶל יְיָ. כִּי עִם אֲדֹנִי הַחֶּסֶר: וְהַרְבֵּה עִמּוֹ פְּרוֹת: וְהוּא יִפְּנֶּה אֶת יִשְׂרָאֵל. מִכָּל עֲוֹנוֹתְיוֹ:

(Translation.)

Ps. 130. A Song of Degrees.

Out of the depths I cry unto thee, O Lord! Hear my voice: O Lord! let thine ear be attentive to the voice of my supplications. If thou, O God! shouldest hold remembrance of iniquities; O Lord! who shall stand? But there is forgiveness with thee; that thou mayest be reverenced. I wait for the Lord; my soul doth wait; and in his word do I hope. My soul waiteth for the Lord, more than they that watch for the morning; aye, more than they that watch for the morning. Let Israel hope in the Lord; for with the Lord there is mercy and plenteous redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all their iniquities.

On the Sabbath.

צב. מזמור שיר ליום השבת

שוֹב לְהוֹדֹת לֵיהוָה. וּלְוַמֵּר לְשִׁמְּךָ עֻלְּיוֹן: לְהַנִּיר בַּבַּקְר חַסְּדָּךָ. וֶאֶמוּנָחְדְּ בַּלֵּילוֹת: עַלֵּי עְשׁוֹר וַעַלִּי־נָבֶל.
עַלִּי הְנִיוֹן בְּכְנּוֹר: כִּי שְׁמִּרְחַנִּי יְהוָה בְּפְּעָלֶּךְ. בְּמַעֲשֵׁי יְבִיךְ אְבָּיְרָ, בְּמַעֲשֵׁי יְהוָה. כְּאד עָמְקוּ מַחְשְׁבֹתִיךְ: אִישׁ בַּעַר לֹא יִדְע. וֹכְסִיל לֹא־יָבִין אֶת־מַחְשְׁבֹתִיךְ: אִישׁ בַּעַר לֹא יִדְע. וֹכְסִיל לֹא־יָבִין אֶת־זֹּאת: בִּפְרֹחַ רְשְׁעִים כְּמוֹ־עֵשֶׁב וַיִּצִיצוּ כְּל־פִּעֲלֵי אָוֹן. וֹמָתְם עֲרִי־עַר: וְאַתָּח מְרוֹם לְעוֹלֶם יְהוָה: כִּי הְנָה אִנְיִי בְּיִבְיִי אִבְּיךְ יִאבֶּרוּ בְּלֹתִי בְּלְבִין יִשְׁרָן: וַתְּפָּרְדוֹּ כְּל־פִּעֲלֵי אָוֹן: וַהְּבָּם כִּרְאִים כַּלְרְנִי בַּלֹתִי בְּשְׁמֵעְנְה אָוֹנְי: צַּדִּיק עִנְיִי בְּבָּלוֹן יִשְׂנָה: שְׁתוֹלִים בְּבֵית יְהוָה. בְּוֹבוּן בְּשִׁיבָה. בְּלְבִנוֹן יִשְׂנִים וְרָעֲנַנִים יִהְיוֹ: לְחַבִּיוֹ בִּיְרִיחוּ: עוֹד יְנוּבוּן בְּשִׁיכָה. דְּשִׁרְוֹת אֶלְהִינוּ יִפְרִיחוּ: עוֹד יְנוּבוּן בְּשִׁיכָה. דְּשִׁרְוֹת וְרָעֲנַנִים יִהְיוּ: לְחַנִּיִּר כִּיִייִשְׁר יְהוֹח. צוֹרִי וְלֹא־ עִּלְתִי בְּרִיחוּ: עוֹד יְנוּבוּן בְשֵּׁיכָה. בְּלִבוּוֹן וִשְׁנְיִב וְרִבּיְוֹן בִּלְנוֹם בְּבִיתוֹ בְּלְנוֹין וְלִאְר בִּיִישְׁר יְהוֹח. צוֹרִין וְלֹאך בִּיִבְיִים וְרִיוֹוּ: לְחָבִינִים וְהְיוֹּוּ לְּלְתִּיִּ בְּיִיבְיִשְׁר יְהוֹח. צוֹרִין וְלֹאך בִּיִישְׁר יְהוֹח. צוֹרִים וְבִעְנִנִים וְהִיוֹּוּ לְּחָבִיוֹ בִּיְרִים וְרִיְנִוּר בְּיִייִשְׁר יְהוֹח. צוֹרִי וְלִיבִּי וֹחִיוּוּ לִּעְיִים וְּיִבְיִים וְהִיוּן וְלֹאך בִּיִישְׁר יְיִשְׁר יְהוֹח. צוֹרִי וְלְּעֹי בִּיִּים וְּיִישְׁר בְּיִיבְּים וְהִוּתוֹי וְלִּבִין וְלִּיִים בְּיִבְיִים וְהִוּוֹן וְלְּבִּיִּים וְיִבְּיִים וְּהִיוֹן וְלְּעִיבְיּים וְיִבְּים וְרִיוֹם וְּבִּיִים וְּבִּים בְּיִבּיוֹן וְיִבְּיִים בְּיִבְיוֹם וְּחִבּיוּ בְּבִּיוֹם בְּבְּבִים וְבִּיוֹם בְּבִיוֹים בְּבִיוֹם בְּיִבְּים וְּבְּיוֹים בְּבִּיוֹם וְיִבּיוּ בְּבִּיוֹם בְּיִבְּים בְּיוֹים בְּיוֹם בְּיִבְּים בְּיִים בְּיוֹים בְּיוֹים בְּיוֹים בְּיוֹים בְּיוֹים בְּיִים בְּיוֹים בְּיוֹים בְּבִּיוֹים בְּיוֹים בְּיוֹים בְּיִים בּיוֹים בְּיוֹים בְּיוֹים בְּיוֹים בְּיִים בְּיוֹים בְּי

(Translation.)

Ps. 92. A PSALM AND SONG FOR THE SABBATH.

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O Most High! to declare thy loving-kindness in the morning, and thy faithfulness in the night, upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the

BENEDICTIONS.

Minister.

בַּרֶכוּ אֶת־יָיָ הַמְּבֹּרֶך:

(Translation.)

O praise ye the Lord, who is ever adored.

Choir and Congregation.

בָרוּך יָיָ הַמְּכֹרָך לְעלָם וָעָד: (Translation.)

Praised be the Lord, who will be adored for evermore.

The Congregation take their seats.

Minister.

Praised art thou, O Lord, our God, King of the Universe! who, with thy word, causest the evening to advance, who with wisdom openest the gates of light and darkness, with understanding alterest the times and changest the seasons, and regulatest the stars in their stations in the firmament, according to thy will. Thou createst day and night, causing the light to recede from before the darkness, and the darkness before the light. Thou passest away the day and bringest night, and makest a division between day and night. The Lord of Hosts is thy name! Praised art thou, O Lord! who bringest on the evening.

With eternal love hast thou loved the house of Israel thy people, and hast taught us the law and the commandments, the statutes and judgments. Therefore, O Lord our God! when we lie down, and when we rise up, we will meditate on thy statutes, and we will rejoice in the words of thy law and in thy commandments forever and ever; for they are our life, and the lengthening of our days, and in them we will meditate day and night, and mayest thou never withdraw thy love from us. Praised art thou, O Lord! who lovest thy people Israel.

The Congregation rise.

psaltery; and upon the harp with a solemn sound. For thou, Lord! hast made me glad through thy work: I will triumph in the works of thy hands. O Lord, how great are thy works! and thy thoughts are very deep. A brutish man knoweth not, neither doth a fool understand this. When the wicked spring up as the grass, and when all the workers of iniquity flourish: it is that they shall be destroyed forever. But thou, Lord! art Most High for evermore. For lo, thine enemies, O Lord! for lo, thine enemies shall perish: all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered. But mine horn shalt thou exalt like the horn of a unicorn: I shall be anointed with fresh oil. Mine eye also shall see my desire on mine enemies: and mine ears shall hear my desire of the wicked that rise up against me. The righteous shall flourish like the palm-tree: he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon. Those that are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. They shall still bring forth fruit in old age: they shall be fat and flourishing: to show that the Lord is upright: He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

At the close of each of the preceding Psalms, according to the occasion, the Congregation rise.

PRAYER BY THE MINISTER.

PROCLAMATION OF THE UNITY OF GOD.

שמע ישראל יהוה אלהינו יהוה אחר: שמע ישראל

(Translation.)

HEAR, O ISRAEL! THE LORD OUR GOD, THE LORD IS ONE. The Choir and Congregation repeat.

בָּרוּךְ שֵׁם כָּבוֹר מֵלְכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלֵם וַעִר:

(Translation.)

Praised be the name of the glory of his kingdom for EVERMORE.

The Choir and Congregation repeat.

The Congregation take their seats.

אַלהָיף בְּכֶל לְבָבָף וּבְכָל נַפְשְׁף וּבְכָל וְאָלהַיף בְּכָל לְבָבָף וּבְכָל נַפְשְׁף וּבְכָל מָאַדֶּךְ: וְהָוּוּ הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶּה אֲשֶׁר אָנכִי מְצַוְּךְ הַיּוֹם צַל־לְבֶבֶה: וְשִׁנַנְתָם לְבָנֶיה וְדִבַּרְתָּ בָּם. בְשִׁבְתְּהְ בְּבֵי<mark>תְהְ</mark> וּבָלֵכָתִּךְ בַדָּרָךְ וּבִשְׁכַבָּךְ וּבִקוּמֶּךְ:

(Translation.)

And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And these words which I command thee this day shall be in thy heart. And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

Immutably true and firmly established is all this with us, that He is the Lord our God, and there is none besides him, and we Israel are his missionaries to teach mankind his eternal word of Truth. He hath redeemed us from the power of kings, and is our king who hath delivered us from the grasp of the violent. He doeth great things which cannot be searched out, performing signs and wonders without number. He hath appointed our soul to life, and hath not suffered our feet to slip. For our sake he performed great deeds in Egypt, showing signs of his power in the land of the children of Ham. His children did see his might; they praised and gave thanks to his name, and willingly submitted to his dominion.

מִי־כָמכָּה בְּאֵלִים יְהוֹּה מִי כִּמכָּה נָאְ נוֹרָא הְהִלֹת עשֵׁה פֶּלֶא:

(Translation.)

"Who is like unto thee, O Lord! among the mighty? Who is like unto thee, glorious in holiness, tremendous in praises, working wonders?"

Minister.

Upon the sea, O Lord our God! thy children beheld thy majesty; they unanimously praised and acknowledged thy kingly power, and said, "The Lord shall reign forever and ever."

יָהוֶה יִמְלֹךְ לִעוֹלָם וָעֵר:

(Translation.)

"The Lord shall reign forever and ever!"

Minister.

And it is said, "For the Lord hath redeemed Jacob, and ransomed him from a hand too strong for him." Praised art thou, O Lord! who hast redeemed Israel.

PRAYER.

O Lord our God! cause us to lie down in peace, and raise us up again, O our King! in life. O spread thy shelter of peace over us, direct us with good counsel from thy presence, and save us for the sake of thy Name. O shield us, and remove far from us the foe, pestilence, the sword, famine, and sorrow, and shelter us under the shadow of thy wings; for thou, O God! art our Keeper and Deliverer. Be gracious and merciful unto all Thy children, O God; for as thou art our Father, so art Thou the Father of all mankind—the Eternal God and King of the world. Guard therefore our going forth and coming in, to life and peace, from now and for evermore. Praised art thou, O Lord! who guardest thy people Israel forever.

PRAYER ON THE SABBATH.

Praised art thou, O Lord, our God! and God of our fathers! the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob! the great God, mighty and tremendous! the most high God! the Creator of the heavens and the earth! He was the Shield of our ancestors with his word; he vivifieth all things at his command; He is the Holy God.

Thou hast sanctified the seventh day to thy name; it being the completion of the creation of heaven and earth: thou didst bless it above all other days, and sanctify it above all seasons: for thus it is written in thy law:

"And the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their host. And on the seventh day God had ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day, from all his work which he had made. And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it; because he thereon rested from all his work which God created and made."

Our God, and God of our fathers! accept, we beseech thee, our day of rest. O sanctify us with thy commandments, and ordain our portion to be in thy law. O satisfy us with thy goodness; rejoice us with thy salvation, and purify our hearts to serve thee in truth; and cause us, O Lord, our God! to inherit thy holy Sabbath with love and delight; and grant that Israel, who sanctify thy name, may have rest thereon. Praised art thou, O Lord! who sanctifiest the Sabbath.

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PRAYER FOR THE THREE FESTIVALS.

Praised art thou, O Lord, our God, and God of our fathers! the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob! the great God, mighty and tremendous! the most high God! the Creator of the heavens and the earth! He was the Shield of our ancestors with his word; He vivifieth all things with his command; He is the holy God.

Thou hast sanctified us with thy commandments; and brought us near, O our King! unto thy service; and hast called us by thy great and holy name.

And with love hast thou given us, O Lord, our God! sabbaths for rest, solemn days for joy, and festivals and seasons for gladness; (this day of the Sabbath and)

On Passover: This day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, the season of our freedom.

On the Feast of Weeks: This day of the Feast of Weeks, the

season of the donation of our law.

On Tabernacles: This day of the Feast of Tabernacles,

the season of our rejoicing.

On the Eighth Day: This Eighth day of the Feast of Solemn Assembly, the season of our

rejoicing, a holy convocation, a memorial of our departure from Egypt.

Remember us thereon, O Lord, our God! for good; visit us thereon with a blessing; and save us thereon to enjoy life.

And vouchsafe to bestow on us, O Lord, our God! the blessing of thy solemn feasts, as thou wast pleased to say that thou wouldst bless us. Sanctify us with thy commandments, and ordain our portion to be in thy law. O satisfy us with thy goodness, cause us to rejoice in thy salvation, and purify our hearts to serve thee in truth; and cause us, O Lord, our God! to inherit with love and delight, with joy and gladness, (the Sabbath and) thy hoiy festivals; and grant that Israel, who sanctifieth thy name, may rejoice in thee. Praised art thou, O Lord! who sanctifiest (the Sabbath,) Israel, and the seasons.

The Congregation rise for the Adoration; page 26.

PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR.

Praised art thou, O Lord, our God! and God of our fathers! the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob! the great God, mighty and tremendous! the most high God! the Creator of the heavens and the earth! He was the Shield of our ancestors with his word. He vivifieth all things at his command. He is the holy King.

Thou hast sanctified us with thy commandments, and brought us near, O our King! unto thy service, and hast called us by thy great and holy Name.

And with love hast thou given us, O Lord, our God! (this day of the Sabbath and) this Day of Memorial, being a holy convocation, a memorial of our departure from Egypt.

Our God, and God of our fathers, mayest thou be pleased to grant that our memorial, and the memorial of our fathers, and the memorial of all thy people, the house of Israel, may ascend and come into thy presence for grace, favor, and mercy on this Day of Memorial.

Remember us thereon, O Lord, our God! for good; visit us thereon with a blessing, save us thereon to enjoy life, and with the word of salvation and mercy, have compassion on us; for our eyes are continually towards thee; for thou, O God! art a gracious and merciful King!

Our God, and God of our fathers! reign thou over the whole world in thy glory, be exalted in thy majesty over the whole earth, shine forth in the excellence of thy supreme power over all the inhabitants of the world; and may everything which hath been made, be sensible that thou hast made it; and everything formed, understand that thou hast formed it; and all who have breath declare: "The Lord God of Israel reigneth, and his supreme power ruleth over all."

And thus also extend the fear of thee, O Lord, our God! over all thy works, and the dread of thee over all that thou hast created; so that all thy works may fear thee, and all creatures bow down before thee; so that they may all form one band to perform thy will with an upright heart; as we thy people know, O Lord, our God! that the dominion is thine, that strength is in thy hand, and might in thy right hand, and that thy name is tremendous over all that thou hast created.

And then the righteous shall see it and rejoice, the upright be glad, and the saints exult in song; but iniquity shall be dumb, and all manner of wickedness vanish as smoke; when thou shalt remove the dominion of the presumptuous from the earth.

And do thou, even thou, O Lord! reign alone over all thy works; as it is written in thy holy word, "The Lord shall reign forever, even thy God, O Zion! from generation to generation. Hallelujah."

Thou art holy, and thy name is fearful; and besides thee there is no God; as it is written, "And the Lord of Hosts shall be exalted in judgment; and the holy God shall be sanctified through righteousness."

O sanctify us with thy commandments, and ordain our portion to be in thy law. O satisfy us with thy goodness, rejoice our souls with thy salvation, and purify our hearts to worship thee in truth; for thou, O God! art truth, and thy word is truth, and permanent forever. Praised art thou, O Lord! King of the whole earth, who sanctifiest (the Sabbath.) Israel, and the Day of Memorial.

A Hymn is sung, after which THE SERMON.

At the close of the Sermon, the last verse of the Hymn is repeated or another Hymn sung.

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PRAYER FOR THE DAY OF ATONEMENT.

Praised art thou, O Eternal, our God! and God of our fathers! the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob! the great God, mighty and tremendous! the most high God! the Creator of heaven and earth! He was the Shield of our ancestors with his word: He vivifieth all things at his command; He is the holy King.

Thou hast sanctified us with thy commandments; and brought us near, O our King! unto thy service, and hast called us by thy great and holy Name.

And with love hast thou given us, (this day of the Sabbath, and) this Day of Atonement, for pardon, for-giveness, and reconciliation; thereon to grant a remission of all our iniquities; a holy convocation, a memorial of our departure from Egypt.

Remember us thereon, O Lord, our God! for good; visit us thereon with a blessing; and save us thereon to enjoy life.

Our God, and the God of our fathers! O pardon our iniquities, on this Day of Atonement. O blot out and remove our transgressions and sins from thy sight; as it is said, "I, even I, am He who blot out thy transgressions for my own sake; and thy sins I will not remember." And it is said, "I have made thy transgressions vanish away like a cloud, and thy sins like vapor; return unto me, for I have redeemed thee." And it is said, "For on this day shall he make an atonement for you, to cleanse you; that ye may cleanse yourselves from all your sins before the Lord."

THE CONFESSION.

Our God, and the God of our fathers!

May our prayer come before thee, and withdraw not thyself from our supplication; for we are not so shameless of face, or hardened, as to declare in thy presence, O Lord, our God, and God of our fathers! that we are righteous, and have not sinned; verily,

We have sinned, we have committed iniquity, we have transgressed.

Congregation.

We have sinned, we have committed iniquity, we have transgressed.

Minister and Congregation.

We have turned aside from thy precepts, and from thy good ordinances, and it hath not profited us; but thou art just concerning all that is come upon us; for thou hast dealt most truly, but we have done wickedly.

Minister.

What shall we say in thy presence, O thou who dwellest on high? or, what shall we declare unto thee, who art exalted above the skies? Behold, thou knowest all the secret things, as well as the revealed. Thou knowest all the secrets of the world, and the most hidden thoughts of all living. Thou searchest the recesses of all that exists, and probest the inner being and the heart; so that there is nothing concealed from thee, neither is there anything hidden from thy sight.

Minister and Congregation.

O may it then be acceptable in thy presence, O Lord, our God, and the God of our fathers! to pardon us for all our sins, to forgive us for all our iniquities, and to grant us remission for all our transgressions.

Minister.

For thou pardonest Israel, and grantest remission of sins unto the tribes of Jeshurun, and besides thee we have none to pardon and forgive us. Praised art thou, O Eternal! the King who pardonest and forgivest our iniquities; King of the whole earth, who sanctifiest (the Sabbath), Israel, and the Day of Λtonement.

ORISONS.

Each of the following verses is repeated by the Congregation:

- "For on this day shall he make an atonement for you, to cleanse you; that ye may cleanse yourselves from all your sins before the Lord."
- O may our supplications ascend at eventide, and our forgiveness be granted in the morning; and our praise continue until even.
- O may our voice ascend at eventide; and our grace be granted in the morning; and our striving for redemption continue until even.
- O may our prayers ascend at eventide; and pardon come forth in the morning; and our petition continue until even.
- O may our loud cry ascend at eventide; and approach thee also in the morning; and may it be answered until even.

These verses are said alternately by the Minister and the Congregation.

O thou who hearest prayer; all flesh shall come to address thee.

All flesh shall come to worship before thee, O Lord!

They shall come and bow down before thee, O Lord! and shall glorify thy name.

Come, let us bow down, bend the knee, and prostrate ourselves before the Lord who hath made us.

Enter ye into his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise; be thankful unto him, and praise his name.

Behold! Glorify ye the Lord, all ye servants of the Lord, who stand by night in the house of the Lord.

O lift up your hand in the sanctuary, and praise the Lord. We will enter his tabernacles; we will bow down at his footstool.

Extol ye the Lord, our God! and bow down at his footstool, for he is holy.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; and let all the earth tremble before him.

Through the abundance of thy mercy we enter thy house; in reverence we bow down towards thy holy temple.

O Lord, God of Hosts! who is mighty like unto thee? Thy faithfulness is made manifest around thee.

Who in heaven can be compared with the Lord? Who can be likened unto the Lord, among the sons of the mighty?

Thou art great, and performest wonders; thou art God alone!

For thy tender mercy is great above the heavens, and thy truth reacheth the skies.

The Lord is great, and exalted; his greatness is unsearchable. For who shall not fear thee, O King of the nations? for fear belongeth unto thee.

Because among all the wise men of the nations, and in all their kingdoms, there is none like unto thee.

There is none like unto thee, O Lord! thou art great, and thy name is great in power.

Thou hast a mighty arm: thy hand is strong: thy right hand is highly exalted.

Thine, O Lord! are the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty.

The heavens shall acknowledge thy wonders, O Lord! thy faithfulness also in the congregation of the holy ones.

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; let us shout unto the Rock of our salvation.

We will come into his presence with thanksgiving, and joyfully sing hymns unto him;

In whose hand is the soul of every living creature, and the breath of all mankind.

The soul is thine, and the body is thy work: O have compassion on what thou hast formed.

The soul is thine, and the body is thine: O Lord! grant our prayer for thy name's sake.

We lean upon thy name: O Lord! grant our prayer for the sake of thy name.

Aye! for the glory of thy name! For thy name is The Merciful and Gracious God.

Minister.

O Lord! pardon our iniquity, for it is great.

Congregation.

O Lord! pardon our iniquity, for it is great.

Minister.

"And it shall be forgiven to the whole congregation of Israel, and to the stranger who sojourneth among them; for all the people did it ignorantly."

Minister and Congregation, alternately.

O Lord! God of Hosts, who dwellest among thy worshippers, thou hast said: Return, ye disobedient children.

Draw near unto me with mild words; seek me, and ye shall live many days.

Surely, thy words stand forever, and relying on them, we approach thee.

Remember us unto good life; grant us thy abundant mercy!

Merciful art thou to the wicked, as well as to the good;
thy right hand is extended to receive the penitent.

For thou desireth not the death of the guilty; therefore we pray morning and evening:

O King! glorified among the hosts of cherubim, cleanse us from sin and guilt.

Forgive us our transgressions, numerous though they are; hear us for the sake of our fathers.

May the gates of repentance not be closed, that our lamentations may find admittance before thee.

We all, young and old, turn unto thee, confidently relying on thy abundant mercies.

O Lord! long-suffering art thou, and the Dispenser of Mercy is thy name; thou hast taught us the way of repentance.

Thy abundant love and kindness remember this day unto the descendants of thy beloved.

Turn unto us with compassion, for thou art the Dispenser of Mercy!

With prayer and supplication we appear before thee, according as thou didst say to Moses of old.

Under the shadow of thy protection we seek safety, as on that day, when thou, O Lord! revealest thyself.

Pass over our transgressions, blot out our guilt; as on that day when Moses prayed before thee.

Hear our supplication, listen to our words, as on that day when he proclaimed the name of the Lord.

The Ark is opened, and the Congregation rise.

Minister and Choir.

וַיּעֲבר יְיָ עַל פָּנָיו וַיִּקְרָא: יְהוָה יְהוָה

אַל רַחוּם וְחַנוּן אֶרֶךְ אַפַּיִם וְרַב־חֶמֶד וָאֵמֶת: נוצר חַמֵד לָאַלָפִים נשֵא עון וָפַשַע וְחַשְּאָח:

(Translation.)

"And the Lord revealed Himself to him, and proclaimed:
The Lord! the Lord!

Omnipotent, merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth;

Keeping mercy unto thousands, forgiving iniquity, transgression and sin."

The Ark is closed, the Congregation remain standing.

SUPPLICATION.

Said by the Minister and repeated by the Congregation at the end of each sentence.

Our Father and King! we בנוּדְטָאנוּ לְפָנֶיךְ:

Our Father and King! we have no Sovereign but thee.

Our Father and King! cause us to return to thee with a thorough repentance.

Our Father and King! pardon and forgive all our iniquities.

Our Father and King! have pity upon us and our children.

Our Father and King! grant our prayer for the sake of thy abundant mercies.

Our Father and King! O remember that we are but dust.

Our Father and King! O write us in the book of happy life.

Our Father and King! O write us in the book of redemption and salvation.

Our Father and King! O write us in the book of pardon and forgiveness.

Our Father and King! accept our prayers with mercy and favor.

Our Father and King! dismiss us not empty from thy presence.

Our Father and King! be gracious unto us, and answer us; though we be destitute of good works, yet deal thou charitably and kindly with us, and save us. Amen!

אָבִינוּ מֵלְבֵנוּ כְּתְבֵנוּ בְּסֵפֶּר מְחִילָה וּסְלִיחָה: אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵנוּ קַבֵּל בְּרַחֲמִים וּבְרָצוֹן אֶת תְּפִּלְתֵנוּ: אָבִינוּ מַלְבָנוּ נָא אֵל תְּשִׁיבֵנוּ אָבִינוּ מַלְבָנוּ חָבֵנוּ וַעַנִנוּ כִּי אָדְקָה וָחֶכֶּר וְהוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ: אמן

The Congregation take their seats.

A Hymn is sung, after which

THE SERMON.

At the close of the Sermon the last verse of the Hymn is repeated, or another Hymn sung.

The Congregation rise for the Adoration; page 27.

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ADORATION

On the Week, Sabbath, and Festival Evenings.

Minister.

Most holy and eternal God! Creator and Ruler of the world! Father and Saviour of mankind! Thy divine power is beyond all human conception; thy majesty extendeth beyond the confines of earth; thy glory is as everlasting as thyself; and thy goodness pervadeth all thy works. Thou art, indeed, our God, and there is no other. Thou art One in Unity, and thee alone do we acknowledge as our God, our Father, our Saviour.

We therefore bow the head, bend the knee, and prostrate ourselves before thee, O Supreme King of kings! O great and exalted One! and praise thy thrice hallowed name.

Minister, Choir, and Congregation.

ואנקנו פרעים ומשתחוים ומודים לפני מלך מלכי המלכים. הקרוש ברוך הוא:

(Translation as above, commencing, We therefore, etc.)

The Congregation take their seats. Minister continues.

Thou art in truth our King, and there is none besides thee, as it is written in thy law. "Know this day and reflect in thy heart that the Eternal is the God in the heavens above, and on the earth beneath; there is none else!"

We therefore fervently pray, O Lord, our God, that we may speedily behold the glory of thy mighty power, banishing all impurities from the earth, destroying idolatry and wickedness from the world, removing every vestige of false belief and of religious error, and reforming mankind by

thy infallible word of Truth; so that all the inhabitants of the world may invoke thy name, acknowledge thy unity, and understand that unto thee alone every knee must bend and every tongue swear fealty.

May all thy children, O God, soon be united in a common band of brotherhood; may the time be hastened when no religious differences will separate them, but may they all adore thee as the universal Father, worship thee in the spirit of true religion, and unite in proclaiming the unity of thy holy name. Thus, O God, do thou reign over them forever and ever, for the kingdom is thine, and unto thee appertain power, and glory, and majesty from everlasting to everlasting. As it is written, "The Eternal will reign forever and ever." And it is said, "The Eternal will be king over all the earth; on that day shall the Eternal be acknowledged One, and his name be One."

בּיוֹם הַהוֹא יָהְיֶה יָיָ אֶחָר וּשְׁמוֹ אֶחָר:

(Translation.)

"On that day shall the Eternal be acknowledged One, and his name be One."

ADORATION

For the New Year and Day of Atonement.

The Ark is opened, and the Minister turning towards it says:

praise the Lord of all; to

It is peculiarly our duty to עלינו לשבח לארון הכל. ascribe greatness to him who formed the world in the be- יוֹםר שמים ויוֹםר ginning; who stretched out the heavens, and laid the

foundations of the earth; the בינת עוו בגבהי residence of whose glory is in the heavens above, and the divine majesty of whose power is in the highest heavens. He is our God, and there is no other!

Minister, Choir, and Congregation. Minister kneels.

ואַנְחנוּ כַּרְעִים וּמִשְׁתַחַוִים ומוֹדִים לְפָנֵי מֵלֵךְ מַלְכֵי

(Translation.)

Thus we bend the knee, prostrate ourselves, and return thanks before the Supreme King of kings, the holy and adored One!

The Congregation take their seats, Minister rises, resumes his place a the reading-desk, and continues :

Our King is Truth, and וולתוֹ. Our King is Truth, and there is none besides him; as it is written in his law, "Know, therefore, this day, and reflect in thy heart that the Lord he is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; there is none else."

We, therefore, hope in thee, O Lord, our God! that we may speedily behold the TORDE glory of thy mighty power, banishing all impurities from the earth, destroying all idols 7173

kingdom, O Almighty God! so that the children of flesh may invoke thy name, and all the inhabitants of the world know and understand that unto thee every knee shall bend, and every tongue swear fealtv. Before thee, O Lord, our God! they shall kneel and fall prostrate, and to the glory of thy holy name, shall they ascribe honor, whilst they shall all accept the yoke of thy kingdom. Thus do thou reign over them, speedily, forever and ever; for the kingdom is thine, and evermore wilt thou reign in glory; as it is written in thy law: "The Lord shall reign forever and ever." And it is said "The Lord shall be King over all the earth."

reforming the world by thy מלכות עולם במלכות ויפרתון.לתקן עולם במלכות

(Translation.)

"On that day shall the Lord be acknowledged ONE, and his name be ONE."

The Ark is closed.

The Mourners rise for

KADDISH.

תקדש שמה רַבָּא. בְּעַלְמָא דִי־בְרָא כָרְעוֹתֵה. וְיַמְלִיךְ מַלְכוּתָה בְּחַיֵּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְחַיֵּי דָכֶל בֵּית יִשִּׁרָאֵל. בַּעַנֶלָא וּבִוְמֵן קָרִיב. וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן. יָהָא שָׁמֶה רַבָּא מְבָרַך. לְעָלַם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמֵיָא. יִתְבֶּרַךְ וִיִשְׁהַבַּח וְיִתְפָּאַר וְיִתְרוֹמֵם. וְיִתְנַשֵּׁא וְיִתְהַדֶּר וִיתְעַלֶּה וִיתְהַלֶּל שְׁמֵה דְּקוּרְשָׁא. בִּרִיךְ הוּא. לְעַלָּא בַּרְכָתָא וְשִׁירָתָא. תִּשְׁבִּחָתָא וְנֶחְטְמָת דַּאֲמִירָן על ישראל ועל צַדִּיקִיא. וְעל־כָּל־מֵן דְאִתְפַּמֵר מִן עַלְמָא הָרֵין בּרעוּחָה הַאֶּלְהָא. יְהֵא לְחוֹן שְׁלְמָא רַבְּא וְחוּלֶכָא מָכָא לְחַיִּיִ עְלְמָא דְּאָתִי. וְחִסְדָּא וְרַחֲמֵי מִן־ ַלְרָם מָרָא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן־שְׁמֵיָא וְחַיִּים. עָלִינוּ וְעַל־כָּל־ מָרָם מָרָא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן־שְׁמֵיָא וְחַיִּים. עָלִינוּ וְעַל־כָּל־ עשֶׁה שֶׁלוֹם בִּמְרוֹמֶיו. הוא יַנְשָשָׁה שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל בַל ישראל. ואמרו אָמֵן:

(Translation.)

May his great name be exalted, and sanctified throughout the world which he hath created, according to his will. May he establish his kingdom in your lifetime, and in your days, and in the lifetime of the whole house of Israel; speedily, and in a short time, and say ye, Amen! May his great name be praised, and glorified forever and ever.

May his hallowed name be praised, glorified, exalted, magnified, honored, and most excellently adored. Hallowed is he, far exceeding all adorations, hymns, praises, and benedictions that are repeated throughout the world: Amen!

Unto Israel, unto all the righteous, and unto all who depart this life according to the will of God, may there be granted abundance of peace and a blissful portion in the life to come, love and mercy from before the Lord of heaven and earth: Amen!

May the fulness of peace from heaven, with life, be granted unto us and unto all Israel: Amen!

May he who maketh peace in his high heavens, bestow peace on us and on all Israel: Amen!

The Mourners take their seats.

HYMN.

Choir.

אֲדוֹן עוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר מֶלַהְ. בְּטֶרֶם כֶּל־יְצִיר נִבְּרָא: לְעֵת נַעֲשָׂה בְחֶפְצוֹ כֹּל. אֲזֵי מֶלֶךְ שְׁמוֹ נִקְרָא: אַחֲרֵי כִּכְלוֹת הַכּל. לְבַדּוֹ יִמְלוֹךְ נוֹרָא: הוֹא הָיָה וְהוֹּא הוָה. וְהוֹּא יִהְיָה בְּתִפְּאָרָה: יהוֹא אֶחָד וְאֵין שֵׁנִי. לְבָקִשִּׁיל לוֹ לְהַחְבִּירָה: בְּלִי רֵאשִׁית בְּלִי תַכְלִית. וְלוֹ הָעוֹ וְהַמִּשִׂרָה: וְהוּא אֵלִי וְחֵי גּאֲלִי. וְצוּר חֶבְלִי בְּעֵת צְּרָה: וְהוּא נִפִּי וּמְנוֹם לִי. מְנָת כּוֹסִי בְּיוֹם אֶקְרָא: בְּיָדוֹ אַפְּקִיד רוּחִי. בְּעֵת אִישָׁן וְאָעִירָה: וְעִם־רוּחִי גְּוֹיָתִי. וְיָ לִי וְלֹא אִירָא:

(Translation.)

We adore the Lord of the Universe, who reigned before everything that is formed was created.

At the time that all was finished according to his pleasure, then was His Name proclaimed as King.

And after all things shall have ceased to exist, he alone will reign supremely.

For he ever was, is now, and will eternally exist, in glory. And He is One, nor is there a second to be compared or associated with him.

He is without beginning and without end, and to Him alone appertain power and dominion.

He is my God, and my living Redeemer, and the Rock of my portion in the day of distress.

He is also my standard, and my refuge; the portion of my cup when I call.

Into his hands do I commit my spirit, when I fall asleep, and when I awake;

And with my spirit my body also; for the Lord is with me, and I will not fear.

The Congregation rise for the Minister's Benediction.

MORNING SERVICE.

The service is commenced by the chanting of the following

PSALM.

ק' מִזְמוֹר לְתוֹדָה דְרִיעוּ לַיָּי כָּל־דָאָרֶץ: עִבְרוּ אֶת יְיָ בְּשִׁמְחָה. בּאּוּ לְפָנְיוֹ בִּרְנָנָה: דְּעוּ כִּי יְיָ הוּא אֱלֹהִים. הוּא עֲשָׂנוּ וְלוּ אֲנַרְנִוּ. עַמּוֹ וָצִאֹן מַרְעִיתוֹ: בּאוּ שְׁעָרָיו בְּתוֹדָה. לְעוֹלֶם חַסְרּוֹ. וְעַר דּר וָרוֹר אֱמוּנָתוֹ:

(Translation.)

Ps. 100. A PSALM OF THANKSGIVING.

Shout unto the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come into his presence with a song. Know ye that God is the Lord. He hath made us, and we are His; His people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter ye into his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and praise his name. For the Lord is good: his mercy is everlasting, and his truth endureth to all generations.

The Congregation rise.

PRAYER BY THE MINISTER.

9.8

BENEDICTIONS.

Minister.

בַּרֶכוּ אֶת־יִיְ הַמְבֹּרֶך:

(Translation.)

Praise ye the Lord, who is ever adored.

Choir and Congregation.

(Translation.)

Praised be the Lord, who will be adored for evermore. The Congregation take their seats.

Minister.

Praised art thou, O Lord, our God! King of the universe, who formeth light, and createth darkness, maketh peace, and createth all things.

Who giveth light to the earth, and to those who dwell thereon, in mercy; and, in his goodness, reneweth every day constantly the work of creation.

Thou art the only King, who is extolled, praised, glorified, and exalted, ever since the creation. Everlasting God! in thy abundant mercies have compassion on us; O Lord of our strength, Rock of our fortress, Shield of our salvation, Tower of our defence!

Thy name, O Lord, our God! shall be sanctified, and thy memorial, O our King! glorified in the heavens above and on the earth beneath. Praised art thou, O our Help! for the praiseworthy works of thy hands, and for the bright luminaries which thou hast formed, thou shalt be glorified. Selah. Praised art thou, O Lord! the former of the Lights.

With great love thou hast loved us, O Lord, our God! and with exceeding great compassion, hast thou had pity on us. O our Father, and our King! for the sake of our fathers who trusted in thee, to whom thou didst teach the statutes of life, be even now gracious unto us and teach us. O our Father! who art the merciful Father, have mercy on us, and grant our hearts power to understand, to comprehend, to hear, to learn, to teach, to observe, to perform, and to fulfill all the words of the doctrine of thy law, out of love to thee. O! enlighten our eyes in thy law, and cause our heart to cleave to thy commandments; unite also our heart to love and to fear thy name, that we may not be abashed for evermore; for in thy holy name have we put our trust; and we will rejoice and be glad in thy salvation. For thou art the God who workest salvation; and thou hast made choice of us, and hast brought us near unto thy great name in truth, Selah; to give thanks unto thee, to proclaim thy unity with love, and to bring mankind to a true belief of thee, and of those grand religious truths and moral laws which thou hast imparted unto us for the weal of all the world. Praised art thou, O Lord! who, for the sake of all thy children, hast chosen thy people Israel with love.

The Congregation rise.

PROCLAMATION OF THE UNITY OF GOD.

ישבוע ישראל יהוה אלהינו יהוה אחר:

(Translation.)

HEAR, O ISRAEL! THE LORD OUR GOD, THE LORD IS ONE! The Choir and Congregation repeat.

Minister.

בָרוּךְ שֵׁם כִּבוֹר מַלְכוֹתוֹ לְעוֹלֶם וָעֶר:

(Translation.)

PRAISED BE THE NAME OF THE GLORY OF HIS KINGDOM FOREVER AND EVER.

The Choir and Congregation repeat.

The Congregation take their seats.

וְאָהַכְתָּ אֵת וְיָ אֶלהֶיףְ בְּכֶל לְבָבָף וּבְכָל נַפְּשְׁף וּבְכָל מְאַדֶּך: וְהָיוּ הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶה אֲשֶׁר אָנכִי מְצַוְּךְּ הַיּוֹם עַל־ַלְּכֶבֶה: וְשִׁבַּנְתָּם לְבָנֵיף וְדִבּרְתָּ בְּם. בְשִׁבְתִּף בְּבִיתֶף וּבְּלֶכְתָּךְ בַּדֶּרֶךְ וּבְשָׁכְּבָּךְ וּבְקוּמֶךְ:

And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And these words which I command thee this day shall be in thy heart. And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt speak of them when thou sittest in thy house, and when thou walkest by the way; when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

It is true that the God of the universe is our King; the Rock of Jacob is the Shield of our salvation. From generation to generation he abides eternally; his name is eternal, his throne is established, and his kingdom and faithfulness are everlasting. Also his words are living and eternal, faithful and desirable, throughout all ages for evermore. They were so with our fathers, are so with us, and will be with our children, with our posterity, and with all the generations of Israel's seed, thy servants.

It is true that thou art the Lord our God, and the God of our fathers; our King, and the King of our fathers; our Redeemer, and the Redeemer of our fathers; our Creator, and the Rock of our salvation. Our Savior and Deliverer is thy name; from everlasting there is no other God besides thee.

It is true that thou art the first and thou art the last; and besides thee we have neither King, Redeemer, nor Savior. From Egypt thou didst redeem us, O Lord, our God! and from the house of servitude thou hast released us.

Therefore thy beloved praised and exalted thee, O Almighty!

מִי־כָמֹכָה בָּאֵלִים יְהוְה מִי כְּמֹכָּה נוֹרָא תְהִלֹת עשֵׁה פָּלֵא:

(Translation.)

"Who among the mighty is like unto thee, O Lord! Who is like unto thee, glorious in holiness, awful in greatness, working wonders!"

Minister.

The redeemed praised thy name with renewed song on the sea-shore; all of them with one accord gave thanks, proclaimed thy majesty, and said:

"The Lord shall reign forever and ever!"

"The Lord shall reign forever and ever!"

Minister.

Rock of Israel! exalt the cause of Israel. Our Redeemerthe Lord of Hosts is his name, the Holy One of Israel. Praised art thou, O Lord! the Redeemer of Israel.

PRAYER FOR THE SABBATH.

Praised art thou, O Lord, our God! and God of our fathers! the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob! the great, almighty, and tremendous God! the most high God! who bestowest gracious favors, who is the possessor of all things; who rememberest the piety of the patriarchs, and who wilt in love fulfill the mission of thy chosen people Israel, for the sake of thy name; O King, Supporter, Savior, and Shield! Praised art thou, O Lord, the Shield of Abraham!

Thou art mighty forever, O Lord! and powerful to save; thou sustainest the living with beneficence, and with great mercy vivifiest all things, supportest the falling, and healest the sick; thou loosenest those who are in bonds, and thou wilt accomplish thy promise unto those who sleep in the dust. Who is like unto thee, O Lord! of mighty acts, and who can be compared unto thee, O King, who causest to die and restorest to everlasting life, and causest salvation to spring forth! Praised art thou, O Lord, who vivifiest all things.

The Congregation rise.

THE SANCTIFICATION.

Minister.

אַתָּה קָרוֹשׁ וְשִׁמְּךָ קָרוֹשׁ. וּקְרוֹשִׁים בְּכֶל יוֹם יְהַלְּלוּהְ בֶּבֶּתוּב עַל יַד נְבִיאֶךְ. וְקָרָא זֶה אֶל זֶה וְאָמֵר.

(Translation.)

Thou art holy, and thy name is holy, and the holy ones praise thee daily. Selah.

Thus it is written by the hands of thy prophet. "And one called unto another and said:

Choir and Congregation.

קרוש. קרוש. קרוש. יָיָ צְבָאוֹת. מְלֹא כֶל הָאֶרֶץ כְּבוֹדוֹ:

(Translation.)

"Holy, holy, holy,

is the Lord of Hosts! the whole earth is full of his glory."

אַנָה. אַנָה אָלָים װָה לָּזֶה. אַנָה שׁוְאַלִּים וָה לָּזֶה. אַנָה פְּבוֹרוֹ מָלֵא עוֹלָם. מְשְׁרְתְיוֹ שׁוֹאֲלִים וָה לָּזֶה. אַנֵה מְקוֹם כְּבוֹדוֹ. לְעָמֶתֶם בֶּרוּךְ יאמֶרוּ:

(Translation.)

His glory filleth the universe. His servants inquire of each other: Where is the place of his glory? Towards them the blessing is responded:

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ברוך ככור יי ממקומו: (Translation.)

"Praised be the glory of the Lord from his place."

MORNING SERVICE.

Minister.

מִמְּקוֹמוֹ הוֹא יָפֶּן בְּרַחֲמִים. וְיָחוֹן עַם הַמְּיַחַדִים שְׁמוֹ אומרים:

(Translation.)

From His place may he turn in compassion, and be gracious to the people who proclaim the unity of His Name twice every day, evening and morning, saying with fervent love:

Choir and Congregation.

שִׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יִיָ אֱלֹחֵינוּ יִיָ אֶחָר:

(Translation.)

"Hear, O Israel! the Lord our God, the Lord is One!"

אֶּחֶר הוּא אֱלֹחֵינוּ. הוּא אָבִינוּ. הוּא מֵלְבֵּנוּ. הוּא מוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ. וְהוּא יַשְׁמִיעֵנוּ בְּרַחֲמֶיו שֵׁנִית. לְעִינֵי כְּל חֵי. לְהְיוֹת לְכֶם לֵאלֹהִים.

Translation.)

Our God is One; He is our Father, our King, our Savior; and he will, through his mercy, cause us to hear a second time, in the sight of all living:

"I will be your God;

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אָנִי יוָ אֶלְחַיכֶם:

(Translation.)

I am the Lord, your God."

Minister.

וְהָיָה וְיָ לְמֶלֶךְ עַל כָּל הָאָרֶץ. בַּיוֹם הַהוּא יִהְיֶה וְיָ

(Translation.)

"Then shall the Lord be King over all the earth. On that day the Lord shall be acknowledged ONE, and his name shall be ONE:

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יִמְלֹדְ יָנָ לְעוֹלֶם. אֱלֹחַיִּהְ צִיוֹן לְרֹד וָרֹד. הַלֵּלוּיָה:

(Translation.)

"The Lord shall reign forever; thy God, O Zion! unto all generations. Hallelujah!"

The Congregation take their seats.

Unto all generations we will declare thy greatness, and unto all eternity we will proclaim thy holiness. Thy praise, O our God! shall not depart from our mouth forever; for thou art the Almighty, the great and holy King.

Praised art thou, O Lord! the most holy God.

They who observe the Sabbath and call it a delight, shall rejoice in thy kingdom; the people who sanctify the seventh day shall be satisfied and delighted with thy goodness: for thou wast pleased with the seventh day, and didst sanctify it; the most desirable of days didst thou call it, a memorial of the work of creation. And thus it is written in thy law:

"And the children of Israel shall keep the Sabbath, observing the Sabbath throughout their generations, for a perpetual covenant. It is a sign between Me and the children of Israel forever; for in six days the Lord made the heaven and the earth, and on the seventh day he rested and was satisfied."

Our God, and the God of our fathers, accept, we beseech thee, our day of rest. O sanctify us with thy commandments and ordain our portion to be in thy law. O satisfy us with thy goodness; rejoice us with thy salvation, and purify our hearts to serve thee in truth; and cause us, O Lord, our God! to inherit thy holy Sabbath with love and delight; and grant that Israel, who sanctify thy name, may have rest thereon. Praised art thou, O Lord! who sanctifiest the Sabbath.

O Lord our God! let thy people Israel be acceptable to thee; accept their prayers with love; and may the service of Israel be ever pleasing unto thee.*

Praised art thou, O Lord! whom alone we will serve with reverence.

We gratefully acknowledge that thou art the Lord our God! and the God of our fathers for evermore. Thou art the Rock of our life, the Shield of our Salvation, from

On the Festivals.

generation to generation. We will render thanks unto thee and recount thy praise, for our lives which are delivered into thy hand; and for our souls, which are ever in thy keeping; and for thy miraculous providence, and for thy wonders, and for thy goodness, which are at all times evinced towards us, at evening, morning, and noon. Thou alone art good, for thy mercies never fail; thou alone art merciful, for thy loving-kindnesses never cease, and we put our trust in thee forever.*

And for all these mercies, may thy name, O our King! be continually praised and highly exalted forever and ever.

And all the living shall give thanks unto thee, Selah; and praise thy name in truth, O God of our salvation and help! Selah. Praised art thou, O Lord! for goodness is thy name, and unto thee it is proper to give thanks.

On the Feast of Dedication.

In the days of Matthias, the son of Jochanan, the high-priest, the Asmonean, and his sons, when the wicked kingdom of Javan rose up against thy people Israel, to make them forget thy law, and transgress the statutes of thy will; then in thy great mercy didst thou rise up in their behalf, in the time of their trouble, contend for them in their cause, and judge their sentence. Thou didst deliver the mighty into the hands of the weak; a multitude into the hands of a few; the wicked into the hands of the righteous, and the proud into the hands of them that studied thy law. By this didst thou make thyself a great and holy name in thy world, and didst work a great salvation for thy people Israel as it is this day. Afterwards thy children entered the sanctuary of thy house, cleansed thy temple, and purified thy holy place, and lighted lamps in the courts of thy holy house; and appointed these eight days of dedication to be kept with praise and thanksgiving unto thy great name.

^{*} Our God, and God of our fathers, mayest thou be pleased to grant that our memorial and the memorial of our fathers, and the memorial of all thy people, the house of Israel, may ascend and come into thy presence for grace, favor, and mercy.

On Tabernacles: on this day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread. on this day of the Feast of Tabernacles.

Remember us thereon, O Lord, our God! for good; visit us thereon with a blessing; and save us thereon to enjoy life. And with the word of salvation and mercy, have compassion and be gracious unto us; have mercy upon us and save us; for our eyes are continually on thee. For thou, O God! art a gracious and merciful King; and mayest thou in thy great mercy take delight in us and in our adoration.

^{*} We will also praise thee for the wonders, redemptions, mighty deeds, and triumphs, which at this season thou didst perform for our fathers in those days.

THE PRIESTLY BLESSING.

O God, and God of our fathers! bless us with that threefold blessing mentioned in the law, and pronounced by Aaron, and his sons, the priests of thy holy people, saying:

"May the Lord bless and preserve thee!

"May the Lord let his countenance shine upon thee,
and be gracious unto thee!

"May the Lord lift up his countenance upon thee,
and give thee peace!"

O grant peace, happiness, and blessings, grace, favor, and mercy unto us, and unto all thy people Israel, and unto all the world; and bless us, even all of us together, O our Father! with the light of thy countenance; for by the light of thy countenance hast thou given us, O Lord, our God! the law of life, benevolent love, righteousness, blessing, mercy, and peace; and may it please thee to bless thy people Israel at all times and all hours with thy peace. Praised art thou, O Lord! who maketh peace.

The Congregation rise.

Here follows THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR READING THE LAW; page 60.

PRAYER FOR THE THREE FESTIVALS.

Praised art thou, O Lord, our God! and God of our fathers! the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob! the great, almighty, and tremendous God! the most high God! who bestowest gracious favors, who is the possessor of all things; who rememberest the piety of the patriarchs, and who wilt in love fulfil the mission of thy chosen people Israel, for the sake of thy name, O King, Supporter, Savior, and Shield! Praised art thou, O Lord! the Shield of Abraham.

Thou art mighty forever, O Lord! and powerful to save.

On the first day of the Feast of Passover.

[Thou causest the wind to blow and the dew to descend.]

On the eighth day of the Feast of Tabernacles.

[Thou causest the wind to blow and the rain to descend.]

[O let it descend for a blessing, and not for harm; for plenty, and not for famine; for life, and not for death.]

Thou sustainest the living with beneficence, and with great mercy vivifiest all things, supportest the falling, and healest the sick; thou loosenest those who are in bonds, and thou wilt accomplish thy promise unto those who sleep in the dust. Who is like unto thee, O Lord! of mighty acts? and who can be compared unto thee, O King! who killest and restorest to everlasting life, and causest salvation to spring forth? Praised art thou, O Lord! who vivifiest all things.

The Congregation rise.

THE SANCTIFICATION.

Minister

אַתָּה קָרוֹשׁ וְשִׁמְךּ קָרוֹשׁ. וְקְרוֹשִׁים בְּכָל יוֹם יְהַלְּלוֹדְּ סֶלָה: כַּכְּתוֹב עַל יַד נְבִיאֶךְ. וְקָרָא וֶה אֶל וֶה וָאַמֵּר.

(Translation.)

Thou art holy, and thy name is holy, and the holy ones praise thee daily. Selah.

Thus it is written by the hands of thy prophet. "And one called unto another, and said:

Choir and Congregation.

וָיָ צְּבָאוֹת. מְלֹא כָל הָאָרֶץ כְּבוֹדוֹ:

(Translation.)

"Holy, holy, holy,

is the Lord of hosts! the whole earth is full of his glory."

אָיָה. אָיָה Minister. מְשָׁרְתִיוֹ שׁוְאֵלִים זֶה לְזֶה. אַיֵּה מְקוֹם כְּבוֹרוֹ. לָעִמְּתָם בַּרוֹך יאמֵרו:

(Translation.)

His glory filleth the universe. His servants inquire of each other: Where is the place of his glory? Towards them the blessing is responded:

Choir and Congregation.

בָרוּךְ כְבוֹד וְיָ מִמְּקוֹמוֹ:

(Translation.)

"Praised be the glory of the Lord from his place."

Minister.

מִפְּקוֹמוֹ הוּא יִפֶּן בְּרַחֲמִים. וְיָחוֹן עֵם הַמְּיַחֲדִים שְׁמוֹ עֶרֶב וָבֹקֶר. בְּכָל יוֹם הָמִיד פַּעֲמֵיִם בְּאַהֲבָּח שְׁמֵע אוֹמִרִים:

(Translation.)

From His place may he turn with compassion, and be gracious to the people who proclaim the unity of His Name twice every day, evening and morning, saying with fervent love:

Choir and Congregation.

שְמַע וִשְׂרָאֵל וְיָ אֱלֹחֵינוּ וְיָ אֶחָר:

(Translation.)

"Hear, O Israel! the Lord our God, the Lord is One!"

Minister.

אָחֶר הוּא אֱלֹחֵינוּ. הוּא אָבִינוּ. הוּא מַלְכֵּנוּ. הוּא מוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ. וְהוֹא וַשְּׁמִיעֵנוּ בְּרַחֲמֶיוֹ שֵׁנִית. לְעִינֵי כָּל חֵי. לְהִיוֹת לֶכֵם לֵאלֹהִים.

(Translation.)

Our God is One; He is our Father, our King, our Savior; and he will, through his mercy, cause us to hear a second time, in the sight of all living,

"I will be your God;

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אני ני אלהיכם:

(Translation.)

I am the Lord, your God."

Minister

וְהָיָה יֵי לְמֶלֶךְ עַל כָּל הָאָרֶץ. כַּיּוֹם הַהוּא יִהְיָה יְיָ אָחַר וּשִׁמוֹ אָחָר:

(Translation.)

"Then shall the Lord be King over all the earth. On that day the Lord shall be acknowledged ONE, and his name shall be ONE:

Choir and Congregation.

יִמְלֹךְ יְיָ לְעוֹלְם. אֱלֹחֵיִךְ צִיוֹן לְרֹר נָרַר. חַלְּלוּיָה:

(Translation.)

"The Lord shall reign forever; thy God, O Zion! unto all generations. Hallelujah!"

The Congregation take their seats.

Unto all generations we will declare thy greatness, and unto all eternity we will proclaim thy holiness; thy praise, O our God! shall never depart from our mouth; for thou art the Almighty, the great and holy King.

Praised art thou, O Lord! the most holy God!

Thou hast sanctified us with thy commandments, and brought us near, O our King! unto thy service; and hast called us by thy great and holy name.

And with love hast thou given us, O Lord, our God! Sabbaths for rest, solemn days for joy, and festivals and seasons for gladness; (this day of the Sabbath and)

On Passover: This day of the Feast of Unleavened
Bread, the season of our freedom,

On the Feast of Weeks: This day of the Feast of Weeks, the season of the donation of our law,

On Tabernacles: This day of the Feast of Tabernacles,

the season of our rejoicing,

On the Eighth Day: This Eighth Day of the Feast of Solemn Assembly, the season of our rejoicing,

a holy convocation, a memorial of our departure from Egypt.

Remember us thereon, O Lord, our God! for good; visit us thereon with a blessing; and save us thereon to enjoy life.

And vouchsafe to bestow on us, O Lord, our God! the blessing of thy solemn feasts, as thou wast pleased to say that thou wouldst bless us. Sanctify us with thy commandments; and ordain our portion to be in thy law. O satisfy us with thy goodness, cause us to rejoice in thy salvation, and purify our hearts to serve thee in truth; and cause us, O Lord, our God! to inherit with love and delight, with joy and gladness, (the Sabbath and) thy holy festivals; and grant that Israel, who sanctify thy name, may rejoice in thee. Praised art thou, O Lord! who sanctifiest (the Sabbath), Israel, and the seasons.

O Lord, our God! let thy people Israel be acceptable to thee; accept their prayers with love, and may the service of Israel be ever pleasing unto thee.

Praised art thou, O Lord! whom alone we will serve with reverence.

We gratefully acknowledge that thou art the Lord our God! and the God of our fathers for evermore. Thou art the Rock of our life, the Shield of our salvation, from generation to generation. We will render thanks unto thee and recount thy praise for our lives, which are delivered into thy hand; and for our souls, which are ever in

thy keeping; and for thy miraculous providence; and for thy wonders, and thy goodness, which are at all times exercised towards us, at evening, morn, and noon. Thou alone art good, for thy mercies never fail; thou alone art merciful, for thy loving-kindnesses never cease, and we put our trust in thee forever.

And for all these mercies, may thy name, O our King! be continually praised, and highly exalted forever and ever. And all the living shall give thanks unto thee, Selah; and praise thy name in truth, O God of our salvation and help! Selah.

Praised art thou, O Lord! for goodness is thy name, and unto thee it is proper to give thanks.

The Congregation rise.

THE PRIESTLY BLESSING.

אָלהֵינוּ וַאַלהֵי אָבוֹחֵינוּ בְּרְכֵנוּ בַּבְּרְכָה הַמְשֻׁלֶּשֶׁת בַּתּוֹרָה הָאֲמוּרָה מִפִּי אַהָרן וּבְנָיו כּהַנֵי עַם קְרוֹשֶׁךְּ בַּאָמוּר:

(Translation.)

O God, and God of our fathers! bless us with that threefold blessing mentioned in the law, and pronounced by Aaron, and his sons, the priests of thy holy people, saying:

יָבָרָכְדְּ יָיְ וְיִשְׁמֶּרָדְ:

(Translation.)

"May the Lord bless and preserve thee!

יָאֵר וְיָ פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךּ וִיְחַנֶּּךְ:

(Translation.)

"May the Lord let his countenance shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee!

יִשָּׁא יִי פָּנִיו אֵלֶיךּ וְיָשֵׂם לְךְּ שְׁלוֹם:

(Translation.)

"May the Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace!"

At the end of each of the preceding blessings the Choir and Congregation respond "Amen!"

The Congregation take their seats.

O grant peace, happiness, and blessings, grace, favor, and mercy unto us, and unto all thy people Israel, and unto all the world; and bless us, even all of us together, O our Father! with the light of thy countenance; for by the light of thy countenance hast thou given us, O Lord, our God! the law of life, benevolent love, righteousness, blessing, mercy, and peace; and may it please thee to bless thy people Israel at all times and all hours with thy peace. Praised art thou, O Lord! who maketh peace.

The Congregation rise.

Here follows the Order of Service for Reading the Law; page 60.

On the Festival of Pentecost, however, the Congregation do not rise, but the Hymn "Adon Olam" is sung, and the Confirmation Service is commenced, page 228

PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR.

Praised art thou, O Lord, our God! and God of our fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob! the great, almighty, and tremendous God! the most high God! who bestowest gracious favors, who is possessor of all things; who rememberest the piety of the patriarchs, and who wilt in love fulfil the mission of thy chosen people Israel, for the sake of thy name!

Congregation.

Remember us unto life, O King! who delightest in

Write us in the book of life for thy sake, O God of life!

Repeated by Minister. O King, Supporter, Savior, and Shield!

Praised art thou, O Lord! the Shield of Abraham.

Thou art mighty forever, O Lord! and powerful to save. Thou sustainest the living with beneficence, and with great mercy vivifiest all things, supportest the falling, and healest the sick; thou loosenest those who are in bonds, and thou wilt accomplish thy promise unto those who sleep in the dust. Who is like unto thee, O Lord! of mighty acts? and who can be compared unto thee, O King! who killest and restorest to everlasting life, and causest salvation to spring forth?

Congregation. Who is like unto thee, O Father of mercy!

Who rememberest in mercy thy creatures unto life?

Repeated by Minister.

Praised art thou, O Lord! who vivifiest all things. The Congregation rise.

THE SANCTIFICATION.

אַתָּה קָרוֹשׁ וְשִׁמְךּ קָרוֹשׁ. וּקְרוֹשִׁים בְּכָל יוֹם יְהַלְּלוּךְ סֶלָה: כַּבְּתוּב עַל יַר נְבִיאֶּךְ. וְקָרָא וָה אֶל וָה

(Translation.)

Thou art holy, and thy name is holy, and the holy ones praise thee daily. Selah.

Thus it is written by the hands of thy prophet: "And one called unto another and said:

Choir and Congregation.

קרוש. קרוש. קרוש. יָיָ צְבָאוֹת. מְלֹא כָל הָאָרֶץ כָּבוֹרוֹ:

(Translation.)

"Holy, holy, holy,

is the Lord of hosts! the whole earth is full of his glory."

אַה אָנָה אָנָה. אַיִּה שׁוֹאֲלִים זֶה לְּזֶה. אַיִּה פָּבוֹרוֹ מָלֵא עוֹלָם. מְשִׁרְתִיו שׁוֹאֲלִים זֶה לְזֶה. אַיִּה מִקוֹם כָּבוֹדוֹ. לְעִמֶּתֶם בָּרוֹךְ יאמֵרוּ:

(Translation.)

His glory filleth the universe; his servants inquire of each other: Where is the place of his glory?

Towards them the blessing is responded:

Choir and Congregation.

בָרוּך כְּבוֹד וְיָ מִמְּקוֹמוֹ:

(Translation.)

"Praised be the glory of the Lord from his place."

Minister.

מִמְּקוֹמוֹ הוּא יָפֶּן בְּרַחֲמִים. וְיָחוֹן עַם הַמְּיַחֲרִים שְׁמוֹ עֶרֶב וָבֹקֶר. בְּכָל יוֹם הָמִיד פַּעַמֵּיִם בְּאַהֲבָּח שְׁמֵע אומרים:

(Translation.)

From his place may he turn with compassion, and be gracious to the people who proclaim the unity of his name twice every day, evening and morning, saying with fervent love:

Choir and Congregation.

שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְיָ אֶּחָר:

(Translation.)

"Hear, O Israel! the Lord our God, the Lord is One!"

Minister.

אֶחֶר הוּא אֶלהֵינוּ. הוּא אָכִינוּ. הוּא מַלְכֵּנוּ. הוּא מושׁיעֵנוּ. וְהוּא וַשְּׁמִיעֵנוּ בְּרַחֲמֶיוּ שֵׁנִית. לְעִינֵי כָּל חֵי. לֹהְיוֹת לְכֶם לָּאלֹהִים:

(Translation.)

Our God is One; He is our Father, our King, our Savior; and he will through his mercy cause us to hear a second time, in the sight of all living:

"I will be your God;

Choir and Congregation.

אַנִי וָיָ אֱלֹהַוּכֶם:

(Translation.)

I am the Lord, your God."

וְהָנֶה וְיָ לְמֶלֶךְ עַל כָּל הָאָרֶץ. בֵּיוֹם הַהוּא יִהְנֶה וְיָ אחר וּשׁמוֹ אחר:

(Translation.)

"Then shall the Lord be King over all the earth! on that day the Lord shall be acknowledged One, and his name shall be One."

יִמְלֹךָ יָי לְעוֹלָם. אֱלֹרַיִּךְ צִּיוֹן לְדר וָרר. הַלַּלוּיָה: (Translation.)

"The Lord shall reign forever; thy God, O Zion! unto all generations. Hallelujah!"

The Congregation take their seats.

Unto all generations we will declare thy greatness, and unto all eternity we will proclaim thy holiness; thy praise, O our God! shall never depart from our mouth; for thou art the Almighty, the great and holy King.

Praised art thou, O Lord! the holy King.

Thou hast sanctified us with thy commandments, and brought us near, O our King! unto thy service, and hast called us by thy great and holy name. And with love hast thou given us, O Lord, our God! (this day of the Sabbath and) this day of Memorial, being a holy convocation, a memorial of our departure from Egypt.

Our God, and God of our fathers! may est thou be pleased to grant that our memorial, and the memorial of our fathers, and the memorial of all thy people, the house of Israel, may ascend and come into thy presence for grace, favor, and mercy, on this day of memorial. Remember us thereon, O Lord, our God! for good; visit us thereon

with a blessing; and save us thereon to enjoy life; and with the word of salvation and mercy, have compassion, and be gracious unto us; have also mercy upon us, and save us; for our eyes are continually towards thee, for thou, O God! art a gracious and merciful King!

Our God, and God of our fathers! reign thou over the whole world in thy glory, be exalted in thy majesty over the whole earth; and shine forth in the excellence of thy supreme power over all the inhabitants of the terrestrial world; and may everything which has been made be sensible that thou hast made it; and everything formed, understand that thou hast formed it; and all who have breath declare: "The Lord God of Israel reigneth, and his supreme power ruleth over all."

And thus also extend the fear of thee, O Lord, our God! over all thy works, and the dread of thee over all that thou hast created; so that all thy works may fear thee, and all creatures bow down before thee; so that they may all form one band to perform thy will with an upright heart; for we know, O Lord, our God! that the dominion is thine, that strength is in thy hand, and might in thy right hand, and that thy name is tremendous over all that thou hast created.

And then the righteous shall see it and rejoice, the upright be glad, and the devout exult in song; but iniquity shall be dumb, and all manner of wickedness vanish as smoke, when thou shalt remove the dominion of the presumptuous from the earth.

And do thou, even thou, O Lord! reign alone over all thy works, as it is written in thy holy word: "The Lord shall reign forever, even thy God, O Zion! from generation to generation. Hallelujah!" Thou art holy and thy name is tremendous; and besides thee there is no God; as it is written: "And the Lord of Hosts shall be exalted in judgment, and the holy God shall be sanctified through righteousness." O sanctify us with thy commandments, and ordain our portion to be in thy law. O satisfy us with thy goodness; rejoice our souls with thy salvation, and purify our hearts to worship thee in truth; for thou, O God! art Truth, and thy word is truth, and enduring forever!

Praised art thou, O Lord! King of the whole earth! who sanctifiest (the Sabbath), Israel, and the Day of Memorial.

O Lord, our God! let thy people Israel be acceptable to thee; accept their prayers with love, and may the service of Israel be ever pleasing unto thee.

Praised art thou, O Lord! whom alone we will serve with reverence.

We gratefully acknowledge that thou art the Lord our God! and the God of our fathers for evermore. Thou art the Rock of our life, the Shield of our salvation, from generation to generation. We will render thanks unto thee and recount thy praise for our lives, which are delivered into thy hand; and for our souls, which are ever in thy keeping; and for thy miraculous providence; and for thy wonders, and thy goodness, which are at all times exercised towards us, at evening, morn and noon. Thou alone art good, for thy mercies never fail; thou alone art merciful, for thy loving-kindnesses never cease; and we put our trust in thee forever.

MORNING SERVICE.

And for all these mercies, may thy name, O our King! be continually praised and highly exalted forever and ever.

And all the living shall give thanks unto thee, Selah; and praise thy name in truth, O God of our salvation and help! Selah.

Praised art thou, O Lord! for Goodness is thy name, and unto thee it is proper to give thanks.

The Congregation rise.

THE PRIESTLY BLESSING.

אָלהֵינוּ וֵאלהֵי אָבוֹתֵינוּ בְּרְבֵנוּ בַּבְּרָכָה הַמְשָׁלֶשֶׁת בַּתּוֹרָה הָאֲמוּרָה מִפִּי אַהַרן וּכָנָיו כּחֲנִי עַם מְרוֹשֶׁךְּ בַּאַמוּר:

(Translation.)

O God, and God of our fathers! bless us with that threefold blessing mentioned in the law, and pronounced by Aaron, and his sons, the priests of thy holy people, saying:

יַבֶּרֶכְךְ יִי וְיִשְׁמִרֶךְ:

(Translation.)

"May the Lord bless and preserve thee!

יָאַר יִי פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךּ וִיחָנֶךְ:

(Translation.)

"May the Lord let his countenance shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee!

יִשָּׂא יָיָ פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךּ וְיָשֵׂם לְךְּ שָׁלוֹם:

(Translation.)

"May the Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace!"

At the end of each of the preceding blessings the Choir and Congregation respond "Amen!"

The Congregation take their seats.

O grant peace, happiness, blessings, grace, favor, and mercy unto us, and unto all thy people Israel, and unto all the world; and bless us, even all of us together, O our Father! with the light of thy countenance; for by the light of thy countenance hast thou given us, O Lord, our God! the law of life, benevolent love, righteousness, blessing, mercy, and peace; and may it please thee to bless thy people Israel at all times and all hours with thy peace.

Praised art thou, O Lord! who maketh peace.

The Congregation rise.

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ORDER OF READING THE LAW.

MORNING SERVICE.

The Ark is opened.

Choir.

"Raise your heads, O ye | . D' gates! and be ye raised wide, ye everlasting doors! and the King of glory shall come."

The Lord who is strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle! He is the King of TIDET Glory. Selah."

מי הוא וַה מַלָּה הַכָּבוֹר. | Who is the King of Glory?

For the New Year and Day of Atonement, add: Minister and Congregation.

THE LORD, THE LORD!

Omnipotent, merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth:

Keeping mercy unto thousands, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin."

SUPPLICATION.

Said by the Minister and repeated by the Congregation at the end of each sentence.

have sinned before thee.

Our Father and King! we have no other sovereign than thee.

Our Father and King! deal עשה עשה עשה benevolently with us for the sake of thy name.

Our Father and King! renew unto us a good year.

Our Father and King! remove pestilence, the sword, and famine from our land.

Our Father and King! withhold mortality from our homes.

Our Father and King! restore כנו שלח רפואה to perfect health the sick of thy people.

Our Father and King! have עלינן pity on us, our children, and our infants.

Our Father and King! O remember us with a good memorial before thee.

Our Father and King! O write us in the book of happy life.

Our Father and King! we אָבִינוּ מַלְכֵנוּ חָמַאנוּ לְפַנִיךְ:

חיים מובים:

Our Father and King! O write us in the book of redemption and salvation.

our prayers with mercy and favor.

Our Father and King! dismiss us not empty from thy presence.

Our Father and King! be gracious unto us, and answer us; though we be yet deal thou charitably and kindly with us, and save us. Amen!

אַבִינוּ מַלְכֵּנוּ כַּתְבנוּ בַּספרן מְחִילָה וּסְלִיחַה: Our Father and King! accept מכינו מלפנו קבל ברחמים יכרצון את תפלתנו: אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵנוּנָא אַל תְשִׁיבֵנוּ ריקם מלפניה: אַבִינוּ מַלְכֵנוּ חַנֵּנוּ וַעַננוּ כִּי אין בנו מעשים עשה עמנו destitute of good works, יוחסר והושיענוי

Till here.

The Law is taken out, the Ark closed, and the Minister says

וְוֹאת הַתּוֹרָה. אַשֶׁר שָׂם משָׁה לָפָנֵי בָּנִי יִשְׂרָאֵל:

(Translation.)

"And this is the law which Moses set before the children of Israel."

שַׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יִי אַלהִינוּ יִי אַחָר:

(Translation.)

HEAR, O ISRAEL! THE LORD OUR GOD, THE LORD IS ONE! The Choir and Congregation repeat.

Minister.

אָחָר אֱלֹהֵינוּ נָרוֹל אַרוֹנֵינוּ קָרוֹשׁ שְׁמוֹ:

(Translation.)

Our God is One, our Lord is great: Holy is his name. The Choir and Congregation repeat.

בַּדְלוּ לֵייַ אָתִי. וּנְרוֹמֵמֶה שְׁמוֹ

(Translation.)

"O magnify the Lord with me, and let us together extol his name!"

The Scroll of the Law is brought to the reading-desk; the Choir and Congregation chanting.

לְּךְ יָיָ הַנְּּהָלֶה וְהַנְּכוּרָה. וְהַתִּפְּאֶרֶת וְהַנֵּצֵח וְהַהוֹר

(Translation.)

"Thine, O Lord! are the greatness, power, and glory, victory, and majesty: for all that is in the heaven and on the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O Lord! and thou art exalted as Supreme above all."

The portion of Scripture is announced, and the Minister says the following Benediction before reading:

בְּרוּךְ אַמָּת וְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלֶם. אֲשֶׁר בְּחַר־ בְּנוּ מִכֶּל הָעַמִּים וְנָתַּן־לְנוּ אֶת־תּוֹרָתוֹ: בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה וְיָ נותן התוכה

(Translation.)

Praised art thou, O Lord, our God! King of the universe! who hast chosen us from all nations, and hast given us thy law. Praised art thou, O Lord! Giver of the law.

THE PORTION OF SCRIPTURE IS READ FROM THE LAW,
after which the following Benediction is said:

בָּרוּהְ אַמָּה וְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶּהְ הָעוֹלָם. אֲשֶׁר נָתַן לְנוּ תּוֹרַת אֱמֶת. וְחַיֵּי עוֹלְם נָמַע בְּתוֹכֵנוּ: בְּרוּהְ אַתָּה וְיָ נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרַה:

(Translation.)

Praised art thou, O Lord, our God! King of the universe! who hast given us the law of truth, and implanted eternal life within us. Praised art thou, O Lord! Giver of the law.

THE PROPHETICAL PORTION (HAPHTORAH) IS THEN READ IN ENGLISH,

after which the Law is elevated, and the Congregation rise.

PRAYER BY THE MINISTER,*

Minister.

יהַלַלוּ אֶת־שֵׁם יְהוָֹה כִּי־נִשְׂנָב שְׁמוֹ לְכַדּוֹ.

(Translation.)

"Let them praise the name of the Lord; for his name alone is exalted."

The Scroll of the Law is returned to the Ark, the Choir and Congregation chanting.

הוֹרוֹ עַל־אָרֶץ וְשְׁמָיִם: וַיָּרֶם כֶּרֶן לְעַמוֹ תְּחִלָּח לְכָל־ חֲסִידִיוֹ לִכְנֵי יִשְּׂרָאֵל עַם קְרבוֹ חַלְּלוּיָה:

(Translation.)

"His glory is above the earth and the heavens: he will exalt the horn of his people—the praise of the devout, even the children of Israel, a people near unto him. Hallelujah!"

Minister.

Arise, O Lord! and aid the cause of thy people Israel. Fill our hearts with an ardent love for thee, and for thy word of truth; make us conscious of the greatness of our mission, keep us steadfast in the true faith, and hasten the time when all thy children will acknowledge thee alone as King, Lord, Father, and Savior. Amen!

The Ark is closed.

The Congregation take their seats.

Ecclesiastical and Official Notices (if any) are announced.

A Hymn is sung, after which,

THE SERMON.

At the close of the Sermon, the last verse of the Hymn is repeated, or another Hymn sung.

^{*} The Minister should in this prayer invoke a blessing on the country and the Government of the United States. If a child is to be named, or a sick person blessed, he should also perform that duty in this place.

PSALMS.

On the Sabbath and New Year.

Minister and Congregation reading alternate verses.

"Happy are they that dwell in thy house; they will continually praise thee. Selah."

"Happy the people who are thus! Happy the people whose God is the Lord!"

Ps. 145. David's Psalm of Praise.

I will extol thee, my God, O King! and I will praise thy name forever and ever.

Every day will I worship thee, and I will adore thy name forever and ever.

The Lord is great and exalted in praise, and his greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts.

I will speak of the glorious honor of thy majesty, and of thy wondrous works.

And men shall speak of the might of thy tremendous acts; and thy greatness will I declare.

The memorial of thy abundant goodness shall they perpetually utter, and shall sing of thy righteousness.

The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion; long-suffering, and of great mercy.

The Lord is good to all; and his mercies are over all his works.

All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord! and thy pious servants shall worship thee.

They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power. To make known his mighty acts to the sons of men, and the glorious majesty of his kingdom.

Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion subsisteth throughout all generations.

The Lord upholdeth all who fall, and raiseth up all those who are bowed down.

The eyes of all wait upon thee, and thou givest them their food in due season.

Thou openest thy hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.

The Lord is righteous in all his ways, and beneficent in all his works.

The Lord is near unto all those who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth.

He will fulfil the desire of those who fear him; he will also hear their cry, and save them.

The Lord preserveth all those who love him; but he will destroy all the wicked.

My mouth shall utter the praise of the Lord; and let all flesh praise his holy name forever and ever.

As for us, we will worship the Lord henceforth, and forever. Hallelujah!

The Congregation rise.

Here follows the Adoration-Sabbath, page 72; New Year, page 73.

PSALMS.

On the Festivals.

Minister and Congregation reading alternate verses.

Psalm 113.

Praise ye the Lord. Praise, O ye servants of the Lord! praise ye the name of the Lord.

Praised be the name of the Lord henceforth and forever.

From the rising of the sun, unto the going down thereof,
the Lord's name is praised.

High above all nations is the Lord, and his glory is above the heavens.

Who is like unto the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high?

Who deigneth to regard things in heaven and on earth. He raiseth the poor from the dust, and lifteth the needy from the dunghill;

That he may set them with princes, even with the princes of his people.

He maketh the barren woman to dwell in the midst of her household, the joyful mother of children. Hallelujah!

Psalm 114.

When Israel went forth from Egypt, and the house of Jacob from a people of strange language;

Judah became his sanctuary, and Israel his dominion. The sea beheld, and fled; Jordan was driven back.

The mountains skipped like rams, and the hills like the young lambs.

What aileth thee, O sea! that thou fleest? thou, O Jordan! that thou art driven back?

Ye mountains, that ye skip like rams? and ye hills like the young lambs?

At the presence of the Lord the earth trembleth; at the presence of the God of Jacob;

Who turneth the rock into a pool of water, the flint into a fountain of waters.

Psalm 115, 12,

The Lord hath ever been mindful of us; he will bless us. He will bless the house of Israel, he will bless the house of Aaron.

He will bless those that fear the Lord, both small and great.

May the Lord increase you more and more, you and your children.

Blessed are ye of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

The heavens are the heavens of the Lord; but the earth hath he given to the children of men.

The dead praise not the Lord, nor they who descend into the silent grave.

But we will worship the Lord henceforth and forever. Hallelujah!

Choir.

Psalm 118.

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כִּי לִעוֹלֶם חַסְרוֹ:	הורו לֵנֵי כִּי שוֹב.
כִּי לְעוֹלֶם חַסְרוֹ:	יאמר נָא ישְׂרָאֵל.
בִּי לְעוֹלֶם חַסְרוֹ:	יאמרו נא בית אַהַרן.
כִּי לְעוֹלֶם חַסְרוֹ:	יאמרו נָא יִרְאֵי יִיָּ

(Translation.)

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good; for his mercy endureth forever.

Let Israel now say that his mercy endureth forever.

Let the house of Aaron now say that his mercy endureth forever.

Let those who fear the Lord now say that his mercy endureth forever.

Minister and Congregation as before.

In distress I called on the Lord, and the Lord answered me with enlargement.

The Lord is for me, I will not fear; what can man do unto me?

The Lord is with me, and is my help; I therefore shall see help in the presence of those who hate me.

It is better to trust in the Lord than to confide in man.

It is better to trust in the Lord than to rely on princes.

All nations compassed me about; but in the name of the Lord will I cut them off.

They surrounded me; yea, they compassed me about; but in the name of the Lord will I cut them off.

They compassed me about like bees, they flashed up as the fire of thorns; but in the name of the Lord will I cut them off.

Thou hast thrust sorely at me, that I might fall; but the Lord supported me.

The Lord is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation.

The voice of song, and salvation is in the tabernacles of the righteous. The right hand of the Lord hath done valiantly.

The right hand of the Lord is exalted; the right hand of the Lord hath done valiantly.

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord. He hath indeed chastised me, but he has not given me over unto death.

Open for me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them, to praise the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord, into which the righteons shall enter.

I will praise thee, for thou hast answered me, and art become my salvation.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief corner-stone.

This is from the Lord; it is marvellous in our eyes.

This is the day which the Lord hath appointed: we will rejoice and be glad thereon.

ראבי ייָ הוּשִּׁיעָה נָא אָנָא יִיָ הַאָּלִיחָה נָא: אָנָא יִי הוּשִּׁיעָה נָא: (Translation.)

O Lord! save us now, we beseech thee; O Lord! send us now prosperity, we beseech thee.

Minister and Congregation as before.

Blessed be he who cometh in the name of the Lord; we bless you from the house of the Lord.

Thou art my God! and I will thank thee; my God! I will extol thee.

Give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good; for his mercy endureth forever.

The Congregation rise for the Adoration; page 72.

ADORATION

On the Week, Sabbath, and Festival Mornings.

Minister.

Most holy and eternal God! Creator and Ruler of the world! Father and Savior of mankind! Thy divine power is beyond all human conception; thy majesty extendeth beyond the confines of earth; thy glory is as everlasting as thyself, and thy goodness pervadeth all thy works. Thou art, indeed, our God, and there is no other. Thou art One in Unity, and thee alone do we acknowledge as our God, our Father, our Savior.

We, therefore, bow the head, bend the knee, and prostrate ourselves before thee, O Supreme King of kings! O great and exalted One! and praise thy thrice hallowed Name.

Minister, Choir, and Congregation. וַאֲבַחְנוּ כַּרְעִים וּמִשְׁחַחֲוִים וּמוֹרִים לִפְּנֵי מֶלֶךְ מֵלְכֵי הַמַּלַכִים. הַקּרוֹשׁ בַּרוּךְ הוּא:

Translation as above, "We, therefore," &c.

The Congregation take their seats. Minister continues.

Thou art in truth our King, and there is none besides Thee, as it is written in thy law: "Know this day, and reflect in thy heart, that the Eternal is the God in the heavens above, and on the earth beneath; there is none else!"

We therefore fervently pray, O Lord, our God! that we may speedily behold the glory of thy mighty power, banishing all impurities from the earth, destroying idolatry and wickedness from the world, removing every vestige of false belief and of religious error, and reforming mankind by Thy infallible word of Truth; so that all the inhabitants

of the world may invoke Thy Name, acknowledge Thy Unity, and understand that unto Thee alone every knee must bend and every tongue swear fealty.

May all thy children, O God! soon be united in a common bond of brotherhood, may the time be hastened when no religious differences will separate them, but may they all adore Thee as the universal Father, worship Thee in the spirit of true religion, and unite in proclaiming the Unity of thy Holy Name. Thus, O God! do thou reign over them forever and ever, for the kingdom is Thine, and unto Thee appertain power, and glory, and majesty from everlasting to everlasting. As it is written, "The Eternal will reign forever and ever." And it is said, "The Eternal will be King over all the earth; on that day shall the Eternal be acknowledged One and his name be One."

ביום הַהוּא יִהְיָה יִי אֶחֶר

(Translation.)

"On that day shall the Eternal be acknowledged One, and his name be One."

ADORATION

For the New Year and Day of Atonement.

The Ark is opened, and the Minister turning towards it, says:

It is peculiarly our duty עָלֵינוּ לְשַׁבַּחַ לַאַרוֹן חַבּל. to praise the Lord of all; to formed the world in the beginning; who stretched out סמים ויוֹסך the heavens, and laid the

ascribe greatness to him who לָתַת וּדֶלָה לִיוֹצֵר בּרֵאשׁית.

the residence of whose glory the divine majesty of whose power is in the highest heavens. He is our God, and there is no other!

foundations of the earth; מַשְׁמֵים יָקרוֹ בַשְׁמֵים is in the heavens above, and מָפַתַעל. וּשְׁכִינַת עָוּוֹ בְּנָבְהֵי מרומים. הוא אלהינו אי נוד:

Minister, Choir, and Congregation.

Minister kneels.

וַאַנַּחְנוּ כּרְעִים וּמִשְׁהַחֲוִים וּמוֹדִים לִפְנֵי מֶלֶךְ מַלְכֵּי הַמְּלֶכִים הַקָּרוֹשׁ בַּרוּךְ הוּא:

(Translation.)

Thus we bend the knee, prostrate ourselves, and return thanks before the Supreme King of kings, the holy and adored One!

The Congregation take their seats, the Minister rises, resumes his place at the reading-desk, and continues:

Our King is Truth, and וולחוֹ. Our King is Truth, and there is none besides him; as it is written in his law, "Know, therefore, this day, and reflect in thy heart, that the Lord he is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; there is none else."

O Lord, our God! that we of thy mighty power, banishing all impurities from the

We therefore hope in thee, על כֹּוְנַקוֹה לְדְּיִי אַלְהִינוּ. may speedily behold the glory בתפארת מהרה בתפארת

earth; destroying all idols and | Crin reforming the world by thy kingdom, O Almighty God! so that the children of flesh יקראו may invoke thy name, and all the inhabitants of the world know and understand that unto thee every knee shall bend, and every tongue swear fealty. Before thee, O Lord, our God! they shall kneel and fall prostrate, and to the glory of thy holy name, shall they ascribe honor, whilst they shall כלם את על all accept the yoke of thy kingdom. Thus do thou reign over them, speedily, forever thine, and evermore wilt thou reign in glory; as it is written in thy law: "The Lord עולם shall reign forever and ever." And it is said "The Lord shall be King over all the earth."

and ever; for the kingdom is המלכות שלך היא. ולעולמי

(Translation.)

"On that day shall the Lord be acknowledged ONE, and his name be ONE."

The Ark is closed.

The Mourners rise for

KADDISH.

Choir.

יִתְנַדֵּל וְיִתְקַדֵּשׁ שְׁמֵה רַבָּא. בְּעָלְמָא דִי־בְּרָא כִרְעוּחֵה. וְיַמְלִיךְ מֵלְכוּתָה בְּחֵיֵיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְחַיֵּי רְכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל. בַּעַנֶּלָא זֹבְוֹמֵן כָּרִיב. וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן: יִהֵא שִׁמָה רַבָּא מִבַרָה. לְעַלַם וּלְעַלְמֵי עַלְמֵיֵא.

יִתְבָּבֵך וְיִשְׁחַבֵּח וְיִתְפָּאֵר וְיִתְרוֹמֵם. וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא וְיִתְבַּדְּר וְיִתְעֵלֶּח וְיִתְהַלֶּל שְׁמֵה דְּקוּדְשָׁא. בְּרִיךְ הוּא. לְעֵלֶּא מִן בָּל בִּרְכָּחָא וְשִׁירָחָא. הִשְׁבִּחָתָא וְנֶחְמָחָא דַּאֲמִירָן בעלמא. ואמרו אמו:

עַל יִשְּׂרָאֵל וְעַל צַּדִּיקַיָּא. וְעַל־כָּל־מָן דְּאִתְּכְּּטֵר מְן עָלְמָא הָבִין בִּרְעוּתֵה בְאֵלְהָא. יְהֵא לְהוֹן שְׁלְמָא רַכְּא וְחוּלְכָּא מָּכָא לְחֵיֵּי עָלְמָא דְּאָתִי. וְחִסְדָּא וְרַחֲמֵי מִן־ קָדֶם מָרֵא שִׁמֵיַא וְאַרְעַא. וָאָמִרוּ אֵמֵן:

יְהֵא שְּלְמָא רַבָּא מִן־שְּמֵיָא וְחַיִּים. עְלֵינוּ וְעַל־כָּל־ יִשְׂרָאֵל. וִאִמְרוּ אָמֵן:

עשֶׁה שָׁלוֹם בִּמְרוֹמִיוּ. הוא יַעֲשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעֵל כַּל יִשְׂרָאֵל. וָאִמְרוּ אָמֵן:

(Translation.)

May his great name be exalted, and sanctified throughout the world, which he hath created, according to his will. May he establish his kingdom in your lifetime, and in your days, and in the lifetime of the whole house of Israel; speedily, and in a short time, and say ye Amen! May his great name be praised, and glorified forever and ever.

May his hallowed name be praised, glorified, exalted, magnified, honored, and most excellently adored. Hallowed is he, far exceeding all adorations, hymns, praises, and benedictions, that are repeated throughout the world. Amen!

Unto Israel, unto all the righteous, and unto all who depart this life according to the will of God, may there be granted abundance of peace and a blissful portion in the life to come; love and mercy from before the Lord of heaven and earth: Amen!

May the fulness of peace from heaven, with life, be granted unto us, and unto all Israel: Amen!

May He who maketh peace in his high heavens, bestow peace on us, and on all Israel: Amen!

The Mourners take their seats.

Here follows the Concluding Hymn, which may be selected either from the English Hymns, or from the following Hebrew Hymns; after which the Congregation rise for the Minister's Benediction.

HEBREW HYMNS.

אדון עולם

אֲדוֹן עוֹלֶם אֲשֶׁר מָלֵךְ. בְּטֶרֶם כְּלּד־יְצִיר נִבְּרָא:
לְעֵת נַעֲשָׂח בְּחֶפְצוֹ כֹּל. אֲזִי מֶלֶךְ שְׁמוֹ נִקְרָא:
וְאַחֲרֵי כִּכְלוֹת חֵכּל. לְבַהוֹ יִמְלוֹךְ נוֹרָא:
וְהוֹא הָיָה וְהוֹא הֹוָה. וְהוֹא יִהְיָה בְּתִפְּאָרָה:
וְהוֹא אָחֶר וְאִין שֵׁנִי. לְהַמְשִׁיל לוֹ לְהַחְבִּיִרְה:
בְּלִי רֵאשִׁית בְּלִי תַכְלִית. וְלוֹ הָעוֹ וְהַמִּשְׁרָה:
וְהוֹא אֵלִי וְחֵי גַּאֲלִי. וְצוֹר חֶכְלִי בְּעִר צְּרָה:
וְהוֹא נִפִי וֹמְנוֹם לִי. מְנָת כּוֹסִי בְּיוֹם אֶקְרָא:
וְהוֹא נִפִי וֹמְנוֹם לִי. בְּעֵת אִישֶׁן וְאָעִירָה:
וְיִ לִי וְלֹא אִירָא:
וְיִ לִי וְלֹא אִירָא:

(Translation.

We adore the Lord of the Universe, who reigned before everything that is formed was created. At the time that all was finished according to his pleasure, then was His Name proclaimed as King. And after all things shall have ceased to exist, he alone will reign supremely. For He ever was, is now, and will eternally exist in glory. And He is One, nor is there a second to be compared or associated with Him. He is without beginning and without end, and to Him alone appertain power and dominion. He is my God and my living Redeemer, and the Rock of my portion in the day of distress. He is also my Standard, and my Refuge, the Portion of my cup when I call. Into his hands do I commit my spirit, when I fall asleep, and when I awake; and with my spirit, my body also; for the Lord is with me, and I will not fear.

אין כאלהינו.

אֵין כָּאלֹחֵנוּ. אֵין כַּארוֹנֵינוּ. אֵין כְּאלֹחֵנוּ. אֵין כְּארוֹנֵינוּ. מִי כָאלֹחֵנוּ. מִי כָארוֹנֵינוּ. מִי כְמַלְכֵּנוּ. מִי כְמוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ: מֹדֶּח לְאלֹחֵינוּ. נוֹדֶח לְארוֹנֵינוּ. נוֹדֶח לְמַלְכֵּנוּ. נוֹדֶח לְמוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ: בָּרוֹךְ אֱלֹחֵינוּ. בָּרוֹךְ אֲרוֹנֵינוּ. בָּרוֹךְ מַלְכֵנוּ. בָּרוֹךְ אֲחָה הוּא אֲרוֹנֵינוּ. אַתָּח הוּא מֵלְכֵנוּ. אַתָּח הוּא אֲדוֹנֵינוּ. אַתָּח הוּא מֵלְכֵנוּ. אַתָּח הוּא מוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ:

(Translation.)

There is none like our God; there is none like our Lord; There is none like our King; there is none like our Savior.

Who is like our God? Who is like our Lord? Who is like our King? Who is like our Savior?

We will give thanks to our God; we will give thanks to our Lord;

We will give thanks to our King; we will give thanks to our Savior.

Praised be our God; praised be our Lord; Praised be our King; praised be our Savior.

> Thou art our God! thou art our Lord! Thou art our King! thou art our Savior!

גדל

יְּנַדֵּל אֱלֹהִים חֵי וְיִשְׁתַּכַּח. נִמְצָא וְאֵין עֵת אֶל מִצִיאוֹתוֹ: אֶחְר וְאֵין יְחִיד כִּיְחוּדוֹ. נָעְלָם וְנֵם אֵין סוֹף לְאַחְדּוּתוֹ: אֵין לוֹ דְמוֹת הַגּוֹף וְאִינוֹ גוֹף. לֹא נַעֲרוֹך אָלִיוֹ קְדָשְׁתוֹ: קַרְמוֹן לְכָל דְּבָר אֲשֶׁר נִבְרָא. רָאשׁוֹן וְאֵין רֵאשִׁית לְרֵאשׁתוֹ: הְנוֹ אֲדוֹן עוֹלֶם לְכָל נוֹצָר. יוֹרָה גַּדְלָחוֹ וְמַלְכוֹתוֹ: שֶׁפַע נְבוּאָתוֹ נָחָנוֹ. אֶל אַנְשֵׁי סִגְּלְחוֹ וְחַלְּכוֹתוֹ: לֹא יָחֲלִיף הָאֵל וְלֹא יָמִיר דָּחוֹ. לְנִישׁ לְמִים לְזוֹלְתוֹ: מֹבִים לְחִיך לְאִישׁ חְמָד כְּמִפְּעָלוֹ. נוֹחֵן לְרָשְׁע רָע כִּרְשְׁעְתוֹ: נוֹמֵל לְאִישׁ חֶמֶד כִּמִפְּעָלוֹ. נוֹחֵן לְרָשְׁע רָע כִּרְשְׁעְתוֹ: וֹשְׁלַח לְמֵץ יָמִין פְּדוֹת עוֹלְם. כָּל חֵי וְיִשׁ יַכִּיר יְשׁוּעְתוֹ: הַבֹּל יְחַיֶּה אֵל בִּרב חַמְדוֹּ . בָּרוֹך עֲדִי עַד שֵׁם תְּהַלְּתוֹ:

(Translation.)

Extolled be the living God, and praised be he; he existeth, but his existence is not bound by time.

He is One, but there is no unity like unto his unity; he is incomprehensible and his unity is unending.

He hath no material form, he is incorporeal, and we cannot compare his holiness to aught that is.

He existed before all things that are created; he is the first, but there is no beginning to his existence.

Behold! he is the Lord of the world, and throughout all the creation evinceth his mighty power and dominion.

The inspiration of his prophecy did he bestow on the men of his peculiar and glorious people. There never arose a prophet in Israel like unto Moses, who beheld God's similitude.

A true law hath God given to his people, by the hand of his prophet who was faithful in his house.

God will never alter nor change his law for any other.

He beholdeth and knoweth all our secrets; for he vieweth the end of a thing at its commencement.

He bestoweth kindness on man according to his deeds, and sendeth evil unto the wicked according to his wickedness. At the end of days will be grant salvation, and all living

will acknowledge his help.

God vivifieth all things in his great mercy. Praised be the name of his glory for evermore.

הללויה

הַלַלוּיָה. הַלָּלוּראֵל בְּקְרשׁוֹ. הַלַלוּהוּ בְּרִקיַע עֻוּוֹ:
הַלֵּלוּהוּ בִּגְבוּרֹתָיוֹ. הַלַּלוּהוּ כְּרב גְּרְלוֹ: הַלֵּלוּהוּ בְּתַקע
שופֶר. הַלַּלוּהוּ בְּנָבֶל וְכְנוֹר: הַלֵּלוּהוּ בְּחֹף וּמְחוֹל.
הַלְלוּהוּ בְּמנִים וְעָנָב: הַלְלוּהוּ בְּצִלְצְלֵי־שְׁמֵע. הַלְלוּהוּ בְּצִלְצְלֵי תְרוּעָה: כּל הַנִּשְׁמָה הְהַלֵּל יָה. הַלַלוּיִה:
בְּצִלְצְלֵי תְרוּעָה: כּל הַנִּשְׁמָה הְהַלֵּל יָה. הַלַלוּיִה:
(Translation)

Hallelujah! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in the firmament of his power. Praise him for his mighty acts; praise him according to his excellent greatness. Praise him with the sound of the trumpet; praise him with the psaltery and harp. Praise him with the timbrel and dance; praise him with stringed instruments and organs. Praise him upon the harmonious cymbals; praise him upon the high-sounding cymbals. Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. Hallelujah!

MORNING SERVICE

FOR THE DAY OF ATONEMENT.

The Morning Service is performed as usual, commencing at page 33 and continuing until the words "The Redeemer of Israel," page 38; after which the following

PRAYER.

Praised art thou, O Eternal, our God! and God of our fathers! the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob! the great, mighty, and tremendous God! the most high God! who bestowest gracious favors; who is the possessor of all things; who rememberest the piety of the patriarchs, and who wilt in love fulfil the mission of thy chosen people Israel, for the sake of thy name.

Congregation.

Remember us unto life, O King! who delightest in life;

Write us in the book of life, for thy sake, O God of life;

Repeated by Minister.

O King, Supporter, Savior, and Shield!

Praised art thou, O Lord! the Shield of Abraham.

Thou art mighty forever, O Lord! and powerful to save. Thou sustainest the living with beneficence, and with great mercy vivifiest all things, supportest the falling, and healest the sick; thou loosenest those who are in bonds and thou wilt accomplish thy promise unto those who sleep in

the dust. Who is like unto thee, O Lord of mighty acts; and who can be compared unto thee, O King, who causest to die and restorest to everlasting life, and causest salvation to spring forth?

Congregation.

Who is like unto thee, O Father of mercy! who rememberest in mercy thy creatures unto life?

Repeated by Minister.

Praised art thou, O Lord! who vivifiest all things.

The Congregation rise.

THE SANCTIFICATION.

Minister.

אַתָּה בְּרוֹשׁ וְשִׁמְךּ בָּרוֹשׁ. וְקְרוֹשׁים בְּכָל יוֹם יְהַלֵּלוּךְ סֶלְה: בַּבָּתוּב עַל יֵד נְבִיאֶדְ. וְקָרָא וֶה אֶל וֶה וִאמר.

(Translation.)

Thou art holy, and thy name is holy, and the holy ones praise thee daily. Selah. Thus it is written by the hand of thy prophet,—And one called unto another and said:

Choir and Congregation.

ָלְרוֹשׁ. קְרוֹשׁ. קְרוֹשׁ. יָנָ צְּבָאוֹת. מְלֹא כָל הָאָרֶץ כְּכוֹרוֹ:

(Translation.)

"Holy! holy! holy!
is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."

כְּבוֹרוֹ מָלֵא עוֹלָם. מְשָּׁרְתָיו שׁוֹאֲלִים זֶה לָזֶה. אֵיֵה מקום כבודו. לעמתם ברוך יאמרו:

(Translation.)

His glory filleth the universe; his servants inquire of each other: Where is the place of his glory? Towards them the blessing is responded:

Choir and Congregation.

בַרוּךְ כָּכוֹד יִי מִמְּקוֹמוֹ:

(Translation.)

"Praised be the glory of the Lord from his place."

Minister.

מִמְּקוֹמוֹ הוֹא יָכֶּן בְּרַחֲמִים. וְיָחוֹן עַם הַמִּיַחֲרִים שְׁמוֹ עֶרֶב וָבַקֶּר. בְּכָל יוֹם הָמִיד פַּעַמַיִם בְּאַהֲבָה שְׁמֵע אומרים:

(Translation.)

From his place may he turn with compassion, and be gracious to the people who proclaim the unity of His Name twice every day, evening and morning, saying with fervent love:

Choir and Congregation.

שָׁמַע וִשְׂרָאֵל וָיָ אֱלֹהֵינו יָיָ אָחָר:

(Translation.)

"Hear, O Israel! the Lord our God, the Lord is One!"

אַחַר הוא אַלֹחֵינוּ. הוא אַכִינוּ. הוא מֵלְכֵּנוּ. הוא מוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ. וְהוֹא יַשְּׁמִיעֵנוּ בְּרַחֲמֶיוּ שֵׁנִית. לְעִינֵי כָּל חֵי. לְהִיוֹת לְכֶם לֵאלֹהִים.

(Translation.)

Our God is One; He is our Father, our King, our Savior; and he will, through his mercy, cause us to hear a second time, in the sight of all living:

"I will be your God.

Choir and Congregation.

אַני יִי אַלהַיכָם:

(Translation.)

"I am the Lord, your God."

יָהָיָה יָיַ לְמֵלֵךְ עַל כָּל הָאָרֵץ. בֵּיוֹם הַהוּא יִהְיֶה יָיָ וָהַיָּה יִיַ לְמֵלֵךְ עַל כָּל הָאָרֵץ.

(Translation.)

Then shall the Lord be King over all the earth; on that day the Lord shall be acknowledged ONE, and his name shall be ONE.

Choir and Congregation.

יִמְלֹדְ יִיָ לְעוֹלֶם. אֱלֹחַיִּךְ צִיוֹן לְדֹר נָדֹר. הַלְּלֹנְהּ:

(Translation.)

The Lord shall reign forever; thy God, O Zion! unto all generations. Hallelujah!

The Congregation take their seats.

Minister.

Unto all generations we will declare thy greatness, and unto all eternity we will proclaim thy holiness; thy praise, O our God! shall never depart from our mouths; for thou art the Almighty, the great and holy King.

Praised art thou, O Lord! the holy King.

Thou hast sanctified us with thy commandments, and brought us near, O our King! unto thy service, and hast called us by thy great and holy Name. And with love hast thou given us, O Eternal, our God! (this day of the Sabbath, and) this Day of Atonement, for pardon, forgiveness, and reconciliation; thereon to grant a remission of all our iniquities; a holy convocation, a memorial of our departure from Egypt.

Remember us thereon, O Lord, our God! for good; visit us thereon with a blessing, save us thereon to enjoy life.

Our God, and the God of our fathers! O pardon our iniquities on this Day of Atonement. O blot out and remove our transgressions and sins from thy sight; as it is said, "I, even I, am He who blot out thy transgressions for my own sake; and thy sins I will not remember."

And it is said, "I have made thy transgressions vanish away like a cloud, and thy sins like vapor; return unto me, for I have redeemed thee." And it is said, "For on this day shall he make an atonement for you, to cleanse you; that ye may cleanse yourselves from all your sins before the Lord."

THE CONFESSION.

Our God, and God of our fathers!

May our prayer come before thee, and withdraw not thyself from our supplication; for we are not so shameless of face, or hardened, as to declare in thy presence, O Lord, our God, and God of our fathers! that we are righteous, and have not sinned; verily,

We have sinned, we have committed iniquity, we have transgressed.

Congregation.

We have sinned, we have committed iniquity, we have transgressed.

Minister and Congregation.

We have turned aside from thy precepts, and from thy good ordinances, and it hath not profited us; but thou art just concerning all that is come upon us; for thou hast dealt most truly, but we have done wickedly.

Minister.

What shall we say in thy presence, O thou who dwellest on high? or, what shall we declare unto thee, who art exalted above the skies! Behold! thou knowest all the secret things, as well as the revealed. Thou knowest all the secrets of the world, and the most hidden thoughts of all living. Thou searchest the recesses of all that exists, and probest the inner being and the heart; so that there is nothing concealed from thee, neither is there anything hidden from thy sight.

Minister and Congregation.

O may it be acceptable in thy presence, O Lord, our God, and God of our fathers! to pardon us for all our sins, to forgive us for all our iniquities, and to grant us remission for all our transgressions.

Minister.

For thou pardonest Israel, and grantest remission of sins unto the tribe of Jeshurun; and besides thee we have none to pardon and forgive us. Praised art thou, O Eternal! the King who pardonest and forgivest our iniquities; King of the whole earth, who sanctifiest (the Sabbath), Israel, and the Day of Atonement.

O Lord, our God! let thy people Israel be acceptable to thee; accept their prayers with love; and may the service of Israel be ever pleasing unto thee.

Praised art thou, O Lord! whom alone we will serve with reverence.

We gratefully acknowledge that thou art the Lord, our God, and the God of our fathers for evermore. Thou art the Rock of our life, the Shield of our salvation, from generation to generation. We will render thanks unto thee and recount thy praise for our lives, which are delivered into thy hand; and for our souls, which are ever in thy keeping; and for thy miraculous providence; and for thy wonders, and thy goodness, which are at all times evinced towards us, at evening, morning, and noon. Thou alone art good, for thy mercies never fail; thou alone art merciful, for thy loving-kindnesses never cease, and we put our trust in thee forever.

And for all these mercies may thy name, O our King! be continually praised, and highly exalted forever and ever. And all the living shall give thanks unto thee, Selah; and praise thy name in truth, O God of our salvation and help; Selah!

Praised art thou, O Lord! for Goodness is thy name, and unto thee it is proper to give thanks.

The Congregation rise

THE PRIESTLY BLESSING.

אָלהֵינוּ נֵאלהֵי מָפִּי אַהַוֹתִינוּ בְּּרְבֵנוּ בַּבְּּרְכָה הַמְשֶׁלֶשֶׁת בַּתּוֹרָה הָאֲמוּרָה מִפִּי אַהָרן וּכְנָיוּ כּהַנֵי עַם קְרוֹשֶׁךְּ כַּאָמוּר:

(Translation.)

O God, and the God of our fathers! bless us with that threefold blessing mentioned in the law, and pronounced by Aaron and his sons, the priests of thy holy people, saying:

יַבָּרָכְהְ יָי וִישְׁמֶרְה:

(Translation.)

"May the Lord bless and preserve thee;

יָאַר יִי פְּנִיו אַלֵּיךּ וִיחָבֶּּרְ: (Translation.)

"May the Lord let his countenance shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:

יִשָּׂא וְיָ פָּנָיו אֵלֵיךְ וְיָשֵׂם לְךְּ שָׁלוֹם:

(Translation.)

"May the Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace."

At the end of each of the above blessings, the Choir and Congregation respond "Amen!"

The Congregation take their seats.

O grant peace, happiness, and blessings, grace, favor, and mercy unto us, and unto all thy people Israel, and unto all the world; and bless us, even all of us together, O our Father! with the light of thy countenance; for by the light of thy countenance hast thou given us, O Eternal, our God! the law of life, benevolent love, righteousness, blessing, mercy, and peace; and may it please thee to bless thy people Israel at all times, and at all hours, with thy peace.

Praised art thou, O Lord! who makest peace.

HYMN.

Choir.

יְגַדֵּל אֱלְהִים חֵי וְיִשְׁחַבַּח. נִמְצָא וְאֵין עֵת אֶל מִצִיאוֹתוֹ: אֶחָר וְאֵין יָחִיד כְּיִחוּדוֹ. נִעְלָם וְנֵם אֵין סוֹף לְאַחְדּוֹתוֹ: אֵין לוֹ רְמוֹת הַגּוֹף וְאִינוֹ גוֹף. לֹא נַעֲרוֹךְ אֵלְיוֹ קְדָשְׁתוֹ: קַּרְמוֹן לְכָל דָּכָר אֲשׁר נִבְּרָא. רָאשׁוֹן וְאֵין הֵאשִׁית לְהַאשׁתוֹ: הְנוֹ אֲדוֹן עוֹלָם לְכָל נוֹצֶר. יוֹרָה גַּדְלָתוֹ וְמַלְכוֹתוֹ: שְׁפַע נְבוֹאָתוֹ נָחָנוֹ. שָׁל אַנְשִׁי חָנִלְּתוֹ וְחִפְּאַרְהוֹ: לֹא יָחַלִיף הָאֵל נְלָא יָמִיר דָּחוֹ. לְעוֹלְמִים לְוֹוֹלְתוֹ: מִבִּישׁ לְסוֹף דְּבָּר בְּקַרְמְתוֹ: מַבִּישׁ לְסוֹף דְּבָר בְּקַרְמְתוֹ: מִבִּישׁ לְחִייִם לְּחִים בְּחֹבְינוֹ עִוֹלָם. כָּל חֵי וְנֵשׁ יַכִּיר יְשׁוּעְתוֹ: הַבֹּל יְחַיִּה אֵל בְּרֹב חַסְדּוֹ. בְּרוֹךְ עֲבִי עַד שֵׁם הְּהַלְּתוֹ: הַבֹּל יְחַיָּה אֵל בְּרֹב חַסְדּוֹ. בְּרוֹךְ עֲבִי עַד שֵׁם הְהַלְּתוֹ:

(Translation.)

Extolled be the living God, and praised be he; he existeth, but his existence is not bound by time.

He is One, but there is no unity like unto his unity; he is incomprehensible and his unity is unending.

He hath no material form, he is incorporeal, and we cannot compare his holiness to aught that is.

He existed before all things that are created; he is the first, but there is no beginning to his existence.

Behold! he is the Lord of the world, and throughout all the creation, evinceth his mighty power and dominion.

The inspiration of his prophecy did he bestow on the men of his peculiar and glorious people.

There never arose a prophet in Israel like unto Moses, who beheld God's similitude.

A true law hath God given to his people, by the hand of his prophet who was faithful in his house.

God will never alter nor change his law for any other.

He beholdeth and knoweth all our secrets; for he vieweth the end of a thing at its commencement.

He bestoweth kindness on man according to his deeds, and sendeth evil unto the wicked according to his wickedness.

At the end of days will he grant salvation, and all living will acknowledge his help.

God vivifieth all things in his great mercy. Praised be the name of his glory for evermore!

PSALMS.

The following verses are said alternately by the Minister and the Congregation.

Psalm 5.

Give ear to my words, O Lord! consider my meditation. Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King and my God! for unto thee will I pray.

In the morning thou hearest my voice, O Lord! in the morning I direct it unto thee, and look up.

For thou art not a God that hath pleasure in wickedness: neither shall the evil-doer dwell with thee.

The deluded shall not stand in thy sight; thou hatest all workers of iniquity.

Thou wilt destroy them that speak leasing: the Lord will abhor the bloody and deceitful man.

But as for me, I will come into thy house in the abundance of thy mercy; and in fear of thee will I bow down towards thy holy temple.

Lead me, O Lord! in thy righteousness, because of those who despise me; make thy way straight before me.

For there is no faithfulness in their mouth; their inner being is very wickedness; their throat is an open sepulchre; they flatter with their tongue.

Punish thou them, O God! let them fall by their own counsels, cast them out in the multitude of their transgressions, for they have rebelled against thee.

But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice; let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them: let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee.

For thou, Lord! wilt bless the righteous; with favor wilt thou compass him as with a shield.

Psalm 25.

Unto thee, O Lord! do I lift up my soul.

O my God! I trust in thee: let me not be ashamed; let not mine enemies triumph over me.

Yea, let none that wait on thee be ashamed: let them be ashamed who transgress without cause.

Show me thy ways, O Lord! teach me thy paths.

Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.

Remember, O Lord! thy tender mercies, and thy loving-kindnesses; for they have been ever of old.

Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: according to thy mercy remember thou me for thy goodness' sake, O Lord!

Good and upright is the Lord: therefore will he lead sinners in the way.

The meek will he guide in judgment: and the humble will he teach his way.

All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.

For thy name's sake, O Lord! pardon mine iniquity; for it is great.

What man is he that feareth the Lord? him will he lead in the way that he shall choose.

His soul shall dwell at ease, and his seed shall inherit the earth.

The secret of the Lord is with them that fear him; and
he will show them his covenant.

Mine eyes are ever towards the Lord; for he will pluck my feet out of the net.

Turn thee unto me and have mercy upon me; for I am desolate and afflicted.

The troubles of my heart are enlarged: O bring thou me out of my distresses.

Look upon mine affliction and my pain; and for give all my sins. Consider mine enemies, for they are many; and they hate me with cruel hatred.

O keep my soul, and deliver me: let me not be ashamed; for I put my trust in thee.

Let integrity and uprightness preserve me; for I wait on thee. Redeem Israel, O God! out of all their troubles.

Psalm 32.

Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no guile. When I kept silence, my bones waxed old; now I am

crying all the day long.

For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: my moisture is turned into the drought of summer. Selah!

I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hidden. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. Selah!

For this shall every one that is godly pray unto thee in a time when thou mayest be found: surely the floods of great waters shall not come nigh unto him.

Thou art my hiding-place; thou shalt preserve me from trouble, thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance. Selah!

I will instruct thee, and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.

Be ye not as the horse, or as the mule, which has no understanding: whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle, lest he come near unto thee.

Many sorrows shall be to the wicked; but he that trusteth in the Lord, mercy shall compass him about.

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye righteous: and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart.

ORISONS.

Minister.

LET US PRAY.

For Thee, O Lord! is my longing. Towards Thee all my thoughts are turned. My mind and my heart cling to Thee, who alone givest them their being. The body with all its members, even to the least of them; the spirit soaring on ethereal wings to the Most Sublime; the heart, with its manifold sensations which influence its deepest recesses; everything that moves and lives within me, are gifts of grace from Thee. Therefore, with trembling reverence, I offer my bodily and spiritual life on the flaming altar of my heart, as a burnt-offering to Thee, Only One, without any equal! whom no eye can behold, whose supreme greatness no mind can conceive; to Thee, Sovereign of the Universe! to whom no one can be sufficiently grateful. With Thee are might and power, supremacy and glory. In Thy presence, submission alone is ours. I bow to Thy will, and supplicate Thee both aloud and in silence. O! strengthen me, feeble that I am; suffer me to awaken to wisdom. Give health to my weak heart and heal my wounds. As long as there is breath within me, until all that is mortal in me perisheth, I will look up to Thy greatness and pray for Thine aid. I wait and cease not to hope, till Thy grace reach me; till Thou remove my bitterness, and enlighten my darkness. Behold! I bow and kneel in repentance. My soul weepeth by reason of its faithlessness. Before Thy Holiness no one is pure. God of Grace! have mercy on me. Ah! woe is me if I should gather the fruits of the seed which

I have sown, and if Thou shouldst judge me according to my deserts. My evil inclination stands up to accuse me. In the guise of the defrauder and the seducer it lureth me to destruction, and boldly enslaves me in the bonds of wickedness. Oh! when in the silence of night I review the evil of my ways, and think in sadness on mine own perversity, trembling possesses me and agony seizes on my heart. How shall I go into eternity, with the consciousness upon me of unpardoned guilt! When, the path of time closing behind me and the day of retribution approaching, I hear Thy voice, O Lord! with trembling, how, overwhelmed with shame, shall I lift up my face! how stand in Thy presence and render an account unto Thee! I, who have so greatly transgressed, acted with duplicity, sinned against God and man, and neglected mine own salvation: I, who have wasted my strength and my intellect on vanity, and built me a frail habitation upon sand, and heaped up evil deeds which now stand between Thee and me as a wall of separation: I, who have omitted so many occasions to do good, and have wasted precious time in idleness; carelessly disposed of Thy great bounties and misapplied what thou hast confided to my care. In my youth I stumbled in a mist of sensuous deception, and in old age I bound myself in the fetters of apathy and ease. I have murmured against Thy teachings and preferred to walk after the dictates of mine own heart. Thy precepts seldom animated me, and I delighted to walk in the paths of pleasure. Only the fleeting moment and the appetite of my senses swayed me, and I forgot the approaching end. Must not then the blush of shame suffuse my countenance? Would that I might flee from Thy presence. But there is no escape from before Thee, and no refuge save with Thee. For a

just God art Thou, but also a gracious God; strict in judgment, but abounding in clemency. And thus am I encouraged to hope, and with a contrite heart and deep devotion, with a broken spirit and with frame bowed down, to appear even as a penitent child in prayer before Thee! O! lend Thy ear to this my supplication. Behold my tribulation, and leave me not to perish. Let thy grace prevail, and make an end of mine agony. Let me see Thy help before I die; that I may do good and eschew evil. Should my foot stumble, O! be thou my support. Should my soul falter, O! give what will sustain it. Be Thou my strength in the hour of temptation, and though I lose all earthly pleasure, let me find my joy in Thee! Be Thou my delight and my hope, my light and my life, my comfort and my consolation in all my aspirations. This is the purpose of my prayers; for this flow all my tears. O! that they may be accepted and may wash away my sins, that my strength might be renewed to strive against passion and to conquer it. O! grant that when the soul shall leave its earthly habitation, even though it deserve and dare claim no reward, it may trust that it has been cleansed of all guilt, and may hasten to Thee free, and glad, and pure. Then let Thine angels of peace receive it, singing in joyful chorus "Peace be thy coming." There may it find its habitation in the blissful light of the spiritual world, and its portion in unmeasured eternity and unending felicity. Amen!

On this Day of Atonement, be entreated of us by our prayer: wash the sins of thy people entirely away—for the sin which we have committed against thee in secret, we beseech thee to grant forgiveness to the afflicted soul:

Congregation.

"For there is not on the earth a righteous man that doeth good and sinneth not."

Minister.

On this Day of Atonement, I depend on thy tender mercy; I am driven along as the beaten and parched corn—for the sin which we have committed against thee publicly, we beseech thee to regard it not:

Congregation.

"For there is not on the earth a righteous man that doeth good and sinneth not."

Minister.

On this Day of Atonement, when the sentence of judgment stands against us, grant a sign of forgiveness to those who fear thee—for the sin which we have committed against thee by compulsion, we beseech thee to pass it by:

Congregation.

"For there is not on the earth a righteous man that doeth good and sinneth not."

Minister.

On this Day of Atonement, which was ordained to cleanse the inner and outer being of the scorner, when he forsakes his evil way—for the sin which we have committed against thee willingly, we beseech thee to hide it in oblivion:

Congregation.

"For there is not on the earth a righteous man that doeth good and sinneth not."

Minister.

On this Day of Atonement, the good and the bad actions are noted, both of the righteous and the wicked—for all the sins which we have committed against thee, we beseech thee to blot them out:

Congregation.

"For there is not on the earth a righteous man that doeth good and sinneth not."

Repeated by the Minister.

Minister.

O! remember unto us the covenant of our ancestors, as thou hast promised, "And I will remember my covenant with Jacob, and also my covenant with Isaac, and also my covenant with Abraham will I remember, and the land will I also remember."

Congregation.

O! remember unto us the covenant of the patriarchs as thou hast promised, "But I will for their sakes remember the covenant with their ancestors, when I brought them forth out of the land of Egypt, in the sight of the nations, that I might be their God: I am the Lord."

Minister.

Have mercy on us, and destroy us not: as is written, "For the Lord thy God is a merciful God; he will not fail thee, nor will he destroy thee; neither will he forget the covenant with thine ancestors, which he swore unto them."

Congregation.

O! blot out our transgressions for thine own sake: as thou hast said, "I, even I, am He who blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake; and thy sins will I not remember."

Minister.

O! cause our transgressions to vanish as a cloud, and our sins as vapor; as thou hast said, "I have made thy transgressions to vanish away like a cloud, and thy sins like vapor; return unto me, for I have redeemed thee."

Congregation.

O! cause our sins to become white as snow and wool: as is written, "Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be as red as crimson, they shall be like wool."

Minister.

O! sprinkle clean water upon us, and cleanse us: as is written, "Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be cleansed from all your defilements, and from all your abominations will I cleanse you."

Congregation.

O! pardon us on this day, and cleanse us: as is written, "For on this day shall he make an atonement for you, to cleanse you: that ye may cleanse yourselves from all your sins before the Lord."

Repeated by the Minister

The Congregation rise.

Here follows the Order of Service for Reading the Law; page 60.

The portions of the Law and Prophets, as on pages 189, 213 are read, and the service for replacing the Law conducted as usual.

A Hymn is sung, after which

THE SERMON.

At the close of the Sermon, the last verse of the Hymn is repeated, or another Hymn sung.

ADDITIONAL SERVICE

FOR THE DAY OF ATONEMENT.

PSALMS.

The following verses are said alternately by the Minister and the Congregation:

"Happy are they that dwell in thy house; they will continually praise thee. Selah."

"Happy the people who are thus! Happy the people whose God is the Lord!"

Ps. cxLv. David's Psalm of Praise.

I will extol thee, my God, O King! and I will praise thy name forever and ever.

Every day will I worship thee, and I will praise thy name forever and ever.

The Lord is great and exalted in praise, and his greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts.

I will speak of the glorious honor of thy majesty, and of thy wondrous works.

And men shall speak of the might of thy tremendous acts; and thy greatness will I declare.

The memorial of thy abundant goodness shall they perpetually utter, and shall sing of thy righteousness.

The Lord is good to all; and his mercies are over all his works.

All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord! and thy pious servants shall worship thee.

They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power.

To make known his mighty acts to the sons of men, and the glorious majesty of his kingdom.

Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion subsisteth throughout all generations.

The Lord upholdeth all who fall, and raiseth up all those who are bowed down.

The eyes of all wait upon thee, and thou givest them their food in due season.

Thou openest thy hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.

The Lord is righteous in all his ways, and beneficent in all his works.

The Lord is near unto all those who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth.

He will fulfil the desire of those who fear him; he will also hear their cry, and save them.

The Lord preserveth all those who love him; but he will destroy all the wicked.

My mouth shall utter the praise of the Lord; and let all flesh praise his holy name forever and ever.

As for us, we will worship the Lord henceforth and forever. Hallelujah! ADDITIONAL SERVICE FOR THE DAY OF ATONEMENT. 103

Praise ye the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

While I live will I praise the Lord; I will sing praises unto my God while I exist.

Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help.

His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth: in that very day his thoughts perish.

Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God:

Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is therein: who keepeth truth forever;

Who executeth judgment for the oppressed, who giveth food to the hungry: the Lord looseth prisoners.

The Lord openeth the eyes of the blind: the Lord raiseth them that are bowed down: the Lord loveth the righteous.

The Lord preserveth strangers; he relieveth the fatherless and the widow: but the way of the wicked he perverteth.

The Lord shall reign forever, even thy God, O Zion! unto all generations. Hallelujah!

Psalm extvii.

Praise ye the Lord! For it is good to sing praises unto our God; for it is pleasant, and praise is comely.

The Lord doth build up Jerusalem, he gathereth together the outcasts of Israel.

He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.

Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite.

The Lord lifteth up the meek: he casteth the wicked down to the ground.

Sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving: sing praise upon the harp unto our God;

Who covereth the heaven with clouds, who prepareth rain for the earth, who maketh grass to grow upon the mountains.

He giveth to the beast his food, and to the young ravens which cry.

He delighteth not in the strength of the horse: he taketh not pleasure in the legs of a man.

The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear him, in those that hope in his mercy.

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem! praise thy God, O Zion!
For he hath strengthened the bars of thy gates: he hath
blessed thy children within thee.

He maketh peace in thy borders, and fillest thee with the finest of wheat.

He sendeth forth his commandment upon earth; his word runneth very swiftly.

He giveth snow like wool; he scattereth the hoar-frost like ashes.

He casteth forth his ice like morsels; who can stand before his cold?

He sendeth out his word, and melteth them; he causeth the wind to blow, and the waters to flow.

He sheweth his word unto Jacob, his statutes and his judgments unto Israel.

He hath not dealt so with any nation: and as for his judgments, they have not known them. Hallelujah!

Psalm cxLvIII.

Praise ye the Lord! Praise ye the Lord from the heavens: praise him in the heights.

Praise ye him, all his angels: praise ye him, all his hosts. Praise ye him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars of light.

Praise him, ye heavens of heavens, and ye waters that are above the heavens.

Let them praise the name of the Lord; for he commanded, and they were created.

He hath also established them forever and ever; he hath made a decree which shall not pass away.

Praise the Lord from the earth, ye crocodiles and all depths. Fire and hail, snow and vapor, stormy wind fulfilling his word;

Mountains and all hills, fruitful trees, and all cedars;
Beasts and all cattle, creeping things, and flying fowls;
Kings of the earth, and all people; princes, and all judges
of the earth;

Both young men and maidens, old men and children; Let them praise the name of the Lord: for his name alone is excellent; his glory is above the earth and heaven.

He will also exalt the horn of his people—the glory of all his holy ones; even the children of Israel, a people near unto him. Hallelujah!

Psalm cxLIX.

Praise ye the Lord! Sing unto the Lord a new song; his praise in the congregation of the holy ones.

Let Israel rejoice in Him that made them; let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

Let them praise his name in the dance; let them sing praises unto him with the timbrel and harp. For the Lord taketh pleasure in his people: he will glorify the meek with salvation.

Let the holy ones be joyful in glory; let them sing aloud upon their beds.

Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a twoedged sword in their hand;

To execute vengeance upon the heathen, and punishments upon the people;

To bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron;

To execute with them the judgment written in honor of all his holy ones. Hallelujah!

Psalm CL.

Choir.

הַלֵּלוּיָה. הלָלוּ־אֵל בְּקְרְשׁוֹ. הַלֵּלוּהוּ בְּרְקִיעַ עְזוֹ: הַלְּלוּהוּ בִּגְבוּרֹתִיוּ. הַלֵּלוּהוּ בְּרב גָּרְלוּ: הַלְּלוּהוּ בְּתְקִּ שׁוֹפְר. הַלָּלוּהוּ בְּגַבֶּל וְכְּנוֹר: הַלֵּלוּהוּ בְּתְף וּמְחוֹל. הַלְלוֹהוּ בְּמִנִּים וְעִנָּב: הַלְלוּחוּ בִּצִלְצְלֵי־שְׁמֵע. הַלָּלוּהוּ בְּצִלְצְלֵי תְרוּעָה: כֹּל הַנְּשְׁמָה הְּחַלֵּל יָה. הַלֵּלוּיָה:

(Translation.)

Praise ye the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power. Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness. Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp. Praise him with the timbrel and dance; praise him with stringed instruments and organs. Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the high-sounding cymbals. Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. Hallelujah!

PRAYER.

Praised art thou, O Eternal, our God! and God of our fathers! the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob! the great, almighty, and tremendous God! the most high God! who bestowest gracious favors; the Possessor of all things; who rememberest the piety of the patriarchs, and who wilt in love fulfil the mission of thy chosen people Israel, for the sake of thy name:

Congregation.

Remember us unto life, O King! who delightest in life;

Write us in the book of life, for thy sake, O God of Life!

Repeated by Minister.

O King, Supporter, Savior, and Shield! Praised art thou, O Lord! the Shield of Abraham.

Thou art mighty forever, O Lord! and powerful to save; thou sustainest the living with beneficence, and with great mercy vivifiest all things, supportest the falling, and healest the sick; thou loosenest those who are in bonds, and thou wilt accomplish thy promise unto those who sleep in the dust. Who is like unto thee, O Lord of mighty acts? And who can be compared unto thee, who art the King, who causest to die and restorest to everlasting life, and makest salvation spring forth?

Congregation.

Who is like unto thee, O Father of mercy! who rememberest in mercy thy creatures unto life.

Repeated by Minister.

Praised art thou, O Lord! who vivifiest all things.

The Congregation rise.

THE SANCTIFICATION.

אַתָּה קָרוֹשׁ וְשִׁמְּךְ קָרוֹשׁ. וּקְרוֹשִׁים בְּכָל יוֹם יְהַלְּלוּדְּ סֶלָה: כַּבָּחוּב עַל יַד נְבִיאֶדְ. וְקָרָא זֶה אֶל זֶה וְאָמֵר.

(Translation.)

Thou art holy, and thy name is holy, and the holy ones praise thee daily. Selah.

Thus it is written by the hands of thy prophet,-and one called unto another and said:

Choir and Congregation.

קרוש. קרוש. קרוש. יָי צְבָאוֹת. מְלֹא כָל הָאָרֶץ כְּבוֹדוֹ:

"Holy! holy! holy!

is the Lord of Hosts! the whole earth is full of his glory."

כָּבוֹדוֹ מָלֵא עוֹלָם. מִשְּׁרְחָיו שוֹאֲלִים וֶה לָוֶה. אַיָה מְקוֹם כְּבוֹרוּ. לְעָמֶתָם בַּרוֹךְ יאמָרוּ:

(Translation.)

His glory filleth the universe. His servants inquire of each other: Where is the place of his glory? Towards them the blessing is responded:

Choir and Congregation.

בְרוּךְ כַבוֹד וְיָ מִמְּקוֹמוֹ:

"Praised be the glory of the Lord from his place."

Minister.

מִמִּקוֹמוֹ הוּא יָפָן בַּרַחַמִים. וַיָחוֹן עַם הַמַּיַחַדִים שְׁמוֹ עָרֶב וָבֹקֶר. בְּכָל יוֹם הָמִיד פַּעַמֵים בְּאַהָבָה שְׁמֵע

(Translation.)

From His place may he turn with compassion, and be gracious to the people who proclaim the unity of His Name twice every day, evening and morning, saying with fervent love:

Choir and Congregation.

שַׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יָי אֱלֹהֵינוּ יִי אֶחָר:

(Translation.)

"Hear, O Israel! the Lord our God, the Lord is One!"

אחר הוא אַלהֵינוּ. הוא אָבִינוּ. הוא מַלְכֵנוּ. הוא מוֹשִּׁיעֵנוּ. וְהוּא יַשְּׁמִיעֵנוּ בְּרַחֲמְיוּ שֵׁנִית. לְעִינִי כָּל חֵי. לְהִיוֹת לָכֵם לֵאלֹהִים.

(Translation.)

Our God is One; He is our Father, our King, our Savior; and he will, through his mercy, cause us to hear a second time, in the sight of all living,

"I will be your God;

Choir and Congregation.

אַנִי וַיָּ אַלֹהֵיכָם:

(Translation.)

I am the Lord, your God."

Minister.

וְהָנֶה וְיָ לְמֶלֶךְ עַל כָּל הָאָרֶץ. בַּיוֹם הַהוּא יִהְנֶה יְיָ אֶחֶר וּשְׁמוֹ אֶחֶר:

(Translation.)

"Then shall the Lord be King over all the earth. On that day the Lord shall be acknowledged ONE, and his name shall be ONE:"

Choir and Congregation.

יִמְלֹהְ יָנְ לְעוֹלֶם. אֱלֹתַוֹהָ צִיוֹן לְדר וָדר. הַלְּלוּיָה:

(Translation.)

The Lord shall reign forever; thy God, O Zion! unto all generations. Hallelujah!

The Congregation take their seats.

Minister.

Unto all generations we will declare thy greatness, and unto all eternity we will proclaim thy holiness; thy praise, O our God! shall never depart from our mouths; for thou art the Almighty, the great and holy King.

Praised art thou, O Lord! the holy King.

Thou hast sanctified us with thy commandments; and brought us near, O our King! unto thy service, and hast called us by thy great and holy Name. And with love hast thou given us, O! Eternal, our God! (this day of the Sabbath, and) this Day of Atonement, for pardon, forgiveness, and reconciliation; thereon to grant a remission of all our iniquities; a holy convocation, a memorial of our departure from Egypt.

May it be acceptable in thy presence, O Lord, our God, and God of our fathers, thou most merciful King! to return unto us, and through thy abundant mercy to have compassion on us. Manifest the glory of thy kingdom over us speedily, and shine forth, and be exalted over us, in the sight of all living.

And thus also extend the fear of thee, O Lord, our God! over all thy works, and the dread of thee over all that thou hast created; that all thy works may fear thee, and all creatures bow down before thee; so that they may all form one band to perform thy will with an upright heart: as we know, O Lord, our God! that the dominion is thine, that strength is in thy hand, and might in thy right hand, and that thy name is tremendous over all that thou hast created.

And then the righteous shall see it and rejoice, the upright be glad, and the holy ones exult in song; but iniquity shall be dumb, and all manner of wickedness vanish as smoke; when thou shalt remove the dominion of the presumptuous from the earth.

And do thou, even thou, O Lord! reign alone over all thy works, as it is written in thy holy word: "The Lord shall reign forever, even thy God, O Zion! from generation to generation. Hallelujah!"

Thou art holy, and thy name is fearful; and besides thee there is no God; as it is written: "And the Lord of Hosts shall be exalted in judgment; and the holy God shall be sanctified by righteousness."

The Congregation rise.

The Ark is opened, and the Minister turning towards it says:

to praise the Lord of all; to formed the world in the bethe heavens, and laid the the divine majesty of whose power is in the highest heavens. He is our God, and there is no other!

It is peculiarly our duty עלינו לשבח לארון הבל. ascribe greatness to him who לָתַת נָּדְלָה לִיוֹצֵר בַּרָאשִׁית. ginning; who stretched out יוֹמֶר שׁמִים וְיוֹמֶר foundations of the earth; אָרֶץ. ומוֹשֶׁב יָקְרוֹ בַשְׁמֵיִם is in the heavens above, and מְבֵּינֵת עָזּוֹ בְּנְבְהֵי מרומים. הוא אלהינו אין

Minister, Choir, and Congregation. Minister kneels.

ואַנַחָנוּ כּרָעִים וּמִשְּׁחַחָים וּמוֹדִים לִפְּנֵי מֶלֶךְ מַלְכֵּי הַמָּלֶכִים הַקַּרוֹשׁ בַּרוּהְ הוּא:

(Translation.)

Thus we bend the knee, prostrate ourselves, and return thanks before the Supreme King of kings, the holy and adored One!

The Congregation take their seats, the Minister rises, resumes his place at the reading-desk, and continues :

as it is written in his law: "Know, therefore, this day, and reflect in thy heart, that אָהָאַלְהִים בַּשֶּׁמִים מפּעל the Lord he is God in heaven above and on the earth be- אָין מִהָּחָרו. אָין neath; there is none else."

Our King is Truth, and וולתוֹ. Our King is Truth, and there is none besides him; בַּכְּחוֹב בַּחוֹרָחוֹ. וְיָבַעְתָּהַיּוֹם ADDITIONAL SERVICE FOR THE DAY OF ATONEMENT. 113

Our God, and the God of our fathers! O pardon our iniquities, on this Day of Atonement. O blot out and remove our transgressions and sins from thy sight; as it is said, "I, even I, am He who blot out thy transgressions for my own sake; and thy sins will I not remember." And it is said, "I have made thy transgressions vanish away like a cloud, and thy sins like vapor; return unto me, for I have redeemed thee." And it is said, "For on this day shall he make an atonement for you, to cleanse you; that ye may cleanse yourselves from all your sins before the Lord."

THE CONFESSION.

Our God, and the God of our fathers!

May our prayer come before thee, and withdraw not thyself from our supplication; for we are not so shameless of face, or hardened, as to declare in thy presence, O Lord, our God, and God of our ancestors! that we are righteous, and have not sinned; verily,

We have sinned, we have committed iniquity, we have transgressed.

Congregation.

We have sinned, we have committed iniquity, we have transgressed.

Minister and Congregation.

We have turned aside from thy precepts, and from thy good ordinances, and it hath not profited us; but thou art just concerning all that is come upon us; for thou hast dealt most truly, but we have done wickedly.

Minister.

What shall we say in thy presence, O thou who dwellest on high? or, what shall we declare unto thee, who art exalted above the skies? Behold, thou knowest all the secret things, as well as the revealed. Thou knowest all the secrets of the world, and the most hidden thoughts of all living. Thou searchest the recesses of all that exists, and probest the inner being and the heart; so that there is nothing concealed from thee, neither is there anything hidden from thy sight.

Minister and Congregation.

O may it then be acceptable in thy presence, O Lord, our God, and God of our fathers! to pardon us for all our sins, to forgive us for all our iniquities, and to grant us remission for all our transgressions.

Minister.

For thou pardonest Israel, and grantest remission of sins unto the tribes of Jeshurun; and besides thee we have none to pardon and forgive us. Praised art thou, O Eternal! the King who pardonest and forgivest our iniquities; King of the whole earth, who sanctifiest (the Sabbath), Israel, and the Day of Atonement.

O Lord, our God! let thy people Israel be acceptable to thee; accept their prayers with love; and may the service of Israel be ever pleasing unto thee.

Praised art thou, O Lord! whom alone we will serve with reverence.

We gratefully acknowledge that thou art the Lord our God! and the God of our fathers for evermore. Thou art the Rock of our life, the Shield of our salvation, from generation to generation. We will render thanks unto

thee, and recount thy praise for our lives, which are delivered into thy hand; and for our souls, which are ever in thy keeping; and for thy miraculous providence; and for thy wonders, and thy goodness, which are at all times evinced towards us, at evening, morning, and noon. Thou alone art good, for thy mercies never fail; thou alone art merciful, for thy loving-kindnesses never cease, and we put our trust in thee forever.

And for all these mercies may thy name, O our King! be continually praised, and highly exalted forever and ever. And all living shall give thanks unto thee, Selah! and praise thy name in truth, O God of our salvation and help! Selah!

Praised art thou, O Lord! for goodness is thy name, and unto thee it is proper to give thanks.

THE PRIESTLY BLESSING.

O God, and God of our fathers! bless us with that threefold blessing mentioned in the law, and pronounced by Aaron, and his sons, the priests of thy holy people, saying:

יַבֶּרֶכְּךְ יִי וְיִשְׁמְרֶךְ:

(Translation.)

"May the Lord bless and preserve thee!

יָאֵר יָי פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךְ וִיחָנֶּךְ:

(Translation.)

"May the Lord let his countenance shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee!

יִשָּׂא יִי פָּנִיו אֵלֶיךּ וְיָשֵׂם לְדְּ שְׁלוֹם:

Translation.)

"May the Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace!"

At the end of each of the above blessings, the Choir and Congregation respond "Amen!"

The Congregation take their seats.

O grant peace, happiness, blessings, grace, favor, and mercy unto us, and unto all thy people Israel, and unto all the world; and bless us, even all of us together, O our Father! with the light of thy countenance; for by the light of thy countenance hast thou given us, O Lord, our God! the law of life, benevolent love, righteousness, blessing, mercy, and peace; and may it please thee to bless thy people Israel at all times and all hours with thy peace.

Praised art thou, O Lord! who maketh peace.

PSALMS.

The following verses are said alternately by the Minister and the Congregation:

Psalm xv. A Psalm of David.

Lord! who shall abide in thy tabernacle? who shall dwell in thy holy hill?

He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart.

He that backbiteth not with his tongue, nor doeth evil to his neighbor, nor taketh up a reproach against him.

In whose eyes a vile person is contemned; but he honoreth them that fear the Lord. He that sweareth to his own hurt, and changeth not.

He that putteth not out his money to usury, nor taketh reward against the innocent. He that escheweth these things shall never be moved.

Psalm xxxvi.

The transgression of the wicked man showeth to my heart that there is no fear of God before his eyes.

For he flattereth himself in his own sight, until his iniquity is found to be hateful.

The words of his mouth are iniquity and deceit: he hath left off to be wise, and to do good.

He deviseth mischief upon his bed; he setteth himself in a way that is not good; he abhorreth not evil.

Thy mercy, O Lord! is in the heavens; and thy faithfulness reacheth unto the clouds.

Thy righteousness is like the great mountains; thy judgments are a great deep: O Lord! thou helpest man and beast.

How excellent is thy grace, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust in the shadow of thy wings.

They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy graciousness.

For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light. O! continue thy grace unto them that know thee, and thy righteousness to the upright in heart.

Let not the foot of pride come against me, and let not the hand of the wicked remove me.

There are the workers of iniquity fallen: they are cast down, and shall not be able to rise.

Psalm LXII.

Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from him cometh my salvation.

He only is my rock and my salvation; he is my defence; I shall not be greatly moved.

Minister. O thou who art surrounded with majesty, and besides whom there is no God!

besides whom there is no God!

Congregation. Who is like thee, O God!

Minister. O thou who rememberest the covenant, and art gracious to the remnant of thy people!

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Congregation. Who is like thee, O God!

Minister. O thou who art pure-sighted, and residest above the heavens!

Congregation. Who is like thee, O God!

Minister. O thou who suppressest iniquity, and art clothed with righteousness!

Congregation. Who is like thee, O God!

Minister. O thou Supreme King of kings, who art most awfully exalted!

Congregation. Who is like thee, O God!

Minister. O thou who supportest the fallen, and answerest the prayer of the oppressed!

Congregation. Who is like thee, O God!

Minister. O thou Redeemer and Deliverer, who movest with omnipotence!

Congregation. Who is like thee, O God!

Minister. O thou who art nigh unto those who call upon thee, who art most merciful and gracious!

Congregation. Who is like thee, O God!

Minister. O thou who dwellest above the highest heavens, and supportest the virtuous!

Congregation. Who is like thee, O God!

Minister. Who is like thee, O God!

How long will ye imagine mischief against a man? yo shall be slain all of you: as a falling wall shall ye be, and as a tottering fence.

They only consult to dash him down from his excellency: they delight in lies: they bless with their mouths, but they curse inwardly. Selah.

My soul! wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him.

He only is my rock and my salvation; he is my defence; I shall not be moved.

In God is my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God.

Trust in him at all times; ye people! pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us. Selah.

Surely men of low degree are vanity, and men of high degree are a lie: to be laid in the balance, they are altogether lighter than vanity.

Trust not in oppression, and become not vain in robbery: if riches increase, set not your heart upon them.

God hath spoken once; twice have I heard this; that power belongeth unto God.

Also unto thee, O Lord! belongeth mercy: for thou renderest to every man according to his work.

PRAISES.

Minister. O thou, who art most mighty and glorious! Creator of heaven and earth!

Congregation. Who is like thee, O God!

Minister. O thou who revealest secret things, and who alone speakest righteousness!

Congregation. Who is like thee, O God!

KETHER MALCHUTH.

THE ROYAL CROWN.

A POEM.

Composed by R. Solonon ben Gabirol.

(ABRIDGED.)

Thy works, O God! are wonderful, and my soul is exceedingly conscious of them. Greatness, power, glory, victory, and majesty, are thine, O Lord! Thine is the kingdom, O Lord! and thou art exalted as Supreme above all. Riches and glory proceed from thee. Of thee the celestial and terrestrial creatures testify, that, though they perish, thou shalt exist eternally. The infinity of thy power overawes our minds in its contemplation; for it is by far too incomprehensible to us. Thine is the secret centre of power, the mysterious foundation of all existence. Thy Name is concealed even from the wise; thy power sustaineth the world as on a vacuum; and thou bringest to light every recondite thing. Thy merciful kindness is abundant towards thy creatures, and is the boon reserved for those that fear thee. Thy mysteries are infinitely beyond our conception, or even our imagination, and thy life is not susceptible of dissolution. Thy throne is exalted above all heights, and thy habitation is concealed in the depth of its recess. Thine is the existence, from the shadow of whose light sprang every existing thing: of whom we said, under his protecting shade, we shall live. Thine are the two worlds between which thou hast fixed a boundary; the first, the world of works, the second, of awards. Thine is that inconceivable reward which thou hast reserved for the righteous; for thou sawest that it was good and concealest it.

Thou art One, the first of every number, and the foundation of all structure. Thou art One, and in the mystery of thy Unity all the wise in heart are astounded; for they cannot define it. Thou art One, and thy Unity can neither be lessened nor augmented; in which nothing is either wanting or superfluous. Thou art One, but not such a one as is estimated or numbered, for neither plurality nor change, form nor surname, can apply to thee. Thou art One, and were I to attempt to trace laws by which thou mightest be bound, my imagination would become bewildered. I therefore said, I will take heed to my ways that I sin not with my tongue. Thou art One, high and exalted, above possibility of degradation or fall; while every mortal is liable to fall.

Thou dost exist, though neither the hearing of the ear nor the sight of the eye can reach thee; nor can the interrogatives, how? wherefore? or whence? be applied to thee. Thou dost exist, but in the fullness of self-existence, and without any associate with thee. Thou dost exist, and before time was, hadst thou being, and didst abide without space. Thou dost exist, and thy mystery is so hidden, who can explore it? so exceedingly profound, who can comprehend it?

Thou livest, but not from a fixed time or known period. Thou livest, but not through a soul; for thou art a soul of the soul. Thou livest, but not with the life of man, which is like vanity, and his end the magget and the worm. Thou

livest, and he, who is so happy as to comprehend greatly of thy mystery, will enjoy everlasting delight, and shall live forever.

Thou art great, and, in comparison with thy greatness, all grandeur is humbled and every excellence defective. Thou art great above all thought, and lofty above every revolving sphere. Thou art great above all greatness, and exalted above every glorification and praise.

Thou art mighty, and there is none among all that thou hast created and formed, that can do according to thy works and according to thy might. Thou art mighty, for unto thee appertaineth absolute power, which admits not of alteration or mutability. Thou art mighty, and because of thy abundant power dost thou pardon even in the time of thy indignation and anger; and art patient to sinners in thy displeasure. Thou art mighty; and thy mercy extendeth unto all thy creatures-such are the effects of thy might, which has existed from eternity.

Thou art Light, and the eyes of every pure soul shall see thee, save when the clouds of iniquity shall hide thee from their sight. Thou art the Light which is hidden in this world, but which shall be revealed in the higher and better world. On the mount of the Lord shall it be seen. Thou art most high, and every intellectual eye desireth and longeth for thee, but it can only see a part, it cannot see the extent of thy greatness.

Thou art Almighty, and all creatures are thy witnesses: and by virtue of thy supremacy every creature is bound to serve thee. Thou art God, and all things formed are thy servants and worshippers; nor can thy glory be diminished because they worship others besides thee, for the intention of all, is to draw near unto thee; but unhappily they are as blind men. Though their faces be

directed to the King's highway; they have strayed from the true road. The one hath sunk into a destructive pit, and the other fallen into a snare; yet they all thought to obtain their desire. Alas! they labored in vain. Thy true servants are like those, who, having their eyes open, travel in the straight path, turning from the way neither to the right nor to the left, till they arrive at the court of the King's palace. Thou art God, who, by thy divinity supportest all things formed; and upholdest all creatures by thy Unity. Thou art God, and there is no distinction between thy godhead, unity, priority, or existence. All is one mystery, and, although the name of each of these attributes be varied, yet all point to one end.

Thou art wise, and wisdom, the fountain of life, floweth from thee. Compared with thy wisdom, the wisdom of all mankind is folly. Thou art wise, and didst exist before all the most ancient things; and wisdom was reared by thee. Thou art wise, and hast not learned, nor acquired thy wisdom from any source. Thou art wise-from thy fathomless knowledge emanated the sublime work of creation, as a reflection of its grandeur; thou didst generate light, and didst beget all things, through the instrumentality of thy incomprehensible power only. All natural laws have their source in thee; for thou art the author, the life, and the conservator of all planets, beings, and things. Thou didst, by thy mysterious and magical influence, bring light from darkness, translate chaos into order, expand the heavens, and, by thy omnipotence, didst create an affinity between the planets, so that their influence permeates the whole of thy wonderful creation.

Who can repay thy goodness, in placing the soul in the body to animate it, that its light might guide and instruct

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it and deliver it from evil! Thou didst form man out of clay, and didst infuse a soul into him, and didst bestow spirit and wisdom on him by which he is distinguished from the beast, so that he might ascend to an exalted station. Thou hast placed and enclosed him in thy world, and thou, from without, preparest his work and observest him; and all that he attempts to conceal from thee, thou dost clearly view both without and within.

Who knoweth the secret of thy wonderful works! when thou didst furnish the body with the necessary means of its existence, gave it eyes to see thy wonders, and ears to hear of thy glorious works; mind to understand some part of thy secret doings, a mouth to declare thy praise, and a tongue to make known unto all comers thy mighty deeds; even as I, thy servant, the son of thy handmaid, this day, who rehearse, according to my poor ability, a very small portion of thy exaltedness, and which is but as a rude outline of thy ways. How mighty are thy ways! They are life to those who find them. By their means, all who hear of them, may know thee, although they have not seen thy glory. But one who heareth not of thy mighty works, how can he know thy divinity? Or how can truth enter into his heart, so as properly to prepare him for thy service? The heart of thy servant has, therefore, presumed to make mention before his God, of a very few of the heads of his praises. Would they might cause him to forsake some of his sins! for wherewith shall he reconcile himself unto his Lord? Should it not be in reciting the chief themes of his praise?

O my God! standing before thee, I am overwhelmed with shame, when I consider that according to the infinity

of thy power and thy greatness, so is that of my poverty and lowliness; and according to thy mighty power, so is the weakness of my ability; and according to thy perfection, so is my deficiency. Thou art One; thou art life; thou art mighty; thou art eternal; thou art great; thou art wise; thou art God. I am a clod and a worm, dust of the earth, a vessel full of shame, a silent stone, a shadow which passeth, a wind that fleeth away, and returneth not again, the poison of an asp, perverse and obdurate of heart, of great wrath, a sower of iniquity and deceit, haughty of look, prone to anger, of profane speech, of perverse ways and hasty steps. What am I? What is my life? What is my power? What is my righteousness? I am accounted as nothing before thee all the days of my existence; how much more so after my death! Whence is my entrance? My existence is as nothing. Lo! I am come into thy presence contrary to the law, with a brazen countenance and polluted thoughts, with rebellious imagination, strongly inclined to its abominations, with irregular desires and an impure soul, an unclean heart, perished and dumb, a body wounded, full of bad mixtures, to which I am continually adding without intermission.

May it be acceptable in thy presence, O Lord, my God! to subdue my vicious imagination and hide thy face from my sins and trespasses. O! take me not away in the midst of my days, until I have prepared food for my journey, and provision for the day when I am to set out; for if I should depart out of thy world, as I came into it, and return naked to my place as I came forth, wherefore was I created? Was it only to behold trouble? Better had it been for me, to have remained there, than to have come forth to increase and multiply trespasses. O God! I beseech

thee to judge me according to thy attribute of mercy, but not in thine anger, lest thou reduce me to nothing. For what is man that thou shouldst judge him? Being vanity tossed to and fro, how can he be brought into the balance? For when weighed in the scales of the balance, he is neither light nor heavy; and what will it avail thee to weigh a breath of air? From the day he existed, he has been distressed and needy, stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. His beginning is of chaff cast out, and his latter end is as straw driven to and fro, and during his life he is like a blighted herb; yet God gathereth that which is driven away. From the time of his birth, his night has been sorrow and his day trouble. If he is exalted to-day, to-morrow he breeds worms. The chaff drives him and the thorn wounds him. If he is pampered he becomes wicked, and if he is hungered he will transgress for a loaf of bread. To pursue riches he is more swift than the eagles, but forgets that death is behind him. In time of trouble, he pleads with his words, divides his speeches, and multiplies his vows; but when he is enlarged, he profanes his words, forgets his vows, strengthens the bars of his gates, though death be in his chambers. He also multiplies guards on every side, while the assassin lurks with him in the chamber, even as the hedge cannot restrain the wolf from coming among the flock.

He came, he knows not whence; he rejoices, but knows not wherefore; he lives, but knows not how long; in his youth he walked in the stubbornness of his heart, until the spirit begins to move and rouse him to collect substance and riches, so that he forsakes his native place to traverse the sea in ships, to tread the deserts, and take his life into the den of the lions, while it is walking among the beasts.

And, when he imagines that his glory is great, and that his hand hath procured him abundance, the spoiler cometh quickly, and he opens his eyes and it is gone. He is continually liable to trouble, to the ceaseless change of events and to evil occurrences, which happen every moment; so that, during all his days, he is in dread. If he is one moment in tranquillity, mischief may come the next. If he enters into the war, he may be smitten with the sword or the brass bow may cut him off; sorrow may encompass him, or the presumptuous flood may overwhelm him; or he may be afflicted with evil and sore diseases, till life become a burden to him and he find the venom of asps even in honey. As his infirmity increases, his intellectual powers diminish; youths mock him and infants rule him; he also becomes a burden to those who sprang from his own loins, and all his acquaintances are estranged from him. When the time approaches for his departure from his own dwelling to the porch of death, from the shadow of his chamber to the shadow of death, then he must strip off the scarlet embroidered garment, and clothe himself with worms and reptiles, and return to the element, whence he was formed. Now, a man in this situation, when may he be able to find the proper time for repentance and to wash away the filth of his perversion? for the day is short and the work great, and the task-masters, running swiftly, are urgent, while time passes by, laughing, and the master of the house presses him. Therefore, O my God! I beseech thee, to remember these travails, to which man is subject; and though I have done evil, yet do well unto me; and do not reward me measure for measure; for the iniquities of man are without measure, and at his death he goeth without desire.

O my God! if my iniquity is more than I can bear,

what wilt thou do with thy great name? And if I hope not in thy mercies, who will have pity on me besides thee? Therefore, although thou shouldst slay me, yet will I hope in thee; and if thou inquire after my iniquity, I will flee from thee unto thee; and will hide myself in thy shadow from thy displeasure; and lay fast hold on the borders of thy clemency, till thou commiserate me; nor will I let thee go till thou forgive me. O remember that thou hast formed me as clay, and tried me with these troubles. I therefore beseech thee not to visit me according to my works, nor cause me to eat the fruit of my actions, but delay thine anger unto me and cause not my day to draw near, until I make provision to return unto my place. O! lay not fast hold of me, to send me out of the land in haste, while the weight of my trespasses is bound on my shoulder. And when thou puttest my iniquities in the one scale, O! put my afflictions in the other; and when thou rememberest my wickedness and rebellion, O! remember my affliction and misery, and place these against the others. I am indeed conscious that it is for my benefit that thou hast tried me and in faithfulness hast thou afflicted me; and that it may be well with me in my latter days, that thou hast brought me into this trial of troubles.

O my God! let thine eyes rest on me with favor for the remainder of these few days, and do not pursue the fugitive and those who escape, and suffer not the remnant that is left from the hail of troubles to be consumed by the canker-worm; for I am the creature of thy hand, and what will it avail thee, that the worm take me for food? Shall they eat the labor of thy hands?

May it be acceptable in thy presence, O Lord, my God! to regard me with mercy, and to cause me to return

into thy presence in perfect repentance. May my heart be accommodated to my supplication, to which I beseech thee to incline thine ear. O! open my heart to thy law and plant thy fear in my thoughts; ordain good decrees for me and abolish the evil decrees which threaten me. O! lead me not into the power of temptation, or contempt; deliver me from all evil occurrences; and, till mischief be past, hide me in thy shadow; be with my mouth in my ejaculations, and guard my way that I sin not with my tongue.

And when I depart from this world, bring me to the future world in peace, place me in glory among the pious, number me among those whose portion is appointed in the world of life; and purify me to enjoy the light in the light of thy presence. Revive me again, and bring me up from the depths of the earth, for though thou hast been angry with me, thy anger is turned away, and thou hast comforted me.

May the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy presence, O Lord! who art my Rock and my Redeemer. Amen!

The Congregation rise.

ADORATION.

The Ark is opened, and the Minister turning towards it says:

It is peculiarly our duty to praise the Lord of all; to ascribe greatness to him who formed the world in the beginning; who stretched out the heavens, and laid the foundations of the earth; the residence of whose glory is in the heavens above, and the divine majesty of whose power is in the highest heavens. He is our God, and there is no other!

עָלֵינוּ לְשַׁבֵּחַ לַאָּרוֹן הַכּל. לְתֵת נֶדֶלָּה לִיוֹצֵר בְּרֵאשִׁית. שָׁהוּא נוֹשֶׁה שְׁמֵיִם וְיוֹמֵּר אָרֶץ. וּמוֹשֵׁב יְקְרוֹ בַּשְּׁמֵיִם מִמֵּעל. וּשְׁכִינַת עָזוֹ בְּנֶבְהֵי מְרוֹמִים. הוּא אֱלֹהֵינוּ אֵין עוֹר:

Minister, Choir, and Congregation. Minister kneels.

וַאֲבַחָנוּ כּּרָעִים וּמִשְּׁתַּחֲוִים וּמוֹדִים לְּפְּגֵי מֶלֶךְ מַלְּכֵי הַמֶּלֶכִים הַקָּרוֹשׁ בַּרוּךְ הוּא:

(Translation.)

Thus we bend the knee, prostrate ourselves, and return thanks before the Supreme King of kings, the holy and adored One!

The Congregation take their seats, the Minister rises, resumes his place at the reading-desk, and continues:

Our King is Truth, and there is none besides him; as it is written in his law: "Know, therefore, this day, and reflect in thy heart, that the Lord he is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; there is none else."

אֶמֶת מַלְכֵנוּ אֶפֶּם זוּלָתוֹ. כַּכְּתוּב בְּתוֹרָתוֹ. וְיָדַעְתָּ הֵיוֹם וַהַשֵּׁבוֹתָ אֶל לְבָבֶךְ. כִּי יְיֵ הוּא הָאֶלְהִים בַּשְּׁמֵים מִמַּעַל וְעַל הָאָרֶץ מִהָּחַרת.אֵין עוֹר:

We therefore hope in thee, וי אלדינו. O Lord, our God! that we may speedily behold the glory of thy mighty power, banishing | 12 all impurities from the earth; destroying all idols, and reforming the world by thy It's kingdom, O Almighty God! so that the children of flesh may invoke thy name, and all the inhabitants of the world know and understand that unto thee every knee shall bend, and every tongue swear fealty. Before thee, O Lord, our God! they shall kneel and fall prostrate, and to the glory of thy holy name, shall they ascribe honor, whilst they shall all accept the yoke of thy kingdom. Thus do thou reign over them, speedily, forever and ever; for the kingdom is thine, and evermore wilt thou reign in glory; as it is written in thy law: "The Lord shall reign forever and ever." And it is said "The Lord shall be King over all the earth."

ניום ההוא יהיה יי אחר ושמו אחר

"On that day shall the Lord be acknowledged One, and his name be One."

The Ark is closed.

The Mourners rise for

KADDISH.

Minister.

יִתְנַדֵּל וְיִתְקַדֵּשׁ שְׁמֵה רַבָּא. בְּעָלְמָא דִי־־בְּרָא כִרְעוּתִהּ. וְיַמְלִיךָּ מַלְכוּתָהּ בְּחַיֵּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְחַיִּי רָכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל. בַּעַנְלָא וּבְוָמֵן כָּרִיב. וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן:

יְהֵא שְׁמָה רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ. לְעַלֵם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמֵיָא.
יִתְבָּרַךְ וִישְׁתַּבַּח וְיִתְפָּאַר וְיִתְרוֹמֵם. וְיִתְנַשֵּא וְיִתְדָּדְּר וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלָּל שְׁמֵה דְּקוּרְשָׁא. בְּרִיךְ הוּא. לְעֵלָּא מִן בָּל בִּרְכָתָא וְשִׁירָתָא. תִּשְׁבְּחָתָא וְנֶחְמָתָא דַּאָמִירָן בַּעַלְמַא. וָאִמִרוּ אָמֵן:

על ישְּׂרָאֵל וְעַל צַּיִּיקַיָּא. וְעַל־כָּל־מֵן דְּאִתְפָּמֵר מִן עָלְמָא הָבִין בִּרְעוּתֵה בְּאֶלְהָא. יְהֵא לְחוֹן שְׁלְמָא רַבְּא וְחוּלְקָא שָׁכָּא לְחַיִּי עָלְמָא דְּאָתִי. וְחִסְדָּא וְרַחֲמִי מִן־ קָרֶם מָרָא שִׁמֵיָא וִאַרְעַא. וִאָמִרוּ אַמֵן:

יְהֵא שְּלֶמֶא רַבָּא מִן־שְּמֵיָא וְחַיִּים. עְלֵינוּ וְעַל־בָּל־ יִשְׂרָאֵל. וִאִמְרוּ אָמֵן:

עשֶׁה שֶׁלוֹם בִּמְרוֹמְיו. הוא יַעֲשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם עְלֵינוּ וְעֵל בָּל יִשִּׁרָאֵל. וָאִמְרוּ אֲמֵן:

(Translation.)

May his great name be exalted and sanctified throughout the world which he hath created, according to his will. May he establish his kingdom in your lifetime, and in your days, and in the lifetime of the whole house of Israel, speedily, and in a short time, and say ye, Amen! May his great name be praised, and glorified forever and ever.

May his hallowed name be praised, glorified, exalted magnified, honored, and most excellently adored. Hallowed is he, far exceeding all adorations, hymns, praises, and benedictions, that are repeated throughout the world; Amen!

Unto Israel, unto all the righteous, and unto all who have departed this life according to the will of God, may there be granted abundance of peace and a blissful portion in the life to come, love and mercy from before the Lord of heaven and earth; Amen!

May the fulness of peace from heaven, with life, be granted unto us, and unto all Israel; Amen!

May he who maketh peace in his high heavens, bestow peace on us, and on all Israel;

Amen!

The Mourners take their seats.

A Hymn is sung, at the close of which the Congregation rise for the Minister's Benediction.

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The service is commenced by the chanting of the Hymn "Adon Olam," page 78.

The Congregation rise.

PRAYER BY THE MINISTER.

Here follows the Order of Service for Reading the Law; page 60.

The portions of the Law and Prophets, as on pages 194,215 are read, and the service for replacing the Law conducted as usual, after which the following

PSALMS.

Minister and Congregation reading alternate verses.

Ps. 31. A PSALM OF DAVID.

- I will praise the Lord at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof and be glad.
- Magnify the Lord with me, let us exalt his name together.
- I sought the Lord, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.
- They looked unto him, and were lightened; and their faces were not ashamed.
- This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.
- The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.

- O test and know that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.
- O fear the Lord, ye his holy ones, for there is no want with them that fear him.
- The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they who seek the Lord shall not want any good thing.
- Come, ye children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
- What man is he that desireth life, and loveth many days, that he may see good?
- Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile.
- Depart from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.
- The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry.
- The face of the Lord is against them that do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.
- The righteous cry and the Lord heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles.
- The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.
- Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the Lord delivereth him out of them all.
- He keepeth all his bones: not one of them is broken.
- Evil shall slay the wicked: and they that hate the righteons shall be desolate.
- The Lord redeemeth the soul of his servants: and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate.

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Ps. 103. A PSALM OF DAVID.

Praise the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, praise his holy name.

Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities, who healeth all thy diseases;

Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with loving-kindness and tender mercies;

Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The Lord executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed.

He made known his ways unto Moses, his acts unto the children of Israel.

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abundant in mercy.

He will not always chide; nor will he hold his anger for-

He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

For as heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy towards them that fear him.

As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.

Like a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear him.

For he knoweth of what we are formed; he remembereth that we are dust.

As for man, his days are as grass; as a flower of the field, so he flourisheth.

For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone; and the place thereof shall know it no more. But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children.

To such as keep his covenant, and to those who remember his commandments to do them.

The Lord hath prepared his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom ruleth over all.

Praise the Lord, ye his angels that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word.

Praise ye the Lord, all ye his hosts; ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure.

Praise the Lord, all his works in all places of his dominion: Praise the Lord, O my soul!

Psalm 104.

Praise the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God! thou art very great; thou art clothed with honor and majesty:

Thou art he who coverest threelf with light and its light and its light and its light art he who coverest threelf with light and its light and its light art he who coverest threelf with light and its light art light are its light and its light are its light art light are its light and its light are its light art light are its light are its light are its light art light are its light

Thou art he who coverest thyself with light as with a garment; who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain:

Thou art he who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters; who maketh the clouds his chariot; who walketh upon the wings of the wind;

Who maketh the storms his messengers; the flaming fire his minister;

Who laid the foundation of the earth, that it should not be removed forever.

Thou coverest it with the deep as with a garment: the waters stood above the mountains.

At thy rebuke they fled; at the voice of thy thunder they hasted away.

They go up by the mountains; they go down by the valleys unto the place which thou hast founded for them. Thou hast set a bound that they may not pass over; that they turn not again to cover the earth.

Thou art he who sendeth the springs into the valleys, which run among the hills.

They give drink to every beast of the field: the wild asses quench their thirst.

By them shall the fowls of the heaven which sing among the branches, have their habitation.

Thou art he who watereth the hills from his chambers: the earth is satisfied with the fruit of thy works.

Thou art he who causeth the grass to grow for the cattle, and herbs for the service of man: that he may bring forth food out of the earth;

And wine that maketh glad the heart of man, and oil that maketh his face shine, and bread which strengtheneth man's heart.

The trees of the Lord are full of sap; the cedars of Lebanon which he hath planted;

Where the birds make their nests: as for the stork, the fir-trees are her house.

The high hills are a refuge for the wild goats; and the rocks for the conies.

He appointed the moon for seasons: the sun knoweth his going down.

Thou makest darkness, and it is night: wherein all the beasts of the forest do creep forth.

The young lions roar for their prey, and seek their meat from God.

The sun riseth, they gather themselves together, and lay down in their dens.

Man goeth forth unto his work and to his labor until the evening.

O Lord, how manifold are thy works! in wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches.

So is the great and wide sea, wherein are things creeping innumerable, both small and great beasts.

There go the ships: there is that leviathan, whom thou hast made to play therein.

These wait all upon thee; that thou mayest give them their meat in due season.

What thou givest them, they gather: thou openest thine hand, they are filled with good.

Thou hidest thy face, they are troubled: thou takest away their breath, they die, and return to their dust.

Thou sendest forth thy spirit, they are created: and thou renewest the face of the earth.

The glory of the Lord shall endure forever: the Lord shall rejoice in his works.

He looketh on the earth, and it trembleth; he toucheth the hills, and they smoke.

I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live: I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

My meditation of him shall be pleasant: I will be glad in the Lord.

Let sinners cease on the earth, and let there be no more wicked. Praise thou the Lord, O my soul! Praise ye the Lord!

Here follows the Prayer as in the Morning Service, commencing "Praised art Thou, O Eternal, our God;" page 82.

HYMN.

Choir.

Psalm 29. A Psalm of David.

כש. מזמור לדוד

הָבּוּ לֵיהֹוֶה בְּבֵּי אֵלִים. הָבּוּ לֵיהוֶה כְּבוֹד וֶעוֹ: הָבּוּ לֵיהוֹה כְּבוֹד שְמוֹ. הִשְׁתַחֲוּ לֵיהוֹה בְּהַדְּרַת־קְּדֶשׁ: לִיהוֹה בְּבוֹד שְמוֹ. הִשְׁתַחֲוּ לֵיהוֹה בְּהַדְּרַת־קְּדֶשׁ: מְוֹל יְהוֹה בְּהַרָּר: מְוֹל יְהוֹה בָּהָרָר: מְוֹל יְהוֹה בָּהָרָר: מְוֹל יְהוֹה שׁבֵר אֲכִיוֹם. וַיְשַׁבֵּר יְהוֹה אֶת־אַרְוֵי הַלְּבָנוֹן: וַיִּרְקִיהֵם שׁבֵר אֲכִוֹים. וַיְשַׁבֵּר יְהוֹה אֶת־אַרְוֵי הַלְּבְנוֹן: וַיִּרְקִיהַם שֹׁבֵר אֲכִוֹן וְשִׁבִּיוֹן כְּמוֹ בָּן־רָאֵמִים: מְוֹל־יִחוֹה חֹצֵב לַהֲבוֹת אֲשׁ: קוֹל יְהוֹף יְחוֹלֵל אַיְלוֹת: וַיְחֵשׁף יְעָרוֹת. מִדְבַּר לְהַבְּיֹ הְלוֹ אַמֵר בְּבוֹר: יְהוֹה לַמַבּוֹל יְשָׁב: וַיִּשֶּׁב יְהוֹה מִבְּלוֹ בְּלוֹ אָמֵר בְּבוֹר: יְהוֹה לַמַבּוֹל יְשָׁב: וַיִּשֶּׁב יְהוֹה מִבְּלוֹ בְּלוֹ אִמֵר בְּבוֹר: יְהוֹה לַמַבּוֹל יְשָׁב: וַיִּשֶּׁב יְהוֹה מִלְּלִם: יְהוֹה עוֹ לְעִמוֹ יִתִּן. יְהוֹה יְבִרְּה אֶתֹר בְּבוֹר יִיהוֹה מִלְּלִם: יְהוֹה עוֹ לְעמוֹ יִתִּן. יְהוֹה יְבִרְּה מְּלוֹם:

(Translation.)

Ascribe unto the Lord, O ye sons of the mighty; ascribe unto the Lord glory and might. Ascribe unto the Lord the glory due unto his name; worship the Lord in his glorious sanctuary. The voice of the Lord is upon the waters: the God of glory thundereth: the Lord is upon many waters. The voice of the Lord is powerful: the voice of the Lord is full of majesty. The voice of the Lord breaketh in pieces the cedars; yea, the Lord shivereth the

cedars of Lebanon. He also maketh them skip like a calf; Lebanon and Sirion like a young unicorn. The voice of the Lord spreadeth the flames of fire. The voice of the Lord shaketh the wilderness; the Lord shaketh the wilderness of Kadesh. The voice of the Lord causeth the wild deer to start, and maketh bare the forests: and in his temple everything speaketh of his glory. The Lord sat enthroned at the flood; yea, the Lord will sit as King forever. The Lord will give strength unto his people; the Lord will bless his people with peace.

THE MEMORIAL OF DEPARTED SOULS.

PSALM.

Minister and Congregation reading alternate verses.

Ps. xc. A Prayer of Moses, the Man of God.

O Lord, thou hast been our stronghold of defence in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from ever-lasting to everlasting, thou art God.

Thou turnest men to contrition, and sayest, Return, ye children of men.

For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday, when it is passed; and as a watch in the night.

Thou pourest them forth; they are as a slumber; in the morning they are like grass which changeth.

In the morning it flourisheth and groweth up, in the evening it is cut down, and withereth.

Thou hast set our iniquities before thee, our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.

For all our days cease in presence of thy anger: we spend our years as a tale that is told.

The days of our years of life are seventy years; and if by extraordinary vigor they be fourscore years, yet is their essence labor and sorrow; for our life is soon cut off, and we fly away.

Who knoweth the power of thy anger, and thy wrath which is like the fear of thee?

Teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

Return unto us, O Lord! how long! and relent thee, concerning thy servants.

O satisfy us early with thy mercy; that we may rejoice, and be glad all our days.

Make us rejoice, according to the days wherein thou hast afflicted us; and the years in which we have seen evil.

Let thy work of salvation appear to the servants, and thy glory unto their children.

And let the grace of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, establish thou the work of our hands.

ANTHEM.

Choir.

יִי מֶה אָדָם וַתִּדְעֵהוּ כֵּן אָנוֹשׁ וַתְּחַשְּׁבֵהוּ: אָדָם לַהֶבֶל דְּמָה יָמֵיו כִּצִל עוֹבֵר: תָּשֶׁב אָנוֹשׁ עַד דַּכָּא וַתּאמֶר שׁוּבוּ בְּנֵי אָדָם לוֹ חָכְמוּ וַשְּׂכִּילוּ זֹאת יְבִינוּ לְאַחֲרִיתְם: כִּי לֹא בְמוֹתוֹ יַקַּח חַבּל לֹא יֵרֵד אֲחֲרִיו כְּכוֹדו: שִּׁמֶר תָם וּרְאָה יָשֶׁר כִּי אַחֲרִית לְאִישׁ שָׁלוֹם: פּוֹדָה יִי נָפָשׁ עַבָּדִיו וְלֹא יָאְשְׁמוּ כָּל הַחוֹסִים בּוֹ:

(Translation.)

O Lord! what is man, that thou takest knowledge of him; or the son of man, that thou takest account of him? Man is like unto vanity; his days are as a shadow that passeth away. In the morning he flourisheth, and groweth up; in the evening he is cut down and withereth. Thou turnest man to contrition, and sayest: Return, ye children of men! O that they were wise, that they understood this, that they would consider their latter end! For when he dieth, he shall carry nothing away; his glory shall not descend after him. Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace. The Lord redeemeth the soul of his servants; and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate.

EXHORTATION BY THE MINISTER.

The Congregation rise.

SILENT DEVOTION.

For Departed Parents.

O, my beloved (father!)—(mother!)—(parents!) in this solemn hour-when in the presence of the great God of all spirits, I am humbly imploring forgiveness for the errors of the past-my thoughts revert to you, who have departed this life according to the will of the Eternal King of the world. I remember, with heartfelt gratitude, the love, the care, the tender solicitude, you evinced for me, from the first hour of my existence to the moment it pleased God to take you from me. O, beloved (parent!)-(parents!) while life lasts within me I will cherish your memory, I will endeavor faithfully to follow your good counsels, and I will ever strive to live in accordance with the laws of my God, so that when I also am summoned into his presence, my spirit may be found worthy of you, and may be permitted to share with you the eternal joys of the Kingdom of Heaven.

O merciful God! O God of love! hearken to the prayer of a child, who fervently implores thy favor on behalf of the (soul)—(souls)—of his departed (father)—(mother)—(parents). O may (it)—(they)—be received by Thee into the communion of those who enjoy everlasting life; may (it)—(they)—be numbered among the souls of thy faithful servants, and, when my time shall come, may my spirit be united with these, in a life which is eternal and glorious, even the life of immortality, in the boundless realms of eternity.

"May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in Thy presence, O Lord! my Rock and my Redeemer!" Amen!

For Departed Consorts.

(O beloved wife!)—(O beloved husband!)—on this holy Day of Atonement, and in this solemn hour-when the mind, free from worldly cares and anxieties, is directed heavenwards to the throne of mercy and grace-my thoughts revert to thee who hast departed this life according to the will of the Eternal King of the world. O beloved one! thy tender love, thy unwavering fidelity, will ever be cherished in my memory. Thou art gone to thy eternal rest, but thy image yet dwells within me. May the remembrance of thee be my protection against temptation and sin; may it guide me to do what is good; and may the God of love and mercy watch over me, and vouchsafe to me his gracious aid. O Lord of all souls! grant that my dearly beloved (wife)—(husband)—may repose in everlasting peace. May (she)—(he)—enjoy supreme felicity in thy presence, and may it be thy holy will to unite those in heaven, whom thy blessing had joined on earth. Amen!

For Departed Children.

O my beloved (child!)—(children!)—your memory, which on this most solemn day, fills my soul, revives in me the many happy hours which your love, your devotion, your innocence gave me, while our Maker permitted you to live with me on earth. Oh! how I think of the fond hopes I had cherished, the plans I had formed for your future. But the good God, who is loving and kind, has in his inscrutable wisdom taken you from me, and placed you under his protection. Never more will you return to me, but I shall go to you; for I fervently pray to God, that when I shall

leave this "vale of tears," my spirit will be found worthy of associating with yours in the celestial realms of joy and peace. May the light of God's gracious countenance shine upon me, and lead me in the paths of virtue and holiness; so that when I also am called, you may meet me and conduct me into the presence of the great Father of fathers. Amen!

For Departed Relatives and Friends.

O beloved (brother....)—(sister....)—(friends....) on this holy Day of Atonement, I think of you and the many happy hours we passed together on earth. But, alas! death has severed the tie which united us in this life; and now, I can only cherish your memory, and await the time when it shall please God for us to meet again in a happier world.

May the Lord God of all spirits, in his infinite love and mercy, remember your (soul)—(souls). May (it)—(they)—be received by Him into the communion of those who enjoy everlasting life; and may it be his gracious will, that I also shall be found worthy of entering the kingdom of heaven, there to participate in the glorious reward of God's faithful servants, who forever dwell in his presence. Amen!

PRAYER.

Minister.

May the great God of heaven and earth, the Most High God, the Eternal Father and Savior of his children, hearken to the prayer we now present before his throne of grace, on behalf of the souls of the dear departed, whom he has summoned to another and a holier sphere. O God of love! Sovereign of the Universe! in thy infinite mercy, remember the souls of all the righteous and good, of what sect or creed soever they were, who lived as benefactors in our midst, and who, though gathered to their people, are yet among us in the noble works they accomplished in their lifetime. May their memory never depart from us; may they rest in glory with imperishable renown; and may they receive from thee the reward of the good.

O Supreme King of kings! grant repose to the souls of thy faithful servants, (here are to be mentioned the names of the departed benefactors to the congregation,) and to all the dearly beloved souls, who, during the past year, departed this life in accordance with thy will. Oh! regard not their errors; for who is there, O God! that doeth good and sinneth not. Oh! have compassion on them, O Lord! be gracious unto them; shelter them under the shadow of thy protection; and in the place of thy holiness, let them behold the heavenly light of thy countenance. May their pious deeds ascend before thee; may the good they have been instrumental in accomplishing on earth, plead in their behalf, and earn for them an everlasting reward. Oh! receive them into the abode of the good and pure-even into the kingdom of heaven; where there is atonement of faults, where misdeeds are removed, where salvation is near at hand, and where there is mercy and grace before thy great and exalted throne, and eternal life in thy presence, O Father of the world! Lord and Savior of mankind, now and evermore. Amen! Amen!

Here follows the Mourners' Kaddish; page 132.

The Congregation take their seats,

A HYMN IS SUNG.

CONCLUSION SERVICE

FOR THE DAY OF ATONEMENT.

SELECTIONS FROM THE PROPHETS.

Hosea, xiv.

O Israel! return unto the Lord, thy God, for thou hast fallen by thy iniquity. Take with you words, and turn to the Lord: say unto him, Take away all iniquity, and receive us graciously; so will we render the offering of our lips. Asher shall not save us; we will not ride upon norses: neither will we say any more to the work of our hands, Ye are our gods: for in thee the fatherless findeth mercy. I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely: for mine anger is turned away from them. I will be as the dew unto Israel: he shall grow as the lily, and east forth his roots as Lebanon. His branches shall spread, and his beauty shall be as the olive-tree, and his smell as Lebanon. They shall again dwell under his shadow; they shall revive as the corn and grow as the vine: the scent thereof shall be as the wine of Lebanon. Ephraim shall say, What have I to do any more with idols? I have heard him and observed him: I am like a green fir-tree. Through me is thy fruit found. Who is wise, and he shall understand these things? prudent, and he shall know them? for the ways of the Lord are right, and the just shall walk in them; but transgressors shall fall therein.

Jeremiah, vii. 1-23.

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord, saying-Stand in the gate of the Lord's house, and proclaim there this word, and say, Hear the word of the Lord, all ye of Judah that enter in at these gates to serve the Lord. Thus saith the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel—Amend your ways and your doings, and I will cause you to dwell in this place. Trust ye not in lying words, saying, The Temple of the Lord, The Temple of the Lord, The Temple of the Lord are these. For if ye thoroughly amend your ways and your doings; if ye thoroughly execute judgment between a man and his neighbor; if ye oppress not the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow, and shed not innocent blood in this place, neither walk after other gods to your hurt; then will I cause you to dwell in this place, in the land that I gave to your fathers, forever and ever. Behold, ye trust in lying words, that cannot profit. Will ye steal, murder, and commit adultery, and swear falsely, and burn incense unto Baal, and walk after other gods whom ye know not; and come and stand before me in this house, which is called by my name, and say, We are delivered to do all these abominations? Is this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers in your eyes? Behold, even I have seen it, saith the Lord. But go ye now unto my place which was in Shiloh, where I set my name at the first, and see what I did to it for the wickedness of my people Israel. And now, because ye have done all these works, saith the Lord, and I spake unto you, rising up early and speaking, but ye heard not; and I called you, but ye answered not; therefore will I do unto this house, which is called by my name, wherein ye trust, and unto the place which I gave to you and your fathers, as I have done to Shiloh. And I will east you out

the soul that sinneth, it shall die. But if a man be just, and do that which is lawful and right, and hath not eaten upon the mountains, neither hath lifted up his eyes to the idols of the house of Israel, neither hath committed adultery, and hath not oppressed any one, but hath restored to the debtor his pledge, hath in no wise spoiled any one, hath given his bread to the hungry, and hath covered the naked with a garment, hath not given forth upon usury, neither hath taken any increase, hath withdrawn his hand from iniquity, hath executed true judgment between man and man, hath walked in my statutes, and hath kept my judgments, to deal truly-he is just, he shall surely live, saith the Lord God. If he beget a son that is a robber, a shedder of blood, and that doeth the like to any one of these things, and that doeth not any of those duties, but even hath eaten upon the mountains, and committed adultery, hath oppressed the poor and needy, hath spoiled any one, hath not restored the pledge, and hath lifted up his eyes to the idols, hath committed abomination, hath given forth upon usury, and hath taken increase-shall he then live? He shall not live: he hath done all these abominations; he shall surely die; his blood shall be upon him. Now, lo! if he beget a son, that seeth all his father's sins which he hath done, and considereth, and doeth not such like: that hath not eaten upon the mountains, neither hath lifted up his eyes to the idols of the house of Israel, hath not committed adultery, neither hath oppressed any, hath not withholden the pledge, neither hath spoiled any one, but hath given his bread to the hungry, and hath covered the naked with a garment, hath taken off his hand from the poor, hath not received usury nor increase, hath executed my judgments, hath walked in my statutes-he shall not

of my sight, as I have cast out all your brethren, even the whole seed of Ephraim. Therefore pray not thou for this people, neither lift up cry nor prayer for them, neither make intercession to me: for I will not hear thee. Seest thou not what they do in the cities of Judah and in the streets of Jerusalem? The children gather wood, and the fathers kindle fire, and the women knead dough, to make cakes to the queen of heaven, and to pour out drinkofferings unto other gods, that they might provoke me to anger. Do they provoke me to anger? saith the Lord: do they not provoke themselves to the confusion of their own faces? Therefore thus saith the Lord God-Behold, mine anger and my fury shall be poured out upon this place, upon man and upon beast, and upon the trees of the field, and upon the fruit of the ground; and it shall burn, and shall not be quenched. Thus saith the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel-put your burnt-offerings unto your sacrifices and eat the flesh thereof. For I spake not unto your fathers, nor commanded them in the day that I brought them out of the land of Egypt, concerning burnt-offerings or sacrifices: but this thing commanded I them, saying-Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and ye shall be my people; and walk ye in all the ways that I have commanded you, that it may be well with you.

Ezekiel, xviii.

The word of the Lord came unto me, saying—What mean ye, that ye use this proverb concerning the land of Israel, saying, The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge? As I live, saith the Lord God, ye shall not have occasion any more to use this proverb in Israel. Behold, all souls are mine; as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is mine:

die for the iniquity of his father; he shall surely live. As for his father, because he cruelly oppressed, spoiled his brother, and did that which is not good among his people, lo! even he shall die in his iniquity. Yet say ye, Why! doth not the son bear the iniquity of the father? When the son hath done that which is lawful and right, and hath kept all my statutes, and hath done them, he shall surely live. The soul that sinneth, it shall die. The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son; the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him. But if the wicked will turn from all his sins that he hath committed, and keep all my statutes, and do that which is lawful and right, he shall surely live, he shall not die. All his transgressions that he hath committed, shall not be remembered unto him; in his righteousness that he hath done he shall live. Have I any pleasure at all that the wicked should die? saith the Lord God: and not that he should return from his ways, and live? But when the righteous turneth away from his righteousness, and committeth iniquity, and doeth according to all the wicked abominations that the wicked man doeth, shall he live? All his righteousness that he hath done shall not be remembered: in his trespass that he hath trespassed, and in his sin that he hath sinned, in them shall he die. Yet ye say, The way of the Lord is not equal. Hear now, O house of Israel; Is not my way equal? are not your ways unequal? When a righteous man turneth away from his righteousness, and committeth iniquity, and dieth in it; for his iniquity that he hath done, shall he die. Again, when the wicked man turneth away from his wickedness that he hath committed, and doeth that which is lawful and right, he shall save himself alive. Because he considereth and turneth away from all his transgressions that he hath committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die. Yet saith the house of Israel, The way of the Lord is not equal. O house of Israel! are not my ways equal? are not your ways unequal? Therefore, I will judge you, O house of Israel! every one according to his ways, saith the Lord God. Repent, and turn yourselves from all your transgressions; so that iniquity be not your ruin. Cast away from you all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed: and make you a new heart and a new spirit: for why will ye die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth, saith the Lord God: wherefore turn yourselves, and live ye.

Micah vi: 6, 7: 18.

Wherewith shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before the high God? Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves of a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, or with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my first-born for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He hath showed thee, O man! what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?

Who is a God like unto thee, that pardoneth iniquity, and passeth by the transgression of the remnant of his heritage? He retaineth not his anger forever, because he delighteth in mercy. He will turn again, he will have compassion upon us, he will subdue our iniquities: and will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. Thou wilt manifest truth to Jacob and mercy to Abraham, as thou hast sworn unto our fathers from the days of old.

PRAYER.

Minister.

Let us pray.

Praised art thou, O Eternal, our God! and God of our fathers! the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob! the great, almighty, and tremendous God! the most high God! who bestowest gracious favors; who is the possessor of all things; who rememberest the piety of the patriarchs, and who wilt in love fulfil the mission of thy chosen people Israel, for the sake of thy name: Congregation.

Remember us unto life, O King! who delightest in life; Write us in the book of life, for thy sake, O God of life! Repeated by Minister.

O King, Supporter, Savior, and Shield! Praised art thou, O Lord! the Shield of Abraham.

Thou art mighty forever, O Lord! and powerful to save. Thou sustainest the living with beneficence, and with great mercy vivifiest all things, supportest the falling, and healest the sick; thou loosenest those who are in bonds, and thou wilt accomplish thy promise unto those who sleep in the dust. Who is like unto thee, O Lord of mighty acts? And who can be compared unto thee, who art the King, who causest death and restorest to everlasting life, and makest salvation spring forth?

Congregation.

Who is like unto thee, O Father of Mercy! who rememberest in mercy thy creatures unto life.

Repeated by Minister. Praised art thou, O Lord! who vivifiest all things. The Congregation rise.

THE SANCTIFICATION.

אַהָּה קָרוֹשׁ וְשִׁמְּהְ קָרוֹשׁ. וְקְרוֹשִׁים בְּכָּל יוֹם יְהַלְּלוֹהְ סֶלָּה: כַּכָּתוֹב עַל יֵר נְבִיאֶּךְ. וְקָרָא זֶה אֶל זֶה

(Translation.)

Thou art holy, and thy name is holy, and the holy ones praise thee daily. Selah. Thus it is written by the hand of thy prophet, -And one called unto another and said :

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קרוש. קרוש. קרוש. יִי צְּכָאוֹת. מְלֹא כָל הָאָרֶץ כְּכוֹרוֹ:

(Translation.)

"Holy! holy! holy!

is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."

בּרוֹרוֹ מָלֵא עוֹלָם. מְשִׁרְתִיו שוֹאֲלִים וֶה לְוֶה. אַיֵה כְּבוֹרוֹ מָלֵא עוֹלָם. מְשִׁרְתִיו מְקוֹם בָּבוֹרוֹ. לְעִמֶּתָם בָּרוֹךְ יאמֵרוֹ:

(Translation.)

His glory filleth the universe; his servants inquire of each other: Where is the place of his glory? Towards them the blessing is responded:

Choir and Congregation.

"Praised be the glory of the Lord from his place."

מִמְקוֹמוֹ הוּא יִפֶּן בְּרַחֲמִים. וְיֶחוֹן עֵם הַפְּיַחֲדִים שְׁמוֹ עֶרֶב וָבֹגֶּןר. בְּכָל יוֹם הָמִיד פַּעַמֵיִם בְּאַהֲבָה שְׁמֵע אוֹמִרִים:

(Translation.)

From his place may he turn with compassion, and be gracious to the people who proclaim the unity of his name twice every day, evening and morning, saying with fervent love:

Choir and Congregation.

שָׁמַע יִשְּׂרָאֵל יָיָ אֶלהִינוּ יָיָ אֶחָר:

(Translation.)

"Hear, O Israel! the Lord our God, the Lord is One!"

Minister.

אֶחֶר הוּא אֱלֹחֵינוּ. הוּא אָבִינוּ. הוּא מַלְכֵּנוּ. הוּא מוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ. וְהוּא וַשְּׁמִיעֵנוּ בְּרַחֲמֶיו שֵׁנִית. לְעִינֵי כָּל חֵי. לְהְיוֹת לָכֶם לֵאלֹהִים.

(Translation.)

Our God is One; He is our Father, our King, our Savior; and he will, through his mercy, cause us to hear a second time, in the sight of all living:

"I will be your God;

Choir and Congregation.

אַני וַיָּ אֱלֹהַוּכֶם:

(Translation.)

I am the Lord, your God."

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וְהָיָה יִיְ לְּמֶלֶהְ עַל כָּל הָאָרֶץ. בֵּיוֹם הַהוּא יִהְיֶה וְיִ אָחַר וּשִׁמוֹ אֶחָר:

(Translation.)

Then shall the Lord be King over all the earth; on that day the Lord shall be acknowledged One, and his name shall be One.

Choir and Congregation.

יִמְלֹהְ יְיָ לְעוֹלֶם. אֱלוֹחַיִּהְ צִיוֹן לְדֹר וָדְר. חַלְּלוֹיָה:

(Translation.)

"The Lord shall reign forever; thy God, O Zion! unto all generations. Hallelujah!"

The Congregation take their seats.

Minister.

Unto all generations we will declare thy greatness, and unto all eternity we will proclaim thy holiness; thy praise, O our God! shall never depart from our mouths; for thou art the Almighty, the great and holy King.

Praised art thou, O Lord! the holy King.

Thou hast sanctified us with thy commandments, and brought us near, O our King! unto thy service, and hast called us by thy great and holy Name. And with love hast thou given us, O Eternal, our God! (this day of the Sabbath, and) this Day of Atonement, for pardon, forgiveness, and reconciliation; thereon to grant a remission of all our iniquities; a holy convocation, a memorial of our departure from Egypt.

Remember us thereon, O Lord, our God! for good; visit us thereon with a blessing; save us thereon to enjoy life.

Minister.

Our God, and the God of our fathers! O pardon our iniquities on this Day of Atonement. O blot out and remove our transgressions and sins from thy sight; as it is said, "I, even I, am He who blot out thy transgressions for my own sake; and thy sins I will not remember."

And it is said, "I have made thy transgressions vanish away like a cloud, and thy sins like vapor; return unto me, for I have redeemed thee." And it is said, "For on this day shall he make an atonement for you, to cleanse you; that ye may cleanse yourselves from all your sins before the Lord."

THE CONFESSION.

Our God! and God of our fathers!

May our prayer come before thee, and withdraw not thyself from our supplication; for we are not so shameless of face, or hardened, as to declare in thy presence, O Lord, our God, and God of our fathers! that we are righteous, and have not sinned; verily

We have sinned, we have committed iniquity, we have transgressed.

Congregation.

We have sinned, we have committed iniquity, we have transgressed.

Minister and Congregation.

We have turned aside from thy precepts, and from thy good ordinances, and it hath not profited us; but thou art just concerning all that is come upon us; for thou hast dealt most truly, but we have done wickedly.

What shall we say in thy presence, O thou who dwellest on high? or what shall we declare unto thee, who residest above the skies? Behold, thou knowest all the secret things, as well as the revealed. What are we? What is our life? What is our piety? What is our righteousness? What is our help? What is our power? What is our might? What then shall we say in thy presence, O Lord, our God! and God of our fathers? Are not all the mighty ones as nothing before thee, and the men of fame as if they had not existed; the wise men as if they were without knowledge, and the intelligent, as if void of understanding? For the greater part of their actions is emptiness; and the days of their life are but vanity in thy presence; even the pre-eminence of man over the beast is naught; for all is vanity.

Yet thou didst distinguish man from the beginning, and favor him, that he might stand in thy presence; for who can say unto thee, What doest thou? And although he be righteous, what can he give unto thee? But in love hast thou given us, O Lord our God! this day of atonement, as a remission of and forgiveness for all our iniquities, that we might discontinue the oppression of our hands, and return to perform the statutes of thy will with an upright heart. And through thy abundant mercy, deign thou to have compassion on us; for thou dost not delight in the destruction of the world; as it is said: "Seek ye the Lord while he may be found: call ye upon him while he is near at hand." And it is said: "Let the wicked forsake his way and the iniquitous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and he will receive him with compassion; and unto our God, for He aboundeth in forgiveness." And thou, O God of forgiveness! art gracious and

merciful, long-suffering, and abundant in mercy and truth; diffusing good abundantly. Thou dost also delight in the repentance of the wicked, and hast no pleasure in their death, as it is said: "Say unto them, As I live, saith the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his evil way, and live. Turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; wherefore will ye die, O house of Israel?" And it is said: "Have I any pleasure in the death of the wicked? saith the Lord God: but rather that he turn from his ways, and live." And it is said: "For I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth, saith the Lord God! therefore turn ye and live."

For thou pardonest Israel, and grantest remission of sins unto the tribes of Jeshurun, and besides thee we have none to pardon and forgive us. Praised art thou, O Eternal! the King who pardonest and forgivest our iniquities; King of the whole earth, who sanctifiest (the Sabbath), Israel, and the Day of Atonement.

O Lord, our God! let thy people Israel be acceptable to thee; accept their prayers with love; and may the service of Israel be ever pleasing unto thee.

Praised art thou, O Lord! whom alone we will serve with reverence.

We gratefully acknowledge that thou art the Lord our God! and the God of our fathers for evermore. Thou art the Rock of our life, the Shield of our salvation from generation to generation. We will render thanks unto thee and recount thy praise,—for our lives, which are delivered into thy hand; and for our souls, which are ever in thy keeping; and for thy miraculous providence; and for thy wonders, and thy goodness, which are at all times evinced towards us, at evening, morning, and noon. Thou alone art good, for thy mercies never fail; thou alone art mer-

ciful, for thy loving-kindnesses never cease, and we put our trust in thee forever.

And for all these mercies may thy name, O our King! be continually praised, and highly exalted forever and ever. And all the living shall give thanks unto thee, Selah; and praise thy name in truth, O God of our salvation and help! Selah!

Praised art thou, O Lord! for goodness is thy name, and unto thee it is proper to give thanks.

THE PRIESTLY BLESSING.

O God, and God of our fathers! bless us with that threefold blessing mentioned in the law, and pronounced by Aaron and his sons, the priests of thy holy people, saying:

"May the Lord bless and preserve thee;

"May the Lord let his countenance shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee;

"May the Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace."

O grant peace, happiness, blessings, grace, favor, and mercy unto us, and unto all thy people Israel, and unto all the world; and bless us, even all of us together, O our Father! with the light of thy countenance; for by the light of thy countenance hast thou given us, O Eternal, our God! the law of life, benevolent love, righteousness, blessing, mercy, and peace; and may it please thee to bless thy people Israel at all times, and at all hours, with thy peace.

Praised art thou, O Lord, who makest peace!

ORISONS.

Minister.

O God! awful in deeds! grant us pardon at the time of the concluding prayer.

Congregation.

O God! awful in deeds! grant us pardon at the time of the concluding prayer.

Minister.

Israel, thy people, who are "few in number," raise their eves towards thee, and with awe supplicate thee at the concluding prayer.

The feelings of their heart they address unto thee! O efface their transgression, and let them obtain forgiveness at the time of the concluding prayer.

Protect and deliver them from every calamity, and grant them glory and joy at the time of the concluding prayer.

Remember for their benefit the righteousness of their ancestors; renew their days as of old, and as in former times at the time of the concluding prayer.

Proclaim, we beseech thee, "the year of acceptance," and restore the remnant of thy flock, for praise and glory at the time of the concluding prayer.

O God! awful in deeds! grant us pardon at the time of the concluding prayer.

Congregation.

O God! awful in deeds! grant us pardon at the time of the concluding prayer. Minister.

We approach thee with supplication: for mercy and truth precede thy presence. O put us not to shame, nor dismiss us empty from thy presence, we beseech thee; but grant us pardon and send us salvation and mercy from thy holy place.

We come to implore forgiveness from thee, O thou most awful and mighty Being! O thou who art our refuge in time of trouble, grant us life, and be gracious unto us when we invoke thy name! O pardon us, and send us forgiveness and mercy from thy holy habitation.

אֱלחֵינוּ וֵאלחֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ סִלָח לָנוּ מִחַל לָנוּ כַּפֶּר לָנוּ:

Our God, and the God of our fathers! pardon us, forgive us, and grant us remission.

בּי אָנוּ עַמֶּךְ וְאַתָּה אֱלֹהֵינוּ. אָנוּ בָנֶיךְ וְאַתְּה אָכִינוּ: אָנוּ עַבֶּדֶיךְ וְאַתָּה אֲרוֹנֵנוּ. אָנוּ צאנֶךְ וְאַתָּה רוֹעֵנוּ: אָנוּ כַרְמֶךְ וְאַתָּה שׁוֹמֶרֵנוּ. אָנוּ נַחֲלָתֶךְ וְאַתָּה חֶלְּמֵנוּ: אָנוּ קוֶיךְ וְאַתָּח מוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ. אָנוּ פְּעַלְּחֶךְ וְאַתְּח יוֹצְרֵנוּ: אָנוּ סָגַלֶּתֶךְ וְאַתָּה קְרוֹבֵנוּ. אָנוּ עַפֶּדְ וְאַתָּה מַלְבֵנוּ: אָנוּ רַעְיֶתֶךּ וְאַמָּה דוֹרֵנוּ. אָנוּ מַאֲמִירֶדְוָאַתָּה מַאֲמִירֵנוּ:

(Translation.)

For we are thy people, and thou art our God. We are thy children, and thou art our Father. We are thy servants, and thou art our Lord. We are thy sheep, and thou art our Pastor. We are thy vineyard, and thou art our Keeper. We are thy heritage, and thou art our Portion. We are thy believers, and thou art our Redeemer. We are thy work, and thou art our Creator. We are thy missionaries, and thou art our Protector. We are thy subjects, and thou art our King. We are thy beloved, and thou art our Friend. We are thine, and thou art our exalted God.

Minister.

Our God, and the God of our fathers! forsake us not; cast us not off; put us not to shame nor break thy covenant with us. Draw us nigh unto thy law; teach us thy precepts, and show us thy ways. Incline our hearts to fear thy name, and to love thee, so that we may return unto thee in truth, and in perfect repentance: and for the sake of thy great name, pardon and forgive our iniquities; as it is written in thy holy word, "for the sake of thy name, O Lord! pardon our iniquity, for it is great."

Open the gate for us, at the time of locking the gate; for the day declineth.

The sun goeth down, and the day declineth; O! mayest thou turn unto us this day, that we may enter thy gates.

O God! we now beseech thee to accept us: forgive us, pardon us, have compassion on us, have mercy on us, grant us remission, and obliterate our sin and iniquity.

The Ark is opened and the Congregation rise.

ויַעָבר יִנְ עַל פָּנָיו וַיּקְרָא: ויַעַבר יָנָ עַל פָּנָיו

And the Lord revealed Himself to him, and proclaimed:

יהוָה יְהוָה

אַל רַחוּם וְחַנוּן אֶרֶךְ אַפַּיִם וְרַב־חֶטֶּד וָאָמֶת: נוֹצֵר חֶטֶד לָאֲלָפִים נשֵׁא עָוֹן וְפָשַׁע וְחַשְּאָה:

(Translation.)

"The Lord! the Lord!

Omnipotent, merciful, and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth;

Keeping mercy unto thousands, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin."

PROCLAMATION OF THE UNITY OF GOD.

Minister.

שמע ישְרָאֵל יְהוָה אֶלֹהֵינו יְהוָה אֶחָר:

Translation.)

HEAR, O ISRAEL! THE LORD OUR GOD, THE LORD IS ONE!
Repeated by Choir and Congregation.

Minister

בָּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּכוֹר מַלְכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶר:

(Translation.)

Praised be the name of his glorious kingdom for evermore!

Repeated by Choir and Congregation.

Minister.

יָהוָה הוא הָאֱלֹהִים:

(Translation.)

The Lord He is God.

Repeated by Choir and Congregation.

Minister.

יְהוְּה הוּא הָאֱלֹהִים:

(Translation.)

The Lord He is God.

Repeated by Choir and Congregation.

Minister.

יְהַנֶּה הַנָּא הָאֶלהִים:

(Translation.)

The Lord He is God.

Repeated by Choir and Congregation.

HERE FOLLOWS THE MINISTER'S BENEDICTION, IN HEBREW AND ENGLISH,
Choir and Congregation responding "Amen!" at the end of each blessing.

The Ark is closed.

LECTIONS FOR THE FESTIVALS.

FOR THE FIRST DAY OF PASSOVER.

AND it came to pass, that at midnight the Lord smote all the first-born in the land of Egypt, from the first-born of Pharaoh, that sat on his throne unto the first-born of the captive that was in the dungeon; and all the first-born of the cattle. And Pharaoh rose up in the night, he and all his servants, and all the Egyptians; and there was a great ery in Egypt; for there was not a house where there was not one dead. And he called for Moses and Aaron by night, and said, Rise up, and get you forth from among my people, both ye and the children of Israel; and go, serve the Lord, as ye have said. Also take your flocks and your herds, as ye have said, and begone; and bless me also. And the Egyptians were urgent upon the people, that they might send them out of the land in haste; for they said, we be all dead men. And the people took their dough before it was leavened, their dough being bound up in their clothes upon their shoulders. And the children of Israel did according to the word of Moses; and they asked of the Egyptians jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and raiment. And the Lord gave the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they gave unto them such things as they required, and they spoiled the Egyptians. And the children of Israel journeyed from Rameses to Succoth, about six hundred thousand on foot that were men, besides children. And a mixed multitude went up also with them; and flocks and herds, even very much cattle. And they baked unleavened cakes of the dough which they brought forth out of Egypt; for it was not leavened; because they were thrust out of Egypt, and could not tarry, neither had they made any provision for

מקראי קדש

לפסח יום ראשון

וַיַּהִי בַּחַצִּי הַלַּיָלָה. וַיִּהוָה הָבָּה כָּל בְּכוֹר בְּאֶהֶץ מְצָרַיִם. מִבְּכר בַּרְעה הַישֵׁב עֵל בִּסְאוֹ עֵד בְּכוֹר הַשְּׁבִי אַשֶּׁר בְּבֵית הַבּּוֹר. וְכֹּל בְּכוֹר בְּהֵמָה: וַיָּכָם פַּרְעה לַיְלָה. הוא וְכֶל עַבָדִיו וְכָל מִצְרֵים. וַתְּהִי צְעָקָה גְּרוֹלֶה בְּמִצְרָיִם. כִּי אֵין בַּיָת אֲשֶׁר אֵין שֶׁם מֵת: וַיִּקְרָא לְמשֶׁה וּלְאַהַרן לַנְלָה נַיֹּאמֶר קומוּ צָאוּ מְתוֹךְ עַפִּי נַם אַתֶּם נַם בְּנֵי ישראל. ולכו עבדו את יְהוֶה כְּדַבֶּרְכֶם: גַם צאנְכֶם גַם בָּקַרְכֶם קְחוּ בַּאֲשֶׁר דִּבַּרְתֶּם וָלֵכוּ וּבַרַכְתֶּם גַם אֹתִי: וַהָּחָזַק מִצְרִים עַל הָעָם לְמַהֵר לְשַׁלְּחָם מִן הָאָרֶץ. כִּי אָמֶרוּ כָּלֶנוּ מֵתִים: וַיִּשָּׂא הָעָם אֶת בְּצֵקוֹ מֶהֶם יֶחְמָץ. מִשְאַרֹתָם צַרָרת בְּשִׁמְלֹתָם עַל שִׁכְמָם: וּכְנֵי יִשְׁרָאֵל עשו כָּרַבַר משֶׁה. וַיִּשְׁאֵלוֹ מִמְצַרַיִם כְּלֵי כֶּסֶף וּכְלֵי זָהָב וּשְּׂמֶלוֹת: וַיהוָה נָתַן אֶת חֵן הָעָם בְּעִינֵי מִצְרַיִם וַיַּשְׁאְלוֹם. וַיַנַצָּלוּ אֶת מִצְרָיִם: וַיִּסְעוּ בָנֵי יִשְּׂרָאֵל מֵרַעְמְמֵם סְכּוֹתָה. כְּשֵׁשׁ מֵאוֹת אֶלֶף רַגְלִי הַנְּבָרִים לְבַד מְשָּׁף: וְנֵם עֵרֶב רַב עָלָה אִהָּם וְצאן וּכָּלֶר מִקְנֶה כָּבֵּד מְאד: וַיִּאפּוּ אֶת הַבָּצֵק אֲשֶׁר הוֹצִיאוּ מִמִּצְרַיִם עַנּוֹת מַצּוֹת כִּי לֹא חָמֵץ. בִּי גִרְשׁוּ מִמִּצְרַיִם וְלֹא יָכָלוּ לְהַתְמֵהְמֵהַ. וְגַם צֵּרָה לֹא

themselves. Now the sojourning of the children of Israel who dwelt in Egypt, was four hundred and thirty years; and it came to pass, at the end of the four hundred and thirty years, even this self-same day, it came to pass that all the hosts of the Lord went out from the land of Egypt. It is a night to be much observed unto the Lord, for bringing them out from the land of Egypt; therefore this night is to be observed unto the Lord by all the children of Israel in their generations.

FOR THE SEVENTH DAY OF PASSOVER.

Exodus, xiv. 30.

And the Lord saved Israel that day out of the hand of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead upon the seashore. And Israel saw the great work which the Lord did upon the Egyptians; and the people feared the Lord, and believed in the Lord, and in his servant Moses.

Then sang Moses and the children of Israel this song unto the Lord; and thus did they say: I will sing unto the Lord, for he hath triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea. The Lord is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation; he is my God, and I will prepare a habitation for him; my father's God, and I will exalt him. The Lord is a mighty warrior; the Lord is his name. The chariots and hosts of Pharaoh hath he cast into the sea; his chosen captains are also sunk into the Red Sea. The depths have covered them; they sank down to the bottom as a stone. Thy right hand, O Lord! is become glorious in power; thy right hand, O Lord! hath crushed the enemy. And in the greatness of thine excellency hast thou overthrown those who rose up against thee; thou didst send forth thy wrath, which consumed them as stubble. And with the breath of thy nostrils the waters were heaped together: The floods stood upright as a heap, and the depths were congealed in the heart of the sea. The enemy said, I will pursue, I will overtake, I will divide the

עשוּ לָהֶם: וּמוֹשֵׁב בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל אֲשֶׁר יָשְׁבוּ בְּמִצְרִים.
שׁלשִׁים שֶׁנָה וְאַרְבַּע מֵאוֹת שָׁנָה: וַיִּהִי מִקּץ שְׁלשִׁים
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בְּל צִבְאוֹת יְהוֹיֶה מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְּרָיִם: לֵיל שִׁמָּרִים הוּא
לֵיהוֹיְה לְהוּצִיאָם מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְּרָיִם. הוּא הַלַּיִלְה הַנָּה לַיהוֹיָה
שִׁמֶּרִים לְכָל בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל לְדרֹתָם:

לשביעי של פסח

שמות י'ד ל'

וַיּוֹשֵׁע יִהְוָה פַּיּוֹם הַהוֹּא אֶת יִשְׂרָאֵל מִיֵּד מִצְּרָיִם וַיַּרָא יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶת מִצְרִים מֵת עַל שִׁפָּח הַיָּם: וַיִּרְא יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶת הַיִּד הַגִּּדְלָה אֲשֶׁר עָשְׁה יְהוָה בְּמִצְרִים. יְשְׂרָאֵל אֶת הַיְּד הַגִּּדְלָה אֲשֶׁר עָשְׁה יְהוָה בְּמִצְרִים. זַיִּירְאוֹ הְעָם אֶת יְהוֹף. זַיִּאְמִינוּ בֵּיהוֹה וּכְמשֶׁה עַכְּדּוֹ: אָן יְשִׁירְ מִשְׁה וּכְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶת הַשִּׁירָה הַאֹּת לֵיהוֹף פִּי נָאָה נַאָּה סוֹס לְיהוֹף וַיִּאֹם בִּים: עָזִּי וְוִמְרָת יָה וַיִּהוֹּ כִּי נָאָה מִוֹס וְרֹוֹכְּכִן רָמָה בַּיָּם: עָזִּי וְוִמְרָת יָה וַיִּהוֹ אִישׁ מִלְחָמָה. אְלִי וְאַנְהוֹה אֶלְהֵי אָבִי וַאַרְמֵמָנְהוּ: יְהוֹה אִישׁ מִלְחָמָה. יְהוֹף שְׁמוֹי: מַרְכָּבת פַּרְעה וְחֵילוֹ יָרָה בִיָּם. וּמִבְּחַר שְׁלְשִׁיו מִבְּעוֹ בְּיִם מוֹף: הָהמת יְבַסְיִמוֹּ . יְבִּדוֹ בִּמְצוֹלת בְּלִבוֹי נְמִינְךְ יְהוֹּה נִּאְרִי בַּבּּחַ. יִמִינְךְ יְהוֹה הִרְעִץ אוֹיב: וּבְרוֹם נִמְבָּוֹר נָאֶרְכוֹ בַּבּחַ. יִמִינְךְ יִהוֹה הִרְעִץ אוֹב: וּבְרוֹם נִמְבִּוֹ הָמִוֹ נֵבְ יִהוֹה נִאְבָּיך יִבְּיִם בּוֹבְ נְמִינְ הְיִהוֹה נְמִבְּיך נְעִרְמוֹ מִיבְּ יְהוֹה נִּאְרָרוֹ בַּבּחַ. יִמִינְךְ יְהוֹה הִרְנִץ אְבָּבוֹ כְמוֹ נֵּדְ יִהוֹה נְאָבְרִי בַּבְּיך נְשְׁרִב יְחִים אַפָּיךְ נְעִירְמוֹ בְּבְּבוֹ כְמוֹ נֵּדְ נִמִינְם בְּבְּרִים בְּבְּבוֹ כְמוֹ נֵדְ נִילִים. כְּבִּים בּוֹב נְמִבְּוֹת בְּבְּרִב בְּבוֹ כְמוֹ נֵדְ נִוֹלִים. בְּבְּרוֹם מְשִׁרְ הָבְיֹם: אָבֵין אְמֵר אוֹיִב אֶרִדּךְ אַשְׁיִג אֲחַלִקּם בְּבִי יְם: אָמֵר אוֹיִב אֶרְדֹּךְ אַשְּיֹג אֲחַלִּקּ

spoil; my soul shall be satiated with vengeance upon them; I will unsheath my sword, my hand shall destroy them. Thou didst blow with thy wind, and the sea covered them; they sunk as lead in the mighty waters. Who is like unto thee, O Lord! amongst the mighty? who is like thee, glorious in holiness, tremendous in praises, working wonders? Thou stretchedst out thy right hand, the earth swallowed them. In thy mercy hast thou led forth the people thou hast redeemed; with thy strength hast thou guided them into thy holy habitation. The people shall hear and tremble; sorrow shall seize the inhabitants of Palestine. Then the dukes of Edom shall be troubled: trembling shall take hold of the mighty men of Moab; all the inhabitants of Canaan shall melt away. Fear and dread shall fall upon them; by the greatness of thine arm they shall be still as a stone; till thy people pass over, whom thou hast purchased. Thou shalt bring them, and plant them in the mount of thine inheritance, the place, O Lord! which thou hast made for thy residence; the sanctuary, O Lord! which thy hands have established. The Lord shall reign forever and ever!

FOR THE FEAST OF WEEKS.

Exodus, Chap. xx.

And God spake all these words, saying: I am the Lord thy God, who have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have no other gods but me. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them; for I, the Lord thy God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me, and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me and keep my commandments. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name

שֶׁלְל. תִּמְלָאֵמוֹ נַפְשִׁי אָרִיק חַרְבִּי תּוֹרִישֵׁמוֹ יָדִי: נְשַׁפְּהָּ בְּרוּחֲךְ כִּפְּמוֹ יָם. צְּלֵלוּ כֵּעוֹפָּרֶת בְּמֵים אַדִּירִים: מִי כְּמִכְּה בָּאָלִים יְהוָה מִי כָּמכְה נָאִדְּר בַּקּדָש. נוֹרָא תְהַלֹת עשׁה פָּלָא: נָמִיתְ יִמִינְךְ תִּבְלָעִמוֹ אֶרֶץ: נָחִיתְ בְּחַסְדְּךְ עֵם זוֹ נָאְלָהְ. נַהַלֹתְ בְעוֹךְ אֶל נְוֹה קְרְשֶׁךְ: שְׁמְעוֹ עַמִּים יִרנְּזוֹן. הִוֹל אָחַוֹ ישְׁבֵי פָּלְשָׁת: אָוֹ נְבְּהַלוֹּ שְׁמְעוֹ עַמִּים יִרנְזוֹן. הִוֹל אָחַוֹ ישְׁבֵי פָּלְשָׁת: אָוֹ נְבְּהַלוֹּ אַלוּפִי אֶדוֹם אִילִי מוֹאָב יאחַזִמוֹ רְעַד. נְמֹגוּ כּל ישְׁבֵי כְנְעַן: תִּפּל עַלִּיהֶם אִימְתְח וְפַחַר בִּנְּדֹל וְרוִעַךְ יִדְמוּ הְבִּיאָמוֹ וְתִשְּׁעִמוֹ בְּחַר נַחֲלְתְךְ מְכוֹן לִשְּבִר עַם זוֹּ כְנִיתְ: הְבִּיאָמוֹ וְתִשְּׁעֵמוֹ בְּחַר נַחֲלְתְךְ מְכוֹן לִשְׁבְתְּךְ פְּעַלְתָּ יְהוָה. מִפְּרֶשׁ אֲרַנִי כּוֹנֵנוּיְדֶיךְ: יְהוָה וִמְלֹךְ לְעוֹלְם וְעָר: יְהוְה. מִפְּרֶשׁ אֲרַנִי כּוֹנְנוּיְרֶיך: יְהוֹה וִמְלֹךְ לְעוֹלְם וְעֶר:

לשבועות

שמות כ'

וַיַּדַבֵּר אֵלְהִים אֵת כְּלְ־הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶה לֵאמר: אָנכִי יְהוָה אַלְהִיךְ אֲשֶׁר הוֹצְאתִיךְ מֵאֶרִץ מִצְרִים מִבִּית עַכָּדִים: לא־יִהְיָה לְּךְ אֲלְהִים אֲחָרִים עַלְ־פְּנָי: לא־ תַעשָׁה לְךְ פָּסָל וְכָל הִמוֹנָה אֲשֶׁר בַּשֶּׁמִים מִמַּעַל וַאֲשֶׁר בָּאֶרֶץ מִהְחַת. וַאֲשֶׁר בַּמֵּים מְחַחַרת לָאָרִץ: לא־ תְשְׁתַחֵוֹה לְהָם וְלֹא תָעָבִרֵם כִּי אָנכִי יְהוֹה אֵלהִיךְ אֵל תְשְׁתַחֵוֹה לְהָם וְלֹא תָעָבִרֵם כִּי אָנכִי יְהוֹה אֵלהִיךְ אֵל לְשֶׁרְא פִּקְר עַוֹן אָבת עַל־בְּנִים עַל שִׁלְשִׁים וְעל־רבִּעִם לְשֵּׁרְא אָת־שֵׁם יְהוָה אֶלְהִיךְ לַשְּׁוֹא. כִּי לֹא יְנַקְּה לְא־תִשְׂא אָת־שֵׁם יְהוָה אֶלֹהִיךְ לַשְּוֹא. כִּי לֹא יְנַקְּה in vain. Remember the Sabbath-day to keep it holy: six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work; but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God: on it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor the stranger that is within thy gates: for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested on the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath-day, and hallowed it. Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee. Thou shalt not kill. Thou shalt not commit adultery. Thou shalt not steal. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his man-servant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's.

FOR THE FIRST DAY OF TABERNACLES.

Leviticus, xxiii.

And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, Concerning the feasts of the Lord, which ye shall proclaim to be holy convocations, even these are my feasts. Six days shall work be done; but the seventh day is the sabbath of rest, a holy convocation: ye shall do no work thereon: it is the sabbath of the Lord in all your dwellings. These are the feasts of the Lord, even holy convocations, which ye shall proclaim in their seasons. In the fourteenth day of the first month, on the coming in of the evening, is the Lord's passover. And on the fifteenth day of the same month, is the feast of unleavened bread

יְהְוָה אֶת אֲשֶׁר־יִשְּׂא אֶת־שְׁמוֹ לַשְּׂוְא: וָכוֹר אֶת־יוֹם הַשֵּׁבְּת לַכִּדְּשׁו: שֵׁשֶׁת יְמִים הַעֲבֹּר וְעְשִׁיתְ כָּל־מְלֵאְכְהָּדְּ: מֵשְׁתִישׁ הַעָבֹר וְעְשִׁיתְ כָּל־מְלֵאְכְהָּוּ מְלְּאִכְה אֲמָה וֹבִּנְּדְּ־וּבִהֶּךְ עַבְּדְּךְ וַאֲמֶתְךְּ וֹבְּהְמְתִּהְ וֹבְּהְמְתִּךְ בִּשְׁעִרִיךְ: כִּי שֵׁשֶׁת־יִמִים עֲשָׂה יְהוָֹה אֶת־הַפְּל אֲשֶׁר־בָּם הַשְּׁבִית בָּיוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעי. עַל־בֵּן בַּרַךְ יְהוָֹה אֶת־יוֹם הַשֵּבְּת וַיְבָּבְ וֹאֶת־אִמֶּךְ. לְמַעַן יְאֵבִריכוּ וַיְבָּהְ עַלְּהְשָׁהוּ: כַּבֵּּד אֶת־אָבִיךְ וְאֶת־אִמֶּךְ. לְמַעַן יְאֵבִיכוּ וְיָבְיְה וְבִּיְ וְאָת־אִמֶּךְ נַמְעַן יְאֵבִיכוּ וְשָּׁבְּת בְּיוֹם הַשְּבָּת יְמִיבְ וְאָת־אִמֶּךְ. לְמַעַן יְאָבִיכוּן וְיִבְּרְ וֹבְּיְ וְבִּיְ בְּבִּרְ וְאָת־אִמֶּךְ. לֹא הִנְצְּרְ נִיבְּרְ עִר יְבִיּףְ עַר לְא הַנְצְּף: לא הַנְצְרָּ עִר בְּיִעְרְ עִרְ לִבְעָרְ עִרְ לִבְעָרְ וְשִׁרוֹ וְשִׁמְתוֹ וְשׁוֹרוֹ וַהַמְרוֹ וְכַל אֲשֶׁר לְרֵעָךְ. לֹא תַחְמִר בִּית רָעָךְ: לֹא הַנְעָבְ וֹ לִבְּיִבְ וְשִׁת רֵעָךְ עַרְ לִבְעָרְ עִר לְצִבְּרְ וֹשְׁת בִעְנִיךְ לֵשְׁתְּיִבְּיוֹ וְשִׁתְּוֹ וְשִׁרוֹ וְחַמְרוֹ וְחַמְרוֹ וְכַל אֲשֶׁר לְרֵעָךְ: לֹא תַחְמִר בִּית וְשְׁרָב לֹל אֲשֶׁר לְרֵעִרְ בִּשְׁת בִּית וְשְבָּבוֹ וְשִׁמְתוֹ וְשׁוֹרוֹ וְחַמְרוֹ וְחַמְרוֹ וְכֵל אֲשֶׁר לְרֵעָךְ:

לסוכות יום ראשון

דיקרא כ"ב

וַיְדֵבֵּר יְהוָה אֶל משָה לֵאמר: דַּבֵּר אֶל בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וְאָמַרְתְּ אֲלֵיהָם מוְעֲדֵי יִהוֹה אֲשֶׁר תִּקְרָאוּ אֹתָם מִקְרָאֵי קְדָשׁ אֵלֶה הֵם מוְעֲדֵי יִהוֹה אֲשֶׁר תִּקְרָאוּ אֹתָם מִקְרָאֵי קְדָשׁ הַלְּאַכְה וּבִיוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי שַׁבַּת שַבְּתוֹן מִקְרָא קְדֶשׁ כָּל מִלְאַכָה לֹא תַעֲשׁוּ. שַׁבְּת הָוֹא לֵיהוֹה בְּכל מושְׁבֹתִיכִם: אֵלֶה מוֹעֲדֵי יְהוֹה מִקְרָאִי קְדָשׁ. אֲשֶׁר תִּקְרְאוּ אֹתָם בְּמוֹעֲדָם. פַּחִידֶשׁ הַיִּרְאשׁוֹן בְּאַרְבָּעָה עֲשֶׁר לַחִדְשׁ בִּין הָעַרְבָּים. פָּסֵח לֵיהוֹה. וּבַּחֲמִשְּׁה עָשֶׁר יוֹם לַחִדְשׁ הַוֹּה חֵגָּה תַגָּ

unto the Lord; seven days ye must eat unleavened bread. On the first day ye shall have a holy convocation; ye shall do no servile work thereon. But ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto the Lord seven days; on the seventh day is a holy convocation, ye shall do no servile work thereon. And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, When ye come into the land which I give unto you, and shall reap the harvest thereof, then ye shall bring an Omer of the first fruits of your harvest unto the priest. And he shall wave the Omer before the Lord to be accepted for you; on the morrow after the holy day, the priest shall wave it. And ye shall offer that day, when ye shall wave the Omer, a he-lamb, without blemish, of the first year, for a burnt-offering unto the Lord. And the meatoffering thereof shall be two tenth-deals of fine flour mingled with oil, an offering made by fire unto the Lord for a sweet savor; and the drink-offering thereof shall be of wine, the fourth part of a hin. And ye shall eat neither bread, nor parched corn, nor green ears, until the self-same day that you have brought an offering unto your God; it shall be a statute forever throughout your generations, in all your dwellings. And ye shall count unto you from the morrow after the holiday, from the day that ye brought the Omer of the wave-offering; seven Sabbaths shall be complete; even unto the morrow after the seventh week shall ye number fifty days, and ye shall offer a new meat-offering unto the Lord. Ye shall bring from your habitations two wave-loaves, of two tenth-deals; they shall be of fine flour, with leaven shall they be baken; they are the first-fruits unto the Lord. And ye shall offer with the bread seven lambs without blemish, of the first year, and one young bull, and two rams; they shall be for a burnt-offering unto the Lord; with their meat-offering, and their drink-offerings, even an offering made by fire of a sweet savor unto the Lord. And

הַמַצוֹת לַיהוָה. שָׁבָעַת וַמִים מַצוֹת תֹאכֵלו: בַּיוֹם הָראשון מִקְרָא קדֶשׁ יִהְיֶה לָכֶם. כָּל מְלֵאכֵת עַבֹּדָה לא תעשו: והקרבתם אשה ליהוה שבערת ימים. בַּיוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי מִקְרָא קְדֶשׁ כָּל מְלֶאכֶת עַבֹּדָה לא תַעשוּ: וַיַּדַבֶּר יְהוָה אֶל־משֶׁה לֵאמר: דַּבֵּר אֶל בְּנֵי ישָּרָאֵל וְאָמַרְתָּ אֲלֵיהֶם כִּי תָבאוּ אֶל הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר אַנִי נֹתֵן לֶכָם וּקצַרָתָם אֶת־קָצִירָהּ. וַהַבַּאתֶם אֶת־עֹטֶר רַאשִׁית קָצִירְכֶם אֶל הַכּהַן: וְהֵנִיף אֶת־הָעמֶר לִפְנֵי יָהוַה לָרצנכִם. מִמָּחַרַת הַשַּׁבָּת יִנִיפָנוּ הַכּהַן: וַעַשִּׁיתָם בְּיוֹם הֲנִיפְּכֶם אֶת־הָעמֶר. כֶּבֶשׁ הָמִים בֵּן־שִׁנַתוֹ לִעלֵה לַיהוַה: וֹמָנַחָתוֹ שִׁנֵי עַשִּׁרנִים סֹלֵרת בְּלוּלָה בַשְּמֵן אָשֶׁה לֵיחוֹה רֶיחַ נִיחֹחַ. וְנָסְכּהׁ יֵין רְבִיעִית הַהִין: ולֶהֶם וְקָלִי וְכַרְמֶל לֹא תאכָלוּ עַר־עָצֶם הַיּוֹם הַוָּה עַר הַבִּיאֲכֶם אֶת קָרְבַּן אֱלהֵיכֶם. חָקַת עוֹלָם לְדרֹתִיכֶם בַּכַל משָבֹתִיכֵם: וּסְפַּרְתָּם לָכֵם מְמָּחָרֵת הַשַּׁבָּת מִיוֹם הַבִּיאַכָם אָת־עמֵר הַתִּנוּפָה. שֶׁבַע שַׁבָּתוֹת תִּמִימֹת תָּהָיֶינָה: עַד מִפֶּחָרֵת הַשַּׁבָּת הַשִּׁבִיעִית תִּסִפְּרוּ הַמְשִׁים יום. וְהַקַרַבְהָתֵם מִנְחָה חֲדָשָׁה לֵיהוָח: מְמוֹשְׁבֹתֵיכִם תָבִיאוּ לֶחֶם תְנוּפָה שְׁתֵים שְׁנֵי עֶשְׁרנִים סֹלֶת תְּחְיֵינָה חַמֵץ הַאָפֵינָה. בְּכּוּרִים לֵיהוֹה: וְהַקְרַבְּחֵם עַל הַלְּחֵם שָׁבָעַת כָּבָשִׂים תִּמִימִים בְּגֵי שָׁנָח וּפַּר בֶּן בְּקָר אֶחָד ואילים שנים. יהיו עלה ליחוה ומנחתם ונסביהם אַשֶּׁח הַיחַ נִיחֹחַ לַיחֹנָה: וַעַשִּׂיהָם שְּׁעִיר עִוִּים אֶחָר

ye shall sacrifice one kid of the goats for a sin-offering, and two lambs of the first year for a sacrifice of peace-offerings. And the priest shall wave them with the bread of the-first fruits, for a wave-offering before the Lord, with the two lambs; they shall be holy to the Lord for the priest. And ye shall proclaim on the self-same day that it may be a holy convocation unto you; ye shall do no servile work thereon; it shall be a statute forever in all your dwellings throughout your generations. And when ye reap the harvest of your land, thou shalt not make clear riddance of the corners of thy field, when thou reapest, neither shalt thou gather any gleaning of thy harvest; thou shalt leave them unto the poor, and to the stranger; I am the Lord thy God. And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, In the seventh month, on the first day of the month shall be a Sabbath, a memorial of sounding the cornet, a holy convocation. Ye shall do no servile work thereon; but ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto the Lord. And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, Also on the tenth day of this seventh month, there shall be a day of atonement; it shall be a holy convocation unto you, and ye shall afflict your souls, and offer an offering made by fire unto the Lord. And ye shall do no work on the same day; for it is a day of atonement, to make an atonement for you before the Lord your God. For whatever soul it be that shall not be afflicted in that same day, it shall be cut off from among its people. And whatsoever soul it be that doeth any work in that same day, the same soul will I destroy from among its people. Ye shall do no manner of work; it shall be a statute forever throughout your generations in all your dwellings. It shall be unto you a Sabbath of rest, and you shall afflict your souls; in the ninth day of the month, at even, from even unto even shall you celebrate your Sabbath. And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, Speak

לְחַמָּאת. וּשְׁנֵי כָבֶשִׁים בְּנֵי שָׁנָה לְּוֶבַח שְׁלָמִים: וְהַנִיף הַכּהֵן אֹהֶם עַל לֶחֶם הַבִּבָּרִים חְנוּפָה לִפְּגֵי יְהוְּה עַל שְׁנֵי כְּכָשִׁים. קֹדֶשׁ יִהְיוּ לֵיחוָה לַכּהֵן: וּקְרָאחָם בְּעָצֶם הַיִּוֹם הַזָּה מִקְרָא קדֶשׁ יִהְיָה לְכֶם בָּל מְלָאכָת עַברָה לא תַעשוּ. חָקַרת עוֹלָם בָּכָל מושְׁבֹחֵיכֶם לְדרֹתִיכֶם: וּכֵקְצְרָכֶם אֶת קצִיר אַרְצְכֶם לֹא תְכַלֶּח פַאָת שָּׁרָדְּ בְּקִצְּרֶדְ וְלֶכֶם קְצִירְדְּ לֹא תְלַקַּם. לֶעָנִי וְלַנֵּרְ הַעֲּעוֹב אֹתָם אֲנִי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם: וַיְּדַבֵּר יְהוְה אָל משֶׁה לֵאמר: דַּבֵּר אֶל בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל לַאמר. בַּחֹדֶשׁ אָל משֶׁה לֵאמר: דַּבֵּר אֶל בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל לַאמר. הַשְּׁבִיעִי בָּאֶחֶר לַחֹדֶשׁ יִהְיֶה לָכֶם שַׁבְּּחוֹן זִכְרוֹן תִּרוּעָה מְקְרָא קֹדֶשׁ: כָּל מִלֶּאכֶת עֲבֹדָה לֹא תַעֲשׁוּ. וְהַקְרַבְּתָּם אָשֶׁה לֵיהוָה: וַיַּדְבֵּר יְהוָה אֶל משֶׁה לֵאמר: אַך בַּעָשוֹר לַחֹדֶשׁ הַשִּׁבִיעִי הַנֶּח יוֹם הַכַּפָּרִים הוּא מִקְרָא קרש יהוה לכם ועניתם את נפשתיכם. והקרבהם אשֶׁה לֵיהוָה: וְכָל מְלָאכָה לֹא תַעשׁוּ בִּעָצִם הַיּוֹם הוה. כִּי יוֹם כִּפָּרִים הוֹא לְכַפֵּר עֲלֵיכֶם לְפְגֵי יְהוָה אַלהֵיכֶם: כִּי כָל הַנָּפָשׁ אַשֶּׁר לֹא תִעְנַה בִּעֵצֵם הַיּוֹם הַנֶּה. וְנִכְרְתָה מֵעַמֶּיהָ: וְכָל הַנֶּפֶשׁ אֲשֶׁר מַעַשֶּה כָּל מְלָאכָה בָּעֶצֶם הַיּוֹם הַזָּה. וְהַאַבַרְתִּי אֶרת הַנֵּפְשׁ הַהִיא מְקָרָב עַמָּה: כָּל מְלָאכָה לא תַעַשׁוּ. הַקַּת עוֹלֶם לְרַרְתֵּיכֶם בָּכל משְבֹתֵיכֶם: שַׁבָּת שַׁבָּתוֹן הוֹא לָכֶם וְעִנִּיתֶם אֶת נַפְשׁתֵיכֶם. בְּתִשְׁעָה לַחֹדֶשׁ בָּעָרֵב מַעָרֶב עַד עָרֶב תִּשְׁבָּתוּ שַׁבַּתְכֶם: וַיַּדַבֵּר יִהוָח אָל

unto the children of Israel, saying, The fifteenth day of this seventh month shall be the feast of Tabernacles for seven days unto the Lord. On the first day shall be a holy convocation; ye shall do no servile work thereon. Seven days ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto the Lord on the eighth day shall be a holy convocation unto you, and ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto the Lord: it is a solemn assembly, and ye shall do no servile work thereon. These are the feasts of the Lord, which ye shall proclaim to be holy convocations, to offer an offering made by fire unto the Lord, a burnt-offering, and a meat-offering, a sacrifice, and drink-offering; everything upon its day: besides the Sabbaths of the Lord, and besides your gifts, and besides all your vows, and besides all your free-will offerings, which ye give unto the Lord. Also on the fifteenth day of the seventh month, when ye have gathered in the fruit of the land, ye shall keep a feast unto the Lord seven days; on the first day shall be a Sabbath, and on the eighth day shall be a Sabbath. And ye shall take unto you, on the first day, the fruit of goodly trees, branches of palm-trees, and the bows of thick trees and willows of the brook; and ye shall rejoice before the Lord your God seven days. And ye shall keep it a feast unto the Lord seven days in the year; it shall be a statute forever in your generations; ye shall celebrate it in the seventh month. Ye shall dwell in booths seven days: all that are Israelites born shall dwell in booths; that your generations may know, that I made the children of Israel dwell in booths, when I brought them out of the land of Egypt; I am the Lord your God. And Moses declared unto the children of Israel the feasts of the Lord.

משֶׁה לֵאמִר: דַבָּר אֶל בְּנֵי וִשְּׂרָאֵל לֵאמר. בַּחֲמִשֶּה עשר יום לַחֹרֶשׁ הַשְּׁבִיעִי הַזֶּה הַג הַסָּבּוֹת שִׁבְעַת יָמִים לַיהוָה: בֵּיוֹם הָרָאשׁוֹן מִקְרָא קֹדֶשׁ. כָּל מְלָאכֶת עַבֹּדָה לא תַעשו: שִבְעַת יָמִים תַּקְרִיבוּ אָשֶׁה לֵיחוֶה. בַּיוֹם הַשְּׁמִינִי מִקְרָא קדָשׁ יִהְיֶה לֶכֶם וְהַקְּרַבְהָם אִשֶּה לַיהוֶה עֲצֶרֶת הָוֹא כָּל מְלֶאכֶת עֲבֹדָה לֹא תַעשוּ: אֵלֶה מועדי יְהוָה אֲשֶׁר תִּקְרָאוּ אֹתָם מִקְרָאִי קֹדֶשׁ. לְהַקְרִיב אָשֶּׁה לֵיהוֶה עלֶה וּמִנְחָה זֶבֶח וּנְסָכִים דְּבַר יוֹם בְּיוֹמוֹ: מלבד שבתות יהוה. ומלבד מתנותיכם ומלבד כל נְדְרֵיכֵם וּמָלְבַד כָּל נִדְבוֹתֵיכֶם אֲשֶׁר תִּתְנוּ לֵיהוָה: אַך בַּחַכִּוֹשֵׁה עַשֵּׁר יוֹם לַחוֹדִשׁ הַשְּׁבִיעִי בְּאָסְפָּכֶם אֶת תָבוּאַת הָאֶרֶץ הָחֹגוּ אֶרת חַג יְהוָה שְׁבְעַת יָמִים. בַּיּוֹם הָרָאשׁוֹן שַׁבָּתוֹן וּבַיּוֹם הַשְּׁמִינִי שַׁבָּתוֹן: וּלְּכַּוְחָתֶּם קַבֶּם בַּיּוֹם הָרִאשׁוֹן פָּרִי גִץ הָדֶר כַּפֹּת הְּמֶרִים וְעַנַף צץ עָבת וְעַרְבֵי נָחֵל. וּשְׂמַחְהֶם לִפְנֵי יְהוָֹה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם שָׁבְעַת יָמִים: וְחַגּ'חֶם אֹתוֹ חַג לַיִהוְה שִׁבְעַת יָמִים בַּשֶּׁנָה. חֻקַּת עוֹלָם לְדרֹתֵיכֶם בַּחֹדֶשׁ חַשְּׁבִיעִי הָחֹגוּ אתו: בַּסֶבּת תַשְׁבוּ שְׁבָעַת יָמִים. כָּל הָאָוְרָח בְּּוִשְׂרָאֵל יַשֶּׁבוּ בַּסָּכּתֹ. לִמַעַן יִדעוּ דרֹתֵיכֶם כִּי בַסְכּוֹת הוֹשַׁבְתִּי בָּנֵי יִשְּׂרָאֵל בָּהוֹצִיאִי אוֹחֶם מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְּרָיִם. אַני יְהוָה אֱלהֵיכֶם: וַיַּרבֵּר משֶׁה אֶת מְעַׁבִי יְהוָה. אֵל

FOR THE EIGHTH DAY OF TABERNACLES.

Deuteronomy, xxxiii.

AND this is the blessing wherewith Moses the man of God blessed the children of Israel before his death. And he said, The Lord came from Sinai, and rose up from Seir unto them; he shined forth from mount Paran, and he came with ten thousands of saints: from his right hand went a fiery law for them. Yea, he loved the people; all his saints are in thy hand: and they sat down at thy feet; every one shall receive thy words. Moses commanded us a law; even the inheritance of the congregation of Jacob. And he was king in Jeshurun, when the heads of the people and the tribes of Israel were gathered together. Let Reuben live, and not die; and let not his men be few. And this is the blessing of Judah; and he said, Hear, Lord, the voice of Judah, and bring him unto his people; let his hands be sufficient for him, and be thou a help to him from his enemies. And of Levi he said, Let thy Thummim and thy Urim be with thy holy one, whom thou didst prove at Massah, and with whom thou didst strive at the waters at Meribah; Who said unto his father and to his mother, I have not seen him, neither did he acknowledge his brethren, nor know his own children: for they have observed thy word, and kept thy covenant. They shall teach Jacob thy judgments, and Israel thy law; they shall put incense before thee, and whole burnt sacrifices upon thine altar. Bless, Lord! his substance, and accept the work of his hands: smite through the loins of them that rise up against him, and of them that hate him, that they rise not again. And of Benjamin he said, The beloved of the Lord shall dwell in safety by him; and the Lord shall cover him all the day long, and he shall dwell between his shoulders. And of Joseph he said, Blessed of the Lord be his land, for the precious things of heaven, for the dew, and for the deep that coucheth beneath, and for the precious fruits brought forth by the sun, and for the precious things put forth by the moon, and for the chief things of the ancient mountains, and for the precious things of the lasting hills, and for the precious things of the earth and fulness

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ווֹאת הַבְּּרֶכֶה אֲשֶׁר בַּרַךְּ משֶׁה אִישׁ הָאֱלֹהִים אֶת ישראל לפני מותו: ויאמר יהוָה מִסִינֵי בָּא מְשַּׁעִיר לָמוֹ הוֹפִּיעַ מֶהַר פָּארָן וִאָּתַה מֵרְבַבֹּת קרש. מימינו אש דת למו: אף חובב עמים כל קרשיו בַּיָרֶה. וְהֵם חָכּוּ לְרַנְלֶךְ וְשָּׂא מִדַּבְּרֹתֵיך: תּוֹרָה צְּוָה לָנוּ משֶׁח. מוֹרָשֶׁח קְחָלֵת יַעַקב: וַיְהִי בִּישָׁרוּן מֶלֶה. בְּהָתָאַפֵּף רָאשֵׁי עָם יַחַר שִׁבְּטִי יִשְׂרָאַל: יְחִי רְאוֹבֵן וָאַל יָמֹת. וִיהִי מְחָיו מִסְכָּר: וְוֹאת לִיהוּדָה וַיֹּאמֵר שַׁמַע יָהוָה קוֹל יְהוּרָה וְאֶל עַמוֹ הְבִּיאֶנוּ. יָבְיוֹ רָב לוֹ מִצְרָיו תִּהְיָה: וּלְלֵוִי אָמֵר תִּמֶּיךְ וְאוֹרֶיךְ לְאִישׁ הַסְבֶּיךְ. אֲשֶׁר נְסִיתוֹ בְּמַסְה הְרִיבֵחוּ עַל מֵי מְרִיכָה: הָאמֶר לְאָבִיו וּלְאָפוֹ לא רְאִיתִיו וְאֶת אֶחָיו לא הָבִּיר וָאֶת בָּנָו לֹא יָדֶע. כִּי שֶׁמֶרוּ אִמְרָתֶךּ וּבְרִיתְךּ וִנְצרוּ: יורו משְּפָשֶיה לְיָעַקב וְתוֹרְתְה לְיִשְׂרָאֵל. יִשְׂימוּ קְטוֹרָה בְּאַפֶּךְ וְכָלִיל עַל מִוְבְּחֶה: בְּרֵךְ יְהוָח חֵילוֹ וּפּעַל יָדָיו תַּרְצֶּה. מְחַץ מָתְנֵים קָמֵיו וּמְשַׂנְאָיו מִן יִקוּמוּן: לְבִנְיָמִן אָמֵר יְדִיד יְהֹוֶה וִשְׁכּן לֶבֶמַח עָלָיו. חֹבַּף עָלָיו כָּל הַיוֹם בְּתַפֶּיו שֶׁבֵן: וּלְיוֹמֵף אָמֵר מִבֹרֶבֶת יְהֹוֶה אַרצוֹ. מַשֶּׁל וּמָתְהוֹם רוֹבֵצֶת תָּחַרת: וּמִּמֵּוֶר הָבוֹאת שָׁמֶשׁ. וּמְמֶּנֶד נָּרֶשׁ יִרְחִים: וּמֵראשׁ הַרֵרֵי קָרֶם. וּמִמֶּנֶר וּבְעוֹת עוֹלֶם: וּמִמֶּנֶר אֶרֶץ וּמְלֹאָה וּרְצוֹן

thereof, and for the good will of him that dwelt in the bush; let the blessing come upon the head of Joseph, and upon the top of the head of him that was separated from his brethren. His glory is like the firstling of his bullocks, and his horns are like the horns of unicorns; with them he shall push the people together to the ends of the earth; and they are the ten thousands of Ephraim, and they are the thousands of Manasseh. And of Zebulun he said, Rejoice, Zebulun! in thy going out; and Issachar! in thy tents. They shall call the people unto the mountain; there they shall offer sacrifices of righteousness: for they shall suck of the abundance of the seas, and of treasures hid in the sand. And of Gad he said, Blessed be he that enlargeth Gad: he dwelleth as a lion, and teareth the arm with the crown of the head. And he provided the first part for himself, because there, in a portion of the lawgiver, was he seated; and he came with the heads of the people, he executed the justice of the Lord, and his judgments with Israel. And of Dan he said, Dan is a lion's whelp: he shall leap from Bashan. And of Naphtali he said, O Naphtali! satisfied with favor, and full with the blessing of the Lord, possess thou the west and the south. And of Asher he said, Let Asher be blessed with children; let him be acceptable to his brethren, and let him dip his foot in oil. Thy shoes shall be iron and brass; and as thy days, so shall thy strength be. There is none like unto the God of Jeshurun, who rideth upon the heaven in thy help, and in his excellency on the sky. The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms: and he shall thrust out the enemy from before thee; and shall say, Destroy them. Israel then shall dwell in safety alone; the fountain of Jacob shall be upon a land of corn and wine, also his heavens shall drop down dew. Happy art thou, O Israel: who is like unto thee, O people saved by the Lord, the Shield of thy help, and the Sword of thy excellency! and thine enemies shall be found liars unto thee; and thou shalt tread upon their high places.

For the completion of the reading of the Law, add the following:

And Moses went up from the plains of Moab, unto the mountain of Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, that is over against Jericho; and the Lord showed him all the land of Gilead,

שׁכְנִי סְנֶה. תָּבוֹאתָה לְראשׁ יוֹפֵף וּלְקָדְקֹד נְזִיר אֶחָיו: בְּכוֹר שׁוֹרוֹ חָדֶר לוֹ וְכַּרְנֵי רְאֵם כַּרְנָיו בָּהֶם עַמִּים וְנַגַּח יַחְדָּוֹ אַפְּמֵי אָרֶץ. וְהֵם רִבְבוֹת אֶפְרַיִם וְהֵם אַלְפֵּי מְנַשֶּׁהָ: וְלִּוְכוּלָן אָמֵר שְׁמֵח וְבוּלֵן בְּצֵאתֶךּ. וִשְּׁשׁכָר בַּאהָלֶיף: עַמִּים הַר יִקְרָאוּ שֶׁם יִוֹבְּחוּ זְבְחֵי צֶּהֶק. כִּי שָׁפַע יַמִּים יִינָקוּ וּשְׂפָנֵי מִמוּנֵי חוֹל. וּלְנֶד אָמֵר בָּרוּךְ: מַרְחִיב נֶּדְ. כְּלָבִיא שֶׁבֶּן וְשָׁרַף וְרוֹצַ אַף קְּדְקֹר: וַיִּרְא ראשית לו כִּי שָׁם חֶלְקַת מְחֹקָק סְפוּן. וַיִּתָא רָאשׁי עָם צִּדְקַת יְהֹנֶה עָשָּׂה וּמִשִּׁפֶּטָיו עִם יִשְּׂרָאֵל: וּלְרָן אָכֵּר דָן גוּר אַרֵיָה. יְזַבֵּק מִן הַבָּשֶׁן: וּלְנַפְּחָלִי אָמַר נַפְּחָלִי שְּבַע רָצוֹן וּמֶלֵא בִּרְכַּת יְהוָה. יָם וְדָרוֹם יִרְשָׁה: וּלְאָשֵׁר אָמַרְ בָּרוּךְ מִבָּנִים אָשֵׁר. יְהִי רְצוּי אֶחָיו וְמִבֵּל בַּשֶּׁמֶן רַגָלו: בַּרוֵל וּנְחשֶׁת מִנְעָלֶךּ. וּכְיָמֶיךּ דָּכְאֶךּ: אֵין כְּאֵל יְשֶׁרוּן. רבֵב שָׁמַיִם בְּעִוֹרֶךְ וּבְנַאֲנְתוֹ שְׁחְקִים: מְעֹנָה אַלהַי קָדֶם וּמִתַּחַת וְרעֹת עוֹלָם. וַיְנֶרֶשׁ מִפְּנֶיךּ אוֹנֵב וַיַּאמֶר הַשְּׁמֵר: וַיִּשְׁכּן יִשְּׂרָאֵל בָּמַח בָּרָד עִין יַעַקב אָל אָרֶץ דָּנָן וְתִירוֹשׁ. אַף שֶׁמֶיו יַעַרְפּוּ טְל: אַשְׁרֵיךְּ יִשְׁרָאֵל מִי כָמוֹךְ עַם נוֹשַׁע בַּירוֹיָה מָגוֹן עָוְכֶךְ וַאֲשֶׁר חָכֶב נִאַנְחָדְּ. וָיָכֶּחֲשׁוּ אִיבֵיךְ לָדְ וְאַתָּה עַל בָּמוֹחֵימוֹ חִרְרֹדְ:

בשמחת תורה מוסיפין

וַיַעַל משֶׁה מֵעַרָבֹת מוֹאָב אֶל הַר נְבוֹ ראשׁ הַפְּסְנָה אֲשֶׁר עַל פְּנֵי יָרָחוֹ. וַיִּרְאָחוּ יְחוָֹה אֶת כָּל הָאָרֶץ אֶת

unto Dan, and all Naphtali, and the land of Ephraim, and Manasseh, and all the land of Judah, unto the utmost sea, and the south, and the plain of the valley of Jericho, the city of palm-trees, unto Zoar. And the Lord said unto him, This is the land which I sware unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, saying, I will give it unto thy seed: I have caused thee to see it with thine eyes, but thou shalt not go over thither. So Moses the servant of the Lord died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the Lord. And he buried him in a valley in the land of Moab, over against Beth-peor; but no man knoweth of his sepulchre unto this day. And Moses was a hundred and twenty years old when he died; his eye was not dim, nor his natural force abated. And the children of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days: so the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended. And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom; for Moses had laid his hands upon him; and the children of Israel hearkened unto him, and did as the Lord commanded Moses. And there arose not a prophet since in Israel like unto Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face, in all the signs and the wonders which the Lord sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh, and to all his servants, and to all his land; and in all that mighty hand, and in all the great terror which Moses showed in the sight of all Israel.

הַגּּלְעֶר עֵר דֶּן: וָאֵת כֶּל נַפְּתָּלִי וְאֶת אֶרֶץ אֶפְּרֵיִם וּמְנַשֶּׁה. וָאֵת כָּל אֶרֶץ יְהוּדָה עַר הַיָּם הָאַחָרוֹן: וְאֶת בַּנָגֶב וְאֶת הַבַּכֶּר בִּקְעַת יְרֵחוֹ עִיר הַתְּמֶרִים עַד צֹעֵר: וַיֹּאמֶר יָהוָה אֵלָיו זאת הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר נִשְׁבַּעִתִּי לְאַבְּרְהָם לְיצִקק וּלְיַעַקב לֵאמר לְיַנְרָעַךְ אֶהְנָנָּרְה. הֶרְאִיתִיךְ בַעִינֵיךּ וִשָּׁמָּה לֹא תַעַבר: זַיָּמֶת שָׁם משָׁה עֶבֶּר יְהוְה בַּאָרֶץ מוֹאָב עַל פִּי יָהוָה: וַיִּקְבּר אֹחוֹ בַנֵּי בְּאֶרֶץ מוֹאָב מוּל בֵּית פְּעוֹר. וְלֹא יָדַע אִישׁ אֶת קַבֶּרֶתוֹ עַר הַיוֹם הַנֶּה: וּמשֶׁה בֶּן מֵאָה וְעֶשָּׂרִים שֶׁנָה בְּּמֹתוֹ. לֹא כְהַתְּה עֵינוֹ וְלֹא נָם לֵחֹה: וַיִּכְכּוּ בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶת משֶׁה בְּעַרבֹת מוֹאָב שְׁלשִׁים יוֹם. וַיִּהְמוּ יָמֵי בְּבִי אֵבֶל משֶׁה: וִיהוֹשְׁעַ בּן נוּן מֶלֵא רוֹחַ חָכְמָה כִּי סְמַךְ מֹשֶׁה אֶת יָדִיו עָלְיוּ. וַישְׁמִעוּ אֵלָיוּ כְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיַּעֲשׁוּ כַּאֲשֶׁר צִוָּה יְהוְּה אֶת משֵׁה: וְלֹא קָם נָבִיא עוֹד בִּישִׂרָאֵל בִּמשֶׁח. אֲשֶׁר יְדָעוֹ יָהוֹה פָּנִים אֶל פָּנִים: לְכָל הָאֹתֹת וְהַמּוֹפְּתִים אֲשֶׁר שְׁלֶחוֹ יְחוָה לַעֲשׁוֹת בָּאָרֶץ מִצְּרָים. לְפַּרְעהׁ וּלְכָּל עַכָּדִיו וּלְכָל אַרָצוֹ: וּלְכל הַיָּד הַחַוֶּקָה וּלְכל הַמוֹרָא הַנֶּרוֹל. אַשֶּׁר עָשֶּׁה משֵׁה לְעֵינֵי כָּל וִשְּׂרָאֵל:

FOR THE NEW YEAR.

Genesis, xxii.

AND it came to pass after these things that God did tempt Abraham, and say unto him, Abraham! and he said, Behold, here am I. And he said, Take now thy son, thy only son Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah, and offer him there for a burnt-offering, upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of. And Abraham rose up early in the morning, saddled his ass, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac, his son; and he clave the wood for a burnt-offering, and rose up, and went unto the place which God had told him. On the third day, Abraham lifted up his eyes, and saw the place afar off. And Abraham said unto his young men, Abide ye here with the ass, and I and the lad will go yonder, and we will worship, and return again to you. And Abraham took the wood of the burnt-offering, and laid it upon Isaac, his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and the knife, and they went both of them together. And Isaac spoke unto Abraham, his father, and said, My father: and he said, Here am I, my son. And he said, Behold the fire and the wood; but where is the lamb for a burnt-offering? And Abraham said, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt-offering, my son: so they went both of them together. And they came to the place which God had told him of; and Abraham built an altar there, and laid the wood in order, and bound Isaac his son, and placed him upon the altar, upon the wood. And Abraham stretched forth his hand, and took the knife to slay his son. And the Angel of the Lord called unto him out of heaven, and said, Abraham! Abraham! and he said,

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הַרְּבֶרִים הָאֵלָה וְהָאֵלְהִים נְפֶּרה אָתִר אַכַרָהַם. וַיּאמֶר אֵלָיו אַכִּרָהָם וַיּאמֶר הָנֵּנִי: וַיִּאמֶר לַטַבְנָא אָתַבּנָּנְ אָתַיְוֹטִינְדְּ אָאֶר אָטַכְּטָּ אָתִינִצְחַקּ ילֶדְ־לָּךְ אֶל־אָרֶץ הַמּוֹרָיָה. וְהַעֲצֵהוּ שֶׁם לְעֹלֶה עַל אַחַר הֶהָרִים אֲשֶׁר אמֵר אֵלֶיף: וַיַּשְׁבֵּם אַבְּרָהָם בַּבּּקֶר זַיִּחֲבשׁ אָת־חַמרוֹ וַיַּפָּח אֶת־שְׁנֵי נְעָרָיוִ אִתּוֹ וְאֵת יִצְּחָק כְּנוֹ. יָבַקע עֵצֵי עֹלֶה וַיָּקָם וַיֵּלֶךְ אֶל־הַמֶּקוֹם אֲשֶׁר־אָמַר־לוֹ הַאָּלהִים: בַּיּוֹם הַשָּׁלִישִׁי וַיִּשָּׁא אַכְרָהָם אָת־עִינָיו וַיִּרָא אָת־הַפֶּקוֹם מֵרָחֹק: וַיֹּאמֶר אַכְרָהָם אֶל־נְעָרָיו שְׁבוּ־ לָכֶם פּה עִם־הַחַמוֹר וַאֲנִי וְהַנַּעֵר נִלְכָהוּ עַר־כּה. וְנִשְׁתַּחֲוֶה וִנְשׁוּכָה אֲלֵיכֶם: וַיַּקַּח אַכְּרָהָם אֶת־עַצִי הַעלֶה וַיָּשֶׂם עַל־יִצְחָק בְּנוֹ וַיַּקַח בְּיָרוֹ אֶת־הָאֵשׁ וְאֶתְּ הַמַּאַכֶּלֶת. וַיֵּלְכוּ שְׁנֵיהֶם יַחְדָּוּ: וַיֹּאמֶר יִצְחָק אֵל־ אַכָּרָהָם אָבִיו וַיּאמֶר אָבִי וַיֹּאמֶר הָנָּנִי בִנִי. וַיּאמֶר הְנָּה הָאָשׁ וְהָעִצִים וָאַיֶה הַשֶּׁה לְעַלָּה: וַיִּאמֶר אַכִּרָהָם אֱלֹהִים יִראָה־לוֹ הַשָּׁה לְעלָה בִּנִי. וַיַּלְכוּ שִׁנֵיהֵם יַחְרּוּ: וַיַּבאוּ אָל־הַמֶּקוֹם אַשֶּׁר אָמַר־לוֹ הָאֵלהִים וַיִּכֶּן שָׁם אַבְרָהָם אָת־הַמִּוֹבֵּהַ וַיַּעַרֹךְ אֶת־הָעֵצִים. וַיַּעַקֹר אֶת־יִצִּהֶק בְּנוֹ וַיָּשֶׂם אתוֹ עַל־הַמִּוֹבָּחַ מִפַּעַל לָעֵצִים: וַיִּשְׁלַח אַבְרַהַם אָת־יָרוֹ וַיַּקָּח אָת־הַמַּאָבֶכֶּלֶת לְשְׁחֹם אֶת־בְּנוֹ: וַיִּקְרָא אָלֶיו מַלָּאַךְ יָהֹוָה מִן הַשָּׁמֵים וַיֹּאמֶר אַכְּרָהָם אַכְּרָהָם.

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Here am I. And he said, Lay not thy hand upon the lad, neither do thou anything unto him; for now I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only one, from me. And Abraham lifted up his eyes, and looked, and behold! behind him, a ram caught in a thicket by the horns; and Abraham went and took the ram, and offered him up for a burnt-offering, in the stead of his son. And Abraham called the name of the place Adonai Yireh; as it is said to this day, On the mount of the Lord shall it be seen. And the Angel of the Lord called unto Abraham out of heaven, the second time, and said, By myself have I sworn, saith the Lord, for because thou hast done this thing, and hast not withheld thy son, thine only one, that I will greatly bless thee, and exceedingly multiply thy seed, as the stars of heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea-shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of thine enemies; and in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice. So Abraham returned to his young men, and they rose up, and went together to Beer-sheba: and Abraham dwelt at Beer-sheba.

FOR THE DAY OF ATONEMENT.

(Morning Service.)

Leviticus, xvi.

And the Lord spake unto Moses after the death of the two sons of Aaron, when they approached unto the Eternal and died. And the Lord said unto Moses, Speak unto Aaron thy brother, that he come not at all times into the holy place within the veil, before the covering which is upon the ark, that he die not: for I will appear in the cloud upon the

וַיּאִמֶּר הָנֵנִי: וַיִּאמֶר אֵל הִשְׁלֵח יָדְךְּ אֶל הַנַּעֵר וְאֵל הַעֲשׁ לוֹ מְאוֹמֶה. כִּי עַמָּה יָדַעְתִּי כִּי יְרֵא אֵלהִים אַתָּה ולא חְשַׂכְתָּ אֶת בִּנְךְּ אֶת־יִחִידְךְּ מִמֶּנִּי: וַיִּשָּׂא אַבְּרָהָם אָת עִינִיו וַיִּרְא וְהָנֵה אֵיִל אַחַר נְאֶחֵו בַּסְּבַךְ בְּקַרְנִיו. וַיְּלֶךְ אַבְּרָהָם וַיַּקַח אָת חָאֵיל וַיַּעַלְהוּ לְעַלָּה תַּחַת בְּנוּ: וַיְּלֶךְ אַבְּרָהָם שַׁבִּיהם שֵׁם־הַמָּקוֹם הַהוּא יְהוָה יִרְאָה. אֲשֶׁר וֹיְבְשׁ בַּרָהָם שׁנִית מִן הַשְּׁמִים: וַיִּאמֶר בִּי נִשְׂבַעְתִּיוּ נְאָם־ אָת־בִּנְךְ אֶת־יִחִידֶּךְ: כִּי־בָּרְךְ אֵכְרֶכְךְ וְהַרְבָּה אַרְבָּה אָת־בְּנְךְ אֶת־יִחִידֶּךְ: כִּי־בָרְךְ אֵכְרֶכְךְ וְהַרְבָּה אַרְבָּה אָת וַרְעַךְ בְּכוֹכְבֵי הַשְּׁמִים וְכַחוֹל אֲשֶׁר עַל שְׁפַת הַיָּם. אָת וַרְעַךְ אָת שַׁעַר אִיכִיוֹ: וְהִתְּבָּרְ הַוֹּלְעַךְ כֵּל וּוֹיִבְּיךְ הָאָרֶץ. עִלְּכְב אֲשֶׁר שְׁמַעִתְּ בְּקְלִי: וַיְּשָׁב אַבְרָהָם אֶל הָאָרֶץ. עַלְכִב אֲשֶׁר שְׁמַעִתְּ בְּקְלִי: וַיִּשֶׁב אַבְרָהָם אֶל בְּנְעְרִיו וַיְּיְכְמוּ וַיִּלְכֵּו יַחְדָּוֹ אָל בְּאֵר שְׁבַע. וַיִשֶׁב אַבְּרָהָם אֵל בְּנְעְרִיו וַיְּיִקְמוּ וַיִּלְכוּ יַחְדָּוֹ אֶל בְּאֵר שְׁבַע. וַיִשְׁבַּ אַבְּרָהם אָל

ליום כפור.

ויקרא ט"ז

וַיַּדַבֵּר יְהוֹּה אֶל משֶׁה אַחֲרִי מוֹת שְׁנֵי בְּנֵי אַהַרֹן בְּכֶּרְכָּתָם לִפְנֵי יְהוָה וַיְּמֶחוּ: וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוֹה אֶל משֶׁה הַבֵּר אֶל אַהַרֹן אָחִיךְ וְאַל יָבא בְּכָל עֵת אֶל הַפֶּדֶשׁ מְבֵּית לַפְּרכֶת אֶל פְּנֵי הַכַּפּרֶת אֲשֶׁר עַל הָאָרן וְלֹא יְמוֹת כִּי בָּעָנָן אַרְאָה עַל הַכַּפּרֶת: בְּזֹאת יָבא אַהַרן

covering. With this shall Aaron come into the holy place, with a young bullock for a sin-offering, and a ram for a burnt-offering. He shall put on the holy linen coat, and he shall have the linen breeches upon his flesh, and he shall be girded with the linen girdle, and with the linen mitre shall he be attired: these are holy garments; therefore shall he wash his flesh in water, and so put them on. And he shall take from the congregation of the children of Israel two kids of the goats for a sin-offering, and one ram for a burntoffering. And Aaron shall offer his bullock of the sin-offering which is for himself, and make an atonement for himself and for his house. And he shall take the two goats and present them before the Lord at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation. And Aaron shall cast lots upon the two goats; one lot for the Lord, and the other lot for the scape-goat. And Aaron shall bring the goat upon which the Lord's lot fell, and offer him for a sin-offering: but the goat on which the lot fell to be the scape-goat, shall be presented alive before the Lord, to make an atonement with him, and to let him go for a scape-goat into the wilderness. And Aaron shall bring the bullock of the sin-offering which is for himself, and shall make an atonement for himself and for his house, and shall slaughter the bullock of the sin-offering which is for himself. And he shall take a censer full of burning coals of fire from off the altar before the Lord, and his hands full of sweet incense beaten small, and bring it within the veil. And he shall put the incense upon the fire before the Lord, that the cloud of the incense may spread over the covering that is upon the testimony, that he die not. And he shall take of the blood of the bullock, and sprinkle it with his finger upon the covering eastward: and before the covering shall he sprinkle the blood with his finger seven times. Then shall he slaughter the goat of the sin-offering that is for the people, and bring its blood within the veil, and do with that blood as he did with the blood of the

אֶל הַקּדֶשׁ בְּפַר בֶּן בָּקָר לְחַשְּׁאת וְאֵיל לְעלַה: כַּתנֹת קדש יִלְבָשׁ וּמִכְנָםִי בַד יִהְיוּ עֵל בְּשָּׁרוֹ וּכְאַבִנֵם בַּד וּכְמִצְנֶפֶת בַּר יִצְנֹף בִּנְדֵי קֹדֶשׁ הֵם וְרָחַץ בַּמַיִם אָת בִשָּׁרוֹ וּלְבַשָּׁם: וּמֵאֵת עַרַת בִּנֵי יִשְּׂרָאֵל יִקַּח שְׁנֵי שְׁעֵירֵי עִוִּים לְחַשָּׁאת וָאַיִל אָחֶר לְעוֹלֶה: וְהִקְרִיב אַהַרן פַר הַחַטָּאת אַשֶּׁר לוֹ וָכַפֵּר בַּעַרוֹ וּבַעַר בֵּיתוֹ: וְלָכַח אֶת שְׁנֵי הַשְּׁעִירִים וְהָעֲמִיד אֹתָם לְפָּנֵי יְהֹנָה פָּתַח אהֶל מוֹער: וְנָתַן אַהַרן עַל שׁנֵי הַשִּּעִירִים גַרלות גורל אָחֶר לֵיהוָה וְגוֹרֶל אָחֶר לֵעוֹאוֹל: וְהַקְרִיב אַהַרן אָת הַשָּׁעִיר אַשֶּׁר עַלֶּה עָלֶיו הַגּוֹרֵל לֵיהוָה וְעָשָּׁהוּ הַשָּׁעִיר אָשֶׁר עַלָּה עַלֵּיו הַגּוֹרַל לַעַנָאוֹל יַעַמֵּר הַי לִפְנֵי יְהוָה לְכַפֵּר עָלָיו לִשֵׁלֵח אתוֹ לַעוַאוֹל הַפְּרבָּרה: וְהַקְּרִיב אַהַרן אֶת פַּר הַחַשְּאת אֲשֶׁר לוֹ וְכַפֶּר בַּעֲדוֹ וֹבֶעֵר בֵּיתוֹ וִשְּׁחַט אָת פַּר הַחַטְאת אֲשֶׁר לוֹ: וָלָקַח מַלא הַמַּחָתָּה נַחַלֵּי אֵשׁ מֵעֵל הַמִּוְבֵּחַ מִלְפְנֵי יְהוָה וּמֶלֹא חָפָנָיו קִמֹרֶת סַמִּים דַּקָּח וְחֵבִיא מִבֵּית לַפְּרֹכֶת: אֶת הַקְּשׁרֶת עַל הָאֵשׁ לִפְנֵי יְהוֹיָח וְכִפְּה עַנַן הַקְּטֹרֶת אֶת הַכַּפּרֶת אֲשֶׁר עַל הָעֵדוּת וְלֹא יָמוּת: וְלָבֶת מָדֵּם הַפֶּר וְהִנָּה בָאֶצְבָּעוֹ עַל פְּנֵי הַכַּפּּרֵת בַּרְמָה לִפְנֵי הַבַּפּרֶת יַזָּה שֶׁבַע פְּעָמִים מִן הַדֶּם בִּאֵצְבָּעוֹ: וְשֶׁחֵם אֶת שְּׁעִיר הַחַּמָּאת אֲשֶׁר לָעָם וְהַבִּיא אֶת דָּמוֹ אָל מִבֵּית לַפָּרבֶת וְעָשֶּׁה אֶת דָּמוֹ כַּאֲשֶׁר עָשְּׁה לְרֵם הַפֶּר וְהָנֶה אֹתוֹ עַל הַכַּפּרָת וְלִפְנֵי הַכַּפּרָת: וְכִפֶּר עַל

bullock, and sprinkle it upon the covering, and before the covering. And he shall make an atonement for the holy place, because of the uncleanness of the children of Israel, and because of their transgressions in all their sins; and so shall he do for the tabernacle that remaineth among them in the midst of their uncleanness. And there shall be no man in the tabernacle when he goeth in to make atonement in the holy place, until he cometh out. And he shall make atonement for himself, and for his household, and for all the congregation of Israel. And he shall go out unto the altar that is before the Lord, and make an atonement for it; and shall take of the blood of the bullock, and of the blood of the goat, and put it upon the horns of the altar round about. And he shall sprinkle of the blood upon it with his finger seven times, and cleanse it, and hallow it from the uncleanness of the children of Israel. And when he hath made an end of atoning for the holy place, and the tabernacle, and the altar, he shall bring the live goat; and Aaron shall lay both his hands upon the head of the live goat, and confess over him all the iniquities of the children of Israel, and all their transgressions in all their sins, putting them upon the head of the goat; and shall send him away by the hand of an appointed man into the wilderness. And the goat shall bear upon him all their iniquities unto a land not inhabited; and he shall let go the goat in the wilderness. And Aaron shall come into the tabernacle, and shall put off the linen garments which he had put on when he went into the holy place, and shall leave them there: and he shall wash his flesh with water in the holy place, and put on his garments, and come forth, and offer his burnt-offering, and the burnt-offering of the people, and make an atonement for himself and for the people. And he shall cause the fat of the sin-offering to burn upon the altar. And he that let go the goat for the scape-goat, shall wash his clothes, and bathe his flesh in water, and afterwards come into the camp. And the bullock for the sin-offering, and the goat for the sin-offering whose blood was brought in to make atonement in the holy place, shall one carry forth without the camp; and they shall burn in the fire their skins, and their flesh, and their dung. And

הַקּדֵשׁ מִשְּׁמָאֹת בָּנֵי יִשְּׂרָאֵל וּמִפְּשְׁצֵיהֶם לְכָל חַמֹּאֹחָם יַעַשֶּׂה לָאהֶל מוֹעֵר הַשַּׁבֵן אִתָּם בְּתוֹךְ טִּמְאֹהָם: וכל אָדֶם לא יָהָיֶה בָּאהֶל מוֹעֵד בְּכֹאוֹ לְכַפֵּר בַּקּדֵשׁ עַד צֵאתוֹ וְכָפֶּר בַּעַרוֹ וּבְעַד בֵּיתוֹ וּבְעַד כָּל קּהַל ישראל: וִיצָא אֶל הַמִּוֹבֵּחַ אַשֶּׁר לִפְנֵי יְהוְה וְכַפֶּר עְלְיוֹ וְלָקָח מְדֵּם הַפֶּּר וִמִדֵּם הַשְּׂעִיר וְנָתַן עַל קַרְנוֹת הַמִּוְבֵּה קַבִּיב: וְהָנֶּה עֶלָיו מִן הַדָּם בְּאֶצְבָּעוֹ וַקְרָשׁוֹ מְשָּׁמְאֹת בָּנֵי וִשִּׂרָאֵל: וְכִלָּה מְכַּבֵּר אֶת ואָרת אהֶל מוֹעֵד וְאֶת הַמִּוֹבֵּחַ וְהַקְרִיב אֶת הָחָי: וְסָמַהְ אַהַרן אֶת שְׁהֵי יָדָו עַל ראש הַשָּׁעִיר הַחַי וְהִתְּוַדָּה עָלָיו אֶת כָּל עַוֹנֹת כִּנִי יִשִּׂרָאֵל וְאֶת כָּל פִּשְּׁצִיהֶם לְכָל חַמאתָם וְנָתַן אֹתָם עַל ראש הַשָּׂעִיר וְשָׁלַח בֵּיר אִישׁ עִתִּי הַמִּרְבָּרָה: וְנָשָׂא הַשְּּעִיר עַלְיוֹ אֶת כָּל עֲוֹנֹתָם אֶל אֶכֶץ נְזֵבָה וְשִׁלַח אֶת הַשְּׁעִיר בַּמֶּדְבֶּר: וּכָא אַהַרן אֶל אהֶל מוֹעֵד וּפְשַׁט אֶת בְּגְדִי אַשֶׁר לָבַשׁ בָּכאוֹ אֶל הַקּנֶשׁ וְהַנִּיחָם שֶׁם: וְרָחַץ בְּשָּׁרוֹ בַמַּיָם בְּמָקוֹם קָרוֹשׁ וְלָבַשׁ אֶת בְּגָרָיו וְיָצָא וַעשַה אָת עלָתוֹ ואֶת עלַת הָעָם וְכַפֶּר בַּעַרוֹ וּכְעַד הָעֶם: וָאָת חֵלֶב הַחַשָּׁאת יַקְמִיר הַמִּוְבֵּחָה: וְהַמְשֵׁלֵח אֶת הַשְּׂעִיר לַעֲנָאוֹלֻ יְכַבֵּם בְּנָדִיו וְרָחַץ אֶת בְּשְּׁרוֹ בַּמְיִם ואַחַרי כֵן יָבא אֶל הַמַּחַנָּה: וָאַת פַּר הַחַטְּאת וָאֵת שָּׁעִיר הַהַּשָּׁאת אֲשֶׁר הוּכָא אֶת דָּטָם לְכַפֵּר בַּקּדֶשׁ יוציא אַל מחוץ לַמַּחַנֶּה וְשָּׁרְפוּ בָאֵשׁ אֶת ערֹתָם וְאֶת

he that burneth them shall wash his clothes, and bathe his flesh in water, and afterwards he shall come into the camp. And this shall be a statute forever unto you; that in the seventh month, on the tenth day of the month, ve shall afflict yourselves, and do no work at all, whether it be one of your own country, or a stranger that sojourneth among you. For on that day shall the priest make an atonement for you, to cleanse you, that ye may be clean from all your sins before the Lord. It shall be a Sabbath of Sabbaths unto you, and ve shall afflict yourselves; it is a statute forever. And the priest whom he shall anoint, and whom he shall consecrate to minister in the priest's office in his father's stead, shall make the atonement, and shall put on the linen clothes, even the holy garments. And he shall make an atonement for the holy sanctuary, and he shall make an atonement for the tabernacle and for the altar; and he shall make an atonement for the priests, and for all the people of the congregation. And this shall be an everlasting statute unto you, to make an atonement for the children of Israel, for all their sins once a year. And he did as the Lord commanded Moses,

Vesper Service.

Exodus, xxxiii. 12.

And Moses said unto the Lord, Behold! thou sayest unto me, Bring up this people; and thou hast not let me know whom thou wilt send with me; yet thou hast said, I know thee by name, and thou hast also found grace in my sight. Now, therefore, I pray thee, if I have found grace in thy sight, show me now thy way, that I may know thee, that I may find grace in thy sight; and consider that this nation is thy people. And he said, My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest. And he said unto him, If thy presence go not with me, carry us not up hence. For

בְּשֶׂרֶם וְאֶת פּרְשָׁם: וְהַשֹּׁרֵף אֹתֶם יְכַבֵּם בְּגָּדִיוֹ וְרָחֵץְ אֶת בְּשֶׁרוֹ בַּפֶּיִם וְאַחֲרִי כֵּן יְכוֹא אֶל הַפַּחֲנָה: וְהִיתָה לְכֶם לְחָפַת עוֹלָם בַּחֹדֶשׁ הַשְּׁבִיעִי בָּעֲשׁוֹר לַחִדְשׁ הְעַנּוּ אָת נַפְּשׁתֵיכֶם וְכָל מְלָאכָה לֹא תַעשׁוֹ הָאוֹרָח וְהַוֵּּר מְבָּל חֲמַאתִיכֶם לְפָנִי יְהוֹיְה תִּטְחָרוּ: שַׁבַּת שַׁבָּתוֹן הִיא מְפֵל חֲמַאתִיכֶם לְפָנֵי יְהוֹיְה תִּטְחָרוּ: שַּבַּת שַּבָּתוֹן הִיא לְכֵם וְענִיתֶם אֶת נַפְשׁתִיכֶם חְקַת עוֹלְם: וְכַבֶּּר הַכּהֵן הִיא אָפֶר יִמְשַׁח אֹתוֹ וַאֲשֶׁר יְמַלֵּא אֶת יְדוֹ לְכַהֵּן תַּחַת מְקְרֵשׁ וְאֶת אֹהְל מוֹעֵד וְאֶת הַפְּוֹבְי וִבְּבָּר אָת הַבְּּבִּר הַבְּּר אֶת הַבְּבִּי וְשַׁלְ בָבֵּר בְּנִבִי חַכְּּבֶּר אָת הַמְּבָּר הַבְּבִּר אָת הַבְּבִּר וְעַל בְּבֵּר וְעַל בְּבָּר וְעַל בְּבֵּר וְעַל בְּבָּר וְעַל בְּבָּר עַל בְּנִי יִשְׂרָאֵל מִבְּל חַמַאתְם אַחַת בַּשְּׁר אָל בְּנִי יִשְׂרָאל מִבְּל חַמַאתִם אַחַת בַּבְּר עַל בְּנִי יִשְׂרָאל מִבְּל חַמַאתִם אַחַת בַּשְּׁר אָל בְּבִין יִשְׂרָאל מִבְּל חַמַאתִם אַחַת בַּשְּׁר אָל בְּבִּר יִשְׁר אָבְם הַבְּבְּר וְעַל בְּבָּבְּר וְעַל בְּבָּבְּר עֵל בְּנִי יִשְׂרְאל מִבְּל חַמַּאתְם אַחָם בַּאְשֶׁר צִוֹּה יְהוֹה אֵת משִׁה.

שמות ל"ג י"ב

וַיּאמֶר משֶׁה אֶל יְהוֶה רְאֵה אַתָּה אמֵר אַלֵּי הַעַל אֶת הָעֶם הַזֶּה וְאַתָּה לֹא הוֹדַעְתַּנִי אֵת אֲשֶׁר הִשְׁלַח עמִי וְאַמָּה אָמֵירְהָ יְדַעְתִּיךְ בְשֵׁם וְנֵם מָצְּאֹתָ חֵן בְּעִינִי וְאַרְעַךְּ לְמַעַן אֶמְצָא חֵן בְּעִינִיךְ וּרְאֵה כִּי עַמְּךְ הַּגִּיי הַזָּה: וַיּאמֶר פְּנֵי וֵלֵכוּ וַהַנְחוֹתִי לָךְ: וַיִּאמֶר אֵלְיוּ אָם אֵין פְּנֵיךְ הֹלְכִים אַל תַּעַלֵנוּ מִזֶּה: וּבַמֶּח וְוָּדַע אָם אֵין פְּנֵיךְ הֹלְכִים אַל תַּעַלֵנוּ מִזֶּה: וּבַמֶּח וְוָּדַע wherein shall it be known here, that I and thy people have found grace in thy sight? Is it not in that thou goest with us? so shall we be distinguished, I and thy people, from all the people that are upon the face of the earth. And the Lord said unto Moses, I will do this thing also that thou hast spoken; for thou hast found grace in my sight, and I know thee by name. And he said, I beseech thee show me thy glory. And He said, I will make all my goodness pass before thee, and I will proclaim the name of the Lord before thee; and will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and show mercy on whom I will show mercy. And he said, Thou canst not see my face: for there no man shall see me and live. And the Lord said, Behold! there is a place by me, and thou shalt stand upon a rock. And it shall come to pass, while my glory passeth by, that I will put thee in a cleft of the rock: and will cover thee with my hand while I pass by. And I will take away my hand, and thou shalt see what is behind me; but my face shall not be seen. And the Lord said unto Moses, hew thee two tables of stone like unto the first; and I will write upon these tables the words that were on the first tables, which thou didst break. And be ready in the morning, and come up in the morning unto mount Sinai, and present thyself there to me, on the top of the mount. And no man shall come up with thee, neither let any man be seen throughout all the mount; neither let the flocks nor herds feed before that mount. And he hewed two tables of stone like unto the first, and Moses rose up early in the morning, and went up unto mount Sinai, as the Lord had commanded him, and took in his hand the two tables of stone; and the Lord descended in the cloud, and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the Lord. And the Lord passed by before him, and proclaimed, The Lord! the Lord! Omnipotent, merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in beneficence and truth; keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity, transgression,

מְצְאתִי חֵן בְּעֵינֶיךְ אֲנִי וַעִּמֶּךְ חֲלוֹא בְּלֶכִתְּרְ וְנִפְּלִינוּ אֲנִי וְעַמִּךְ מִכָּל הָעָם אֲשֶׁר עַל פְּנֵי קאָדָמָה: וַיּאמֶר יְהוָה אֱל משֶׁה וַם אֶת הַדְּבָר הַוָּח אָשֶׁר דִּבַּרְתָּ אֶעֶשֶׂה כִּיּ מְצְאָתְ חֵן כְּעִינֵי וָאִדְעַךְּ כְּשֵׁם: וַיאמַר הָרָאֵנִי נָא אֶת כְּכֹדֶך: וַיּאמֶר אָנִי אַעֵכִיר כָּל עַל פָּנֶיךְ וְלָרָאתִי בְשֵׁם יְהוָה לְפָּנֶיךְ וְחַנֹּתִי אֶת אָשֶׁר אָחן וָרָחַמְתִּי אֶת אֲשֶׁר אָרַחֵם: וַיֹּאמֶר לֹא תּוּכַל לָרָאַת אֶת פָּנֶי כִּי לֹא יִרְאַנִי הָאָדֶם וָחָי: וַיּאמֶר יְהֹוֶה הְנֵה מָקוֹם אָתִּי וְנָצֵבְתָּ עֵל הַצוֹר: וְהָיָה בַּעַבר כְּבֹדִי וְשַׂמְתִּיךְ בְּנָקְרַת הַצוּר וְשַׂכּוֹתִי כַפִּי עָלֶיךְ עַד עָבְרִי: וַהָּסִרֹתִי אֶת כַּפִּי וְרָאִיתָ אֶת אֲחֹרָי וּפְנֵי לֹא וֵרָאוּ: וַיּאמֶר יְהוָה אֶל משֶה פַּסְל לְךְּ שְׁנֵי לָחֹת אֲבָנִים כָּרְאשׁנִים וְכָתַבְתִּי עַל הַלְחֹת אֶת הַדְּבָרִים אֲשֵׁרְ הִיוּ על הַלָּחת הָראשנים אֲשֶׁר שִׁבַּרְתָּ: וְהַיֵּה נָכוֹן לַבּּכֶּר וְעַלִיתָ בַבּקֶר אֶל הַר סִינֵי וִנְצַבְתָּ לִי שֶׁם עַל ראש הָהָר: וְאִישׁ לֹא יַעֲלֶה עִמֶּךְ וְגַם אִישׁ אַל וַרָא בִּכָל הָהֶר נַם הַצאן וְהַכָּקָר אַל יִרעוֹ אֶל מוּל הָהֶר הַהוֹא: וַיִּפְּסל שְׁנֵי לָחִת אֲבָנִים כְּרָאשׁנִים וַיַּשְׁבֵּם משֶׁה בַבּקָר וַיַּעַל אֶל הַר סִינֵי כַּאֲשֶׁר צִּיָּה יְהוָה אתוֹ וַיִּקְח בְּיָרוֹ שְׁנֵי לָחֹת אֲכָנִים: וַיִּרֶר יְהוֹה בָּעָנָן וַיִּחְיַצֵּב עִמּוֹ שֶׁם וַיִּקְרָא בְשֵׁם יְהוָה: וַיַּעֲבר יְהוָה עֵל פָּנְיו וַיִּקְרָא יָהוָהוֹיְהוֹה אֵל בַחוּם וְחַנוּן אֶרֶךְ אַפַּיִם וְרַב חֶסֶּד אָמֶת: נצֵר חָסֶר לָאַלָפִים נשׁא עָון וָפָשַׁע וְחַשְּאָה

and sin, but by no means leaving sin unpunished; visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and upon the children's children, unto the third and fourth generations. And Moses made haste and bowed his head towards the earth and worshipped. And he said, If now I have found grace in thy sight, O Lord! let the Lord, I pray thee, go among us; for it is a stiff-necked people; and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and grant us our inheritance. And he said, Behold! I make a covenant; before all thy people will I perform wonders, such as have not been done in all the earth, nor in any nation; and all the people amongst whom thou art, shall see the work of the Lord, which I will do with thee, that it is tremendous.

וְנַפֶּח לֹא יְנַפֶּח פֹּקּך עֵוֹן אָבוֹת עַל בְּנִים וְעַל בְּנֵי בְנִים עַל שִׁלְשִׁים וְעַל רְבֵּעִים: וַיְמַהֵר משֶׁה וַיִּפְּר אַרְצְּה וַיִּשְׁחוּ: וַיִּאמֶר אָם נְּא מָצְּאתִי חֵן בְּעִינִּיךְ אֲדְנִי וֹלֶּהְ עַרְףְ הוֹא וְסְלַחְהָּ לַעֲוֹנִנוּ וּלְחַשְּׁאתֵנוּ וּנְחַלְתָנוּ: וַיִּאמֶר הִנֵּה אָנִכִי כּוֹת בְּרִית וּלְחַשְּׁאתֵנוּ וּנְחַלְתְנוּ: וַיִּאמֶר הְנֵּה אָנִכִי כּוֹת בְּרִית וּלְחַשְּׁאתֵנוּ וּנְחַלְתְנוּ: וַיִּאמֶר הְנֵה אָנִכִי כּוֹת בְּרִית בְּרִית הָנֶע וֹנְבְּוֹ הַנְּעְם אֲשֶׁר לֹא נִבְּרְאוּ בְּכְל הַנִּעְם הְעָם אֲשֶׁר לֹא נִבְּרְאוּ בְּכְל הַנִּי נוֹרָא הוֹא אֲשֶׁר אֲמָר אַחָה בִּקּרְבּוֹ אָתְר בּוֹרְא הוֹא אֲשֶׁר אֲנִי עשׁׁח עִפְּוֹך:

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PROPHETICAL LESSONS FOR THE FESTIVALS.

FOR THE FIRST DAY OF PASSOVER.

2 Kings, xxiii. 1-10, and 21-26.

And the king sent, and they gathered unto him all the elders of Judah and of Jerusalem. And the king went up into the house of the Lord, and all the men of Judah and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem with him, and the priests, and the prophets, and all the people, both small and great: and he read in their ears all the words of the book of the covenant which was found in the house of the Lord. And the king stood by a pillar, and made a covenant before the Lord, to walk after the Lord, and to keep his commandments and his testimonies and his statutes with all their heart and all their soul, to perform the words of this covenant that were written in this book. And all the people stood to the covenant. And the king commanded Hilkiah the high-priest, and the priests of the second order, and the keepers of the door, to bring forth out of the temple of the Lord all the vessels that were made for Baal, and for the grove, and for all the host of heaven: and he burned them without Jerusalem in the fields of Kidron, and carried the ashes of them unto Beth-el. And he put down the idolatrous priests, whom the kings of Judah had ordained to burn incense in the high places in the cities of Judah, and in the places round about Jerusalem; them also that burned incense unto Baal, to the sun, and to the moon, and to the planets, and to all the host of heaven.

And he brought out the grove from the house of the Lord, without Jerusalem, unto the brook Kidron, and burned it at the brook Kidron, and stamped it small to powder, and cast the powder thereof upon the graves of the children of the people. And he brake down the houses of the Sodomites, that were by the house of the Lord, where the women wove hangings for the grove. And he brought all the priests out of the cities of Judah, and defiled the high places where the priests had burned incense, from Geba to Beer-sheba, and brake down the high places of the gates that were in the entering in of the gate of Joshua the governor of the city, which were on a man's left hand at the gate of the city. Nevertheless the priests of the high places came not up to the altar of the Lord in Jerusalem, but they did eat of the unleavened bread among their brethren. And the king commanded all the people, saying, Keep the passover unto the Lord your God, as it is written in the book of this covenant. Surely there was not holden such a passover from the days of the judges that judged Israel, nor in all the days of the kings of Israel, nor of the kings of Judah; but in the eighteenth year of king Josiah, wherein this passover was holden to the Lord in Jerusalem. Moreover, the workers with familiar spirits, and the wizards, and the images, and the idols, and all the abominations that were spied in the land of Judah and in Jerusalem, did Josiah put away, that he might perform the words of the law, which were written in the book that Hilkiah the priest found in the house of the Lord. And like unto him was there no king before him, that turned to the Lord with all his heart, and with all his soul, and with all his might, according to all the law of Moses: neither after him arose there any like him.

FOR THE SEVENTH DAY OF PASSOVER.

2 Samuel, xxii.

And David spake unto the Lord the words of this song, in the day that the Lord had delivered him out of the hand of all his enemies, and out of the hand of Saul: and he said, The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; the God of my rock; in him will I trust; he is my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower, and my refuge, my savior; thou savest me from violence. I will call on the Lord, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies. When the waves of death compassed me, the floods of ungodly men made me afraid; the sorrows of hell compassed me about; the snares of death prevented me. In my distress I called upon the Lord, and cried to my God: and he did hear my voice out of his temple, and my cry did enter into his ears. Then the earth shook and trembled; the foundations of heaven moved and shook, because he was wroth. There went up a smoke out of his nostrils, and fire out of his mouth devoured: coals were kindled by it. He bowed the heavens also, and came down; and darkness was under his feet. And he rode upon a cherub, and did fly: and he was seen upon the wings of the wind. And he made darkness pavilions round about him, dark waters, and thick clouds of the skies. Through the brightness before him were coals of fire kindled. The Lord thundered from heaven, and the Most High uttered his voice. And he sent out arrows, and scattered them; lightning, and discomfited them. And the channels of the sea appeared, the foundations of the world were discovered, at the rebuking of the Lord, at the blast of the breath of his nostrils. He sent

from above, he took me; he drew me out of many waters: he delivered me from my strong enemy, and from them that hated me: for they were too strong for me. They prevented me in the day of my calamity: but the Lord was my stay. He brought me forth also into a large place: he delivered me, because he delighted in me. The Lord rewarded me according to my righteousness; according to the cleanness of my hands hath he recompensed me. For I have kept the ways of the Lord, and have not wickedly departed from my God. For all his judgments were before me: and as for his statutes, I did not depart from them. I was also upright before him, and have kept myself from mine iniquity. Therefore the Lord hath recompensed me according to my righteousness; according to my cleanness in his eyesight. With the merciful thou wilt show thyself merciful, and with the upright man thou wilt show thyself upright. With the pure thou wilt show thyself pure; and with the froward thou wilt show thyself unsavory.

And the afflicted people thou wilt save: but thine eyes are upon the haughty, that thou mayest bring them down. For thou art my lamp, O Lord: and the Lord will lighten my darkness. For by thee I have run through a troop: by my God have I leaped over a wall. As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the Lord is tried: he is a buckler to all them who trust in him. For who is God, save the Lord? and who is a rock, save our God? God is my strength and power; and he maketh my way perfect. He maketh my feet like hinds' feet; and setteth me upon my high places. He teacheth my hands to war; so that a bow of steel is broken by mine arms. Thou hast also given me the shield of thy salvation: and thy gentleness hath made me great. Thou hast enlarged my steps under me; so that my feet did not slip.

I have pursued mine enemies, and destroyed them; and turned not again until I had consumed them. And I have

consumed them, and wounded them, that they could not rise: yea, they are fallen under my feet. For thou hast

girded me with strength to battle: them that rose up

against me hast thou subdued under me. Thou hast also

given me the necks of mine enemies, that I might destroy

them that hate me. They looked, but there was none to

save: even unto the Lord, but he answered them not.

Then did I beat them as small as the dust of the earth: I

did stamp them as the mire of the street, and did spread

them abroad. Thou also hast delivered me from the

strivings of my people, thou hast kept me to be head of

the heathen: a people which I knew not shall serve me.

Strangers shall submit themselves unto me: as soon as

they hear, they shall be obedient unto me. Strangers

shall fade away, and they shall be afraid out of their close

places. The Lord liveth; and praised be my rock: and

exalted be the God of the rock of my salvation. It is

God that avengeth me, and that bringeth down the

people under me, and that bringeth me forth from

mine enemies. Thou also hast lifted me up on high

above them that rose up against me: thou hast delivered

me from the violent man. Therefore I will give thanks

unto thee, O Lord, among the heathen, and I will sing

praises unto thy name. He is the tower of salvation for

his king: and showeth mercy to his anointed, unto David,

and to his seed for evermore.

FOR THE FEAST OF WEEKS.

Habakkuk, iii.

A PRAYER of Habakkuk the prophet upon Shigionoth. O Lord, I have heard thy speech, and was afraid: O Lord, revive thy work in the midst of the years, in the midst of the years make known; in wrath remember mercy. God came from Teman, and the Holy One from mount Paran. Selah. His glory covered the heavens, and the earth was full of his praise. And his brightness was as the light; he had horns coming out of his hand: and there was the hiding of his power. Before him went the pestilence, and burning coals went forth at his feet. He stood, and measured the earth: he beheld, and drove asunder the nations; and the everlasting mountains were scattered, the perpetual hills did bow: his ways are everlasting. I saw the tents of Cushan in affliction: and the curtains of the land of Midian did tremble. Was the Lord displeased against the rivers? was thine anger against the rivers? was thy wrath against the sea, that thou didst ride upon thine horses and thy chariots of salvation? Thy bow was made quite naked, according to the oaths of the tribes, even thy word. Selah. Thou didst cleave the earth with rivers. The mountains saw thee, and they trembled: the overflowing of the water passed by: the deep uttered his voice, and lifted up his hands on high. The sun and moon stood still in their habitation: at the light of thine arrows they went, and at the shining of thy glittering spear. Thou didst march through the land in indignation, thou didst thresh the heathen in anger. Thou wentest forth for the salvation of thy people, even for salvation with thine anointed; thou woundedst the

head out of the house of the wicked, by discovering the foundation unto the neck. Selah. Thou didst strike through with his staves the head of his villages: they came out as a whirlwind to scatter me: their rejoicing was as to devour the poor secretly. Thou didst walk through the sea with thine horses, through the heap of great waters. When I heard, my inmost parts trembled; my lips quivered at the voice: rottenness entered into my bones, and I trembled in myself, that I might rest in the day of trouble: when he cometh up unto the people, he will invade them with his troops. Although the fig-tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; the labor of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls: yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation. The Lord God is my strength, and he will make my feet as hinds' feet, and he will make me to walk upon mine high places.

FOR THE FIRST DAY OF TABERNACLES.

Zechariah, xiv.

Behold, the day of the Lord cometh, and thy spoil shall be divided in the midst of thee. For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city. Then shall the Lord go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle. And his feet shall

stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south. And ye shall flee to the valley of the mountains; for the valley of the mountains shall reach unto Azal; yea, ye shall flee, like as ye fled from before the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah: and the Lord my God shall come, and all the saints with thee. And it shall come to pass in that day, that the light shall not be clear, nor dark: But it shall be one day which shall be known to the Lord, not day, nor night: but it shall come to pass, that at evening time it shall be light. And it shall be in that day, that living waters shall go out from Jerusalem; half of them toward the former sea, and half of them toward the hinder sea: in summer and in winter shall it be. And the Lord shall be King over all the earth: on that day shall the Lord be acknowledged One, and his name be One. All the land shall be turned as a plain from Geba to Rimmon south of Jerusalem: and it shall be lifted up, and inhabited in her place, from Benjamin's gate unto the place of the first gate, unto the corner gate, and from the tower of Hananeel unto the king's winepresses. And men shall dwell in it, and there shall be no more utter destruction; but Jerusalem shall be safely inhabited. And this shall be the plague wherewith the Lord will smite all the people that have fought against Jerusalem; Their flesh shall consume away while they stand upon their feet, and their eyes shall consume away in their sockets, and their tongue shall consume away in their mouth. And it shall come to pass in that day, that a great tumult from the Lord shall be among

them, and they shall lay hold every one on the hand of his neighbor, and his hand shall rise up against the hand of his neighbor. And Judah shall also fight at Jerusalem: and the wealth of all the heathen round about shall be gathered together, gold, and silver, and apparel, in great abundance. And so shall be the plague of the horse, of the mule, of the camel, and of the ass, and of all the beasts that shall be in these tents, as this plague. And it shall come to pass, that every one that is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem, shall even go up from year to year to worship the King, the Lord of hosts, and to keep the feast of tabernacles. And it shall happen that whose will not come up out of the families of the earth into Jerusalem to bow down before the King, the Lord of Hosts: even upon these there shall be no rain. And if the family of Egypt go not up and come not, then shall there not fall any rain upon them also: this shall be the plague wherewith the Lord will afflict the heathen that come not up to keep the feast of tabernacles.

This shall be the punishment of Egypt, and the punishment of all nations that come not up to keep the feast of tabernacles. In that day shall there be upon the bells of the horses, holiness unto the Lord; and the pots in the Lord's house shall be like the bowls before the altar. Yea, every pot in Jerusalem and Judea shall be holiness unto the Lord of hosts: and all they that sacrifice shall come and take of them, and seethe therein: and in that day there shall be no more the Canaanite in the house of the Lord of hosts.

FOR THE EIGHTH DAY OF TABERNACLES.

1 Kings, viii., 54 to end.

And it was so, that when Solomon had made an end of . praying all this prayer and supplication unto the Lord, he arose from before the altar of the Lord, from kneeling on his knees with his hands spread up to heaven. And he stood, and blessed all the congregation of Israel with a loud voice, saying: Praised be the Lord, that hath given rest unto his people Israel, according to all that he promised: there hath not failed one word of all his good promise, which he promised by the hand of Moses his servant. The Lord our God be with us, as he was with our fathers: let him not leave us, nor forsake us: that he may incline our hearts unto him, to walk in all his ways, and to keep his commandments, and his statutes, and his judgments, which he commanded our fathers. And let these my words, wherewith I have made supplication before the Lord, be nigh unto the Lord our God day and night, that he maintain the cause of his servant, and the cause of his people Israel at all times, as the matter shall require: that all the people of the earth may know that the Lord is God, and that there is none else. Let your heart therefore be perfect with the Lord our God, to walk in his statutes, and to keep his commandments, at this day. And the king, and all Israel with him, offered sacrifice before the Lord. And Solomon offered a sacrifice of peace-offerings, which he offered unto the Lord, two and twenty thousand oxen, and a hundred and twenty thousand sheep. So the king and all the children of Israel dedicated the house of the Lord. The same day did the king hallow the middle of the court that was before the house of the Lord: for there he offered

burnt-offerings, and meat-offerings, and the fat of the peace-offerings: because the brazen altar that was before the Lord was too little to receive the burnt-offerings, and meat-offerings, and the fat of the peace-offerings. And at that time Solomon held a feast, and all Israel with him, a great congregation, from the entering in of Hamath unto the river of Egypt, before the Lord our God, seven days and seven days, even fourteen days. On the eighth day he sent the people away: and they blessed the king, and went unto their tents joyful and glad of heart for all the goodness that the Lord had done for David his servant, and for Israel his people.

FOR THE NEW YEAR.

1, Samuel, i., ii. 1-11.

Now there was a certain man of Ramathaim-zophim, of mount Ephraim, and his name was Elkanah, the son of Jeroham, the son of Elihu, the son of Tohu, the son of Zuph, an Ephrathite: and he had two wives; the name of the one was Hannah, and the name of the other Peninnah: and Peninnah had children, but Hannah had no children. And this man went up out of his city yearly to worship, and to sacrifice unto the Lord of hosts in Shiloh. And the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, the priests of the Lord, were there. And when the time was that Elkanah offered, he gave to Peninnah his wife and to all her sons and her daughters, portions. But unto Hannah he gave a double portion, for he loved Hannah; but the Lord had made her childless. And her adversary also provoked her sorely, so as to make her fret, because the Lord had made her childless. And as he did so year by year, when she went

up to the house of the Lord, so she provoked her; therefore she wept, and did not eat. Then said Elkanah her husband to her, Hannah, why weepest thou? and why eatest thou not? and why is thy heart grieved? am I not better to thee than ten sons? So Hannah rose up after they had eaten in Shiloh, and after they had drunk. Now Eli the priest sat upon a seat by a post of the temple of the Lord. And she was in bitterness of soul, and prayed unto the Lord, and wept grievously. And she vowed a vow, and said, O Lord of hosts, if thou wilt indeed look on the afflictions of thine handmaid, and remember me, and not forget thine handmaid, but wilt give unto thine handmaid a man child, then I will give him unto the Lord all the days of his life, and there shall no razor come upon his head. And it came to pass, as she continued praying before the Lord, that Eli marked her mouth. Now Hannah, she spake in her heart; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard: therefore Eli thought she had been drunken. And Eli said unto her, How long wilt thou be drunken? put away thy wine from thee. And Hannah answered and said, No, my lord, I am a woman of a sorrowful spirit: I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but have poured out my soul before the Lord. Count not thine handmaid for a daughter of Belial: for out of the abundance of my complaint and grief have I spoken hitherto. Then Eli answered and said, Go in peace: and the God of Israel grant thee thy petition that thou hast asked of him. And she said, Let thine handmaid find grace in thy sight. So the woman went her way, and did eat, and her countenance was no more sad. And they rose up in the morning early, and worshipped before the Lord, and returned, and came to their house to Ramah: and Elkanah knew Hannah his wife: and the Lord remembered her. Wherefore

it came to pass, when the time was come about after Hannah had conceived, that she bare a son, and called his name Samuel, saying, Because I have asked him of the Lord. And the man Elkanah, and all his house, went up to offer unto the Lord the yearly sacrifice, and his vow. But Hannah went not up; for she said unto her husband, I will not go up until the child be weaned, and then I will bring him, that he may appear before the Lord, and there abide forever. And Elkanah her husband said unto her, Do what seemeth thee good; tarry until thou have weaned him; only the Lord establish his word. So the woman abode, and nursed her son until she weaned him. And when she had weaned him she took him up with her, with three bullocks and one ephah of flour, and a bottle of wine, and brought him unto the house of the Lord in Shiloh: and the child was young. And they slew a bullock, and brought the child to Eli. And she said, O my lord, as thy soul liveth, my lord, I am the woman that stood by thee here praying unto the Lord. For this child I prayed: and the Lord hath given me my petition which I asked of him: therefore also I have lent him to the Lord; as long as he liveth he shall be lent to the Lord. And he worshipped the Lord there.

And Hannah prayed, and said, My heart rejoiceth in the Lord, mine horn is exalted in the Lord; my mouth is enlarged over mine enemies; because I rejoice in thy salvation. There is none holy as the Lord: for there is none besides thee: neither is there any rock like our God. Talk no more so exceeding proudly; let not arrogance come out of your mouth: for the Lord is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed. The bows of the mighty men are broken, and they that stumbled are girded with strength. They that were full have hired out themselves

for bread; and they that were hungry ceased: so that the barren hath borne seven; and she that hath many children is waxed feeble. The Lord killeth and maketh alive; he bringeth down to the grave, and bringeth up. The Lord maketh poor, and maketh rich: he bringeth low, and lifteth up. He raiseth up the poor out of the dust, and lifteth up the beggar from the dunghill, to set them among princes, and to make them inherit the throne of glory: for the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and he hath set the world upon them. He will keep the feet of his saints, and the wicked shall be silent in darkness; for by strength shall no man prevail. The adversaries of the Lord shall be broken to pieces; out of heaven shall he thunder upon them: the Lord shall judge the ends of the earth; and he shall give strength unto his king, and exalt the horn of his anointed.

FOR THE DAY OF ATONEMENT.

(Morning Service.)

Isaiah, lviii.

Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and show my people their transgression, and the house of Jacob their sins. Yet they seek me daily, and delight to know my ways, as a nation that has done righteousness, and forsaken not the ordinances of their God: they ask of me the ordinances of justice; they take delight in approaching God. Wherefore have we fasted, say they, and thou seest not? Wherefore have we afflicted ourselves, and thou takest no knowledge? Behold, in the day of your fast ye seek pleasure, and exact all your labors. Behold, ye fast for strife and debate, and to smite with the fist of wickedness: ye do not fast on this day, as to make your

voice be heard on high. Is it such a fast that I have chosen? a day for a man to afflict himself? is it to bow down his head as a bulrush, and to clothe himself with sackcloth and ashes? wilt thou call this a fast, and an acceptable day to the Lord? Is not this the fast that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke? Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? when thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh? Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thy health shall spring forth speedily: and thy righteousness shall go before thee: the glory of the Lord shall be thy rear-ward. Then shalt thou call, and the Lord will answer; thou shalt cry, and he will say, here I am. If thou take away from the midst of thee the yoke, the putting forth of the finger, and speaking vanity; and if thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall light rise on thy obscurity and thy darkness be as the noon-day: and the Lord shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and strengthen thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring whose waters fail not. And they that shall be of thee shall build the old waste places: thou shalt raise up the foundations of many generations; and thou shalt be called The repairer of the breach, The restorer of paths to dwell in. If thou turn away thy foot on the Sabbath from doing thy pleasure on my holy day; and call the Sabbath a delight, the holy of the Lord, honorable; and shalt honor Him, not doing thine own ways, nor seeking thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words: then shalt thou delight thyself in the Lord; and I will cause thee to ride upon

the high places of the earth, and feed thee with the heritage of Jacob thy father: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

FOR THE DAY OF ATONEMENT.

(Vesper Service.)

Jonah, iii.

And the word of the Lord came unto Jonah the second time, saying: Arise, go unto Nineveh, that great city, and preach unto it the preaching that I bid thee. So Jonah arose, and went unto Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city of three days' journey. And Jonah began to enter into the city a day's journey, and he cried, and said, Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown. So the people of Nineveh believed God, and proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them even to the least of them. For word came unto the king of Nineveh, and he arose from his throne, and he laid his robe from him, and covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes: and he caused it to be proclaimed and published throughout Nineveh, by the decree of the king and his nobles, saying, Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, take anything; let them not feed nor drink water. But let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and cry mightily unto God: yea, let them turn every one from his evil way, and from the violence that is in their hands. Who knoweth if God will turn and relent, and turn away from his severe anger, that we perish not? And God saw their works that they turned from their evil way: and God relented of the evil that he had said that he would do unto them, and he did it not. But it dis-

pleased Jonah exceedingly, and he was much grieved. And he prayed unto the Lord, and said, I pray thee, O Lord! was not this my saving, when I was yet in my country? therefore I fled before unto Tarshish: for I knew that thou art a gracious God, and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness, and relentest thee of evil. Therefore now, O Lord! take I beseech thee, my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live. Then said the Lord, Doest thou well to be grieved? So Jonah went out of the city, and sat on the east side of the city, and there made him a booth, and sat under it in the shadow, till he might see what would become of the city. And the Lord God prepared a gourd and made it to come up over Jonah, that it might be a shadow over his head to deliver him from his grief; so Jonah was exceedingly glad of the gourd. But God prepared a worm when the morning rose the next day, and it smote the gourd that it withered. And it came to pass when the sun did rise, that God prepared a vehement east-wind; and the sun beat upon the head of Jonah that he fainted, and wished in himself to die, and said, it is better for me to die than to live. And God said to Jonah, Doest thou well to be grieved for the gourd? And he said, I do well to be grieved even unto death. Then said the Lord, Thou hast had pity on the gourd, for which thou hast not labored, neither madest it grow; which came up in a night, and perished in a night. And should not I spare Nineveh, that great city, wherein are more than six score thousand persons, that cannot discern between their right hand and their left hand, and also much cattle ?!

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE WEEK-DAYS.

On those days of the week when the Temple is opened for public worship, the following is the Order of Service.

In the Evening.—The usual Evening Service is performed, pages 2-12, until the conclusion of the Prayer "O Lord our God, cause us to lie down in peace."

In the Morning.—The usual Morning Service is performed, pages 33-38, until the words "Redeemer of Israel," after which, in both cases, the following

PRAYER.

Praised art thou, O Lord our God! and God of our fathers! the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob! the great, almighty, and tremendous God! the most high God! who bestowest gracious favors; who is the possessor of all things; who rememberest the piety of the patriarchs, and who wilt in love fulfil the mission of thy chosen people Israel, for the sake of thy name;

O King, Supporter, Savior, and Shield! Praised art thou, O Lord! the Shield of Abraham.

Thou art mighty forever, O Lord! and powerful to save. Thou sustainest the living with beneficence, and with great mercy vivifiest all things, supportest the falling, and healest the sick: thou loosenest those who are in bonds, and thou wilt accomplish thy promise unto those who sleep in the dust. Who is like unto thee, O Lord of mighty acts! and who can be compared unto thee, O King, who causest death, restorest to everlasting life, and makest salvation spring forth? Praised art thou, O Lord! who vivifiest all things.

The following is said only in the Morning Service during public worship:

The Congregation rise.

THE SANCTIFICATION.

אַהָה קָרוֹשׁ וְשִׁמְדּ קָרוֹשׁ. וְקְרוֹשִׁים בְּכֶל יוֹם יְהַלֵּלוּדְ סֶלָה: כַּכָּתוֹב עַל יֵד נְבִיאֶדְ. וְקָרָא וֶה אֶל וֶה

(Translation.)

Thou art holy, and thy name is holy, and the holy ones praise thee daily. Selah. Thus it is written by the hands of thy prophet: "And one called unto another, and said:

Congregation.

קרוש. קרוש. קרוש. יָיָ צְּבָאוֹת. מְלֹא כָל הַאָּרֶץ כְּבוֹרוֹ:

(Translation.)

"Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts! the whole earth is full of his glory."

אַמֶּתֶם בֶּרוּךְ יאמֵרוּ: לְעָמֶּתֶם בָּרוּךְ יאמֵרוּ:

(Translation.)

Towards them the blessing is responded:

Congregation.

בָּרוּךְ כְּבוֹד יְיָ מִמְּקוֹמוֹ: (Translation.)

"Praised be the glory of the Lord from his place."

וּבְרַבְּרֵי קָרְשְׁךְּ כְּתוֹב לֵאמֹר

And in thy holy word it is written, saying,

יִמְלֹךְ יָיָ לְעוֹלָם. אֵלוֹחֵוּךְ צִיוֹן לְדר וָדר. הַלְּלוּיָה:

(Translation.) "The Lord shall reign forever; thy God, O Zion! unto all generations. Hallelujah! The Congregation take their seats.

Till here.

Minister.

Unto all generations we will declare thy greatness, and unto all eternity we will proclaim thy holiness. Thy praise, O our God! shall not depart from our mouth forever; for thou art the Almighty, the great and holy King.

Praised art thou, O Lord! the most holy God.

Thou graciously endowest mankind with knowledge, and teachest understanding unto mortal man. Be, therefore, graciously pleased to grant us knowledge, understanding and wisdom.

Praised art thou, O Lord! who graciously bestowest knowledge.

Cause us, O our Father! to return unto the observance of thy law; draw us near, O our King! to thy service; and convert us to thee, by perfect repentance.

Praised art thou, O Lord! who vouchsafest repentance.

Forgive us, we beseech thee, O our Father! for we have sinned: pardon us, O our King! for we have transgressed: for thou art ready to pardon and to forgive.

Praised art thou, O Lord most gracious! who dost abundantly forgive.

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Bestow a good reward upon all who faithfully put their trust in thy name; and grant that our portion may ever be with them, so that we may not be put to shame; for in

Praised art thou, O Lord! the support and the trust of the just.

Cause thy salvation to sprout forth speedily, and let thy people's cause be exalted in thy salvation; for in thy salvation we daily hope: "That thy way may be known upon earth, and thy salvation among all nations."

Praised art thou, O Lord! who makest the cause of Israel prosperous.

Hear our voice, O Lord our God! have pity and mercy upon us; accept our prayer with mercy and favor; for thou, O God! hearkenest to prayers and supplications; and from thy presence, O our King! dismiss us not empty!

Praised art thou, O Lord! who hearkenest to our prayers.

O Lord our God! let thy people Israel be acceptable to thee; accept their prayers with love; and may the service of Israel be ever pleasing unto thee.*

thee we trust.

Praised art thou, O Lord! the Redeemer of Israel!

O! look upon our afflictions and save us; remove from

us sorrow and sighing, and redeem us from all evil, for the

sake of thy name; for thou art a Mighty Redeemer.

Heal us, O Lord! and we shall be healed; save us, and we shall be saved; for thou art our praise. Grant a perfect remedy to all our infirmities and all our pains; for thou, Almighty! art a faithful and merciful physician.

Praised art thou, O Lord! who healest the sick.

Bless unto us, O Lord, our God! this year, and every species of its fruits for our good. Grant dew and rain for a blessing upon the face of the ground. Satisfy us with thy goodness, and bless our year like other good years.

Praised art thou, O Lord! who blessest the years.

O! sound the great cornet for the freedom of nations, and exalt the banner to collect all exiles. Bless the nations and unite them in a covenant of peace and harmony, love and fraternity.

Praised art thou, O Lord! the Father of Freedom.

Establish our judges in righteousness, and our counsellors in faithfulness; enlighten their eyes with the light of thy countenance, and place in their heart the fear of thee; and reign thou alone over us, O Lord! in kindness and in mercy.

Praised art thou, O Lord! the King of Justice.

Upon all the just and the pious, upon the elders of thy people, the house of Israel, upon their teachers and scholars, and upon all the righteous and benevolent of every sect and creed, let thy mercy be moved, O Lord our God!

^{*} On the Middle days of the Festivals.

Our God and God of our fathers! mayest thou be pleased to grant that our memorial, and the memorial of our fathers, and the memorial of all thy people, the house of Israel, may ascend and come in thy presence for grace, favor, and mercy.

On this day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread. On Passover. On this day of the Feast of Tabernacles. On Tabernacies,

Praised art thou, O Lord! whom alone we will serve with reverence.

We gratefully acknowledge that thou art the Lord our God! and the God of our fathers for evermore. Thou art the Rock of our life, the Shield of our salvation, from generation to generation. We will render thanks unto thee and recount thy praise; for our lives which are delivered into thy hand, and for our souls which are ever in thy keeping, and for thy miraculous providence, and for thy wonders, and for thy goodness, which are at all times evinced towards us, at evening, morning, and noon. Thou alone art good, for thy mercies never fail; thou alone art merciful, for thy loving-kindnesses never cease, and we put our trust in thee forever.*

And for all these mercies, may thy name, O our King! be continually praised and highly exalted forever and ever. And all the living shall give thanks unto thee, Selah; and praise thy name in truth, O God of our salvation and help! Selah!

Remember us thereon, O Lord our God! for good; visit us thereon with a blessing; and save us thereon to enjoy life. And with the word of salvation and mercy, have compassion and be gracious unto us; have mercy upon us and save us; for our eyes are continually towards thee. For thou, O God! art a gracious and merciful King; and mayest thou in thy great mercy take delight in us and in our adoration.

* We will also praise thee for the wonders, redemptions, mighty deeds, and triumphs, which at this season thou didst perform for our fathers in those days.

On the Feast of Dedication.

In the days of Matthias, the son of Jochanan, the high-priest, the Asmonean, and his sons, when the wicked kingdom of Javan rose up against thy people Israel, to make them forget thy law, and transgress the statutes of thy will; then in thy great mercy didst thou rise up in their behalf in the

Praised art thou, O Lord! for goodness is thy name, and unto thee it is proper to give thanks.

The following is said only in the Morning Service during Public Worship.

THE PRIESTLY BLESSING.

O God, and God of our fathers! bless us with that threefold blessing mentioned in the law, and pronounced by Aaron and his sons, the priests of thy holy people, saying:

"May the Lord bless and preserve thee!

"May the Lord let his countenance shine upon thee,
and be gracious unto thee!

"May the Lord lift up his countenance upon thee,
and give thee peace!"

time of their trouble, contend for them in their cause, and judge their sentence. Thou didst deliver the mighty into the hands of the weak; a multitude into the hands of a few; the wicked into the hands of the righteous; and the proud into the hands of them that studied thy law. By this didst thou make thyself a great and holy name in thy world, and didst work a great salvation and redemption for thy people Israel as it is this day. Afterwards thy children entered the sanctuary of thy house, cleansed thy temple, and purified thy holy place, and lighted lamps in the courts of thy holy house; and appointed these eight days of dedication to be kept with praise and thanksgiving unto thy great name.

On the Feast of Purim.

In the days of Mordecai, and Esther, in Shushan, the capital city, when the wicked Haman rose up against them and sought to slay, destroy, and extirpate all the Jews, young and old, women and nursing children, in one day, on the thirteenth day of the twelfth month, called Adar, and to take their spoil for a prey; then thou, through thy great mercy, didst frustrate his counsel, destroy his designs, and cause them to recoil upon his own head as a just retribution; for thou doest unto man as he deserveth.

O grant peace, happiness, blessings, grace, favor, and mercy unto us, and unto all thy people Israel, and unto all the world; and bless us, even all of us together, O our Father! with the light of thy countenance; for by the light of thy countenance hast thou given us, O Lord our God! the law of life, benevolent love, righteousness, blessing, mercy, and peace; and may it please thee to bless thy people Israel at all times and all hours with thy peace.

Praised art thou, O Lord! who makest peace.

In the evening.—Here follows the Adoration, page 26, after which the service is concluded as usual.

In the morning.—Here follows a Hymn, after which

THE SERMON,

(if occasion requires,) and the service is concluded as usual, page 66.

MORNING PRAYER.

O MY Goo! the soul which thou hast placed within me is pure; thou hast created, formed, and breathed it into me; thou also preservest it within me; thou wilt hereafter take it from me, and revive it in the future. All the while that the soul continues within me, I acknowledge before thee, O Lord! my God, and the God of my fathers! that thou art Sovereign of all creatures, and Lord of all souls.

"Hear, O Israel! the Lord our God, the Lord is ONE!"

"And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And these words which I command thee this day, shall be in thy heart. And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt speak of them when thou sittest in thy house, and when thou walkest by the way; when thou liest down, and when thou risest up."

May it be acceptable in thy presence, O Lord! my God, and God of my fathers, to cause me to walk in thy law, and to adhere to thy precepts; lead me not into the power of sin, transgression, iniquity, temptation, or dishonor; suffer not evil imagination to have dominion over me; keep me far from bad men and wicked associates; and cause me to adhere to virtuous inclinations, and to practise good deeds; humbling my will that it may be subservient unto thee. O grant me, this and every day, grace, favor, and mercy in thy sight, and in the sight of all that behold me.

O grant that this day, given to me through thy infinite love and mercy, may not be lost either to my fellow-creatures or to myself; but may it be one of the useful and happy days of my life; so that through the deeds of this day I may be brought nearer to thy celestial throne, where joy and peace forever abide. O God, teach me to comprehend the great duties of life; give me a cheerful heart and a willing spirit, and let thy divine blessings descend upon my work, O thou who art my Father, my God, my Rock, and my Redeemer! Amen!

PRAYER AT MEALS.

May the grace of God descend upon us, and inspire us with the purest feelings of gratitude for the innumerable mercies and blessings so bountifully and constantly bestowed upon us by his ever lavish hand!

O Father, make us kind hearted and charitable to all our fellow-creatures, and impress upon us the lesson, that as every good gift proceeds from Thee, and as all mankind are thy children, so we should endeavor to diffuse around us some portion of those favors which in love thou hast bestowed upon us.

May thy blessing rest on this meal, O God, and on those who are about to partake thereof, and may we through life have the power to praise and adore thy great and hallowed name. Amen!

NIGHT PRAYER.

Praised art thou, O Lord our God! Sovereign of the universe! who causest the bonds of sleep to fall on my eyes, and slumber on my eyelids. May it be acceptable in thy presence, O Lord! my God, and God of my fathers! to cause me to lie down in peace, and to raise me up again in peace, and suffer me not to be troubled with evil dreams, or evil reflections; but grant me a calm and uninterrupted repose in thy presence; and enlighten my eyes again, lest I sleep the sleep of death. Praised art thou, O Lord! who givest light to the whole universe in thy glory.

"Hear, O Israel! the Lord our God, the Lord is One!"

"And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And these words which I command thee this day, shall be in thy heart. And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt speak of them when thou sittest in thy house, and when thou walkest by the way; when thou liest down, and when thou risest up."

Praised be thou, O Lord! by day. Praised be thou, O Lord! at night. Praised be thou, O Lord! when we lie down. Praised be thou, O Lord! when we rise up. For in thy hand are the souls of the living and the dead; thou art He in whose hand is the soul of all living, and the spirit of all flesh. "Into thy hand I intrust my spirit; thou hast redeemed me, O Lord God of truth!"

Then say the Hymn "ADON OLAM," page 78.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE.

The service is commenced by the chanting of the Hymn "Add Olam," page 78; after which the Minister reads the following verses:

REMEMBER now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them;

While the sun, or the light, or the moon, or the stars, be not darkened, nor the clouds return after the rain:

In the day when the keepers of the house shall tremble, and the strong men shall bow themselves, and the grinders cease because they are few, and those that look out of the windows be darkened.

And the doors shall be shut in the streets, when the sound of the grinding is low, and he shall rise up at the voice of the bird, and all the daughters of music shall be brought low;

Also when they shall be afraid of that which is high, and fears shall be in the way, and the almond-tree shall flourish, and the grasshopper shall be a burden, and desire shall fail: because man goeth to his long home, and the mourners go about the streets:

Or ever the silver cord be loosed, or the golden bowl be broken, or the pitcher be broken at the fountain, or the wheel broken at the cistern.

Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it. The Confirmants are then formed into two lines, the boys on one side of the Temple, and the girls on the other, and are conducted by the marshals to the altar, where they are addressed by the Minister, as follows:

Minister. Sons and Daughters of Israel:—On this holy festival of Pentecost, the birthday feast of Revelation, you have been brought before me in this Sanctuary to be confirmed in the faith of your fathers, and to receive upon yourselves the eternal and immutable law of God—the law of truth—the law of virtue and morality, which forms the compendium of Judaism and of pure religion. Are you here to solicit this privilege of your own free will and accord?

Confirmants. I am.

Minister. My young friends:-The request you make, how worthy soever it may be, will, if granted, impose upon you many and weighty obligations; for, from this day henceforth, you will become members of the Congregation of Israel, participators in the Messianic mission of your people, guardians of that inestimable treasure-God's holy Law, which, through the instrumentality of Israel is to bring spiritual light and happiness to all the world: in fine, you will be wedded to your religion, and in consequence of such union, will have duties to perform which may often conflict with your desires and inclinations, but which, if you neglect, will render you culpable in the sight of Him who readeth every heart, and to whom our most secret thoughts are known. Are you then, with this warning before you, still steadfast in your intention to be confirmed?

Confirmants. I am.

Minister. Remember, you are witnesses against yourselves this day, that you have chosen the Lord your God to serve him, and to be faithful to the covenant made with your fathers, when he selected them and their descendants from among all nations, to be His missionaries upon earth, and the guides of all His children to the common altar of their father.

Confirmants. "We are witnesses."

Minister. Then "blessed be ye who cometh in the name of the Lord, we bless you from the house of the Lord."

בּרוּך שֵׁם כְּבוֹר מֵלְכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלֶם וַעִּר:

"Praised be the name of the glory of his kingdom, for ever and ever."

EXHORTATION BY THE MINISTER.

The Congregation rise, the Ark is opened, and the Confirmants kneel.

PRAYER BY ONE OF THE CONFIRMANTS.

Minister.

May God, in his infinite mercy, hear thy prayer; may He be gracious to thee, "and may the God of Israel grant thy petition which thou hast asked of Him."

The Confirmants rise.

Minister.

And now, I will rehearse to you, and to this assembly, from the Scroll of the Law, the Ten Commandments which form the basis of Judaism and of pure Religion, and upon which every system of theology has been established. To you will be assigned the honor of pronouncing the benedictions before and after the reading of the Law.

Here follows the Order of Service for Reading the Law, page 60.

The BENEDICTIONS before and after the Reading of the Law, are said by the Confirmants in Hebrew and English.

The Law and the Prophets are read, and the service for replacing the Law is conducted as usual, after which,

A HYMN IS SUNG.

The Confirmants rise.

Minister. It now becomes my duty to test your knowledge of that religion in which you are being confirmed. Have you received the necessary instruction in our holy faith to acquaint you with its characteristic tenets?

Confirmants. I have.

Minister. You will then be required to prove this assertion to your brethren herein assembled by your answers to certain questions, which, I desire to state, will embrace all the fundamental principles of the religion of our race.

The Minister should now examine the Confirmants on the principles of Judaism, limiting his examination strictly to the Religious Truths and Moral Laws taught by the Jewish system. At the close of the examination he addresses them as follows:

Minister.

Your acquaintance with the characteristic principles of our faith affords me unfeigned satisfaction. In the answers you have made to my questions, you have explained Judaism, according to its Eternal phase, by which it becomes Religion in the purest conception of the word. As 'you must doubtless be aware, however, Judaism in our day exists also under a temporal phase, and may be defined as that peculiar system of religion which embraces all those national laws and statutes prescribed by Moses, the founder and legislator of the Jewish nation, for the Jews alone, and obligatory only upon them; so that by means of those national laws and statutes the minds of the people may become more purified, and the people holier and more sanctified, and thus be the better prepared to retain and promulgate those Divine Truths and Moral Laws which constitute the very essence of pure Judaism and of pure Religion.

Upon this phase of Judaism it is not my intention to examine you, since I feel sure you must be perfectly familiar with its details, having been instructed in them almost from your infancy. But I give it to you in strict charge to remember, that these national laws and statutes were intended by the legislator only to serve as the means to the end; they were never to usurp the place of the Spirit of Religion; they were not destined to be eternal. As soon as Reason has decided that the time for their observance has passed, that they no longer effect their purposes, that according to the age in which we live the Religious idea, if requiring an outer covering at all, needs one of different materials, then the observance of them has forever passed, and the continuance of them is but a violation of those grand, eternal principles which constitute pure Judaism. With this charge before you, I call upon you to recite the Ten Commandments, the foundation of all religion.

The Confirmants recite the Ten Commandments in Hebrew and English

Minister. You will now answer truthfully and faithfully the following questions:

Do you firmly believe in the existence and Unity of a Supreme Being?

Confirmants. I do.

Minister. Do you firmly believe in Divine Revelation, and in the Messianic mission of Israel?

Confirmants. I do.

Minister. Do you firmly believe in the Immortality of the Soul, and in the accountability of man to God, for his actions on earth?

Confirmants. I do.

Minister. You will then repeat the Confession of Faith.

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH.

Confirmants.

I acknowledge and confess that there is a living God, who is the Source of all being, the Fountain of all life and existence. He created the world, He rules and governs all events, and directs all things to serve a beneficent end. He is the only true God, to whom none can be compared, to whom no likeness can be ascribed. He is One in Unity, and there is no unity like unto His. He is an Eternal Spirit, to whom there is neither beginning nor end. He is the only Creator, the sole Savior of mankind, and the only being worthy of adoration.

I ACKNOWLEDGE AND CONFESS the truth of Revelationthat God has enlightened and inspired men, and made them instrumental in spreading truth and wisdom in the world; that in order to bring spiritual happiness to mankind, He has selected Israel as His Missionaries upon earth, has imparted to them, through the power of inspiration, those Religious Truths and Moral Laws, which constitute the very essence of pure Religion, and has ordained that they shall preserve these Truths and Laws in all countries, and throughout all times, and thus become the moral guides and religious teachers of His children, until the promised time shall have arrived, when all Nations will acknowledge the only true God, will accept these Truths and Laws, and will live as one family, children of the same Father, bound together by the ties of brotherly love, peace, and good-will.

I ACKNOWLEDGE AND CONFESS that God is the Judge of the World, that He endowed man with a heaven-born immortal

soul, which, like the Eternal Being, lives forever; that He gave to man free will, reason, and conscience; that he therefore rewards virtue and obedience to His laws, and punishes vice and a violation of His divine precepts; that man is designed to be the servant of God, and that the accomplishment of this destiny will render him not only happy on this earth, but eternally blessed and happy in the future world—where, in the boundless realms of eternity, his spirit shall live in the presence of his Creator forever and ever.

Minister.

The knowledge you have shown of our blessed religion, the willingness and readiness you have evinced to be confirmed, the unhesitating answers you have given to the several questions which have appealed to your consciences, and the open confession you have made of your faith, have convinced me that you are honest and sincere in your desire, and that you are properly qualified to have that desire granted. There is yet, however, one further action required of you, ere I can pronounce you duly confirmed. You have to take upon yourselves a most solemn obligation, wherein you will swear allegiance to your God and to your Religion.

I charge you, if your hearts fail you now, if there be the slightest doubt upon your minds as to the truth of that religion, pause, ere you bind yourselves to it forever.

Sons and Daughters of Israel, are you prepared to take the obligation?

Confirmants. I am.

Minister. You will then raise your right hands towards heaven and pronounce the vow which will make you ours forever.

The Congregation rise: Confirmants raise their hands.

OBLIGATION.

Confirmants.

In the presence of Almighty God—the God of Israel—the God of the World—the only Creator and Savior of mankind: and in this assembly of my people, I do, of my own free will and accord, most solemnly and sincerely vow to cherish and defend my holy religion, to live in that religion, to die in that religion, and through that religion alone to seek eternal salvation.

May God, in his infinite love and mercy, aid me in my humble endeavors to walk before him in the path of right-cousness, guard me from all sin and transgression, and give me strength and fortitude to keep this my most solemn vow to the latest hour of my existence. Amen!

Minister.

And now, in the name of Almighty God, I declare you duly confirmed in the religion of our fathers—the religion which, with the blessing of God and through the instrumentality of Israel, is destined to become the religion of the world. I hail you by the honored title of Israelites, I acknowledge you as members of our race, as co-workers with us in our heavenly mission of God-inspired humanity. I welcome you to our fold with joy and satisfaction.

Brothers and Sisters in Israel, minister henceforth to the service of the God of Israel, whose great, good, and hallowed name be praised now and evermore. Confirmants.

ָּקְרוֹשׁ. קְרוֹשׁ. קְרוֹשׁ. יָנָ צְּבָאוֹת. מְלֹא כָל הָאָרֶץ כְּכוֹרוֹ:

"Holy! holy! holy!

is the Lord of Hosts! the whole earth is full of his glory."

Brothers and Sisters, return thanks to God.

The Confirmants kneel.

PRAYER BY ONE OF THE CONFIRMANTS.

Minister. May this be thy will, O God. Amen!

The Confirmants rise.

The Congregation and Confirmants take their seats.

MINISTER'S ADDRESS TO THE CONFIRMANTS,

At the close of which, the Confirmants rise individually, approach the pulpit and receive the

MINISTER'S BENEDICTION.

The Festival Services are concluded as usual.

FORM OF SERVICE

FOR THE

SOLEMNIZATION OF A MARRIAGE.

The marriage ceremony can be performed in the Temple or elsewhere: if in the Temple, and the Choir be in attendance, a Hymn may be sung on the entry of the bridal party.

The marrying couple shall stand together before the Minister; the man on the right hand of the woman.

Minister.

"Blessed be ye who cometh in the name of the Lord!"

. (If in the Temple, add)

"We bless you from the house of the Lord!"

Then will follow the Hymn.

Minister.

A. B. and B. C.: You have come before me this day, and you stand now in the presence of your God and these witnesses to be joined together in the holy bond of Matrimony, according to the laws of our hallowed Religion, and of the country in which we live. Be ye well assured that no marriage which is prohibited by God's word, or by the laws of our country, is lawful, or will be recognized either in the sight of God or man. I therefore require and charge you both, in the name of Him who readeth every heart, and to whom our most secret thoughts are revealed, that if either of you know any impediment why ye may not be lawfully joined together as man and wife, you do now confess it.

If no impediment be alleged, the Minister continues:

THEN LET US PRAY.

PRAYER BY THE MINISTER.

And now I most earnestly call upon you to answer me, upon your sacred honors, the following questions:

[Addressing the man.]

A. B.—Do you solemnly confess and declare, in the presence of God and before these witnesses, your willingness to marry this woman, B. C., as your lawful wife; to love her, to honor her, to cherish her, to support her, to protect her, and to be faithful to her, so long as you both shall live?

[The man answers,]

I do.

Minister,

[Addressing the woman.]

B. C.—Do you also solemnly confess and declare, in the presence of God and these witnesses, your willingness to be henceforth the lawful wife of this man, A. B.; to love him, to honor him, to cherish him, to obey him, to serve him, and to be faithful unto him, so long as you both shall live?

[The woman answers,]

I do.

Minister.

[Addressing the man.]

Then do you, A. B., place the ring on the first finger of the right hand of your bride, and repeat after me the words in Hebrew, which mean, "Behold, with this ring thou art wedded to me according to the law of Moses and Israel."

The Bridegroom, instructed by the Minister.

הַרֵי אַהְ מְקְדֶּשֶׁת לִי י בְּטַבַּעַת זוֹ י בְּדַת משֶׁה וְיִשְּׂרָאֵל:

(Translation as above-"Behold, &c.").

Minister.

Let us pray.

O Lord God of all flesh, the giver of all good and perfect gifts, send joy to these thy loving children, who now stand before thee, united in the sacred covenant of marriage, as thou once did send joy unto thy creatures whom thou hadst formed, in the garden of Eden. Be with them through life, and grant that the vows which they have registered this day may ever remain impressed upon their memories. May they ever remain bound together in perfect love and peace; may they be one in heart, as they are now one in flesh; and may their days on earth be passed in accordance with thy laws, thus to merit thy divine blessing, now and evermore. Amen.

Praised art thou, O Lord our God! King of the universe, who hast created everything for thy glory.

Praised art thou, O Lord our God! King of the universe, who hast formed man after thy image, in the image of the likeness of thy form, and prepared unto him from himself an everlasting fabric.

Praised art thou, O Lord our God! King of the universe, who hast created gladness and joy, bridegroom and bride, love and brotherhood, delight and pleasure, peace and friendship.

Praised art thou, O Lord our God! King of the universe, who causeth the bridegroom to rejoice with the bride, and causeth them to prosper.

"O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good; for his mercy endureth forever."

And now, in the name of Almighty God, I declare you from this day henceforth lawful man and wife.

BENEDICTION.

FORM OF SERVICE

FOR THE BURIAL OF THE DEAD.

In all cases where circumstances will permit, the service is to be commenced in the House of Mourning, the Minister's place being at the head of the corpse.

"The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken, praised be the name of the Lord."

"O Lord! what is man that Thou takest knowledge of him, or the son of man that Thou makest account of him?"

"Man is like unto vanity, his days are like a fleeting shadow."

"What man liveth, that will not see death? that can save his soul from the power of the grave?"

"Man born of woman is short of days and full of trouble."

"Like a blossom he cometh and withereth, he fleeth away like the shadow and stayeth not."

"What is a mortal that thou shouldst remember him, and the son of man that thou shouldst visit him?"

"Yet thou madest him a little less than the angels, and didst crown him with honor and glory."

"Let then thy holy ones be joyful in glory, let them sing aloud in their resting-place."

"May the words of my mouth, and the meditations of my heart, be acceptable in thy presence, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer!" Amen! Then proclaim THE UNITY OF GOD in manner following:

Minister.

HEAR, O ISRAEL! THE LORD OUR GOD, THE LORD IS ONE!
Repeated by the Assembly.

Minister.

Praised be the name of the glory of His Kingdom for ever and ever.

Repeated by the Assembly.

Minister.

The Lord he is God. The Lord he is God.

Repeated by the Assembly.

ADDRESS BY THE MINISTER.

For males over thirteen years and females over twelve, the following is said after the address.

O Almighty Father! thou living God and everlasting King, have merey on our departed (brother)—(sister); for Thou art ever merciful and forgiving, and with thee is the fountain of life. May (he)—(she) ever walk in the land of life, and may (his)—(her) soul find rest in the bond of life.

O Ever-kind One! in thy abundant mercies pardon thou (his)—(her) sins, and remember not (his)—(her) iniquities. O may (his)—(her) good works be present before thy eyes; and may (he)—(she) dwell with thee, and with all thy faithful ones, and walk before thee in the land of life.

Departed (brother!)—(sister!) mayest thou find open the gates of heaven—mayest thou see the city of peace and the dwellings of safety, and mayest thou meet the ministering angels hastening joyfully towards thee to conduct thee into the Kingdom of bliss—the Kingdom of thy God.

O beloved (brother!)—(sister!) go thou to the end, rest in peace, and rise again to eternal life in the presence of thy Creator.

Be thy soul bound up in the bond of life, with the teachers and chiefs of our race; with all pious Israelites, with the bands of saints and true adorers; with all good and worthy men and women, and with them rest in the garden of loveliness, in the realms of celestial joy.

O beloved (brother!)—(sister!) go thou to the end, rest in peace, and rise again to eternal life in the presence of thy Creator.

Then proceed to the place of interment.

On the arrival of the funeral procession at the burial-ground, the coffin is placed on the bier and carried to the grave.

Minister.

"I know well that my Redeemer liveth, and that he will remain as the last after the creatures of the dust have passed away.

"And after my skin is cut to pieces will this be; and then, freed from my body, shall my soul behold God.

"Whom I shall myself behold for my happiness, and whom mine eyes will see, and not as a stranger, when even my reins are consumed within me."

And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us; and establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, he is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.

He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.

Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.

Because thou hast made the Lord, who is my refuge, even the Most High, thy habitation;

There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.

Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him.

With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation.

FORM OF SERVICE FOR THE BURIAL OF THE DEAD.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE JUSTICE OF GOD.

"He is the Rock whose work is perfect; for all his way are just. The God of truth, in whom there is no iniquity; just and upright is he."

He is the Rock, perfect in every work; who can say unto him, what workest thou? He ruleth below and above, and bringeth to the grave, and up again.

He is the Rock, perfect in every deed; who can say unto him, what doest thou? O thou who sayest and fulfillest, show us unmerited kindness; listen, and grant.

O thou who art righteous in all thy ways! O perfect Rock! long-suffering and full of mercy! spare the parents and the children, as a father compassionateth his children.

Thou art righteous to destroy and to revive; thou, in whose hand is the custody of all spirits, O do not permit our memorial to be blotted out, for thine are mercies and pardons.

If man attain to but one year, or if a thousand years he should live, what will it avail him? it would still be as though he had not been: Praised be then the righteous Judge, who annihilateth and revivifieth.

We know, O Lord! that thy judgment is righteous; thou art righteous when thou speakest, justified when thou judgest, and no one may complain of thy manner of judging; for thou art righteous, and thy judgment is just.

The soul of every living thing is in thy hand; with righteousness thy right and left hands are filled; have mercy on the remnant of the flock of thy pasture, and say unto the angel, Stay thy hand.

"O thou art great in council, and mighty in deeds, whose eyes are open over all the ways of the sons of men,

to give to each man according to his ways and the fruit of his deeds."

To show that the Lord is upright, He is my Rock and there is no unrighteousness in him. The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken; praised be the name of the Lord.

The coffin is then lowered into the grave and the following is said:

"The dust returneth to the earth whence it came, but the soul returneth to God who gave it."

PRAYER FOR THE DEPARTED AFTER INTERMENT.

May it be acceptable in Thy presence, O Lord God of all spirits, to receive the soul of the departed (here mention the name) in loving-kindness.

O Merciful God! deign to look upon (him) (her) with thine infinite mercy, and cause (his) (her) soul to feast on Thy divine glory, and on the abundance of good Thou hast treasured up for thy precious ones. May (his) (her) soul be bound up in everlasting life with all those precious souls whose earthly parts sleep in the dust, but whose beatified souls are protected in the boundless realms of immortality. Amen.

The Minister and Mourners say Kaddish, page 30.

ORDER OF PRAYER

IN THE HOUSE OF MOURNERS.

Psalm xlix.

Read in verses alternately by the Minister and those present.

HEAR this, all ye people; give ear, all ye inhabitants of the world:

Both low and high, rich and poor, together.

My mouth shall speak of wisdom; and the meditation of my heart shall be of understanding.

I will incline my ear to a parable: I will open my dark saying upon the harp.

Wherefore should I fear in the days of evil, when the iniquity of my heels shall compass me about?

They that trust in their wealth, and boast themselves in the multitude of their riches;

None of them can by any means redeem his brother, nor give to God a ransom for him:

(For the redemption of their soul is precious, and it ceaseth forever:)

That he should still live forever, and not see corruption. For he seeth that wise men die, likewise the fool and the brutish person perish, and leave their wealth to others.

Their inward thought is, that their houses shall continue forever, and their dwelling-places to all generations; they call their lands after their own names. Nevertheless man being in honor abideth not: he is like the beasts that perish.

This their way is their folly: yet their posterity approve their sayings. Selah.

Like sheep they are laid in the grave; death shall feed on them; and the upright shall have dominion over them in the morning; and their beauty-shall consume in the grave from their dwelling.

But God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave: for he shall receive me. Selah.

Be not thou afraid when one is made rich, when the glory of his house is increased:

For when he dieth he can carry nothing away: his glory shall not descend after him.

Though while he lived he blessed his soul, (and men will praise thee when thou doest well to thyself,)

He shall go to the generation of his fathers; they shall never see light.

Man that is in honor and understandeth not, is like the beasts that perish.

In the Evening:—Continue with the usual evening service, commencing at the Benedictions, page 9, and reading until the words, "Who guardest thy people Israel forever," page 12; after which say the Prayer, page 217; then the Prayer for the Departed, page 245; the Mourner's Kaddish, page 30, and the Adoration, page 26.

In the Morning:—Continue with the usual morning service, commencing at the Benedictions, page 34, and reading until the words, "The Redeemer of Israel," page 38, after which say the Prayer, page 217; then the 145th Psalm, page 66; the Prayer for the Departed, page 245, the Mourner's Kaddish, page 76, and the Adoration, page 72.

HYMNS.

1. THE UNITY OF GOD.

One God! One Lord! One mighty King! In unity will Judah sing; Transmitting e'er from sire to son The truth, that God is only One.

Thee, Sov'reign of the universe, Through ages, 'mid all sects diverse, The Hebrew child is taught to praise, To lisp thy name, and learn Thy ways.

To Thee alone, when life recedes, The dying Israelite still pleads; In ONE Redeemer, God, and Guide His fleeting spirit doth confide.

Centre and Source of truth sublime! The sun is but a lamp of time, A transient spark by mercy fed, That man might up to Thee be led.

Thy law is that eternal Light,
That, dawning first on Horeb's height,
Still deigns on Israel to shine,
A proof of grace and love divine.

It penetrates the stubborn heart, And purifies its sinful part. The voice of God, O Judah! hear, And fix His law forever there.

P. M.

2.

DIVINE MERCY.

I will extol Thee, O my King!
Thy holiness proclaim;
And earth with ev'ry voice shall sing,
The glories of Thy name.

Thy tender mercies brightly shine, Immortal is Thy pow'r; Thy *love* a beaming ray divine, That lights each passing hour.

The mem'ry of Thy goodness still Shall grateful hearts pervade; Thy majesty and glory will Forever be displayed.

The eyes of all shall wait on Thee,
For perfect are Thy ways;
And pious hearts united be,
O Maker! in Thy praise.

C. M. C.

3. VIRTUE.

God of power! in Thy gift
Though countless blessings lie,
My voice for one alone I lift,
In prayer to Thee on high.

No covetous appeal for gold Shall from my lips proceed; Nor by the love of fame controlled, For crowns of glory plead.

I ask but for the precious ore, Contained in *Virtue's mine*; And for her wreath that will endure, When diadems decline.

Of godliness, by Grace supreme, Would I become possessed; Grant that its pure and perfect beam May on my spirit rest.

Let wisdom of the heart, O Lord!
Be now and ever mine;
All else is but corruption's hoard,
Dust, hiding light divine.

P. M.

4.

IMMORTALITY OF THE SOUL.

God of my fathers! merciful and just, Who into being shaped this breathing dust, Teach me its rebel passions to control,— Pour Thy influence o'er my restless soul.

Teach me to look beyond the gloomy grave; For Thou, O Father! still art nigh to save, When, rising from the dark and cheerless tomb, I'll walk with Thee in renovated bloom.

E'en at Thine altar as I bend the knee, My heart expands, my hopes increase in Thee; Aspiring man forgets that he is earth, And clings to Thee for an immortal birth.

C. D. L. H.

5. RELIGION.

Remember, man! while thou art young, To turn thy heart towards the Lord, Ere sorrow hath thy bosom wrung, Or life hath "loosed its silver chord."

Spring hath its flowers,—youth its sweets,
Cradled in both the canker lies;
And when one little season fleets,
Man's spirit droops—the blossom dies.

Ye triflers on the brink of time, Scorn not the sage and silver-haired, When they forewarn ye in your prime To be for evil days prepared.

Strong as ye are, shall ye not fall
Down to the dust at God's decree?

Proud as ye are, shall not the pall
Mantle your frail mortality?

Praise the Creator, ere decay
Your energies shall paralyze,
Or darkness, in the latter day,
Shall hide the heavens from your eyes.

6. HOPE IN GOD.

I lift mine eyes unto the hills, And to the boundless sky, Thro' all life's sad and varied ills, Our help is from on high.

The heavenly King, who e'er shall be, In might eternal reigns; When sorrow's darts encompass me, He every hope sustains.

The burning rays of noon-tide sun Shall smite me not by day; And while the evil path I shun, God will protect my way.

On every side He is my shade, And still preserves my soul; His greatness ever is displayed Thro' years that onward roll.

From this time, and for evermore,
His mercy mildly beams;
Lord! lead me to that heavenly shore,
Where peace eternal gleams.

C. M. C.

7.

Oh! love the Lord with all thy heart;
Its best affections sacrifice,
Rather than from His law depart,
Who is most holy, just, and wise.

Oh! love the Lord with all thy soul,
Which bears a principle divine,
That shall beyond its human goal
Among angelic natures shine.

Oh! love the Lord with all thy might;
For He has made thy spirit strong,
Firmly to wrestle for the right,
And fearlessly resist the wrong.

Oh! love the Lord! to Him devote

Thy time, thy treasure, and thy thought;

Let these each holy scheme promote,

By which salvation may be wrought.

Oh! love the Lord! who, from thy birth
To life's last moment, naught denies,
And after death commands the earth
To yield the spirit to the skies.

P. M.

8. PRAY TO GOD!

Pray when the morn unveileth
Her glories to thine eyes;
Pray when the sunlight faileth,
And stars usurp the skies.
Far from thy bosom flinging
Each worldly thought impure,
The praise of God be singing,
Mortal! for evermore.

Pray for the friend whose kindness
Ne'er failed in word or deed;
Pray for the foe whose blindness
Hath caused thy heart to bleed.
A blessing for thy neighbor
Ask thou of God above;
And on thy hallowed labor
Shall fall His smile of love.

Beside the stranger's altar,
Or at thy proper shrine,
Let not thy accents falter
In utt'ring truths divine.
But e'en when life is waning,
Thy faith with zeal declare—
One God alone is reigning
Whose worship none may share.

P. M.

9.
DIVINE WORSHIP.

Here, at this temple's holy shrine,
Let Israel join in sacred prayer,
And every thought to Him resign
Who sheds on us His tender care:
Then hearts sincere in grateful praise
Shall sanctify the hymns we raise.

Oh! let not pride nor envy dwell
Where righteousness alone should reign,
That sweet religion's holy spell
May lead us back to grace again;
And all be most supremely blest
Who bow before His high behest.

Pure is the soul which God hath made,
Let sin's deep stain defile it not,
That, when our mortal debt is paid,
And earthly cares in death forgot,
To realms of endless bliss it flies,
Eternal rest beyond the skies.

C. M. C.

10.

BROTHERLY LOVE.

"Let there be love!" it is the light That makes the sphere of heaven bright, First, from creative Mercy's thought, By the rejoicing angels caught. "Let there be love!" it is the beam That earth from darkness shall redeem, And in its mighty heart mature The only bud that shall endure. "Let there be love!" its vital ray, Alone exempt from brief decay, Shall in the human soul entomb The germ of its immortal bloom. "Let there be love!" its gentle tone Is music heard from Mercy's throne, Echoed by charity below To hush the cry of guilt or woe. "Let there be love!" blest is the creed That doth to this pure issue lead, And thus promotes the hallowed plan Of brotherhood 'twixt man and man. "Let there be love!" earth, air, and sea Obedience yield to this decree; Woe then to reason, froward child! Whose spirit is by hate defiled. O God! let universal love Unholy strife from earth remove, And link, in one harmonious whole, All human kind from pole to pole.

P. M.

11. PEACE.

O Thou! who, as the Great Unknown,
From pole to pole art glorified,
Whose lavish hand, for every zone,
Doth gifts appropriate provide—
Of thee a special blessing now
Most fervently do we implore,
That discord may no shadow throw
On freedom's altar evermore.

Let thrones of righteous judgment here
Throughout all future years be found;
And may that spirit disappear,
Whose breath pollutes her hallowed ground—
That selfish spirit which pursues,
(Regardless of a neighbor's right,)
Each purpose that promotes its views,
Or raises it to power's height.

Serene, harmonious, and sublime,

Let peace prevail from age to age,
Untarnished by the stroke of time,
Or rude assault of jealous rage.

From civil conflict keep us free,
Abhorrent to the pious mind—
And grant us, Father, peace with Thee,
With conscience, and with all mankind.

12.

PRAISE YE THE LORD!

Praise ye the Lord! for it is good His mighty acts to magnify; And make those mercies understood, His hand delights to multiply. Praise ye the Lord!

Break forth, O Israel! into song, Let hymns ascend to heaven's vault, No sweeter task hath mortal tongue, Than its Creator to exalt.

Praise ye the Lord!

The firmament's bright starry wall Shall tremblingly vibrate the sound, When with a trumpet ye extol A God who doth in grace abound. Praise ye the Lord!

Smite ye the harp, the timbrel roll, And let the organ swell sublime In praise of Him who formed the soul For bliss beyond the bounds of time. Praise ye the Lord!

O holy, holy, holy King! Prostrate we bow before Thy throne, And of salvation's power sing, Possessed by Thee and Thee alone. Praise ye the Lord!

Let hallelujah loudly rise! Let hallelujah softly fall! Until on angel lips it dies, As they unto each other call, Praise ye the Lord! P. M. 13.

TRUTH.

Let the standard of truth by Judah be planted, Where'er he may chance to abide: Let praise to the God of his father be chanted, Though strangers his worship deride.

Oh! fail not to foster each pious emotion That reason or faith generates; But freely and fearlessly breathe your devotion To God, who the soul animates.

How weak is the sceptre of temporal power, The spirit of truth to o'erthrow! Sublimely o'er time doth her majesty tower, Eternity's herald below.

Her law is a lamp to the feet of each mortal That else would in dark places stray; Its light radiates immortality's portal, Nor wanes, though a world may decay.

Oh! follow her path, and forsake that of error, All ye who salvation would seek; Nor ever, through danger, through shame, or through terror, Her glorious ordinance break.

14. THE SABBATH.

Daughters of Israel, arise!

The Sabbath-morn to greet;
Send songs and praises to the skies,
Than frankingense more sweet.

Take heed, lest ye the drift mistake
Of Heaven's hallowed hours,
And from those dreams too late awake,
That show you but life's flowers.

Leave not the spirit unarrayed, To deck the mortal frame; With gems of grace let woman aid Charms, that from nature came.

With jewels of a gentle mind,
More precious far than gold,
Brightened by love, by faith refined,
And set in chastest mould.

Wife! Mother! Sister! on ye all A tender task devolves; Child, husband, brother, on ye call To nerve their best resolves.

Your hands must gird the buckler on, The moral weapons cleanse, By which that battle may be won, That in self-conquest ends.

15. THE SABBATH.

With joyful heart I greet again
This holy day of rest,
To chant within the sacred fane,
And bow at Thy behest.

On Thee, O God! my hopes rely, Thy name be ever praised; Vouchsafe to bless and sanctify These strains devoutly raised.

Oh! banish hence, far from my mind, All evil thoughts away, And grant my soul may favor find On this, Thy holy day.

And at the altar as I bend,
To supplicate Thy care,
In mercy, Lord! Thy blessing send
Upon my humble prayer.

G. L.

16.

PASSOVER.

Glory to God! whose outstretched hand Hath smitten Pharaoh's mighty band. Let songs through all the tribes resound, Ransom for Israel hath been found, A refuge from the scourge and chain, A shield from the oppressor's reign.

The Red Sea is in triumph past;
Praise to the Ruler of the blast!
At whose strong breath the waves rolled by,
And left the deep foundation dry.
Behold the pride of Egypt checked,
Her princes, priests, and warriors wrecked.

In vain to helpless gods they plead For succor in the hour of need; No providence like ours they know, To make the flood its prey forego. Rider and steed in terror sink, While Judah gains the desert's brink.

Sole King of heaven and earth! protect
The residue of Thy elect!
Let piety redeem their souls,
Whom sin in fearful bondage holds!
O Israel! hear her angel tone,
And bow before One God alone!

P. M.

17.

PENTECOST.

Let us to prayer! it is the holy time, When Moses stood on Sinai's mount sublime, Communing with that uncreated One, Whose glory on his brow reflected shone.

Earth reeled in presence of its mighty King, From whom eternal truth and knowledge spring; Red lightnings quivered o'er the conscious sod, As man revealed the graven laws of God.

O house of Jacob! upon "eagles' wings" Triumphant borne through desert wanderings; Ye who have been the Lord's peculiar choice, Forever in that covenant rejoice!

Oh! treasure until life itself departs, Those precious statutes in your inmost hearts! Cause every member of your household band Daily to meditate on each command;

Until the spirit of those words divine, Sheds on their souls its influence benign! Blessing and curse are both before ye set, May ye the promise win, and ward the threat!

18. TABERNACLES.

Of Heaven's bounties let us sing, That, countless as the stars above, Through all the varied seasons spring From the eternal Source of love! Mirrored alike on vale and mount, Are images of Grace benign; Fields, moistened o'er by Mercy's fount, To yield the reaper wheat and wine. In spring the whisp'ring breezes give God's gracious message to the earth, That languid nature shall revive, And all that's beautiful have birth. Brief the lifetime of the flowers; But scarcely have these passed away, When the autumnal harvest-hours Come, to atone for their decay. Shall lab'ring man on fallen leaves Bestow his unavailing tears, When on their ruin rise the sheaves Whose golden grain his spirit cheers? No! joyously he then should lift His grateful heart to God in prayer, Who to the season suits the gift, But ne'er suspends a parent's care. With moral providence, likewise, Let beings of this world prepare 'Gainst days when youth's bright verdure dies, And life is like the waning year. For then shall virtue vegetate And flourish on the inner ground; Joy shall the reaper animate Within whose tents its fruits are found. P. M.

19. NEW YEAR.

Into the tomb of ages past Another year hath now been cast: Shall time, unheeded, take its flight, Nor leave one ray of moral light, That on man's pilgrimage may shine, And lead his soul to spheres divine?

Ah! which of us, if self-reviewed, Can boast unfailing rectitude? Who can declare his wayward will More prone to rightcous deeds than ill? Or, in his retrospect of life, No traces find of passion's strife?

A "still small voice," as time departs, Bids us inspect our secret hearts, Whose hidden depths too oft contain Some *spot*, which, suffered to remain, Will (slight at first) by sad neglect, The hue of *vice* at last reflect.

With firm resolve your bosoms nerve The God of truth alone to serve, Speech, thought, and act to regulate, By what His perfect laws dictate; Nor from His sanctuary stray, By worldly idols lured away.

Peace to the house of Israel!
May joy within it ever dwell!
May sorrow on the opening year,
Forgetting its accustomed tear,
With smiles again fond kindred meet,
With hopes revived the festal greet!

P. M.

20.

DAY OF ATONEMENT.

My heart is bared to Thee, O Lord!
Rebellious oft against Thy laws;
My frailties justice must record,
But, oh! let mercy plead my cause.

That angel finds a saving grace,
Where sterner truth but guilt descries;
Her shrine is still a shelt'ring place,
To which the trembling sinner flies.

To other gods I've gone astray,
Idols of man's own fabrication,
Riches and fame, that flee away,
And leave the soul in desolation.

I've dwelt with unrelenting stress,
Upon my neighbor's lightest sin,
And looked with partial tenderness
Upon the deeper taint within.

Proud, covetous, vindictive, vain,
Thy contrite servant oft hath been;
Yet from Thy chast'ning rod refrain,
O God! and let me pardon win.

Thus have I rent the flimsy veil
That hid my heart's deformity,
Not yet beyond salvation's pale,
If mercy will but plead for me.

21.

DAY OF ATONEMENT.

Eternal love is Thine, O God!

Oh! let me not in error stray,
But chasten with a gentle rod,
And lead me back to virtue's way.

With penitential tears I weep,
Turn not away, in wrath, Thy face;
Awake my soul from sinful sleep,
And purify it by Thy grace.

Thou, who canst heal the broken heart,
Wilt hear the suppliant's prayer;
Thy truth, Thy goodness, oh! impart:
Almighty, take me to Thy care!

C. D. L. H.

22.

MATRIMONIAL LOVE.

Blest is the bond of wedded love,
When they who at its altar bow,
Remember that the God above
Is witness to their holy vow,—

When they sweet counsel interchange,
And as each season onward rolls,
Prove that no chance can e'er estrange
The feeling that unites their souls.

To woman, in the stormy hour,
Doth not her stronger partner turn?
And from her spirit gather power,
Peril and pain alike to spurn?

And she, the gentle, tender one,
Whose atmosphere is purity,—
Doth she not in his love alone
Confide for her security?

That noble trust, O man! fulfil, Which before Heaven hath been sworn; Cherish thy wife through good and ill, Her virtues love, her frailties mourn.

Blest are the vows of wedded life,
When they from righteous lips proceed,
When free from wrath, perverseness, strife,
Time hallows that which God decreed.

23.

SUBMISSION TO THE WILL OF GOD.

God Supreme! to thee I pray, Let my lips be taught to say, Whether good or ill may flow, Hallelujah, be it so!

What Thy wisdom may dictate, Let Thy servant vindicate; Though it may my hopes o'erthrow, Hallelujah, be it so!

Friends may falsify my trust, Kindred also prove unjust, Wound my heart and chill its glow,— Hallelujah, be it so!

Health and comfort may decline, Why at this should I repine? Both to Thee, my God, I owe, Hallelujah, be it so!

When by disappointment stung, Hard it is for human tongue Still to say, though tears may flow, Hallelujah, be it so!

Yet, from Mercy's aid shall spring Strength of spirit still to sing, 'Mid bereavement, pain, and woe, Hallelujah, be it so!

24. CONFIRMATION.

God! to my spirit's great delight,
I thy law in childhood learned,
When faith towards my wondering sight
Thine eternal tablets turned;
Showing with what abundant grace,
Father! Thou, with hand divine,
Didst those great testimonies trace,
Which now mark man's moral line.

Young are the lips that venture now,
In Thy gracious presence, Lord!
To pronounce the solemn vow,
Listening angels will record;
Yet firmly, freely we respond
Unto piety's appeal,
Now to take on us the bond,
Under confirmation's seal!

As members enter Israel's fold,
With consent of heart and mind,
In fellowship of faith enrolled,
Until life shall be resigned;
In every clime beneath the sun,
Loudly will we e'er proclaim,
That the Lord our God is One!
And adore His holy Name.

Heavenly Sire! watchers station
O'er the wavering and the weak,
Who the meshes of temptation
Have not strength enough to break;
Oh! let not sin (an infant yet
At the threshold of the soul)
There mature, decoys to set,
All its movements to control.

Guide of innocence! direct us
Onward to salvation's road;
From those passions still protect us,
Which e'en youthful hearts corrode.
Links of love let us not sever,
By rude strife or wrathful words;
But unite in kind endeavor,
Closer still to bind its chords.

Thou sendest angels pure to guard
The cradles by our mothers rocked,
These first the gates of truth unbarred,
And with these in prayer we talked.
And when in earth's last cradle set,
The trembling soul would heav'n reach,
These as its holy guardians yet
Shall the young immortal teach.

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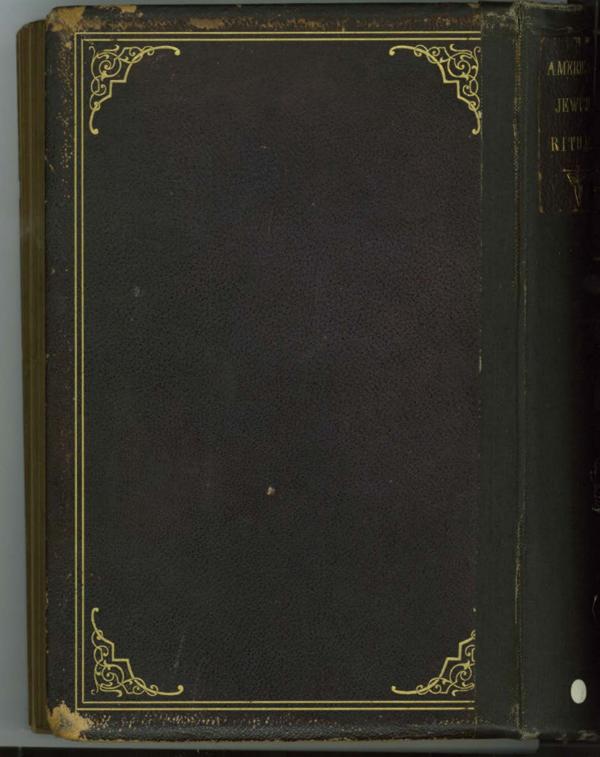
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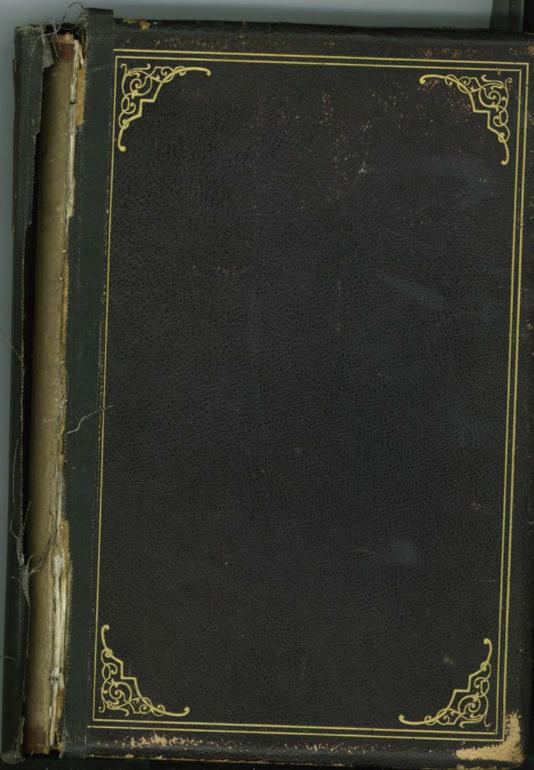
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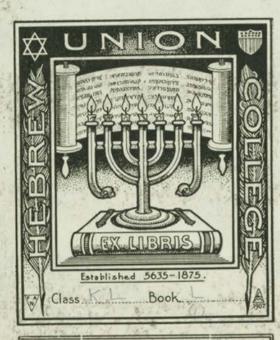
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PREFACE.

The publication of an American-Jewish Ritual, adapted to the spirit of religion, the demands of reason, the requirements of modern civilization and enlightenment, and which would, at the same time, be in harmony with the vital principles and ancient landmarks of Judaism, has been my pet scheme from the day I first contemplated following my profession in this land of freedom and intelligence. It has, I may truly say, been one of my objects in life. I reflected long and earnestly, ere I took upon myself a task of so comprehensive a nature and surrounded by so many difficulties-the very fulfillment of which, would undoubtedly alienate from me many friends, create for me, many enemies, and even impede for a time, my own advancement in that calling which was the choice of my childhood, and which has become the ideal of my maturer years. The dangers and obstacles, which presented themselves on every side, were not, however, to my mind, powerful enough to outweigh the deeply rooted conviction, that much good must eventually arise to Israel and to the cause of Reformed Judaism-in other words Humanity-by the

proper execution of such a scheme as I had in view. So although I knew too painfully my own inability to do full justice to so noble a work, I determined to undertake it, because I believed it to be necessary, and because I felt that the good God who is alone able to read the heart, would not forsake me in my humble endeavor to benefit my people and to promote the end of our world-embracing mission.

Until the present time, it has been impossible to execute my purpose, because the force of circumstances prevented me. To have attempted the introduction of a prayer-book, so different in its range and design from those in general use, in congregations remarkable for their orthodox proclivities, would have been to have materially restricted the sphere of my usefulness and to have defeated the good of those reforms I had labored to establish. But when at length, with the changes of events, I became indentified with a new congregation, organized for the avowed purpose and with the expressed aims and intentions of disseminating the doctrines of Reformed Judaism in their most liberal sense, and of conducting Divine worship as well as the temporal affairs of the Congregation in the vernacular, I eagerly availed myself of the opportunity thus afforded me. Submitting the plan of the work not only to the Board of Trustees, but to every member of my Temple, I had the gratification of receiving general consent to its adoption.

In presenting this work to the public, I deem it necessary

to make some explanation as to the reasons which induced me to bring forward a new Ritual, notwithstanding the fact of there being already more in existence than are desirable.

Judaism is essentially a religion of life. Its end is moral perfection and the elevation of mankind to all that is holy and pure,-to God. Its mission is the universal acknowledgment of the unity of the Supreme Being and the union of all God's children in a common bond of brotherhood. It is no sectarian, no national religion. It was not vouchsafed to Israel for the happiness of the few merely to the exclusion of the many. It promulgates no principles which have not for their aim the permanent welfare of the human race. Hence Judaism is the purest, grandest, most reasonable and intellectual system of religion, since it is the broadest, noblest humanity which the mind is capable of conceiving. As such it truly becomes the Religion of the world, imparted to Israel only that through their instrumentality, mankind may acquire religious truth and thus become good and happy. In diffusing the blessings of their mission then, it is clearly the duty of Israel to abandon every doctrine, every idea, every custom, every form which may tend to obscure the true beauties of their hallowed faith. The principles of religion alone are eternal. They proceed from God and must be as immutable as Himself. Not so is it with the form. Religion being life, lives with man and is a portion of his nature. Hence the external aids to religion, the forms, the ceremonies must be adapted

to the requirements of man, as these vary according to the exigencies of time, place and circumstances.

Judaism though essentially a religion of spirit, has for years been encumbered with doctrines and ritualistic observances which are wholly inconsistent with its sublime principles and universal mission. The time has come, however, when this can be so no longer. The progress of the age, the spirit of the time, the religious wants of the rising generation of Israelites, unite in forcing upon the Jewish mind the patent truth that if Judaism is to be bequeathed to posterity, if indeed it is ever to accomplish its great destiny, it must be proclaimed to the world in accordance with the dictates of Reason which is the foundation of Truth. The Reformed School of Judaism has certainly done much towards this end. Old forms, antiquated ceremonies, bigoted and exclusive doctrines which have no other sanctity save that of age, have severally fallen before the march of intellect, while the pure and hallowed spirit of religion which permeates the whole system of Judaism, has been made the more manifest by the revolution which this School has effected in the Jewish fold. Especially has this been the case with the Ritual. The old prayer-book has in almost every respectable Congregation been abolished and in its place have been instituted Rituals, which, if not thoroughly in accordance with the spirit of the age and the requirements of Judaism, are at least considerable improvements on the original. Never before the present time has the question of Ritual been

one of such deep interest and earnest solicitude. Israelites very properly demand that the prayers they offer up before the throne of Grace shall give expression to their thoughts. Prayer can only be such when it emanates from the heart and it can only emanate from that source when it is understood. Herein consists the deficiency of the existing Rituals. The present generation of this country, with few individual exceptions, know very little of Hebrew, and the rising generation are totally unacquainted with it. Whether the neglect of the study of this language be a matter of regret or not, is of little import, when compared with the indisputable fact that it is neglected and that those who use it for the purpose of prayer do not understand it.

Neither can there be any hope that it will be understood, for the spirit of the age is opposed to it. Hebrew is a language of the past, which as a study, will be confined only to theologians and to those whose avocations or tastes lead them to ancient Jewish lore. The American people are a practical people and will certainly never devote their time to the acquirement of that from which they cannot possibly derive any practical benefit. The offspring of the present generation of Jews in this country, have become identified with the American people, have imbibed their sentiments and practical spirit and therefore form in reality an integral part of that people. It is then not likely that they will, for mere purposes of prayer, be more inclined to study a dead language than the mass of

their fellow-citizens, especially as they fully recognize the principle, that as Religion does not consist in outward manifestations, so prayer, to be efficacious, need not be in any especial language, but only in that which is best understood. It is indeed unnecessary to adduce any arguments in support of this assertion or even to prove, that the Rabbins of old-to whose writings a mistaken orthodoxy would fain attribute even more sanctity than to the Bible-never considered Hebrew as the only language in which prayers were to be uttered. These questions have been discussed so often that they are perfectly familiar to most Jews, besides people now do not seek or care to know the opinions of the Rabbins upon points which every man can and will decide for himself upon the judgment of his own reason. With these considerations it must also be remembered that as Judaism is not a sectarain religion, but is as much the property of mankind as it is ours, we as its preservers are in duty bound to afford the world the opportunity of understanding the prayers we offer to Him who is the God and Father of all. The only language then which should be used to any considerable extent during the public religious services of the Jews in this country is the language of the country-English. It is a vain self-delusion to believe that German or any other language can supply the place of English. To those congregations composed almost exclusively of Germans, many of whom do not understand English, German is essential, but even then some regard should be paid to the

youth of those congregations whose knowledge of German is certainly not sufficient to give them a proper appreciation of a religious service, conducted in that language. These are however only exceptional cases, for the great majority of Jews in America speak the language of the country well enough for all practical purposes and are therefore well able to pray in that language. Already many German congregations have not only admitted the necessity for English discourses and provided for it, but have also adopted the practice of reciting some portions of the Ritual in the English tongue. This concession on their part, is the weightiest argument which can be used in support of an English Ritual. It is not enough that a translation is attached to the Hebrew. If indeed a religious service is to produce its proper effect—the elevation of the soul to God, the worshippers must hear the prayers recited in the language they best understand. The eye and the ear must be concentrated upon one language. At the same time it must not be supposed that a total abolition of Hebrew is here advocated. By no means. For some time to come, Hebrew should be retained for obvious reasons, but only in a minor degree and only in such parts of the service as are not actually prayers.

In the compilation of a Ritual also, it is not necessary to discard the old prayer-book, but only to revise it in accordance with the humanitarian principles of Judaism. All exclusive and sectarian passages, all petitions for a restoration of a Jewish nationality, for a return to Jerusa-

lem, and for the advent of a personal Messiah, all needless repetitions must be carefully omitted. The universality of Judaism and the Messianic mission of Israel must be positively proclaimed, so as not to be susceptible of misapprehension. The grand fundamental Truths of Judaism must be clearly enunciated and in the arrangement of the several parts of the service, every means must be employed to impress the worshipper with the sublimity of that religion which is destined for mankind.

Believing that upon such principles only, a Ritual should be compiled, and failing to perceive in the prayer-books now in use, as ample an illustration of these principles as the necessities of the time demand, I have prepared the "American-Jewish Ritual," which, I trust, will be found, on a fair and impartial examination, to be in harmony with the spirit of the age and with all the requirements of Judaism.

I have adhered to the old Prayer-Book and to the old arrangement of the service, as far as I could consistently with the ideas already expressed. The Introductory Psalms, Benedictions, Proclamation of the Unity of God, Sanctification, Order of reading the Law, Mourner's Kaddish, Supplication and Adoration for the New Year and Day of Atonement, and many other parts have been retained in the Hebrew language, while the English portions, are nearly all translations from the Hebrew with such alterations and additions as I deemed essential.

Although I have carefully revised these translations,

they will be found to be nearly similar to those already published, because, I did not feel myself justified in introducing changes merely for the purpose of change. Whenever the text required an altered translation, however, I have not hesitated to make it, and my aim has been, in these places, to give an intelligible rather than a literal translation. In some parts of the Day of Atonement service, and especially in that beautiful poem by Rabbi Solomon ben Gabirol-"Kether Malchuth"-the translation is almost new. The Marriage, Confirmation and Burial services, the Grace at meals, and some other minor portions are original. In addition to the services for every occasion in the year, I have included the portions from the Law and Prophets, for the Festivals and Holy Days; the utility of which will be apparent. The English Hymns are selections from the Hymn-Book published many years ago by the congregation "Beth Elohim" of Charleston, S. C., (the first reformed congregation in this country); the kind permission of the authorities having been obtained for their adoption and use in this Ritual. They are indeed beautiful compositions, and will be found to be elegant in style, correct in rhythm, and in keeping with the sublime principles of Judaism.

With this analysis of the project I have designed, which, I am sensible, has been but imperfectly accomplished, I submit my effort, as it is, to my co-religionists, hoping that the defects of its execution will be shaded by my sincerity, and that the purity of my motive will excuse my apparent

presumption in preparing and publishing a work, so extensive in its sphere, and beset on every hand with so many important and serious considerations.

Should the defective performance of my task impede the success of its purpose, it is fervently hoped that the boldness of the venture may induce others to give its object proper consideration, and thus eventually lead to a more successful attainment of that end to which I have aspired.

If this and nothing more be the result, even then will I feel that I have not toiled in vain and that my labor has not been entirely lost.

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After the Minister's Benediction at the close of the service.

O Father, grant that thy divine presence and protection may accompany me through life. Guard me from evil thoughts and desires, deliver me from temptation, and lead me in the paths of virtue and righteousness, so as to render me worthy of thy love and favor, in this world and in the future. Amen.

EVENING SERVICE.

The service is commenced by the chanting of one of the following Psalms, according to the occasion.

On the Ordinary Evenings of the Week.

קלד. שיר המעלות

הָנֵה בָרֵכוּ אֶת יְיָ כָּל עַבְדֵי יְיָ. הָעמְדִים כְּבֵית יְיָ בַּלֵילוֹת: שְׂאוּ יְדֵיכֶם קֹדֶשׁ. וּבָרֵכוּ אֶת יְיָ: יְבָרֶכְךְ יְיָ מִצִּיוֹן עשׁׁה שַׁמֵים וַאָּרֵץ:

(Translation.)

Ps. 134. A Song of Degrees.

Behold! worship ye the Lord, all ye servants of the Lord, who by night stand in the house of the Lord. Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, and praise the Lord. May the Lord who made heaven and earth bless thee out of Zion.

On the feasts of Dedication and Purim.

קכר. שיר הַמַּעַלות לְדָוִד

לולֵי יְיָ שֶׁהְיָהְ לָנוּ. יאמֵר נָא יִשְׂרָאֵל: לוּלֵי יְיָ שֶׁהְיָה לְנוּ. בְּקוּם עָלֵינוּ אָדָם: אָזַי חַיִּים בְּלְעוֹנוּ. בַּחַרוֹת אַפְּם בְּנוּ: אָזִי חַמֵּיִם שְׁשָׁפּוּנוּ. נַחְלָה עָבַר עַל נַפְּשֵׁנוּ: אָזֵי עָבַר עַל נַפְשֵׁנוּ. הַמֵּיִם הַוּיִרוֹנִים: בָּרוּךְ יִיָּ. שֶׁלֹא נְתְנָנְוּ טָרֶף לְשִׁנֵּיהֶם: נַפְשֵׁנוּ כְּצִפּוֹר נִמְלְטְנוּ: עָוְרֵנוּ בְּשֵׁם יוֹקְשִׁים. הַפַּח נִשְׁבֵּר וַאֲנַחְנוּ נִמְלְטְנוּ: עָוְרֵנוּ בְּשֵׁם יִיּ. עשֵׁה שְׁמִים וָאָרֶץ:

(Translation.)

Ps. 124. A Song of Degrees of David.

If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, now may Israel say; if it had not been the Lord who was on our side, when men rose up against us, then they had swallowed us up quickly, when their wrath was kindled against us. Then the waters had overwhelmed us, the stream had gone over our soul. Then the proud waters had gone over our soul. Praised be the Lord who hath not given us as a prey to their teeth. Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers: the snare is broken and we are escaped. Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

On the three Festivals.

כש. מזמור לְדָוְד

הָבוּ לֵיהוָה בְּנֵי אֵלִים. הָבוּ לֵיהוָה כְּבוֹד וָעז: הְבוּ לֵיהוֹה כְּבוֹד שְׁמוֹ. הִשְּׁחֵחֵוּ לֵיהוֹה בְּהַדְרֵת־קְּדָשׁ: קוֹל יְיֻ עַל הַמָּיִם. אֵל־הַכְּבוֹד הִרְעִים. יְהוָה עַלִּימִים רַבִּים: קוֹל־יִחוֹה בַּכּחַ. קוֹל יְהוֹה בֶּהְדָר: קוֹל יְהוֹה שֹׁבֵר אֲרָוִים. וַיְשַׁבֵּר יְהוֹה אֶת־אַרְוִי הַלְּבְנוֹן: וַיִּרְקִיהֵם בְּמוֹדעִגְל. לְבָנוֹן וְשִׁרִיוֹן כְּמוֹ בֶּן־רְאֵמִים: קוֹל־יִהוָה הצב לַהֲבוֹת אֵשׁ: קוֹל יִיְ יְחִיל מִרְבָּר. יְחִיל יִיְ מִרְבֵּר הצב לַהֲבוֹת אֵשׁ: קוֹל יִיְ יְחִוֹלֵל אַיְלוֹת. וַיְּחֲשֹׁף יְעָרוֹת. וּבְחֵיכְלוֹ כְּלוֹ אמֵר כְּבוֹר: יְיִ לַמַבּוֹל יְשָׁב. וַיִּשֶׁב יְיָ מֶלֶּךְ לְעוֹלְם: כְּלוֹ אמֵר כְּבוֹר: יְיִ לַמַבּוֹל יְשָׁב. וַיִּשֶׁב יְיָ מֶלֶךְ לְעוֹלְם: יִי עוֹ לְעַמּוֹ יְהֵן. יִיְ יְכְרָךְ אֶת־עַמוֹ בַּשְּׁלוֹם:

(Translation.)

Ps. 29. A PSALM OF DAVID.

Ascribe unto the Lord, O ye sons of the mighty! ascribe unto the Lord glory and might. Ascribe unto the Lord the glory due to his name; worship the Lord in his glorious sanctuary. The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thundereth; the Lord is upon many waters. The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty. The voice of the Lord breaketh in pieces the cedars; yea, the Lord shivereth the cedars of Lebanon. He also maketh them skip like a calf; the mountains of Lebanon and Siryon, like a young Reem. The voice of the

Lord splitteth flames of fire. The voice of the Lord shaketh the wilderness; the Lord shaketh the wilderness of Kadesh. The voice of the Lord causeth the wild deer to start, and maketh bare the forests; and in his temple everything speaketh of his glory. The Lord sat enthroned at the flood; yea, the Lord will sit as King forever. The Lord will give strength unto his people; the Lord will bless his people with peace.

On the New Year.

קכא. שיר לַמַּעְלוֹת

אֶשָּׂא צִינֵי אֶל הֶחָרִים. מֵאַיִן יָבֹא צָוְרִי: עָוְרִי מֵעִם יְיָ עשֵׁה שְׁמֵיִם וָאָרֶץ: אַל יִתֵּן לַמוֹט רַגְלֶּךָ. אַל יְנוֹם שׁמְרֶךְ: הִנָּה לֹא יָנוֹם וְלֹא יִישֶׁן. שׁוֹמֵר יִשְׂרָאֵל: יְיָ שֹׁמְרֶךְ. יְיָ צִּלְּךְ עַל יַד יְמִינֶךְ: יוֹמָם הַשָּׁמָשׁ לֹא יַכְּכָּה. וְיָרִחַ בַּלְיִלְה: יְיִ יִשְׁמְרְךְ מִכֶּל רָע. יִשְׁמֹר אֶת נַפְשֶׁךְ: יִי יִשְׁמָר צֵאחְךְ וֹבוֹאֶךְ. מֵעַהָּה וְעַר עוֹלְם:

(Translation.)

Ps. 121. A Song of Degrees.

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: He that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold, the Guardian of Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is thy Guardian; the Lord is thy Shelter: He is on thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day,

nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil; He shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in, henceforth and for evermore.

On the Day of Atonement.

ק"ל. שִׁיר הַמַּעְלוֹת

מְמַטְעֵמַקִּים קְּרָאתִיךְ יְיָ: אֲדֹנִי שִׁמְעָה בְּקוֹלִי תִּהְיֶינָה אָזנִיךְ קַשְׁבוֹת לְקוֹל תַּחֲנוּנִי: אָם עֵונוֹת תִּשְׁמְרֹייָה. אֲדְנִי מִי יַעֲמֹד: כִּי עִמְּךְ הַפְּלִיחָה. לְמַעַן תִּנְרֵא: קּוִּיתִי יְי קְוְּתָה נַפְשִׁי. וְלִדְבָרוֹ הוֹחְלְתִּי: נַפְשִׁי לַאִדְנִי. מְשׁמְרִים לַבּלֶּך. שׁמְרִים לַבּלֶּר: יַחֵל וִשְּׁרָאֵל אֶל יְיָ. כִּי עִם אֲדֹנִי הַחֶּסֶר: וְהַרְבֵּה עִמּוֹ פְּרוֹת: וְהוּא יִפְּנֶּה אֶת יִשְׂרָאֵל. מִכָּל עֲוֹנוֹתְיוֹ:

(Translation.)

Ps. 130. A Song of Degrees.

Out of the depths I cry unto thee, O Lord! Hear my voice: O Lord! let thine ear be attentive to the voice of my supplications. If thou, O God! shouldest hold remembrance of iniquities; O Lord! who shall stand? But there is forgiveness with thee; that thou mayest be reverenced. I wait for the Lord; my soul doth wait; and in his word do I hope. My soul waiteth for the Lord, more than they that watch for the morning; aye, more than they that watch for the morning. Let Israel hope in the Lord; for with the Lord there is mercy and plenteous redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all their iniquities.

On the Sabbath.

צב. מזמור שיר ליום השבת

שוֹב לְהוֹדֹת לֵיהוָה. וּלְוַמֵּר לְשִׁמְּךָ עֻלְּיוֹן: לְהַנִּיר בַּבַּקְר חַסְּדָּךָ. וֶאֶמוּנָחְדְּ בַּלֵּילוֹת: עַלֵּי עְשׁוֹר וַעַלִּי־נָבֶל.
עַלִּי הְנִיוֹן בְּכְנּוֹר: כִּי שְׁמִּרְחַנִּי יְהוָה בְּפְּעָלֶּךְ. בְּמַעֲשֵׁי יְבִיךְ אְבָּיְרָ, בְּמַעֲשֵׁי יְהוָה. כְּאד עָמְקוּ מַחְשְׁבֹתִיךְ: אִישׁ בַּעַר לֹא יִדְע. וֹכְסִיל לֹא־יָבִין אֶת־מַחְשְׁבֹתִיךְ: אִישׁ בַּעַר לֹא יִדְע. וֹכְסִיל לֹא־יָבִין אֶת־זֹּאת: בִּפְרֹחַ רְשְׁעִים כְּמוֹ־עֵשֶׁב וַיִּצִיצוּ כְּל־פִּעֲלֵי אָוֹן. וֹמָתְם עֲרִי־עַר: וְאַתָּח מְרוֹם לְעוֹלֶם יְהוָה: כִּי הְנָה אִנְיִי בְּיִבְיִי אִבְּיךְ יִאבֶּרוּ בְּלֹתִי בְּלְבִין יִשְׁרָן: וַתְּפָּרְדוֹּ כְּל־פִּעֲלֵי אָוֹן: וַהְּבָּם כִּרְאִים כַּלְרְנִי בַּלֹתִי בְּשְׁמֵנְינְה אָוֹנִי: צַּדִּיק עָנִיר בְּשְׁנְיִן וְשְׁנָיוֹ בְּבְּלֵיוֹ יִשְׁנְיִי בְּנְבוֹן בְּשְׁבִין: עַבְּרִוּ בְּשְׁבִין: עַבְּרִוֹן בְּבְּבִיוֹ יִשְׁנִין וְבִּבְּוֹן בְּעָנָין: עַבְּרוֹת בְּלְבוֹן בְּשְׁכְּוֹן יִשְׁנָּיוֹ בְּבְּלְוֹן יִשְׁנָיוֹ בְּבְּרוֹן בְּשְׁכְּוֹן בְּשְׁבִין וְבִּוֹן בְּעְנַנְיִם וְהְיוֹּן לְשִׁרְים בְּבְּיִתְ בְּבִּיתְ יִבְּוֹת וְבִּבְּרוֹת אֶלְהִינוּ בִּבְּרִיחוּ: עוֹר יְנִוּבוּן בְשְׁבִינְ וִלְבִינִנִים יִהְיוֹן: לְחָבִיוֹ בִּיְיִשְׁר יְהוֹחוּ. צוֹרִי וְלִבּין בְּלְבוֹן וְשְׁבְּיִי וְבְיוֹבוּן בְּשְׁבִין וְבִּיְנְבִים וְבְעְנֵבִים וְהִיוֹּן: לְחָבִיוֹ בְּבְּרִיוֹן יִשְׁנִין וְיִבְּיִבְיִין וְלְאֵבוּ בְּבִינְם וְהְיוֹּוּ לְבִינִים וְהְיוֹּוּ לִּיבִיי בְּיִבְיִים וְהִיוֹן: לְלֹאִי בִּיִים וְבְעְנַנִנִים וְהְיִוּן לְּלְבִין בְּיִבְיִים וְּחִוּיוּ בְּיִבְיִם וְיִבְיִּוֹן יִשְׁבְּר יְרִוּוֹם. עוֹבוּן בְּשִׁבְּים וְהִיוּן לְּבְּבְיוֹם בְּבְּיִים וְבִּיוֹן וְלְבִּיִים וְיִבְּוֹם וְבְּבִּים וְהִיוֹן וְלְּבִּי בְּיִבְים וְיִבְּיִוּ בְּבִּים בְּבִּים בְּיִבְיוֹן וְיִבְּיִים בְּיִבְיוֹם וְּבִּיוֹם בְּבִּים בְּבִּיוֹם בְּבְּבִין בְּבִּין בְּבִּיוֹם בְּיִבְּיוֹם בְּבְּיוֹם בְּבְּיוֹם בְּיוֹבוּ בְּעִבְּים וְבְּבִיוֹן בִּיְבְּים בְּיוֹם בְּבִיוֹם בְּבִּיוֹם בִּיוֹם בְּעִבְּיוֹים בְּיוֹבוּוּ בְּיוֹבְיוֹים בְּיוֹם בְּיוֹם בְּבִּיוֹם בְּיוֹבוּים בְּבְּיוֹים בְּיִבְּבְּיוֹים בְּיוֹים בְּיוֹים בּיוֹבְיוֹים בְּבְּיוֹם בְּ

(Translation.)

Ps. 92. A PSALM AND SONG FOR THE SABBATH.

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O Most High! to declare thy loving-kindness in the morning, and thy faithfulness in the night, upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the

BENEDICTIONS.

Minister.

בַּרֶכוּ אֶת־יָיָ הַמְּבֹּרֶך:

(Translation.)

O praise ye the Lord, who is ever adored.

Choir and Congregation.

בֶּרוּךְ יָיָ הַמְּכֹרָךְ לְעלֶם וְעֶד: (Translation.)

Praised be the Lord, who will be adored for evermore.

The Congregation take their seats.

Minister.

Praised art thou, O Lord, our God, King of the Universe! who, with thy word, causest the evening to advance, who with wisdom openest the gates of light and darkness, with understanding alterest the times and changest the seasons, and regulatest the stars in their stations in the firmament, according to thy will. Thou createst day and night, causing the light to recede from before the darkness, and the darkness before the light. Thou passest away the day and bringest night, and makest a division between day and night. The Lord of Hosts is thy name! Praised art thou, O Lord! who bringest on the evening.

With eternal love hast thou loved the house of Israel thy people, and hast taught us the law and the commandments, the statutes and judgments. Therefore, O Lord our God! when we lie down, and when we rise up, we will meditate on thy statutes, and we will rejoice in the words of thy law and in thy commandments forever and ever; for they are our life, and the lengthening of our days, and in them we will meditate day and night, and mayest thou never withdraw thy love from us. Praised art thou, O Lord! who lovest thy people Israel.

The Congregation rise.

psaltery; and upon the harp with a solemn sound. For thou, Lord! hast made me glad through thy work: I will triumph in the works of thy hands. O Lord, how great are thy works! and thy thoughts are very deep. A brutish man knoweth not, neither doth a fool understand this. When the wicked spring up as the grass, and when all the workers of iniquity flourish: it is that they shall be destroyed forever. But thou, Lord! art Most High for evermore. For lo, thine enemies, O Lord! for lo, thine enemies shall perish: all the workers of iniquity shall be scattered. But mine horn shalt thou exalt like the horn of a unicorn: I shall be anointed with fresh oil. Mine eye also shall see my desire on mine enemies: and mine ears shall hear my desire of the wicked that rise up against me. The righteous shall flourish like the palm-tree: he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon. Those that are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. They shall still bring forth fruit in old age: they shall be fat and flourishing: to show that the Lord is upright: He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

At the close of each of the preceding Psalms, according to the occasion, the Congregation rise.

PRAYER BY THE MINISTER.

PROCLAMATION OF THE UNITY OF GOD.

שמע ישראל יהוה אלהינו יהוה אחר: שמע ישראל

(Translation.)

HEAR, O ISRAEL! THE LORD OUR GOD, THE LORD IS ONE. The Choir and Congregation repeat.

בָּרוּךְ שֵׁם כָּבוֹר מֵלְכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלֵם וַעִר:

(Translation.)

Praised be the name of the glory of his kingdom for EVERMORE.

The Choir and Congregation repeat.

The Congregation take their seats.

אַלהָיף בְּכֶל לְבָבָף וּבְכָל נַפְשְׁף וּבְכָל וְאָלהַיף בְּכָל לְבָבָף וּבְכָל נַפְשְׁף וּבְכָל מָאַדֶּךְ: וְהָוּוּ הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶּה אֲשֶׁר אָנכִי מְצַוְּךְ הַיּוֹם צַל־לְבֶבֶה: וְשִׁנַנְחָם לְבָנֶיה וְדִבַּרְתָּ בָּם. בְשִׁבְחְּהְ בְּבֵי<mark>תְהְ</mark> וּבָלֵכָתִּךְ בַדָּרָךְ וּבִשְׁכַבָּךְ וּבִקוּמֶּךְ:

(Translation.)

And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And these words which I command thee this day shall be in thy heart. And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

Immutably true and firmly established is all this with us, that He is the Lord our God, and there is none besides him, and we Israel are his missionaries to teach mankind his eternal word of Truth. He hath redeemed us from the power of kings, and is our king who hath delivered us from the grasp of the violent. He doeth great things which cannot be searched out, performing signs and wonders without number. He hath appointed our soul to life, and hath not suffered our feet to slip. For our sake he performed great deeds in Egypt, showing signs of his power in the land of the children of Ham. His children did see his might; they praised and gave thanks to his name, and willingly submitted to his dominion.

מִי־כָמכָּה בְּאֵלִים יְהוֹּה מִי כִּמכָּה נָאְ נוֹרָא הְהִלֹת עשֵׁה פֶּלֶא:

(Translation.)

"Who is like unto thee, O Lord! among the mighty? Who is like unto thee, glorious in holiness, tremendous in praises, working wonders?"

Minister.

Upon the sea, O Lord our God! thy children beheld thy majesty; they unanimously praised and acknowledged thy kingly power, and said, "The Lord shall reign forever and ever."

יָהוֶה יִמְלֹךְ לִעוֹלָם וָעֵר:

(Translation.)

"The Lord shall reign forever and ever!"

Minister.

And it is said, "For the Lord hath redeemed Jacob, and ransomed him from a hand too strong for him." Praised art thou, O Lord! who hast redeemed Israel.

PRAYER.

O Lord our God! cause us to lie down in peace, and raise us up again, O our King! in life. O spread thy shelter of peace over us, direct us with good counsel from thy presence, and save us for the sake of thy Name. O shield us, and remove far from us the foe, pestilence, the sword, famine, and sorrow, and shelter us under the shadow of thy wings; for thou, O God! art our Keeper and Deliverer. Be gracious and merciful unto all Thy children, O God; for as thou art our Father, so art Thou the Father of all mankind—the Eternal God and King of the world. Guard therefore our going forth and coming in, to life and peace, from now and for evermore. Praised art thou, O Lord! who guardest thy people Israel forever.

PRAYER ON THE SABBATH.

Praised art thou, O Lord, our God! and God of our fathers! the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob! the great God, mighty and tremendous! the most high God! the Creator of the heavens and the earth! He was the Shield of our ancestors with his word; he vivifieth all things at his command; He is the Holy God.

Thou hast sanctified the seventh day to thy name; it being the completion of the creation of heaven and earth: thou didst bless it above all other days, and sanctify it above all seasons: for thus it is written in thy law:

"And the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their host. And on the seventh day God had ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day, from all his work which he had made. And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it; because he thereon rested from all his work which God created and made."

Our God, and God of our fathers! accept, we beseech thee, our day of rest. O sanctify us with thy commandments, and ordain our portion to be in thy law. O satisfy us with thy goodness; rejoice us with thy salvation, and purify our hearts to serve thee in truth; and cause us, O Lord, our God! to inherit thy holy Sabbath with love and delight; and grant that Israel, who sanctify thy name, may have rest thereon. Praised art thou, O Lord! who sanctifiest the Sabbath.

The Congregation rise for the Adoration ; page 26.

PRAYER FOR THE THREE FESTIVALS.

Praised art thou, O Lord, our God, and God of our fathers! the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob! the great God, mighty and tremendous! the most high God! the Creator of the heavens and the earth! He was the Shield of our ancestors with his word; He vivifieth all things with his command; He is the holy God.

Thou hast sanctified us with thy commandments; and brought us near, O our King! unto thy service; and hast called us by thy great and holy name.

And with love hast thou given us, O Lord, our God! sabbaths for rest, solemn days for joy, and festivals and seasons for gladness; (this day of the Sabbath and)

On Passover: This day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, the season of our freedom.

On the Feast of Weeks: This day of the Feast of Weeks, the season of the donation of our law.

On Tabernacles: This day of the Feast of Tabernacles,

the season of our rejoicing.

On the Eighth Day: This Eighth day of the Feast of Solemn Assembly, the season of our

rejoicing, a holy convocation, a memorial of our departure

from Egypt.

Remember us thereon, O Lord, our God! for good; visit us thereon with a blessing; and save us thereon to enjoy life.

And vouchsafe to bestow on us, O Lord, our God! the blessing of thy solemn feasts, as thou wast pleased to say that thou wouldst bless us. Sanctify us with thy commandments, and ordain our portion to be in thy law. O satisfy us with thy goodness, cause us to rejoice in thy salvation, and purify our hearts to serve thee in truth; and cause us, O Lord, our God! to inherit with love and delight, with joy and gladness, (the Sabbath and) thy hoiy festivals; and grant that Israel, who sanctifieth thy name, may rejoice in thee. Praised art thou, O Lord! who sanctifiest (the Sabbath,) Israel, and the seasons.

The Congregation rise for the Adoration; page 26.

PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR.

Praised art thou, O Lord, our God! and God of our fathers! the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob! the great God, mighty and tremendous! the most high God! the Creator of the heavens and the earth! He was the Shield of our ancestors with his word. He vivifieth all things at his command. He is the holy King.

Thou hast sanctified us with thy commandments, and brought us near, O our King! unto thy service, and hast

called us by thy great and holy Name.

And with love hast thou given us, O Lord, our God! (this day of the Sabbath and) this Day of Memorial, being a holy convocation, a memorial of our departure from Egypt.

Our God, and God of our fathers, mayest thou be pleased to grant that our memorial, and the memorial of our fathers, and the memorial of all thy people, the house of Israel, may ascend and come into thy presence for grace, favor, and mercy on this Day of Memorial.

Remember us thereon, O Lord, our God! for good; visit us thereon with a blessing, save us thereon to enjoy life, and with the word of salvation and mercy, have compassion on us; for our eyes are continually towards thee; for thou, O God! art a gracious and merciful King!

Our God, and God of our fathers! reign thou over the whole world in thy glory, be exalted in thy majesty over the whole earth, shine forth in the excellence of thy supreme power over all the inhabitants of the world; and may everything which hath been made, be sensible that thou hast made it; and everything formed, understand that thou hast formed it; and all who have breath declare: "The Lord God of Israel reigneth, and his supreme power ruleth over all."

And thus also extend the fear of thee, O Lord, our God! over all thy works, and the dread of thee over all that thou hast created; so that all thy works may fear thee, and all creatures bow down before thee; so that they may all form one band to perform thy will with an upright heart; as we thy people know, O Lord, our God! that the dominion is thine, that strength is in thy hand, and might in thy right hand, and that thy name is tremendous over all that thou hast created.

And then the righteous shall see it and rejoice, the upright be glad, and the saints exult in song; but iniquity shall be dumb, and all manner of wickedness vanish as smoke; when thou shalt remove the dominion of the presumptuous from the earth.

And do thou, even thou, O Lord! reign alone over all thy works; as it is written in thy holy word, "The Lord shall reign forever, even thy God, O Zion! from generation to generation. Hallelujah."

Thou art holy, and thy name is fearful; and besides thee there is no God; as it is written, "And the Lord of Hosts shall be exalted in judgment; and the holy God shall be sanctified through righteousness."

O sanctify us with thy commandments, and ordain our portion to be in thy law. O satisfy us with thy goodness, rejoice our souls with thy salvation, and purify our hearts to worship thee in truth; for thou, O God! art truth, and thy word is truth, and permanent forever. Praised art thou, O Lord! King of the whole earth, who sanctifiest (the Sabbath.) Israel, and the Day of Memorial.

A Hymn is sung, after which THE SERMON.

At the close of the Sermon, the last verse of the Hymn is repeated or another Hymn sung.

The Congregation rise for the Adoration; page 27.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY OF ATONEMENT.

Praised art thou, O Eternal, our God! and God of our fathers! the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob! the great God, mighty and tremendous! the most high God! the Creator of heaven and earth! He was the Shield of our ancestors with his word: He vivifieth all things at his command; He is the holy King.

Thou hast sanctified us with thy commandments; and brought us near, O our King! unto thy service, and hast called us by thy great and holy Name.

And with love hast thou given us, (this day of the Sabbath, and) this Day of Atonement, for pardon, for-giveness, and reconciliation; thereon to grant a remission of all our iniquities; a holy convocation, a memorial of our departure from Egypt.

Remember us thereon, O Lord, our God! for good; visit us thereon with a blessing; and save us thereon to enjoy life.

Our God, and the God of our fathers! O pardon our iniquities, on this Day of Atonement. O blot out and remove our transgressions and sins from thy sight; as it is said, "I, even I, am He who blot out thy transgressions for my own sake; and thy sins I will not remember." And it is said, "I have made thy transgressions vanish away like a cloud, and thy sins like vapor; return unto me, for I have redeemed thee." And it is said, "For on this day shall he make an atonement for you, to cleanse you; that ye may cleanse yourselves from all your sins before the Lord."

THE CONFESSION.

Our God, and the God of our fathers!

May our prayer come before thee, and withdraw not thyself from our supplication; for we are not so shameless of face, or hardened, as to declare in thy presence, O Lord, our God, and God of our fathers! that we are righteous, and have not sinned; verily,

We have sinned, we have committed iniquity, we have transgressed.

Congregation.

We have sinned, we have committed iniquity, we have transgressed.

Minister and Congregation.

We have turned aside from thy precepts, and from thy good ordinances, and it hath not profited us; but thou art just concerning all that is come upon us; for thou hast dealt most truly, but we have done wickedly.

Minister.

What shall we say in thy presence, O thou who dwellest on high? or, what shall we declare unto thee, who art exalted above the skies? Behold, thou knowest all the secret things, as well as the revealed. Thou knowest all the secrets of the world, and the most hidden thoughts of all living. Thou searchest the recesses of all that exists, and probest the inner being and the heart; so that there is nothing concealed from thee, neither is there anything hidden from thy sight.

Minister and Congregation.

O may it then be acceptable in thy presence, O Lord, our God, and the God of our fathers! to pardon us for all our sins, to forgive us for all our iniquities, and to grant us remission for all our transgressions.

Minister.

For thou pardonest Israel, and grantest remission of sins unto the tribes of Jeshurun, and besides thee we have none to pardon and forgive us. Praised art thou, O Eternal! the King who pardonest and forgivest our iniquities; King of the whole earth, who sanctifiest (the Sabbath), Israel, and the Day of Λtonement.

ORISONS.

Each of the following verses is repeated by the Congregation:

- "For on this day shall he make an atonement for you, to cleanse you; that ye may cleanse yourselves from all your sins before the Lord."
- O may our supplications ascend at eventide, and our forgiveness be granted in the morning; and our praise continue until even.
- O may our voice ascend at eventide; and our grace be granted in the morning; and our striving for redemption continue until even.
- O may our prayers ascend at eventide; and pardon come forth in the morning; and our petition continue until even.
- O may our loud cry ascend at eventide; and approach thee also in the morning; and may it be answered until even.

These verses are said alternately by the Minister and the Congregation.

O thou who hearest prayer; all flesh shall come to address thee.

All flesh shall come to worship before thee, O Lord!

They shall come and bow down before thee, O Lord! and shall glorify thy name.

Come, let us bow down, bend the knee, and prostrate ourselves before the Lord who hath made us.

Enter ye into his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise; be thankful unto him, and praise his name.

Behold! Glorify ye the Lord, all ye servants of the Lord, who stand by night in the house of the Lord.

O lift up your hand in the sanctuary, and praise the Lord. We will enter his tabernacles; we will bow down at his footstool.

Extol ye the Lord, our God! and bow down at his footstool, for he is holy.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; and let all the earth tremble before him.

Through the abundance of thy mercy we enter thy house; in reverence we bow down towards thy holy temple.

O Lord, God of Hosts! who is mighty like unto thee? Thy faithfulness is made manifest around thee.

Who in heaven can be compared with the Lord? Who can be likened unto the Lord, among the sons of the mighty?

Thou art great, and performest wonders; thou art God alone!

For thy tender mercy is great above the heavens, and thy truth reacheth the skies.

The Lord is great, and exalted; his greatness is unsearchable. For who shall not fear thee, O King of the nations? for fear belongeth unto thee.

Because among all the wise men of the nations, and in all their kingdoms, there is none like unto thee.

There is none like unto thee, O Lord! thou art great, and thy name is great in power.

Thou hast a mighty arm: thy hand is strong: thy right hand is highly exalted.

Thine, O Lord! are the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty.

The heavens shall acknowledge thy wonders, O Lord! thy faithfulness also in the congregation of the holy ones.

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; let us shout unto the Rock of our salvation.

We will come into his presence with thanksgiving, and joyfully sing hymns unto him;

In whose hand is the soul of every living creature, and the breath of all mankind.

The soul is thine, and the body is thy work: O have compassion on what thou hast formed.

The soul is thine, and the body is thine: O Lord! grant our prayer for thy name's sake.

We lean upon thy name: O Lord! grant our prayer for the sake of thy name.

Aye! for the glory of thy name! For thy name is The Merciful and Gracious God.

Minister.

O Lord! pardon our iniquity, for it is great.

Congregation.

O Lord! pardon our iniquity, for it is great.

Minister.

"And it shall be forgiven to the whole congregation of Israel, and to the stranger who sojourneth among them; for all the people did it ignorantly."

Minister and Congregation, alternately.

O Lord! God of Hosts, who dwellest among thy worshippers, thou hast said: Return, ye disobedient children.

Draw near unto me with mild words; seek me, and ye shall live many days.

Surely, thy words stand forever, and relying on them, we approach thee.

Remember us unto good life; grant us thy abundant mercy!

Merciful art thou to the wicked, as well as to the good;
thy right hand is extended to receive the penitent.

For thou desireth not the death of the guilty; therefore we pray morning and evening:

O King! glorified among the hosts of cherubim, cleanse us from sin and guilt.

Forgive us our transgressions, numerous though they are; hear us for the sake of our fathers.

May the gates of repentance not be closed, that our lamentations may find admittance before thee.

We all, young and old, turn unto thee, confidently relying on thy abundant mercies.

O Lord! long-suffering art thou, and the Dispenser of Mercy is thy name; thou hast taught us the way of repentance.

Thy abundant love and kindness remember this day unto the descendants of thy beloved.

Turn unto us with compassion, for thou art the Dispenser of Mercy!

With prayer and supplication we appear before thee, according as thou didst say to Moses of old.

Under the shadow of thy protection we seek safety, as on that day, when thou, O Lord! revealest thyself.

Pass over our transgressions, blot out our guilt; as on that day when Moses prayed before thee.

Hear our supplication, listen to our words, as on that day when he proclaimed the name of the Lord.

The Ark is opened, and the Congregation rise.

Minister and Choir.

וַיּעָבר יְיָ עַל פָּנָיו וַיִּקְרָא: יְהוָה יְהוָה

אַל רַחוּם וְחַנוּן אֶרֶךְ אַפַּיִם וְרַב־חֶמֶד וָאֵמֶת: נוצר חַמֵד לָאַלָפִים נשֵא עון וָפַשַע וְחַשְּאָח:

(Translation.)

"And the Lord revealed Himself to him, and proclaimed:
The Lord! the Lord!

Omnipotent, merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth;

Keeping mercy unto thousands, forgiving iniquity, transgression and sin."

The Ark is closed, the Congregation remain standing.

SUPPLICATION.

Said by the Minister and repeated by the Congregation at the end of each sentence.

Our Father and King! we בנוּהְטָאנוּ לְפָנֶיךְ:

Our Father and King! we have no Sovereign but thee.

Our Father and King! cause us to return to thee with a thorough repentance.

Our Father and King! pardon and forgive all our iniquities.

Our Father and King! have pity upon us and our children.

Our Father and King! grant our prayer for the sake of thy abundant mercies.

Our Father and King! O remember that we are but dust.

Our Father and King! O write us in the book of happy life.

Our Father and King! O write us in the book of redemption and salvation.

Our Father and King! O write us in the book of pardon and forgiveness.

Our Father and King! accept our prayers with mercy and favor.

Our Father and King! dismiss us not empty from thy presence.

Our Father and King! be gracious unto us, and answer us; though we be destitute of good works, yet deal thou charitably and kindly with us, and save us. Amen!

אָבִינוּ מֵלְבֵנוּ כְּתְבֵנוּ בְּסֵפֶּר מְחִילָה וּסְלִיחָה: אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵנוּ קַבֵּל בְּרַחֲמִים וּבְרָצוֹן אֶת תְּפִּלְתֵנוּ: אָבִינוּ מַלְבָנוּ נָא אֵל תְּשִׁיבֵנוּ אָבִינוּ מַלְבָנוּ חָבֵנוּ וַעַנִנוּ כִּי אָדְקָה וָחֶכֶּר וְהוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ: אמן

The Congregation take their seats.

A Hymn is sung, after which

THE SERMON.

At the close of the Sermon the last verse of the Hymn is repeated, or another Hymn sung.

The Congregation rise for the Adoration; page 27.

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ADORATION

On the Week, Sabbath, and Festival Evenings.

Minister.

Most holy and eternal God! Creator and Ruler of the world! Father and Saviour of mankind! Thy divine power is beyond all human conception; thy majesty extendeth beyond the confines of earth; thy glory is as everlasting as thyself; and thy goodness pervadeth all thy works. Thou art, indeed, our God, and there is no other. Thou art One in Unity, and thee alone do we acknowledge as our God, our Father, our Saviour.

We therefore bow the head, bend the knee, and prostrate ourselves before thee, O Supreme King of kings! O great and exalted One! and praise thy thrice hallowed name.

Minister, Choir, and Congregation.

ואנקנו פרעים ומשתחוים ומודים לפני מלך מלכי המלכים. הקרוש ברוך הוא:

(Translation as above, commencing, We therefore, etc.)

The Congregation take their seats. Minister continues.

Thou art in truth our King, and there is none besides thee, as it is written in thy law. "Know this day and reflect in thy heart that the Eternal is the God in the heavens above, and on the earth beneath; there is none else!"

We therefore fervently pray, O Lord, our God, that we may speedily behold the glory of thy mighty power, banishing all impurities from the earth, destroying idolatry and wickedness from the world, removing every vestige of false belief and of religious error, and reforming mankind by

thy infallible word of Truth; so that all the inhabitants of the world may invoke thy name, acknowledge thy unity, and understand that unto thee alone every knee must bend and every tongue swear fealty.

May all thy children, O God, soon be united in a common band of brotherhood; may the time be hastened when no religious differences will separate them, but may they all adore thee as the universal Father, worship thee in the spirit of true religion, and unite in proclaiming the unity of thy holy name. Thus, O God, do thou reign over them forever and ever, for the kingdom is thine, and unto thee appertain power, and glory, and majesty from everlasting to everlasting. As it is written, "The Eternal will reign forever and ever." And it is said, "The Eternal will be king over all the earth; on that day shall the Eternal be acknowledged One, and his name be One."

בּיוֹם הַהוֹא יָהְיֶה יָיָ אֶחָר וּשְׁמוֹ אֶחָר:

(Translation.)

"On that day shall the Eternal be acknowledged One, and his name be One."

ADORATION

For the New Year and Day of Atonement.

The Ark is opened, and the Minister turning towards it says:

praise the Lord of all; to

It is peculiarly our duty to עלינו לשבח לארון הכל. ascribe greatness to him who formed the world in the be- יוֹםר שמים ויוֹםר ginning; who stretched out the heavens, and laid the

foundations of the earth; the בינת עוו בגבהי residence of whose glory is in the heavens above, and the divine majesty of whose power is in the highest heavens. He is our God, and there is no other!

Minister, Choir, and Congregation. Minister kneels.

ואַנְחנוּ כַּרְעִים וּמִשְׁתַחַוִים ומוֹדִים לְפָנֵי מֵלֵךְ מַלְכֵי

(Translation.)

Thus we bend the knee, prostrate ourselves, and return thanks before the Supreme King of kings, the holy and adored One!

The Congregation take their seats, Minister rises, resumes his place a the reading-desk, and continues :

Our King is Truth, and וולתוֹ. Our King is Truth, and there is none besides him; as it is written in his law, "Know, therefore, this day, and reflect in thy heart that the Lord he is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; there is none else."

We, therefore, hope in thee, O Lord, our God! that we may speedily behold the CORDO glory of thy mighty power, banishing all impurities from the earth, destroying all idols 7173

kingdom, O Almighty God! so that the children of flesh may invoke thy name, and all the inhabitants of the world know and understand that unto thee every knee shall bend, and every tongue swear fealtv. Before thee, O Lord, our God! they shall kneel and fall prostrate, and to the glory of thy holy name, shall they ascribe honor, whilst they shall all accept the yoke of thy kingdom. Thus do thou reign over them, speedily, forever and ever; for the kingdom is thine, and evermore wilt thou reign in glory; as it is written in thy law: "The Lord shall reign forever and ever." And it is said "The Lord shall be King over all the earth."

reforming the world by thy מלכות עולם במלכות ויפרתון.לתקן עולם במלכות

(Translation.)

"On that day shall the Lord be acknowledged ONE, and his name be ONE."

The Ark is closed.

The Mourners rise for

KADDISH.

תקדש שמה רַבָּא. בְּעַלְמָא דִי־בְרָא כָרְעוֹתֵה. וְיַמְלִיךְ מַלְכוּתָה בְּחַיֵּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְחַיֵּי דָכֶל בֵּית יִשִּׁרָאֵל. בַּעַנֶלָא וּבִוְמֵן קָרִיב. וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן. יָהָא שָׁמֶה רַבָּא מְבָרַך. לְעָלַם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמֵיָא. יִתְבֶּרַךְ וִיִשְׁהַבַּח וְיִתְפָּאַר וְיִתְרוֹמֵם. וְיִתְנַשֵּׁא וְיִתְהַדֶּר וִיתְעַלֶּה וִיתְהַלֶּל שְׁמֵה דְּקוּרְשָׁא. בִּרִיךְ הוּא. לְעַלָּא בַּרְכָתָא וְשִׁירָתָא. תִּשְׁבִּחָתָא וְנֶחְטְמָת דַּאֲמִירָן על ישראל ועל צַדִּיקִיא. וְעל־כָּל־מֵן דְאִתְפַּמֵר מִן עַלְמָא הָרֵין בּרעוּחָה הַאֶּלְהָא. יְהֵא לְחוֹן שְׁלְמָא רַבְּא וְחוּלֶכָא מָכָא לְחַיִּיִ עְלְמָא דְּאָתִי. וְחִסְדָּא וְרַחֲמֵי מִן־ ַלְרָם מָרָא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן־שְׁמֵיָא וְחַיִּים. עָלִינוּ וְעַל־כָּל־ מָרָם מָרָא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן־שְׁמֵיָא וְחַיִּים. עָלִינוּ וְעַל־כָּל־ עשֶׁה שֶׁלוֹם בִּמְרוֹמֶיו. הוא יַנְשָשָׁה שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל בַל ישראל. ואמרו אָמֵן:

(Translation.)

May his great name be exalted, and sanctified throughout the world which he hath created, according to his will. May he establish his kingdom in your lifetime, and in your days, and in the lifetime of the whole house of Israel; speedily, and in a short time, and say ye, Amen! May his great name be praised, and glorified forever and ever.

May his hallowed name be praised, glorified, exalted, magnified, honored, and most excellently adored. Hallowed is he, far exceeding all adorations, hymns, praises, and benedictions that are repeated throughout the world: Amen!

Unto Israel, unto all the righteous, and unto all who depart this life according to the will of God, may there be granted abundance of peace and a blissful portion in the life to come, love and mercy from before the Lord of heaven and earth: Amen!

May the fulness of peace from heaven, with life, be granted unto us and unto all Israel: Amen!

May he who maketh peace in his high heavens, bestow peace on us and on all Israel: Amen!

The Mourners take their seats.

HYMN.

Choir.

אֲדוֹן עוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר מֶלַהְ. בְּטֶרֶם כֶּל־יְצִיר נִבְּרָא: לְעֵת נַעֲשָׂה בְחֶפְצוֹ כֹּל. אֲזֵי מֶלֶךְ שְׁמוֹ נִקְרָא: אַחֲרֵי כִּכְלוֹת הַכּל. לְבַדּוֹ יִמְלוֹךְ נוֹרָא: הוֹא הָיָה וְהוֹּא הוָה. וְהוֹּא יִהְיָה בְּתִפְּאָרָה: יהוֹא אֶחָד וְאֵין שֵׁנִי. לְבָקִשִּׁיל לוֹ לְהַחְבִּירָה: בְּלִי רֵאשִׁית בְּלִי תַכְלִית. וְלוֹ הָעוֹ וְהַמִּשִׂרָה: וְהוּא אֵלִי וְחֵי גּאֲלִי. וְצוּר חֶבְלִי בְּעֵת צְּרָה: וְהוּא נִפִּי וּמְנוֹם לִי. מְנָת כּוֹסִי בְּיוֹם אֶקְרָא: בְּיָדוֹ אַפְּקִיד רוּחִי. בְּעֵת אִישָׁן וְאָעִירָה: וְעִם־רוּחִי גְּוֹיָתִי. וְיָ לִי וְלֹא אִירָא:

(Translation.)

We adore the Lord of the Universe, who reigned before everything that is formed was created.

At the time that all was finished according to his pleasure, then was His Name proclaimed as King.

And after all things shall have ceased to exist, he alone will reign supremely.

For he ever was, is now, and will eternally exist, in glory. And He is One, nor is there a second to be compared or associated with him.

He is without beginning and without end, and to Him alone appertain power and dominion.

He is my God, and my living Redeemer, and the Rock of my portion in the day of distress.

He is also my standard, and my refuge; the portion of my cup when I call.

Into his hands do I commit my spirit, when I fall asleep, and when I awake;

And with my spirit my body also; for the Lord is with me, and I will not fear.

The Congregation rise for the Minister's Benediction.

MORNING SERVICE.

The service is commenced by the chanting of the following

PSALM.

ק' מִזְמוֹר לְתוֹדָה דְרִיעוּ לַיָּי כָּל־דָאָרֶץ: עִבְרוּ אֶת יְיָ בְּשִׁמְחָה. בּאּוּ לְפָנְיוֹ בִּרְנָנָה: דְּעוּ כִּי יְיָ הוּא אֱלֹהִים. הוּא עֲשָׂנוּ וְלוּ אֲנַרְנִוּ. עַמּוֹ וָצִאֹן מַרְעִיתוֹ: בּאוּ שְׁעָרָיו בְּתוֹדָה. לְעוֹלֶם חַסְרּוֹ. וְעַר דּר וָרוֹר אֱמוּנָתוֹ:

(Translation.)

Ps. 100. A PSALM OF THANKSGIVING.

Shout unto the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come into his presence with a song. Know ye that God is the Lord. He hath made us, and we are His; His people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter ye into his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and praise his name. For the Lord is good: his mercy is everlasting, and his truth endureth to all generations.

The Congregation rise.

PRAYER BY THE MINISTER.

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BENEDICTIONS.

Minister.

בַּרֶכוּ אֶת־יִיְ הַמְבֹּרֶך:

(Translation.)

Praise ye the Lord, who is ever adored.

Choir and Congregation.

בָרוּך יִנֶ הַמְּבֹרָך לְעוֹלֶם וָעֶר:

(Translation.)

Praised be the Lord, who will be adored for evermore. The Congregation take their seats.

Minister.

Praised art thou, O Lord, our God! King of the universe, who formeth light, and createth darkness, maketh peace, and createth all things.

Who giveth light to the earth, and to those who dwell thereon, in mercy; and, in his goodness, reneweth every day constantly the work of creation.

Thou art the only King, who is extolled, praised, glorified, and exalted, ever since the creation. Everlasting God! in thy abundant mercies have compassion on us; O Lord of our strength, Rock of our fortress, Shield of our salvation, Tower of our defence!

Thy name, O Lord, our God! shall be sanctified, and thy memorial, O our King! glorified in the heavens above and on the earth beneath. Praised art thou, O our Help! for the praiseworthy works of thy hands, and for the bright luminaries which thou hast formed, thou shalt be glorified. Selah. Praised art thou, O Lord! the former of the Lights.

With great love thou hast loved us, O Lord, our God! and with exceeding great compassion, hast thou had pity on us. O our Father, and our King! for the sake of our fathers who trusted in thee, to whom thou didst teach the statutes of life, be even now gracious unto us and teach us. O our Father! who art the merciful Father, have mercy on us, and grant our hearts power to understand, to comprehend, to hear, to learn, to teach, to observe, to perform, and to fulfill all the words of the doctrine of thy law, out of love to thee. O! enlighten our eyes in thy law, and cause our heart to cleave to thy commandments; unite also our heart to love and to fear thy name, that we may not be abashed for evermore; for in thy holy name have we put our trust; and we will rejoice and be glad in thy salvation. For thou art the God who workest salvation; and thou hast made choice of us, and hast brought us near unto thy great name in truth, Selah; to give thanks unto thee, to proclaim thy unity with love, and to bring mankind to a true belief of thee, and of those grand religious truths and moral laws which thou hast imparted unto us for the weal of all the world. Praised art thou, O Lord! who, for the sake of all thy children, hast chosen thy people Israel with love.

The Congregation rise.

PROCLAMATION OF THE UNITY OF GOD.

ישבוע ישראל יהוה אלהינו יהוה אחר:

(Translation.)

HEAR, O ISRAEL! THE LORD OUR GOD, THE LORD IS ONE! The Choir and Congregation repeat.

Minister.

בָרוּךְ שֵׁם כִּבוֹר מַלְכוֹתוֹ לְעוֹלֶם וָעֶר:

(Translation.)

PRAISED BE THE NAME OF THE GLORY OF HIS KINGDOM FOREVER AND EVER.

The Choir and Congregation repeat.

The Congregation take their seats.

וְאָהַכְתָּ אֵת וְיָ אֶלהֶיףְ בְּכֶל לְבָבָף וּבְכָל נַפְּשְׁף וּבְכָל מְאַדֶּך: וְהָיוּ הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶה אֲשֶׁר אָנכִי מְצַוְּךְּ הַיּוֹם עַל־ַלְּכֶבֶה: וְשִׁבַּנְתָּם לְבָנֵיף וְדִבּרְתָּ בְּם. בְשִׁבְתִּף בְּבִיתֶף וּבְּלֶכְהָּךְ בַּהָרֶךְ וּבְשָׁכְּבָּךְ וּבְקוּמֶךְ:

And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And these words which I command thee this day shall be in thy heart. And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt speak of them when thou sittest in thy house, and when thou walkest by the way; when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

It is true that the God of the universe is our King; the Rock of Jacob is the Shield of our salvation. From generation to generation he abides eternally; his name is eternal, his throne is established, and his kingdom and faithfulness are everlasting. Also his words are living and eternal, faithful and desirable, throughout all ages for evermore. They were so with our fathers, are so with us, and will be with our children, with our posterity, and with all the generations of Israel's seed, thy servants.

It is true that thou art the Lord our God, and the God of our fathers; our King, and the King of our fathers; our Redeemer, and the Redeemer of our fathers; our Creator, and the Rock of our salvation. Our Savior and Deliverer is thy name; from everlasting there is no other God besides thee.

It is true that thou art the first and thou art the last; and besides thee we have neither King, Redeemer, nor Savior. From Egypt thou didst redeem us, O Lord, our God! and from the house of servitude thou hast released us.

Therefore thy beloved praised and exalted thee, O Almighty!

מִי־כָמֹכָה בָּאֵלִים יְהוְה מִי כְּמֹכָּה נוֹרָא תְהִלֹת עשֵׁה פָּלֵא:

(Translation.)

"Who among the mighty is like unto thee, O Lord! Who is like unto thee, glorious in holiness, awful in greatness, working wonders!"

Minister.

The redeemed praised thy name with renewed song on the sea-shore; all of them with one accord gave thanks, proclaimed thy majesty, and said:

"The Lord shall reign forever and ever!"

"The Lord shall reign forever and ever!"

Minister.

Rock of Israel! exalt the cause of Israel. Our Redeemerthe Lord of Hosts is his name, the Holy One of Israel. Praised art thou, O Lord! the Redeemer of Israel.

PRAYER FOR THE SABBATH.

Praised art thou, O Lord, our God! and God of our fathers! the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob! the great, almighty, and tremendous God! the most high God! who bestowest gracious favors, who is the possessor of all things; who rememberest the piety of the patriarchs, and who wilt in love fulfill the mission of thy chosen people Israel, for the sake of thy name; O King, Supporter, Savior, and Shield! Praised art thou, O Lord, the Shield of Abraham!

Thou art mighty forever, O Lord! and powerful to save; thou sustainest the living with beneficence, and with great mercy vivifiest all things, supportest the falling, and healest the sick; thou loosenest those who are in bonds, and thou wilt accomplish thy promise unto those who sleep in the dust. Who is like unto thee, O Lord! of mighty acts, and who can be compared unto thee, O King, who causest to die and restorest to everlasting life, and causest salvation to spring forth! Praised art thou, O Lord, who vivifiest all things.

The Congregation rise.

THE SANCTIFICATION.

Minister.

אַתָּה קָרוֹשׁ וְשִׁמְּךָ קָרוֹשׁ. וּקְרוֹשִׁים בְּכֶל יוֹם יְהַלְּלוּהְ סֶלֶח: כַּכָּתוּב עַל יַד נְבִיאֶּךְ. וְקָרָא זֶה אֶל זֶה וְאָמֵר.

(Translation.)

Thou art holy, and thy name is holy, and the holy ones praise thee daily. Selah.

Thus it is written by the hands of thy prophet. "And one called unto another and said:

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קרוש. קרוש. קרוש. יָיָ צְבָאוֹת. מְלֹא כֶל הָאֶרֶץ כְּבוֹדוֹ:

(Translation.)

"Holy, holy, holy,

is the Lord of Hosts! the whole earth is full of his glory."

אַנָה. אַנָה אָלָים װָה לָּזֶה. אַנָה שׁוְאַלִּים וָה לָּזֶה. אַנָה פְּבוֹרוֹ מָלֵא עוֹלָם. מְשְׁרְתְיוֹ שׁוֹאֲלִים וָה לָּזֶה. אַנֵה מְקוֹם כְּבוֹדוֹ. לְעָמֶתֶם בֶּרוּךְ יאמֶרוּ:

(Translation.)

His glory filleth the universe. His servants inquire of each other: Where is the place of his glory? Towards them the blessing is responded:

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ברוך ככור יי ממקומו:

(Translation.)

"Praised be the glory of the Lord from his place."

MORNING SERVICE.

Minister.

מִמְּקוֹמוֹ הוֹא יָפֶּן בְּרַחֲמִים. וְיָחוֹן עַם הַמְּיַחַדִים שְׁמוֹ אומרים:

(Translation.)

From His place may he turn in compassion, and be gracious to the people who proclaim the unity of His Name twice every day, evening and morning, saying with fervent love:

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שִׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יִיָ אֱלֹחֵינוּ יִיָ אֶחָר:

(Translation.)

"Hear, O Israel! the Lord our God, the Lord is One!"

אֶּחֶר הוּא אֱלֹחֵינוּ. הוּא אָבִינוּ. הוּא מֵלְבֵּנוּ. הוּא מוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ. וְהוּא יַשְׁמִיעֵנוּ בְּרַחֲמֶיו שֵׁנִית. לְעִינֵי כְּל חֵי. לְהְיוֹת לְכֶם לֵאלֹהִים.

Translation.)

Our God is One; He is our Father, our King, our Savior; and he will, through his mercy, cause us to hear a second time, in the sight of all living:

"I will be your God;

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אָנִי יוָ אֶלְחַיכֶם:

(Translation.)

I am the Lord, your God."

Minister.

וְהָיָה וְיָ לְמֶלֶךְ עַל כָּל הָאָרֶץ. בַּיוֹם הַהוּא יִהְיֶה וְיָ

(Translation.)

"Then shall the Lord be King over all the earth. On that day the Lord shall be acknowledged ONE, and his name shall be ONE:

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יִמְלֹדְ יָנָ לְעוֹלֶם. אֱלֹחַיִּהְ צִיוֹן לְרֹד וָרֹד. הַלֵּלוּיָה:

(Translation.)

"The Lord shall reign forever; thy God, O Zion! unto all generations. Hallelujah!"

The Congregation take their seats.

Unto all generations we will declare thy greatness, and unto all eternity we will proclaim thy holiness. Thy praise, O our God! shall not depart from our mouth forever; for thou art the Almighty, the great and holy King.

Praised art thou, O Lord! the most holy God.

They who observe the Sabbath and call it a delight, shall rejoice in thy kingdom; the people who sanctify the seventh day shall be satisfied and delighted with thy goodness: for thou wast pleased with the seventh day, and didst sanctify it; the most desirable of days didst thou call it, a memorial of the work of creation. And thus it is written in thy law:

"And the children of Israel shall keep the Sabbath, observing the Sabbath throughout their generations, for a perpetual covenant. It is a sign between Me and the children of Israel forever; for in six days the Lord made the heaven and the earth, and on the seventh day he rested and was satisfied."

Our God, and the God of our fathers, accept, we beseech thee, our day of rest. O sanctify us with thy commandments and ordain our portion to be in thy law. O satisfy us with thy goodness; rejoice us with thy salvation, and purify our hearts to serve thee in truth; and cause us, O Lord, our God! to inherit thy holy Sabbath with love and delight; and grant that Israel, who sanctify thy name, may have rest thereon. Praised art thou, O Lord! who sanctifiest the Sabbath.

O Lord our God! let thy people Israel be acceptable to thee; accept their prayers with love; and may the service of Israel be ever pleasing unto thee.*

Praised art thou, O Lord! whom alone we will serve with reverence.

We gratefully acknowledge that thou art the Lord our God! and the God of our fathers for evermore. Thou art the Rock of our life, the Shield of our Salvation, from

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generation to generation. We will render thanks unto thee and recount thy praise, for our lives which are delivered into thy hand; and for our souls, which are ever in thy keeping; and for thy miraculous providence, and for thy wonders, and for thy goodness, which are at all times evinced towards us, at evening, morning, and noon. Thou alone art good, for thy mercies never fail; thou alone art merciful, for thy loving-kindnesses never cease, and we put our trust in thee forever.*

And for all these mercies, may thy name, O our King! be continually praised and highly exalted forever and ever.

And all the living shall give thanks unto thee, Selah; and praise thy name in truth, O God of our salvation and help! Selah. Praised art thou, O Lord! for goodness is thy name, and unto thee it is proper to give thanks.

On the Feast of Dedication.

^{*} Our God, and God of our fathers, mayest thou be pleased to grant that our memorial and the memorial of our fathers, and the memorial of all thy people, the house of Israel, may ascend and come into thy presence for grace, favor, and mercy.

On Passover: on this day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread. on this day of the Feast of Tabernacles.

Remember us thereon, O Lord, our God! for good; visit us thereon with a blessing; and save us thereon to enjoy life. And with the word of salvation and mercy, have compassion and be gracious unto us; have mercy upon us and save us; for our eyes are continually on thee. For thou, O God! art a gracious and merciful King; and mayest thou in thy great mercy take delight in us and in our adoration.

^{*} We will also praise thee for the wonders, redemptions, mighty deeds, and triumphs, which at this season thou didst perform for our fathers in those days.

In the days of Matthias, the son of Jochanan, the high-priest, the Asmonean, and his sons, when the wicked kingdom of Javan rose up against thy people Israel, to make them forget thy law, and transgress the statutes of thy will; then in thy great mercy didst thou rise up in their behalf, in the time of their trouble, contend for them in their cause, and judge their sentence. Thou didst deliver the mighty into the hands of the weak; a multitude into the hands of a few; the wicked into the hands of the righteous, and the proud into the hands of them that studied thy law. By this didst thou make thyself a great and holy name in thy world, and didst work a great salvation for thy people Israel as it is this day. Afterwards thy children entered the sanctuary of thy house, cleansed thy temple, and purified thy holy place, and lighted lamps in the courts of thy holy house; and appointed these eight days of dedication to be kept with praise and thanksgiving unto thy great name.

THE PRIESTLY BLESSING.

O God, and God of our fathers! bless us with that threefold blessing mentioned in the law, and pronounced by Aaron, and his sons, the priests of thy holy people, saying:

"May the Lord bless and preserve thee!

"May the Lord let his countenance shine upon thee,
and be gracious unto thee!

"May the Lord lift up his countenance upon thee,
and give thee peace!"

O grant peace, happiness, and blessings, grace, favor, and mercy unto us, and unto all thy people Israel, and unto all the world; and bless us, even all of us together, O our Father! with the light of thy countenance; for by the light of thy countenance hast thou given us, O Lord, our God! the law of life, benevolent love, righteousness, blessing, mercy, and peace; and may it please thee to bless thy people Israel at all times and all hours with thy peace. Praised art thou, O Lord! who maketh peace.

The Congregation rise.

Here follows THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR READING THE LAW; page 60.

PRAYER FOR THE THREE FESTIVALS.

Praised art thou, O Lord, our God! and God of our fathers! the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob! the great, almighty, and tremendous God! the most high God! who bestowest gracious favors, who is the possessor of all things; who rememberest the piety of the patriarchs, and who wilt in love fulfil the mission of thy chosen people Israel, for the sake of thy name, O King, Supporter, Savior, and Shield! Praised art thou, O Lord! the Shield of Abraham.

Thou art mighty forever, O Lord! and powerful to save.

On the first day of the Feast of Passover.

[Thou causest the wind to blow and the dew to descend.]

On the eighth day of the Feast of Tabernacles.

[Thou causest the wind to blow and the rain to descend.]

[O let it descend for a blessing, and not for harm; for plenty, and not for famine; for life, and not for death.]

Thou sustainest the living with beneficence, and with great mercy vivifiest all things, supportest the falling, and healest the sick; thou loosenest those who are in bonds, and thou wilt accomplish thy promise unto those who sleep in the dust. Who is like unto thee, O Lord! of mighty acts? and who can be compared unto thee, O King! who killest and restorest to everlasting life, and causest salvation to spring forth? Praised art thou, O Lord! who vivifiest all things.

The Congregation rise.

THE SANCTIFICATION.

Minister

אַתָּה קָרוֹשׁ וְשִׁמְךּ קָרוֹשׁ. וְקְרוֹשִׁים בְּכָל יוֹם יְהַלְּלוֹדְּ סֶלָה: כַּכְּתוֹב עַל יַד נְבִיאֶךְ. וְקָרָא וֶה אֶל וֶה וָאַמֵּר.

(Translation.)

Thou art holy, and thy name is holy, and the holy ones praise thee daily. Selah.

Thus it is written by the hands of thy prophet. "And one called unto another, and said:

ייָ צָּבָאוֹת. מִלֹא כֶל הַאָּרֵץ כָּבוֹרוֹ: קרוש. קרוש. קרוש. יִי צָּבָאוֹת. מִלֹא כֶל הַאָּרֵץ כָּבוֹרוֹ:

(Translation.)

"Holy, holy, holy,

is the Lord of hosts! the whole earth is full of his glory."

אָיָה. אָיָה אָלִים זָה לְזָה. מְשְׁרְתִיו שׁוְאַלִים זָה לְזָה. אַיֵּה מְקוֹם כְּבוֹרוֹ. לָעִמָּתָם בָּרוֹך יאמֵרו:

(Translation.)

His glory filleth the universe. His servants inquire of each other: Where is the place of his glory? Towards them the blessing is responded:

Choir and Congregation.

בָרוּךְ כְבוֹד וְיָ מִמְּקוֹמוֹ:

(Translation.)

"Praised be the glory of the Lord from his place."

Minister.

מִפְּקוֹמוֹ הוּא יִפֶּן בְּרַחֲמִים. וְיֶחוֹן עֵם הַמְּיַחֲדִים שְׁמוֹ עֶרֶב וָבַקֶּר. בְּכָל יוֹם הָמִיד פַּעַמֵים בְּאַהֲבָּח שְׁמֵע אוֹמִרִים:

(Translation.)

From His place may be turn with compassion, and be gracious to the people who proclaim the unity of His Name twice every day, evening and morning, saying with fervent love:

Choir and Congregation.

שְׁמַע וִשְׂרָאֵל וְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְיָ אֶחָר:

(Translation.)

"Hear, O Israel! the Lord our God, the Lord is One!"

Minister.

אָחֶר הוּא אֱלֹחֵינוּ. הוּא אָבִינוּ. הוּא מַלְכֵּנוּ. הוּא מוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ. וְהוֹא וַשְּׁמִיעֵנוּ בְּרַחֲמֶיוֹ שֵׁנִית. לְעִינֵי כָּל חֵי. לְהִיוֹת לֶכֵם לֵאלֹהִים.

(Translation.)

Our God is One; He is our Father, our King, our Savior; and he will, through his mercy, cause us to hear a second time, in the sight of all living,

"I will be your God;

Choir and Congregation.

(Translation.)

I am the Lord, your God."

Minister.

וְהָיָה יֵי לְמֶלֶךְ עַל כָּל הָאָרֶץ. כַּיוֹם הַהוּא יִהְיֶה יְיָ אָחַר וּשִׁמוֹ אָחָר:

(Translation.)

"Then shall the Lord be King over all the earth. On that day the Lord shall be acknowledged One, and his name shall be One:

Choir and Congregation.

יִמְלֹךְ יְיָ לְעוֹלְם. אֱלֹחֵיִךְ צִיוֹן לְרֹר נָרַר. חַלְּלוּיָה:

(Translation.)

"The Lord shall reign forever; thy God, O Zion! unto all generations. Hallelujah!"

The Congregation take their seats.

Unto all generations we will declare thy greatness, and unto all eternity we will proclaim thy holiness; thy praise, O our God! shall never depart from our mouth; for thou art the Almighty, the great and holy King.

Praised art thou, O Lord! the most holy God!

Thou hast sanctified us with thy commandments, and brought us near, O our King! unto thy service; and hast called us by thy great and holy name.

And with love hast thou given us, O Lord, our God! Sabbaths for rest, solemn days for joy, and festivals and seasons for gladness; (this day of the Sabbath and)

On Passover: This day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, the season of our freedom,

On the Feast of Weeks: This day of the Feast of Weeks, the season of the donation of our law,

On Tabernacles: This day of the Feast of Tabernacles,

the season of our rejoicing,

On the Eighth Day: This Eighth Day of the Feast of Solemn Assembly, the season of our rejoicing,

a holy convocation, a memorial of our departure from Egypt.

Remember us thereon, O Lord, our God! for good; visit us thereon with a blessing; and save us thereon to enjoy life.

And vouchsafe to bestow on us, O Lord, our God! the blessing of thy solemn feasts, as thou wast pleased to say that thou wouldst bless us. Sanctify us with thy commandments; and ordain our portion to be in thy law. O satisfy us with thy goodness, cause us to rejoice in thy salvation, and purify our hearts to serve thee in truth; and cause us, O Lord, our God! to inherit with love and delight, with joy and gladness, (the Sabbath and) thy holy festivals; and grant that Israel, who sanctify thy name, may rejoice in thee. Praised art thou, O Lord! who sanctifiest (the Sabbath), Israel, and the seasons.

O Lord, our God! let thy people Israel be acceptable to thee; accept their prayers with love, and may the service of Israel be ever pleasing unto thee.

Praised art thou, O Lord! whom alone we will serve with reverence.

We gratefully acknowledge that thou art the Lord our God! and the God of our fathers for evermore. Thou art the Rock of our life, the Shield of our salvation, from generation to generation. We will render thanks unto thee and recount thy praise for our lives, which are delivered into thy hand; and for our souls, which are ever in

thy keeping; and for thy miraculous providence; and for thy wonders, and thy goodness, which are at all times exercised towards us, at evening, morn, and noon. Thou alone art good, for thy mercies never fail; thou alone art merciful, for thy loving-kindnesses never cease, and we put our trust in thee forever.

And for all these mercies, may thy name, O our King! be continually praised, and highly exalted forever and ever. And all the living shall give thanks unto thee, Selah; and praise thy name in truth, O God of our salvation and help! Selah.

Praised art thou, O Lord! for goodness is thy name, and unto thee it is proper to give thanks.

The Congregation rise.

THE PRIESTLY BLESSING.

אָלהֵינוּ וַאַלהֵי אָבוֹחֵינוּ בְּרְכֵנוּ בַּבְּרְכָה הַמְשֻׁלֶּשֶׁת בַּתּוֹרָה הָאֲמוּרָה מִפִּי אַהָרן וּבְנָיו כּהַנֵי עַם קְרוֹשֶׁךְּ בַּאָמוּר:

(Translation.)

O God, and God of our fathers! bless us with that threefold blessing mentioned in the law, and pronounced by Aaron, and his sons, the priests of thy holy people, saying:

יָבָרָכְדְּ יָיְ וְיִשְׁמֶּרָדְ:

(Translation.)

"May the Lord bless and preserve thee!

יָאֵר וְיָ פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךּ וִיְחַנֶּּךְ:

(Translation.)

"May the Lord let his countenance shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee!

יִשָּׁא יִי פָּנִיו אֵלֶיךּ וְיָשֵׂם לְךְּ שְׁלוֹם:

(Translation.)

"May the Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace!"

At the end of each of the preceding blessings the Choir and Congregation respond "Amen!"

The Congregation take their seats.

O grant peace, happiness, and blessings, grace, favor, and mercy unto us, and unto all thy people Israel, and unto all the world; and bless us, even all of us together, O our Father! with the light of thy countenance; for by the light of thy countenance hast thou given us, O Lord, our God! the law of life, benevolent love, righteousness, blessing, mercy, and peace; and may it please thee to bless thy people Israel at all times and all hours with thy peace. Praised art thou, O Lord! who maketh peace.

The Congregation rise.

Here follows the Order of Service for Reading the Law; page 60.

On the Festival of Pentecost, however, the Congregation do not rise, but the Hymn "Adon Olam" is sung, and the Confirmation Service is commenced, page 228

PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR.

Praised art thou, O Lord, our God! and God of our fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob! the great, almighty, and tremendous God! the most high God! who bestowest gracious favors, who is possessor of all things; who rememberest the piety of the patriarchs, and who wilt in love fulfil the mission of thy chosen people Israel, for the sake of thy name!

Congregation.

Remember us unto life, O King! who delightest in

Write us in the book of life for thy sake, O God of life!

Repeated by Minister.

O King, Supporter, Savior, and Shield!

Praised art thou, O Lord! the Shield of Abraham.

Thou art mighty forever, O Lord! and powerful to save. Thou sustainest the living with beneficence, and with great mercy vivifiest all things, supportest the falling, and healest the sick; thou loosenest those who are in bonds, and thou wilt accomplish thy promise unto those who sleep in the dust. Who is like unto thee, O Lord! of mighty acts? and who can be compared unto thee, O King! who killest and restorest to everlasting life, and causest salvation to spring forth?

Congregation. Who is like unto thee, O Father of mercy! Who rememberest in mercy thy creatures unto life? Repeated by Minister.

Praised art thou, O Lord! who vivifiest all things. The Congregation rise.

THE SANCTIFICATION.

אַתָּה קָרוֹשׁ וְשִׁמְּךְ קָרוֹשׁ. וּקְרוֹשִׁים בְּכָל יוֹם יְהַלְּלוּךְ סֶלָה: כַּבְּתוּב עַל יַד נְבִיאֶּךְ. וְקָרָא וָה אֶל וָה

(Translation.)

Thou art holy, and thy name is holy, and the holy ones praise thee daily. Selah.

Thus it is written by the hands of thy prophet: "And one called unto another and said:

Choir and Congregation.

קרוש. קרוש. קרוש. יָיָ צְבָאוֹת. מְלֹא כָל הָאָרֶץ כָּבוֹרוֹ:

(Translation.)

"Holy, holy, holy,

is the Lord of hosts! the whole earth is full of his glory."

אַה אָנָה אָנָה. אַיִּה שׁוֹאַלִים זֶה לְּזֶה. אַיִּה פָּבוֹרוֹ מָלֵא עוֹלָם. מְשִׁרְתִיו שׁוֹאַלִים זֶה לְזֶה. אַיִּה מִקוֹם כָּבוֹדוֹ. לְעִמֶּתֶם בָּרוֹךְ יאמֵרוּ:

(Translation.)

His glory filleth the universe; his servants inquire of each other: Where is the place of his glory?

Towards them the blessing is responded:

Choir and Congregation.

בָרוּך כְּבוֹד וְיָ מִמְּקוֹמוֹ:

(Translation.)

"Praised be the glory of the Lord from his place."

Minister.

מִמְּקוֹמוֹ הוּא יָפֶּן בְּרַחֲמִים. וְיָחוֹן עַם הַמְּיַחֲרִים שְׁמוֹ עֶרֶב וָבַכֶּּך. בְּכָל יוֹם הָמִיד פַּעַמֵים בְּאַהֲבָה שְׁמֵע אוֹמִרִים:

(Translation.)

From his place may he turn with compassion, and be gracious to the people who proclaim the unity of his name twice every day, evening and morning, saying with fervent love:

Choir and Congregation.

שַׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְיָ אֶּחָר:

(Translation.)

"Hear, O Israel! the Lord our God, the Lord is One!"

Minister.

אֶחֶר הוּא אֶלהֵינוּ. הוּא אָכִינוּ. הוּא מַלְכֵּנוּ. הוּא מוֹשׁיעֵנוּ. וְהוּא יַשְׁמִיעֵנוּ בְּרַחֲמֶיו שֵׁנִית. לְעֵינֵי כָּל חֵי. להְיוֹת לְכֶם לָּאלהִים:

(Translation.)

Our God is One; He is our Father, our King, our Savior; and he will through his mercy cause us to hear a second time, in the sight of all living:

"I will be your God;

Choir and Congregation.

אַנִי וָיָ אֱלֹהַוּכֶם:

(Translation.)

I am the Lord, your God."

וְהָיָה יִיְ לְּמֶלֶךְ עַל כָּל הָאָרֶץ. בֵּיוֹם הַהוּא יִהְיָה יִיְ אָחַר וּשְׁפוֹ אָחַר:

(Translation.)

"Then shall the Lord be King over all the earth! on that day the Lord shall be acknowledged One, and his name shall be One."

יִמְלֹךָ יָי לְעוֹלָם. אֱלֹרֵיִךְ צִּיוֹן לְדר וָרר. הַלַּלוּיָה: (Translation.)

"The Lord shall reign forever; thy God, O Zion! unto all generations. Hallelujah!"

The Congregation take their seats.

Unto all generations we will declare thy greatness, and unto all eternity we will proclaim thy holiness; thy praise, O our God! shall never depart from our mouth; for thou art the Almighty, the great and holy King.

Praised art thou, O Lord! the holy King.

Thou hast sanctified us with thy commandments, and brought us near, O our King! unto thy service, and hast called us by thy great and holy name. And with love hast thou given us, O Lord, our God! (this day of the Sabbath and) this day of Memorial, being a holy convocation, a memorial of our departure from Egypt.

Our God, and God of our fathers! may est thou be pleased to grant that our memorial, and the memorial of our fathers, and the memorial of all thy people, the house of Israel, may ascend and come into thy presence for grace, favor, and mercy, on this day of memorial. Remember us thereon, O Lord, our God! for good; visit us thereon

with a blessing; and save us thereon to enjoy life; and with the word of salvation and mercy, have compassion, and be gracious unto us; have also mercy upon us, and save us; for our eyes are continually towards thee, for thou, O God! art a gracious and merciful King!

Our God, and God of our fathers! reign thou over the whole world in thy glory, be exalted in thy majesty over the whole earth; and shine forth in the excellence of thy supreme power over all the inhabitants of the terrestrial world; and may everything which has been made be sensible that thou hast made it; and everything formed, understand that thou hast formed it; and all who have breath declare: "The Lord God of Israel reigneth, and his supreme power ruleth over all."

And thus also extend the fear of thee, O Lord, our God! over all thy works, and the dread of thee over all that thou hast created; so that all thy works may fear thee, and all creatures bow down before thee; so that they may all form one band to perform thy will with an upright heart; for we know, O Lord, our God! that the dominion is thine, that strength is in thy hand, and might in thy right hand, and that thy name is tremendous over all that thou hast created.

And then the righteous shall see it and rejoice, the upright be glad, and the devout exult in song; but iniquity shall be dumb, and all manner of wickedness vanish as smoke, when thou shalt remove the dominion of the presumptuous from the earth.

And do thou, even thou, O Lord! reign alone over all thy works, as it is written in thy holy word: "The Lord shall reign forever, even thy God, O Zion! from generation to generation. Hallelujah!" Thou art holy and thy name is tremendous; and besides thee there is no God; as it is written: "And the Lord of Hosts shall be exalted in judgment, and the holy God shall be sanctified through righteousness." O sanctify us with thy commandments, and ordain our portion to be in thy law. O satisfy us with thy goodness; rejoice our souls with thy salvation, and purify our hearts to worship thee in truth; for thou, O God! art Truth, and thy word is truth, and enduring forever!

Praised art thou, O Lord! King of the whole earth! who sanctifiest (the Sabbath), Israel, and the Day of Memorial.

O Lord, our God! let thy people Israel be acceptable to thee; accept their prayers with love, and may the service of Israel be ever pleasing unto thee.

Praised art thou, O Lord! whom alone we will serve with reverence.

We gratefully acknowledge that thou art the Lord our God! and the God of our fathers for evermore. Thou art the Rock of our life, the Shield of our salvation, from generation to generation. We will render thanks unto thee and recount thy praise for our lives, which are delivered into thy hand; and for our souls, which are ever in thy keeping; and for thy miraculous providence; and for thy wonders, and thy goodness, which are at all times exercised towards us, at evening, morn and noon. Thou alone art good, for thy mercies never fail; thou alone art merciful, for thy loving-kindnesses never cease; and we put our trust in thee forever.

MORNING SERVICE.

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יִשָּׂא יָיָ פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךּ וְיָשֵׂם לְּךְ שָׁלוֹם:

(Translation.)

"May the Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace!"

At the end of each of the preceding blessings the Choir and Congregation respond "Amen!"

The Congregation take their seats.

O grant peace, happiness, blessings, grace, favor, and mercy unto us, and unto all thy people Israel, and unto all the world; and bless us, even all of us together, O our Father! with the light of thy countenance; for by the light of thy countenance hast thou given us, O Lord, our God! the law of life, benevolent love, righteousness, blessing, mercy, and peace; and may it please thee to bless thy people Israel at all times and all hours with thy peace.

Praised art thou, O Lord! who maketh peace.

The Congregation rise.

Here follows THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR READING THE LAW; page 60

And for all these mercies, may thy name, O our King! be continually praised and highly exalted forever and ever.

And all the living shall give thanks unto thee, Selah; and praise thy name in truth, O God of our salvation and help! Selah.

Praised art thou, O Lord! for Goodness is thy name, and unto thee it is proper to give thanks.

The Congregation rise.

THE PRIESTLY BLESSING.

אָלהֵינוּ וֵאלהֵי אָבוֹתֵינוּ בְּרְבֵנוּ בַּבְּרָכָה הַמְשְׁלֵּשֶׁת בַּתּוֹרָה הָאֲמוּרָה מִפִּי אַהֵרן וּבָנָיו כּהֲנֵי עַם קְרוֹשֶׁךְּ בַּאַמוּר:

(Translation.)

O God, and God of our fathers! bless us with that threefold blessing mentioned in the law, and pronounced by Aaron, and his sons, the priests of thy holy people, saying:

יבָרֶכְךְ יִי וִישְׁמְרֶךְ:

(Translation.)

"May the Lord bless and preserve thee!

יָאַר יִי פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךְ וִיחָנֶךְ:

(Translation.)

"May the Lord let his countenance shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee! 60

ORDER OF READING THE LAW.

The Ark is opened.

Choir.

"Raise your heads, O ye | . D' gates! and be ye raised wide, ye everlasting doors! and the King of glory shall come."

The Lord who is strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle! He is the King of TIDET Glory. Selah."

מי הוא וַה מַלָּה הַכָּבוֹר. | Who is the King of Glory?

For the New Year and Day of Atonement, add: Minister and Congregation.

THE LORD, THE LORD!

Omnipotent, merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth:

Keeping mercy unto thousands, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin."

SUPPLICATION.

Said by the Minister and repeated by the Congregation at the end of each sentence.

have sinned before thee.

Our Father and King! we have no other sovereign than thee.

Our Father and King! deal עשה עשה עשה benevolently with us for the sake of thy name.

Our Father and King! renew unto us a good year.

Our Father and King! remove pestilence, the sword, and famine from our land.

Our Father and King! withhold mortality from our homes.

Our Father and King! restore כנו שלח רפואה to perfect health the sick of thy people.

Our Father and King! have עלינן pity on us, our children, and our infants.

Our Father and King! O remember us with a good memorial before thee.

Our Father and King! O write us in the book of happy life.

Our Father and King! we אָבִינוּ מַלְכֵנוּ חָמַאנוּ לְפַנִיךְ:

חיים מובים:

Our Father and King! O write us in the book of redemption and salvation.

our prayers with mercy and favor.

Our Father and King! dismiss us not empty from thy presence.

Our Father and King! be gracious unto us, and answer us; though we be yet deal thou charitably and kindly with us, and save us. Amen!

אַבִינוּ מַלְכֵּנוּ כַּתְבנוּ בַּספרן מְחִילָה וּסְלִיחַה: Our Father and King! accept מכינו מלפנו קבל ברחמים יכרצון את תפלתנו: אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵנוּנָא אַל תְשִׁיבֵנוּ ריקם מלפניה: אַבִינוּ מַלְכֵנוּ חַנֵּנוּ וַעַננוּ כִּי אין בנו מעשים עשה עמנו destitute of good works, יוחסר והושיענוי

Till here.

The Law is taken out, the Ark closed, and the Minister says

וְוֹאת הַתּוֹרָה. אַשֶׁר שָׂם משָׁה לָפָנֵי בָּנִי יִשְׂרָאֵל:

(Translation.)

"And this is the law which Moses set before the children of Israel."

שַׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יִי אַלהִינוּ יִי אַחָר:

(Translation.)

HEAR, O ISRAEL! THE LORD OUR GOD, THE LORD IS ONE! The Choir and Congregation repeat.

Minister.

אָחָר אֱלֹהֵינוּ נָרוֹל אַרוֹנֵינוּ קָרוֹשׁ שְׁמוֹ:

(Translation.)

Our God is One, our Lord is great: Holy is his name. The Choir and Congregation repeat.

בַּדְלוּ לֵייַ אָתִי. וּנְרוֹמֵמֶה שְׁמוֹ

(Translation.)

"O magnify the Lord with me, and let us together extol his name!"

The Scroll of the Law is brought to the reading-desk; the Choir and Congregation chanting.

לְּךְ יָיָ הַנְּּהָלֶה וְהַנְּכוּרָה. וְהַתִּפְּאֶרֶת וְהַנֵּצֵח וְהַהוֹר

(Translation.)

"Thine, O Lord! are the greatness, power, and glory, victory, and majesty: for all that is in the heaven and on the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O Lord! and thou art exalted as Supreme above all."

The portion of Scripture is announced, and the Minister says the following Benediction before reading:

בְּרוּךְ אַמָּת וְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלֶם. אֲשֶׁר בְּחַר־ בְּנוּ מִכֶּל הָעַמִּים וְנָתַּן־לְנוּ אֶת־תּוֹרָתוֹ: בָּרוּךְ אַמָּה וְיָ נותן התוכה

(Translation.)

Praised art thou, O Lord, our God! King of the universe! who hast chosen us from all nations, and hast given us thy law. Praised art thou, O Lord! Giver of the law.

THE PORTION OF SCRIPTURE IS READ FROM THE LAW,
after which the following Benediction is said:

בָּרוּהָ אַמָּה וְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶּהְ הָעוֹלָם. אֲשֶׁר נָתַן לְנוּ תּוֹרַת אֱמֶת. וְחַיֵּי עוֹלְם נָמַע בְּתוֹכֵנוּ: בְּרוּהְ אַתָּה וְיָ נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרַה:

(Translation.)

Praised art thou, O Lord, our God! King of the universe! who hast given us the law of truth, and implanted eternal life within us. Praised art thou, O Lord! Giver of the law.

THE PROPHETICAL PORTION (HAPHTORAH) IS THEN READ IN ENGLISH,

after which the Law is elevated, and the Congregation rise.

PRAYER BY THE MINISTER,*

Minister.

יהַלַלוּ אֶת־שֵׁם יְהוָֹה כִּי־נִשְׂנָב שְׁמוֹ לְכַדּוֹ.

(Translation.)

"Let them praise the name of the Lord; for his name alone is exalted."

The Scroll of the Law is returned to the Ark, the Choir and Congregation chanting.

הוֹרוֹ עַל־אָרֶץ וְשְׁמָיִם: וַיָּרֶם כֶּרֶן לְעַמוֹ תְּחִלָּח לְכָל־ חֲסִידִיוֹ לִכְנֵי יִשְּׂרָאֵל עַם קְרבוֹ חַלְּלוּיָה:

(Translation.)

"His glory is above the earth and the heavens: he will exalt the horn of his people—the praise of the devout, even the children of Israel, a people near unto him. Hallelujah!"

Minister.

Arise, O Lord! and aid the cause of thy people Israel. Fill our hearts with an ardent love for thee, and for thy word of truth; make us conscious of the greatness of our mission, keep us steadfast in the true faith, and hasten the time when all thy children will acknowledge thee alone as King, Lord, Father, and Savior. Amen!

The Ark is closed.

The Congregation take their seats.

Ecclesiastical and Official Notices (if any) are announced.

A Hymn is sung, after which,

THE SERMON.

At the close of the Sermon, the last verse of the Hymn is repeated, or another Hymn sung.

^{*} The Minister should in this prayer invoke a blessing on the country and the Government of the United States. If a child is to be named, or a sick person blessed, he should also perform that duty in this place.

PSALMS.

On the Sabbath and New Year.

Minister and Congregation reading alternate verses.

"Happy are they that dwell in thy house; they will continually praise thee. Selah."

"Happy the people who are thus! Happy the people whose God is the Lord!"

Ps. 145. David's Psalm of Praise.

I will extol thee, my God, O King! and I will praise thy name forever and ever.

Every day will I worship thee, and I will adore thy name forever and ever.

The Lord is great and exalted in praise, and his greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts.

I will speak of the glorious honor of thy majesty, and of thy wondrous works.

And men shall speak of the might of thy tremendous acts; and thy greatness will I declare.

The memorial of thy abundant goodness shall they perpetually utter, and shall sing of thy righteousness.

The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion; long-suffering, and of great mercy.

The Lord is good to all; and his mercies are over all his works.

All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord! and thy pious servants shall worship thee.

They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power.

To make known his mighty acts to the sons of men, and the glorious majesty of his kingdom.

Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion subsisteth throughout all generations.

The Lord upholdeth all who fall, and raiseth up all those who are bowed down.

The eyes of all wait upon thee, and thou givest them their food in due season.

Thou openest thy hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.

The Lord is righteous in all his ways, and beneficent in all his works.

The Lord is near unto all those who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth.

He will fulfil the desire of those who fear him; he will also hear their cry, and save them.

The Lord preserveth all those who love him; but he will destroy all the wicked.

My mouth shall utter the praise of the Lord; and let all flesh praise his holy name forever and ever.

As for us, we will worship the Lord henceforth, and forever. Hallelujah!

The Congregation rise.

Here follows the Adoration-Sabbath, page 72; New Year, page 73.

PSALMS.

On the Festivals.

Minister and Congregation reading alternate verses.

Psalm 113.

Praise ye the Lord. Praise, O ye servants of the Lord! praise ye the name of the Lord.

Praised be the name of the Lord henceforth and forever.

From the rising of the sun, unto the going down thereof,
the Lord's name is praised.

High above all nations is the Lord, and his glory is above the heavens.

Who is like unto the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high?

Who deigneth to regard things in heaven and on earth. He raiseth the poor from the dust, and lifteth the needy from the dunghill;

That he may set them with princes, even with the princes of his people.

He maketh the barren woman to dwell in the midst of her household, the joyful mother of children. Hallelujah!

Psalm 114.

When Israel went forth from Egypt, and the house of Jacob from a people of strange language;

Judah became his sanctuary, and Israel his dominion.

The sea beheld, and fled; Jordan was driven back.

The mountains skipped like rams, and the hills like the young lambs.

What aileth thee, O sea! that thou fleest? thou, O Jordan! that thou art driven back?

Ye mountains, that ye skip like rams? and ye hills like the young lambs?

At the presence of the Lord the earth trembleth; at the presence of the God of Jacob;

Who turneth the rock into a pool of water, the flint into a fountain of waters.

Psalm 115, 12,

The Lord hath ever been mindful of us; he will bless us. He will bless the house of Israel, he will bless the house of Aaron.

He will bless those that fear the Lord, both small and great.

May the Lord increase you more and more, you and your children.

Blessed are ye of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

The heavens are the heavens of the Lord; but the earth hath he given to the children of men.

The dead praise not the Lord, nor they who descend into the silent grave.

But we will worship the Lord henceforth and forever. Hallelujah!

Choir.

Psalm 118.

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כִּי לִעוֹלֵם חַסְרוֹ:	הורו לַנִי כִּי מוֹב.
כִּי לְעוֹלֶם חַסְרוֹ:	יאמר נָא ישְׂרָאֵל.
כִּי לְעוֹלֶם חַסְרּוֹ:	יאמרו נא בית אַהַרן.
כִּי לְעוֹלֶם חַסְרּוֹ:	יאמרו נא יראי וי

(Translation.)

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good; for his mercy endureth forever.

Let Israel now say that his mercy endureth forever.

Let the house of Aaron now say that his mercy endureth forever.

Let those who fear the Lord now say that his mercy endureth forever.

Minister and Congregation as before.

In distress I called on the Lord, and the Lord answered me with enlargement.

The Lord is for me, I will not fear; what can man do unto me?

The Lord is with me, and is my help; I therefore shall see help in the presence of those who hate me.

It is better to trust in the Lord than to confide in man.

It is better to trust in the Lord than to rely on princes.

All nations compassed me about; but in the name of the Lord will I cut them off.

They surrounded me; yea, they compassed me about; but in the name of the Lord will I cut them off.

They compassed me about like bees, they flashed up as the fire of thorns; but in the name of the Lord will I cut them off.

Thou hast thrust sorely at me, that I might fall; but the Lord supported me.

The Lord is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation.

The voice of song, and salvation is in the tabernacles of the righteous. The right hand of the Lord hath done valiantly.

The right hand of the Lord is exalted; the right hand of the Lord hath done valiantly.

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord. He hath indeed chastised me, but he has not given me over unto death.

Open for me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them, to praise the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord, into which the righteons shall enter.

I will praise thee, for thou hast answered me, and art become my salvation.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief corner-stone.

This is from the Lord; it is marvellous in our eyes.

This is the day which the Lord hath appointed: we will rejoice and be glad thereon.

ראבי ייָ הוּשִּׁיעָה נָא אָנָא יִיָ הַאָּלִיחָה נָא: אָנָא יִי הוּשִּׁיעָה נָא: (Translation.)

O Lord! save us now, we beseech thee; O Lord! send us now prosperity, we beseech thee.

Minister and Congregation as before.

Blessed be he who cometh in the name of the Lord; we bless you from the house of the Lord.

Thou art my God! and I will thank thee; my God! I will extol thee.

Give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good; for his mercy endureth forever.

The Congregation rise for the Adoration; page 72.

ADORATION

On the Week, Sabbath, and Festival Mornings.

Minister.

Most holy and eternal God! Creator and Ruler of the world! Father and Savior of mankind! Thy divine power is beyond all human conception; thy majesty extendeth beyond the confines of earth; thy glory is as everlasting as thyself, and thy goodness pervadeth all thy works. Thou art, indeed, our God, and there is no other. Thou art One in Unity, and thee alone do we acknowledge as our God, our Father, our Savior.

We, therefore, bow the head, bend the knee, and prostrate ourselves before thee, O Supreme King of kings! O great and exalted One! and praise thy thrice hallowed Name.

Minister, Choir, and Congregation. וַאֲבַחְנוּ כַּרְעִים וּמִשְׁחַחֲוִים וּמוֹדִים לִפְּנֵי מֶלֶךְ מֵלְכֵי הַמַּלַכִים. הַקּרוֹשׁ בַּרוּךְ הוּא:

Translation as above, "We, therefore," &c.

The Congregation take their seats. Minister continues.

Thou art in truth our King, and there is none besides Thee, as it is written in thy law: "Know this day, and reflect in thy heart, that the Eternal is the God in the heavens above, and on the earth beneath; there is none else!"

We therefore fervently pray, O Lord, our God! that we may speedily behold the glory of thy mighty power, banishing all impurities from the earth, destroying idolatry and wickedness from the world, removing every vestige of false belief and of religious error, and reforming mankind by Thy infallible word of Truth; so that all the inhabitants

of the world may invoke Thy Name, acknowledge Thy Unity, and understand that unto Thee alone every knee must bend and every tongue swear fealty.

May all thy children, O God! soon be united in a common bond of brotherhood, may the time be hastened when no religious differences will separate them, but may they all adore Thee as the universal Father, worship Thee in the spirit of true religion, and unite in proclaiming the Unity of thy Holy Name. Thus, O God! do thou reign over them forever and ever, for the kingdom is Thine, and unto Thee appertain power, and glory, and majesty from everlasting to everlasting. As it is written, "The Eternal will reign forever and ever." And it is said, "The Eternal will be King over all the earth; on that day shall the Eternal be acknowledged One and his name be One."

ביום הַהוֹא יִהְיָה יִי אֶחֶר

(Translation.)

"On that day shall the Eternal be acknowledged One, and his name be One."

ADORATION

For the New Year and Day of Atonement.

The Ark is opened, and the Minister turning towards it, says:

It is peculiarly our duty עָלֵינוּ לְשַׁבַּחַ לַאַרוֹן חַבּל. to praise the Lord of all; to formed the world in the beginning; who stretched out סמים ויוֹסך the heavens, and laid the

ascribe greatness to him who לָתַת וּדֶלָה לִיוֹצֵר בּרֵאשׁית.

the residence of whose glory the divine majesty of whose power is in the highest heavens. He is our God, and there is no other!

foundations of the earth; מַשְׁמֵים יָקרוֹ בַשְׁמֵים is in the heavens above, and מָפַתַעל. וּשְׁכִינַת עָוּוֹ בְּנָבְהֵי מרומים. הוא אלהינו אי נוד:

Minister, Choir, and Congregation.

Minister kneels.

וַאַנַּחְנוּ כּרְעִים וּמִשְׁהַחֲוִים וּמוֹדִים לִפְנֵי מֶלֶךְ מַלְכֵּי הַמְּלֶכִים הַקָּרוֹשׁ בַּרוּךְ הוּא:

(Translation.)

Thus we bend the knee, prostrate ourselves, and return thanks before the Supreme King of kings, the holy and adored One!

The Congregation take their seats, the Minister rises, resumes his place at the reading-desk, and continues:

Our King is Truth, and וולחוֹ. Our King is Truth, and there is none besides him; as it is written in his law, "Know, therefore, this day, and reflect in thy heart, that the Lord he is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; there is none else."

O Lord, our God! that we of thy mighty power, banishing all impurities from the

We therefore hope in thee, על כֹּוְנַקוֹה לְדְּ יִי אַלְהִינוּ. may speedily behold the glory בתפארת מהרה בתפארת

earth; destroying all idols and | Crin reforming the world by thy kingdom, O Almighty God! so that the children of flesh יקראו may invoke thy name, and all the inhabitants of the world know and understand that unto thee every knee shall bend, and every tongue swear fealty. Before thee, O Lord, our God! they shall kneel and fall prostrate, and to the glory of thy holy name, shall they ascribe honor, whilst they shall כלם את על all accept the yoke of thy kingdom. Thus do thou reign over them, speedily, forever thine, and evermore wilt thou reign in glory; as it is written in thy law: "The Lord עולם shall reign forever and ever." And it is said "The Lord shall be King over all the earth."

and ever; for the kingdom is המלכות שלך היא. ולעולמי

(Translation.)

"On that day shall the Lord be acknowledged ONE, and his name be ONE."

The Ark is closed.

The Mourners rise for

KADDISH.

Choir.

יִתְנַדֵּל וְיִתְקַדֵּשׁ שְׁמֵה רַבָּא. בְּעָלְמָא דִי־בְּרָא כִרְעוּחֵה. וְיַמְלִיךְ מֵלְכוּתָה בְּחֵיֵיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְחַיֵּי רְכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל. בַּעַנֶּלָא זֹבְוֹמֵן כָּרִיב. וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן: יִהֵא שִׁמָה רַבָּא מִבַרָה. לְעַלַם וּלְעַלְמֵי עַלְמֵיֵא.

יִתְבָּבֵך וְיִשְׁחַבֵּח וְיִתְפָּאֵר וְיִתְרוֹמֵם. וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא וְיִתְבַּדְּר וְיִתְעֵלֶּח וְיִתְהַלֶּל שְׁמֵה דְּקוּדְשָׁא. בְּרִיךְ הוּא. לְעֵלֶּא מִן בָּל בִּרְכָּחָא וְשִׁירָחָא. הִשְׁבִּחָתָא וְנֶחְמָחָא דַּאֲמִירָן בעלמא. ואמרו אמו:

עַל יִשְּׂרָאֵל וְעַל צַּדִּיקַיָּא. וְעַל־כָּל־מָן דְּאִתְּכְּּטֵר מְן עָלְמָא הָבִין בִּרְעוּתֵה בְאֵלְהָא. יְהֵא לְהוֹן שְׁלְמָא רַכְּא וְחוּלְכָּא מָּכָא לְחֵיֵּי עָלְמָא דְּאָתִי. וְחִסְדָּא וְרַחֲמֵי מִן־ קָדֶם מָרֵא שִׁמֵיַא וְאַרְעַא. וָאָמִרוּ אֵמֵן:

יְהֵא שְּלְמָא רַבָּא מִן־שְּמֵיָא וְחַיִּים. עְלֵינוּ וְעַל־כָּל־ יִשְׂרָאֵל. וִאִמְרוּ אָמֵן:

עשֶׁה שָׁלוֹם בִּמְרוֹמִיוּ. הוא יַעֲשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעֵל כַּל יִשְׂרָאֵל. וָאִמְרוּ אָמֵן:

(Translation.)

May his great name be exalted, and sanctified throughout the world, which he hath created, according to his will. May he establish his kingdom in your lifetime, and in your days, and in the lifetime of the whole house of Israel; speedily, and in a short time, and say ye Amen! May his great name be praised, and glorified forever and ever.

May his hallowed name be praised, glorified, exalted, magnified, honored, and most excellently adored. Hallowed is he, far exceeding all adorations, hymns, praises, and benedictions, that are repeated throughout the world. Amen!

Unto Israel, unto all the righteous, and unto all who depart this life according to the will of God, may there be granted abundance of peace and a blissful portion in the life to come; love and mercy from before the Lord of heaven and earth: Amen!

May the fulness of peace from heaven, with life, be granted unto us, and unto all Israel: Amen!

May He who maketh peace in his high heavens, bestow peace on us, and on all Israel: Amen!

The Mourners take their seats.

Here follows the Concluding Hymn, which may be selected either from the English Hymns, or from the following Hebrew Hymns; after which the Congregation rise for the Minister's Benediction.

HEBREW HYMNS.

אדון עולם

אֲדוֹן עוֹלֶם אֲשֶׁר מָלֵךְ. בְּטֶרֶם כְּלּד־יְצִיר נִבְּרָא:
לְעֵת נַעֲשָׂח בְּחֶפְצוֹ כֹּל. אֲזִי מֶלֶךְ שְׁמוֹ נִקְרָא:
וְאַחֲרֵי כִּכְלוֹת חֵכּל. לְבַהוֹ יִמְלוֹךְ נוֹרָא:
וְהוֹא הָיָה וְהוֹא הֹוָה. וְהוֹא יִהְיָה בְּתִפְּאָרָה:
וְהוֹא אָחֶר וְאִין שֵׁנִי. לְהַמְשִׁיל לוֹ לְהַחְבִּיִרְה:
בְּלִי רֵאשִׁית בְּלִי תַכְלִית. וְלוֹ הָעוֹ וְהַמִּשְׁרָה:
וְהוֹא אֵלִי וְחֵי גַּאֲלִי. וְצוֹר חֶכְלִי בְּעִר צְּרָה:
וְהוֹא נִפִי וֹמְנוֹם לִי. מְנָת כּוֹסִי בְּיוֹם אֶקְרָא:
וְהוֹא נִפִי וֹמְנוֹם לִי. בְּעֵת אִישֶׁן וְאָעִירָה:
וְיִ לִי וְלֹא אִירָא:
וְיִ לִי וְלֹא אִירָא:

(Translation.

We adore the Lord of the Universe, who reigned before everything that is formed was created. At the time that all was finished according to his pleasure, then was His Name proclaimed as King. And after all things shall have ceased to exist, he alone will reign supremely. For He ever was, is now, and will eternally exist in glory. And He is One, nor is there a second to be compared or associated with Him. He is without beginning and without end, and to Him alone appertain power and dominion. He is my God and my living Redeemer, and the Rock of my portion in the day of distress. He is also my Standard, and my Refuge, the Portion of my cup when I call. Into his hands do I commit my spirit, when I fall asleep, and when I awake; and with my spirit, my body also; for the Lord is with me, and I will not fear.

אין כאלהינו.

אֵין כָּאלֹחֵנוּ. אֵין כַּארוֹנֵינוּ. אֵין כְּאלֹחֵנוּ. אֵין כְּארוֹנֵינוּ. מִי כָאלֹחֵנוּ. מִי כָארוֹנֵינוּ. מִי כְמַלְכֵּנוּ. מִי כְמוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ: מֹדֶּח לְאלֹחֵינוּ. נוֹדֶח לְארוֹנֵינוּ. נוֹדֶח לְמַלְכֵּנוּ. נוֹדֶח לְמוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ: בָּרוֹךְ אֱלֹחֵינוּ. בָּרוֹךְ אֲרוֹנֵינוּ. בָּרוֹךְ מַלְכֵנוּ. בָּרוֹךְ אֲחָה הוּא אֲרוֹנֵינוּ. אַתָּח הוּא מֵלְכֵנוּ. אַתָּח הוּא אֲדוֹנֵינוּ. אַתָּח הוּא מֵלְכֵנוּ. אַתָּח הוּא מוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ:

(Translation.)

There is none like our God; there is none like our Lord; There is none like our King; there is none like our Savior.

Who is like our God? Who is like our Lord? Who is like our King? Who is like our Savior?

We will give thanks to our God; we will give thanks to our Lord;

We will give thanks to our King; we will give thanks to our Savior.

Praised be our God; praised be our Lord; Praised be our King; praised be our Savior.

> Thou art our God! thou art our Lord! Thou art our King! thou art our Savior!

גדל

יְּנַדֵּל אֱלֹהִים חֵי וְיִשְׁתַּכַּח. נִמְצָא וְאֵין עֵת אֶל מִצִיאוֹתוֹ: אֶחְר וְאֵין יְחִיד כִּיְחוּדוֹ. נָעְלָם וְנֵם אֵין סוֹף לְאַחְדּוּתוֹ: אֵין לוֹ דְמוֹת הַגּוֹף וְאִינוֹ גוֹף. לֹא נַעֲרוֹך אָלִיוֹ קְדָשְׁתוֹ: קַרְמוֹן לְכָל דְּבָר אֲשֶׁר נִבְרָא. רָאשׁוֹן וְאֵין רֵאשִׁית לְרֵאשׁתוֹ: הְנוֹ אֲדוֹן עוֹלֶם לְכָל נוֹצָר. יוֹרָה גַּדְלָחוֹ וְמַלְכוֹתוֹ: שֶׁפַע נְבוּאָתוֹ נָחָנוֹ. אֶל אַנְשֵׁי סִגְּלְחוֹ וְחַלְּכוֹתוֹ: לֹא יָחֲלִיף הָאֵל וְלֹא יָמִיר דָּחוֹ. לְנִישׁ לְמִים לְזוֹלְתוֹ: מֹבִים לְחִיך לְאִישׁ חָמֶד כִּמְפְּעָלוֹ. נוֹחֵן לְרָשְׁע רָע כִּרְשְׁעְתוֹ: נוֹמֵל לְאִישׁ חֶמֶד כִּמִפְּעָלוֹ. נוֹחֵן לְרָשְׁע רָע כִּרְשְׁעְתוֹ: וֹשְׁלַח לְמֵץ יָמִין פְּדוֹת עוֹלְם. כָּל חֵי וְיִשׁ יַכִּיר יְשׁוּעְתוֹ: הַבֹּל יְחַיֶּה אֵל בִּרב חַמְדוֹּ . בָּרוֹך עֲדִי עַד שֵׁם תְּהַלְּתוֹ:

(Translation.)

Extolled be the living God, and praised be he; he existeth, but his existence is not bound by time.

He is One, but there is no unity like unto his unity; he is incomprehensible and his unity is unending.

He hath no material form, he is incorporeal, and we cannot compare his holiness to aught that is.

He existed before all things that are created; he is the first, but there is no beginning to his existence.

Behold! he is the Lord of the world, and throughout all the creation evinceth his mighty power and dominion.

The inspiration of his prophecy did he bestow on the men of his peculiar and glorious people. There never arose a prophet in Israel like unto Moses, who beheld God's similitude.

A true law hath God given to his people, by the hand of his prophet who was faithful in his house.

God will never alter nor change his law for any other.

He beholdeth and knoweth all our secrets; for he vieweth the end of a thing at its commencement.

He bestoweth kindness on man according to his deeds, and sendeth evil unto the wicked according to his wickedness. At the end of days will be grant salvation, and all living

will acknowledge his help.

God vivifieth all things in his great mercy. Praised be the name of his glory for evermore.

הללויה

הַלַלוּיָה. הַלָּלוּראֵל בְּקְרשׁוֹ. הַלַלוּהוּ בְּרִקיַע עֻוּוֹ:
הַלֵּלוּהוּ בִּגְבוּרֹתָיוֹ. הַלַּלוּהוּ כְּרב גְּרְלוֹ: הַלֵּלוּהוּ בְּתַקע
שופֶר. הַלַּלוּהוּ בְּנָבֶל וְכְנוֹר: הַלֵּלוּהוּ בְּחֹף וּמְחוֹל.
הַלְלוּהוּ בְּמנִים וְעָנָב: הַלְלוּהוּ בְּצִלְצְלֵי־שְׁמֵע. הַלְלוּהוּ בְּצִלְצְלֵי תְרוּעָה: כּל הַנִּשְׁמָה הְהַלֵּל יָה. הַלַלוּיִה:
בְּצִלְצְלֵי תְרוּעָה: כּל הַנִּשְׁמָה הְהַלֵּל יָה. הַלַלוּיִה:
(Translation)

Hallelujah! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in the firmament of his power. Praise him for his mighty acts; praise him according to his excellent greatness. Praise him with the sound of the trumpet; praise him with the psaltery and harp. Praise him with the timbrel and dance; praise him with stringed instruments and organs. Praise him upon the harmonious cymbals; praise him upon the high-sounding cymbals. Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. Hallelujah!

MORNING SERVICE

FOR THE DAY OF ATONEMENT.

The Morning Service is performed as usual, commencing at page 33 and continuing until the words "The Redeemer of Israel," page 38; after which the following

PRAYER.

Praised art thou, O Eternal, our God! and God of our fathers! the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob! the great, mighty, and tremendous God! the most high God! who bestowest gracious favors; who is the possessor of all things; who rememberest the piety of the patriarchs, and who wilt in love fulfil the mission of thy chosen people Israel, for the sake of thy name.

Congregation.

Remember us unto life, O King! who delightest in life;

Write us in the book of life, for thy sake, O God of life;

Repeated by Minister.

O King, Supporter, Savior, and Shield!

Praised art thou, O Lord! the Shield of Abraham.

Thou art mighty forever, O Lord! and powerful to save. Thou sustainest the living with beneficence, and with great mercy vivifiest all things, supportest the falling, and healest the sick; thou loosenest those who are in bonds and thou wilt accomplish thy promise unto those who sleep in

the dust. Who is like unto thee, O Lord of mighty acts; and who can be compared unto thee, O King, who causest to die and restorest to everlasting life, and causest salvation to spring forth?

Congregation.

Who is like unto thee, O Father of mercy! who rememberest in mercy thy creatures unto life?

Repeated by Minister.

Praised art thou, O Lord! who vivifiest all things.

The Congregation rise.

THE SANCTIFICATION.

Minister.

אַתָּה בְּרוֹשׁ וְשִׁמְךּ בָּרוֹשׁ. וְקְרוֹשׁים בְּכָל יוֹם יְהַלֵּלוּךְ סֶלְה: בַּבָּתוּב עַל יֵד נְבִיאֶדְ. וְקָרָא וֶה אֶל וֶה וִאמר.

(Translation.)

Thou art holy, and thy name is holy, and the holy ones praise thee daily. Selah. Thus it is written by the hand of thy prophet,—And one called unto another and said:

Choir and Congregation.

ָלְרוֹשׁ. קְרוֹשׁ. קְרוֹשׁ. יָנָ צְּבָאוֹת. מְלֹא כָל הָאָרֶץ כְּכוֹרוֹ:

(Translation.)

"Holy! holy! holy!
is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."

כְּבוֹרוֹ מָלֵא עוֹלָם. מְשָּׁרְתָיו שׁוֹאֲלִים זֶה לָזֶה. אֵיֵה מקום כבודו. לעמתם ברוך יאמרו:

(Translation.)

His glory filleth the universe; his servants inquire of each other: Where is the place of his glory? Towards them the blessing is responded:

Choir and Congregation.

בַרוּךְ כָּכוֹד יִי מִמְּקוֹמוֹ:

(Translation.)

"Praised be the glory of the Lord from his place."

Minister.

מִמְּקוֹמוֹ הוֹא יָבֶּן בְּרַחֲמִים. וְיָחוֹן עַם הַמִּיַחֲרִים שְׁמוֹ עֶרֶב וָבַקֶּר. בְּכָל יוֹם הָמִיד פַּעַמַיִם בְּאַהֲבָה שְׁמֵע אומרים:

(Translation.)

From his place may he turn with compassion, and be gracious to the people who proclaim the unity of His Name twice every day, evening and morning, saying with fervent love:

Choir and Congregation.

שָׁמַע וִשְּׂרָאֵל וָיָ אֱלֹהֵינו יָיָ אָחָר:

(Translation.)

"Hear, O Israel! the Lord our God, the Lord is One!"

אַחַר הוא אַלֹחֵינוּ. הוא אַכִינוּ. הוא מֵלְכֵּנוּ. הוא מוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ. וְהוֹא יַשְּׁמִיעֵנוּ בְּרַחֲמֶיוּ שֵׁנִית. לְעִינֵי כָּל חֵי. לְהִיוֹת לֶכֶם לֵאלֹהִים.

(Translation.)

Our God is One; He is our Father, our King, our Savior; and he will, through his mercy, cause us to hear a second time, in the sight of all living:

"I will be your God.

Choir and Congregation.

אַנִי יִי אֱלֹהֵיכֶם:

(Translation.)

"I am the Lord, your God."

יָהָיָה יָיַ לְמֵלֵךְ עַל כָּל הָאָרֵץ. בֵּיוֹם הַהוּא יִהְיֶה יָיָ וָהַיָּה יִיַ לְמֵלֵךְ עַל כָּל הָאָרֵץ.

(Translation.)

Then shall the Lord be King over all the earth; on that day the Lord shall be acknowledged ONE, and his name shall be ONE.

Choir and Congregation.

יִמְלֹדְ יִיָ לְעוֹלֶם. אֱלֹחַיִּךְ צִיוֹן לְדֹר נָדֹר. הַלְּלֹנְהּ:

(Translation.)

The Lord shall reign forever; thy God, O Zion! unto all generations. Hallelujah!

The Congregation take their seats.

Minister.

Unto all generations we will declare thy greatness, and unto all eternity we will proclaim thy holiness; thy praise, O our God! shall never depart from our mouths; for thou art the Almighty, the great and holy King.

Praised art thou, O Lord! the holy King.

Thou hast sanctified us with thy commandments, and brought us near, O our King! unto thy service, and hast called us by thy great and holy Name. And with love hast thou given us, O Eternal, our God! (this day of the Sabbath, and) this Day of Atonement, for pardon, forgiveness, and reconciliation; thereon to grant a remission of all our iniquities; a holy convocation, a memorial of our departure from Egypt.

Remember us thereon, O Lord, our God! for good; visit us thereon with a blessing, save us thereon to enjoy life.

Our God, and the God of our fathers! O pardon our iniquities on this Day of Atonement. O blot out and remove our transgressions and sins from thy sight; as it is said, "I, even I, am He who blot out thy transgressions for my own sake; and thy sins I will not remember."

And it is said, "I have made thy transgressions vanish away like a cloud, and thy sins like vapor; return unto me, for I have redeemed thee." And it is said, "For on this day shall he make an atonement for you, to cleanse you; that ye may cleanse yourselves from all your sins before the Lord."

THE CONFESSION.

Our God, and God of our fathers!

May our prayer come before thee, and withdraw not thyself from our supplication; for we are not so shameless of face, or hardened, as to declare in thy presence, O Lord, our God, and God of our fathers! that we are righteous, and have not sinned; verily,

We have sinned, we have committed iniquity, we have transgressed.

Congregation.

We have sinned, we have committed iniquity, we have transgressed.

Minister and Congregation.

We have turned aside from thy precepts, and from thy good ordinances, and it hath not profited us; but thou art just concerning all that is come upon us; for thou hast dealt most truly, but we have done wickedly.

Minister.

What shall we say in thy presence, O thou who dwellest on high? or, what shall we declare unto thee, who art exalted above the skies! Behold! thou knowest all the secret things, as well as the revealed. Thou knowest all the secrets of the world, and the most hidden thoughts of all living. Thou searchest the recesses of all that exists, and probest the inner being and the heart; so that there is nothing concealed from thee, neither is there anything hidden from thy sight.

Minister and Congregation.

O may it be acceptable in thy presence, O Lord, our God, and God of our fathers! to pardon us for all our sins, to forgive us for all our iniquities, and to grant us remission for all our transgressions.

Minister.

For thou pardonest Israel, and grantest remission of sins unto the tribe of Jeshurun; and besides thee we have none to pardon and forgive us. Praised art thou, O Eternal! the King who pardonest and forgivest our iniquities; King of the whole earth, who sanctifiest (the Sabbath), Israel, and the Day of Atonement.

O Lord, our God! let thy people Israel be acceptable to thee; accept their prayers with love; and may the service of Israel be ever pleasing unto thee.

Praised art thou, O Lord! whom alone we will serve with reverence.

We gratefully acknowledge that thou art the Lord, our God, and the God of our fathers for evermore. Thou art the Rock of our life, the Shield of our salvation, from generation to generation. We will render thanks unto thee and recount thy praise for our lives, which are delivered into thy hand; and for our souls, which are ever in thy keeping; and for thy miraculous providence; and for thy wonders, and thy goodness, which are at all times evinced towards us, at evening, morning, and noon. Thou alone art good, for thy mercies never fail; thou alone art merciful, for thy loving-kindnesses never cease, and we put our trust in thee forever.

And for all these mercies may thy name, O our King! be continually praised, and highly exalted forever and ever. And all the living shall give thanks unto thee, Selah; and praise thy name in truth, O God of our salvation and help; Selah!

Praised art thou, O Lord! for Goodness is thy name, and unto thee it is proper to give thanks.

The Congregation rise

THE PRIESTLY BLESSING.

אֶלהֵינוּ וֵאלהֵי אֲכוֹתֵינוּ בְּרְכֵנוּ בַּבְּרָכָה הַמְשֶּׁלֶשֶׁת בַּתּוֹרָה הָאֲמוּרָה מִפִּי אַהַרֹן וּכְנָיו כּהָנֵי עַם קְרוֹשֶׁךְּ כַּאַמוּר:

(Translation.)

O God, and the God of our fathers! bless us with that threefold blessing mentioned in the law, and pronounced by Aaron and his sons, the priests of thy holy people, saying:

יַבָּרָכְהְ יָי וִישְׁמֶרְה:

(Translation.)

"May the Lord bless and preserve thee;

יָאָר יִיָּ פְּנִיו אַלֶּיךּ וִיְחָבֶּּרְ: (Translation.)

"May the Lord let his countenance shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee;

יִשָּׂא וְיָ פָּנָיו אֵלֵיךְ וְיָשֵׂם לְךְּ שָׁלוֹם:

(Translation.)

"May the Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace."

At the end of each of the above blessings, the Choir and Congregation respond "Amen!"

The Congregation take their seats.

O grant peace, happiness, and blessings, grace, favor, and mercy unto us, and unto all thy people Israel, and unto all the world; and bless us, even all of us together, O our Father! with the light of thy countenance; for by the light of thy countenance hast thou given us, O Eternal, our God! the law of life, benevolent love, righteousness, blessing, mercy, and peace; and may it please thee to bless thy people Israel at all times, and at all hours, with thy peace.

Praised art thou, O Lord! who makest peace.

HYMN.

Choir.

יְגַדֵּל אֱלְהִים חֵי וְיִשְׁחַבַּח. נִמְצָא וְאֵין עֵת אֶל מִצִיאוֹתוֹ: אֶחָר וְאֵין יָחִיד כְּיִחוּדוֹ. נִעְלָם וְנֵם אֵין סוֹף לְאַחְדּוֹתוֹ: אֵין לוֹ רְמוֹת הַגּוֹף וְאִינוֹ גוֹף. לֹא נַעֲרוֹךְ אֵלְיוֹ קְדָשְׁתוֹ: קַּרְמוֹן לְכָל דָּכָר אֲשׁר נִבְּרָא. רָאשׁוֹן וְאֵין הֵאשִׁית לְהַאשׁתוֹ: הְנוֹ אֲדוֹן עוֹלָם לְכָל נוֹצֶר. יוֹרָה גַּדְלָתוֹ וְמַלְכוֹתוֹ: שְׁפַע נְבוֹאָתוֹ נָחָנוֹ. עָלֵנ זִי נְבִיאוֹ וַמְלְכוֹתוֹ וְחִפְּאַרְהוֹ: לֹא יַחַלִיף הָאֵל נְלָא יָמִיר דָּחוֹ. לְעוֹלְמִים לְוֹוֹלְתוֹ: מִבִּים לְמוֹךְ דָבִי בְּחָבְינִוֹן בְּחוֹ: מַבִּים לְמוֹף דְּבָר בְּקַרְמְתוֹ: מַבִּים לְמוֹף דָבָּר בְּקַרְמְתוֹ: מִבִּים לְמוֹף דָבָּר בְּקַרְמְתוֹ: מְבִּים לְחַיִּה אֵל בְּרַב חַסְדּוֹ. בְּרוֹךְ עֲבִי עַד שֵׁם הְּהַלְּתוֹ: הַבֹּל יְחַיָּה אֵל בְּרַב חַסְדּוֹ. בְּרוֹךְ עֲבִי עַד שֵׁם הְּהַלְּתוֹ:

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Behold! he is the Lord of the world, and throughout all the creation, evinceth his mighty power and dominion.

The inspiration of his prophecy did he bestow on the men of his peculiar and glorious people.

There never arose a prophet in Israel like unto Moses, who beheld God's similitude.

A true law hath God given to his people, by the hand of his prophet who was faithful in his house.

God will never alter nor change his law for any other.

He beholdeth and knoweth all our secrets; for he vieweth the end of a thing at its commencement.

He bestoweth kindness on man according to his deeds, and sendeth evil unto the wicked according to his wickedness.

At the end of days will he grant salvation, and all living will acknowledge his help.

God vivifieth all things in his great mercy. Praised be the name of his glory for evermore!

PSALMS.

The following verses are said alternately by the Minister and the Congregation.

Psalm 5.

Give ear to my words, O Lord! consider my meditation. Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King and my God! for unto thee will I pray.

In the morning thou hearest my voice, O Lord! in the morning I direct it unto thee, and look up.

For thou art not a God that hath pleasure in wickedness: neither shall the evil-doer dwell with thee.

The deluded shall not stand in thy sight; thou hatest all workers of iniquity.

Thou wilt destroy them that speak leasing: the Lord will abhor the bloody and deceitful man.

But as for me, I will come into thy house in the abundance of thy mercy; and in fear of thee will I bow down towards thy holy temple.

Lead me, O Lord! in thy righteousness, because of those who despise me; make thy way straight before me.

For there is no faithfulness in their mouth; their inner being is very wickedness; their throat is an open sepulchre; they flatter with their tongue.

Punish thou them, O God! let them fall by their own counsels, cast them out in the multitude of their transgressions, for they have rebelled against thee.

But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice; let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them: let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee.

For thou, Lord! wilt bless the righteous; with favor wilt thou compass him as with a shield.

Psalm 25.

Unto thee, O Lord! do I lift up my soul.

O my God! I trust in thee: let me not be ashamed; let not mine enemies triumph over me.

Yea, let none that wait on thee be ashamed: let them be ashamed who transgress without cause.

Show me thy ways, O Lord! teach me thy paths.

Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.

Remember, O Lord! thy tender mercies, and thy loving-kindnesses; for they have been ever of old.

Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: according to thy mercy remember thou me for thy goodness' sake, O Lord!

Good and upright is the Lord: therefore will he lead sinners in the way.

The meek will he guide in judgment: and the humble will he teach his way.

All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.

For thy name's sake, O Lord! pardon mine iniquity; for it is great.

What man is he that feareth the Lord? him will he lead in the way that he shall choose.

His soul shall dwell at ease, and his seed shall inherit the earth.

The secret of the Lord is with them that fear him; and
he will show them his covenant.

Mine eyes are ever towards the Lord; for he will pluck my feet out of the net.

Turn thee unto me and have mercy upon me; for I am desolate and afflicted.

The troubles of my heart are enlarged: O bring thou me out of my distresses.

Look upon mine affliction and my pain; and for give all my sins. Consider mine enemies, for they are many; and they hate me with cruel hatred.

O keep my soul, and deliver me: let me not be ashamed; for I put my trust in thee.

Let integrity and uprightness preserve me; for I wait on thee. Redeem Israel, O God! out of all their troubles.

Psalm 32.

Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no guile. When I kept silence, my bones waxed old; now I am

crying all the day long.

For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: my moisture is turned into the drought of summer. Selah!

I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hidden. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. Selah!

For this shall every one that is godly pray unto thee in a time when thou mayest be found: surely the floods of great waters shall not come nigh unto him.

Thou art my hiding-place; thou shalt preserve me from trouble, thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance. Selah!

I will instruct thee, and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.

Be ye not as the horse, or as the mule, which has no understanding: whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle, lest he come near unto thee.

Many sorrows shall be to the wicked; but he that trusteth in the Lord, mercy shall compass him about.

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye righteous: and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart.

ORISONS.

Minister.

LET US PRAY.

For Thee, O Lord! is my longing. Towards Thee all my thoughts are turned. My mind and my heart cling to Thee, who alone givest them their being. The body with all its members, even to the least of them; the spirit soaring on ethereal wings to the Most Sublime; the heart, with its manifold sensations which influence its deepest recesses; everything that moves and lives within me, are gifts of grace from Thee. Therefore, with trembling reverence, I offer my bodily and spiritual life on the flaming altar of my heart, as a burnt-offering to Thee, Only One, without any equal! whom no eye can behold, whose supreme greatness no mind can conceive; to Thee, Sovereign of the Universe! to whom no one can be sufficiently grateful. With Thee are might and power, supremacy and glory. In Thy presence, submission alone is ours. I bow to Thy will, and supplicate Thee both aloud and in silence. O! strengthen me, feeble that I am; suffer me to awaken to wisdom. Give health to my weak heart and heal my wounds. As long as there is breath within me, until all that is mortal in me perisheth, I will look up to Thy greatness and pray for Thine aid. I wait and cease not to hope, till Thy grace reach me; till Thou remove my bitterness, and enlighten my darkness. Behold! I bow and kneel in repentance. My soul weepeth by reason of its faithlessness. Before Thy Holiness no one is pure. God of Grace! have mercy on me. Ah! woe is me if I should gather the fruits of the seed which

I have sown, and if Thou shouldst judge me according to my deserts. My evil inclination stands up to accuse me. In the guise of the defrauder and the seducer it lureth me to destruction, and boldly enslaves me in the bonds of wickedness. Oh! when in the silence of night I review the evil of my ways, and think in sadness on mine own perversity, trembling possesses me and agony seizes on my heart. How shall I go into eternity, with the consciousness upon me of unpardoned guilt! When, the path of time closing behind me and the day of retribution approaching, I hear Thy voice, O Lord! with trembling, how, overwhelmed with shame, shall I lift up my face! how stand in Thy presence and render an account unto Thee! I, who have so greatly transgressed, acted with duplicity, sinned against God and man, and neglected mine own salvation: I, who have wasted my strength and my intellect on vanity, and built me a frail habitation upon sand, and heaped up evil deeds which now stand between Thee and me as a wall of separation: I, who have omitted so many occasions to do good, and have wasted precious time in idleness; carelessly disposed of Thy great bounties and misapplied what thou hast confided to my care. In my youth I stumbled in a mist of sensuous deception, and in old age I bound myself in the fetters of apathy and ease. I have murmured against Thy teachings and preferred to walk after the dictates of mine own heart. Thy precepts seldom animated me, and I delighted to walk in the paths of pleasure. Only the fleeting moment and the appetite of my senses swayed me, and I forgot the approaching end. Must not then the blush of shame suffuse my countenance? Would that I might flee from Thy presence. But there is no escape from before Thee, and no refuge save with Thee. For a

just God art Thou, but also a gracious God; strict in judgment, but abounding in clemency. And thus am I encouraged to hope, and with a contrite heart and deep devotion, with a broken spirit and with frame bowed down, to appear even as a penitent child in prayer before Thee! O! lend Thy ear to this my supplication. Behold my tribulation, and leave me not to perish. Let thy grace prevail, and make an end of mine agony. Let me see Thy help before I die; that I may do good and eschew evil. Should my foot stumble, O! be thou my support. Should my soul falter, O! give what will sustain it. Be Thou my strength in the hour of temptation, and though I lose all earthly pleasure, let me find my joy in Thee! Be Thou my delight and my hope, my light and my life, my comfort and my consolation in all my aspirations. This is the purpose of my prayers; for this flow all my tears. O! that they may be accepted and may wash away my sins, that my strength might be renewed to strive against passion and to conquer it. O! grant that when the soul shall leave its earthly habitation, even though it deserve and dare claim no reward, it may trust that it has been cleansed of all guilt, and may hasten to Thee free, and glad, and pure. Then let Thine angels of peace receive it, singing in joyful chorus "Peace be thy coming." There may it find its habitation in the blissful light of the spiritual world, and its portion in unmeasured eternity and unending felicity. Amen!

On this Day of Atonement, be entreated of us by our prayer: wash the sins of thy people entirely away—for the sin which we have committed against thee in secret, we beseech thee to grant forgiveness to the afflicted soul:

Congregation.

"For there is not on the earth a righteous man that doeth good and sinneth not."

Minister.

On this Day of Atonement, I depend on thy tender mercy; I am driven along as the beaten and parched corn—for the sin which we have committed against thee publicly, we beseech thee to regard it not:

Congregation.

"For there is not on the earth a righteous man that doeth good and sinneth not."

Minister.

On this Day of Atonement, when the sentence of judgment stands against us, grant a sign of forgiveness to those who fear thee—for the sin which we have committed against thee by compulsion, we beseech thee to pass it by:

Congregation.

"For there is not on the earth a righteous man that doeth good and sinneth not."

Minister.

On this Day of Atonement, which was ordained to cleanse the inner and outer being of the scorner, when he forsakes his evil way—for the sin which we have committed against thee willingly, we beseech thee to hide it in oblivion:

Congregation.

"For there is not on the earth a righteous man that doeth good and sinneth not."

Minister.

On this Day of Atonement, the good and the bad actions are noted, both of the righteous and the wicked—for all the sins which we have committed against thee, we beseech thee to blot them out:

Congregation.

"For there is not on the earth a righteous man that doeth good and sinneth not."

Repeated by the Minister.

Minister.

O! remember unto us the covenant of our ancestors, as thou hast promised, "And I will remember my covenant with Jacob, and also my covenant with Isaac, and also my covenant with Abraham will I remember, and the land will I also remember."

Congregation.

O! remember unto us the covenant of the patriarchs as thou hast promised, "But I will for their sakes remember the covenant with their ancestors, when I brought them forth out of the land of Egypt, in the sight of the nations, that I might be their God: I am the Lord."

Minister.

Have mercy on us, and destroy us not: as is written, "For the Lord thy God is a merciful God; he will not fail thee, nor will he destroy thee; neither will he forget the covenant with thine ancestors, which he swore unto them."

Congregation.

O! blot out our transgressions for thine own sake: as thou hast said, "I, even I, am He who blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake; and thy sins will I not remember."

Minister.

O! cause our transgressions to vanish as a cloud, and our sins as vapor; as thou hast said, "I have made thy transgressions to vanish away like a cloud, and thy sins like vapor; return unto me, for I have redeemed thee."

Congregation.

O! cause our sins to become white as snow and wool: as is written, "Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be as red as crimson, they shall be like wool."

Minister.

O! sprinkle clean water upon us, and cleanse us: as is written, "Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be cleansed from all your defilements, and from all your abominations will I cleanse you."

Congregation.

O! pardon us on this day, and cleanse us: as is written, "For on this day shall he make an atonement for you, to cleanse you: that ye may cleanse yourselves from all your sins before the Lord."

Repeated by the Minister

The Congregation rise.

Here follows the Order of Service for Reading the Law; page 60.

The portions of the Law and Prophets, as on pages 189, 213 are read, and the service for replacing the Law conducted as usual.

A Hymn is sung, after which

THE SERMON.

At the close of the Sermon, the last verse of the Hymn is repeated, or another Hymn sung.

ADDITIONAL SERVICE

FOR THE DAY OF ATONEMENT.

PSALMS.

The following verses are said alternately by the Minister and the Congregation:

"Happy are they that dwell in thy house; they will continually praise thee. Selah."

"Happy the people who are thus! Happy the people whose God is the Lord!"

Ps. cxLv. David's Psalm of Praise.

I will extol thee, my God, O King! and I will praise thy name forever and ever.

Every day will I worship thee, and I will praise thy name forever and ever.

The Lord is great and exalted in praise, and his greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts.

I will speak of the glorious honor of thy majesty, and of thy wondrous works.

And men shall speak of the might of thy tremendous acts; and thy greatness will I declare.

The memorial of thy abundant goodness shall they perpetually utter, and shall sing of thy righteousness.

The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion; long-suffering, and of great mercy.

The Lord is good to all; and his mercies are over all his works.

All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord! and thy pious servants shall worship thee.

They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power.

To make known his mighty acts to the sons of men, and the glorious majesty of his kingdom.

Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion subsisteth throughout all generations.

The Lord upholdeth all who fall, and raiseth up all those who are bowed down.

The eyes of all wait upon thee, and thou givest them their food in due season.

Thou openest thy hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.

The Lord is righteous in all his ways, and beneficent in all his works.

The Lord is near unto all those who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth.

He will fulfil the desire of those who fear him; he will also hear their cry, and save them.

The Lord preserveth all those who love him; but he will destroy all the wicked.

My mouth shall utter the praise of the Lord; and let all flesh praise his holy name forever and ever.

As for us, we will worship the Lord henceforth and forever. Hallelujah!

Psalm cxLvi.

Praise ye the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

While I live will I praise the Lord; I will sing praises unto my God while I exist.

Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help.

His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth: in that very day his thoughts perish.

Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God:

Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is therein: who keepeth truth forever;

Who executeth judgment for the oppressed, who giveth food to the hungry: the Lord looseth prisoners.

The Lord openeth the eyes of the blind: the Lord raiseth them that are bowed down: the Lord loveth the righteous.

The Lord preserveth strangers; he relieveth the fatherless and the widow: but the way of the wicked he perverteth.

The Lord shall reign forever, even thy God, O Zion! unto all generations. Hallelujah!

Psalm extvii.

Praise ye the Lord! For it is good to sing praises unto our God; for it is pleasant, and praise is comely.

The Lord doth build up Jerusalem, he gathereth together the outcasts of Israel.

He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.

Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite.

The Lord lifteth up the meek: he casteth the wicked down to the ground.

Sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving: sing praise upon the harp unto our God;

Who covereth the heaven with clouds, who prepareth rain for the earth, who maketh grass to grow upon the mountains.

He giveth to the beast his food, and to the young ravens which cry.

He delighteth not in the strength of the horse: he taketh not pleasure in the legs of a man.

The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear him, in those that hope in his mercy.

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem! praise thy God, O Zion!
For he hath strengthened the bars of thy gates: he hath
blessed thy children within thee.

He maketh peace in thy borders, and fillest thee with the finest of wheat.

He sendeth forth his commandment upon earth; his word runneth very swiftly.

He giveth snow like wool; he scattereth the hoar-frost like ashes.

He casteth forth his ice like morsels; who can stand before his cold?

He sendeth out his word, and melteth them; he causeth the wind to blow, and the waters to flow.

He sheweth his word unto Jacob, his statutes and his judgments unto Israel.

He hath not dealt so with any nation: and as for his judgments, they have not known them. Hallelujah!

Psalm cxLvIII.

Praise ye the Lord! Praise ye the Lord from the heavens: praise him in the heights.

Praise ye him, all his angels: praise ye him, all his hosts. Praise ye him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars of light.

Praise him, ye heavens of heavens, and ye waters that are above the heavens.

Let them praise the name of the Lord; for he commanded, and they were created.

He hath also established them forever and ever; he hath made a decree which shall not pass away.

Praise the Lord from the earth, ye crocodiles and all depths. Fire and hail, snow and vapor, stormy wind fulfilling his word;

Mountains and all hills, fruitful trees, and all cedars;
Beasts and all cattle, creeping things, and flying fowls;
Kings of the earth, and all people; princes, and all judges
of the earth;

Both young men and maidens, old men and children; Let them praise the name of the Lord: for his name alone is excellent; his glory is above the earth and heaven.

He will also exalt the horn of his people—the glory of all his holy ones; even the children of Israel, a people near unto him. Hallelujah!

Psalm cxLIX.

Praise ye the Lord! Sing unto the Lord a new song; his praise in the congregation of the holy ones.

Let Israel rejoice in Him that made them; let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

Let them praise his name in the dance; let them sing praises unto him with the timbrel and harp. For the Lord taketh pleasure in his people: he will glorify the meek with salvation.

Let the holy ones be joyful in glory; let them sing aloud upon their beds.

Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a twoedged sword in their hand;

To execute vengeance upon the heathen, and punishments upon the people;

To bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron;

To execute with them the judgment written in honor of all his holy ones. Hallelujah!

Psalm CL.

Choir.

הַלֵּלוּיָה. הלָלוּ־אֵל בְּקְרְשׁוֹ. הַלֵּלוּהוּ בְּרְקִיעַ עְזוֹ: הַלְּלוּהוּ בִּגְבוּרֹתִיוּ. הַלֵּלוּהוּ בְּרב גָּרְלוּ: הַלְּלוּהוּ בְּתְקִּ שׁוֹפְר. הַלָּלוּהוּ בְּגַבֶּל וְכְּנוֹר: הַלֵּלוּהוּ בְּתְף וּמְחוֹל. הַלְלוֹהוּ בְּמִנִּים וְעִנָּב: הַלְלוּחוּ בִּצִלְצְלֵי־שְׁמֵע. הַלָּלוּהוּ בְּצִלְצְלֵי תְרוּעָה: כֹּל הַנְּשְׁמָה הְּחַלֵּל יָה. הַלֵּלוּיָה:

(Translation.)

Praise ye the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power. Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness. Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp. Praise him with the timbrel and dance; praise him with stringed instruments and organs. Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the high-sounding cymbals. Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. Hallelujah!

PRAYER.

Praised art thou, O Eternal, our God! and God of our fathers! the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob! the great, almighty, and tremendous God! the most high God! who bestowest gracious favors; the Possessor of all things; who rememberest the piety of the patriarchs, and who wilt in love fulfil the mission of thy chosen people Israel, for the sake of thy name:

Congregation.

Remember us unto life, O King! who delightest in life;

Write us in the book of life, for thy sake, O God of Life!

Repeated by Minister.

O King, Supporter, Savior, and Shield! Praised art thou, O Lord! the Shield of Abraham.

Thou art mighty forever, O Lord! and powerful to save; thou sustainest the living with beneficence, and with great mercy vivifiest all things, supportest the falling, and healest the sick; thou loosenest those who are in bonds, and thou wilt accomplish thy promise unto those who sleep in the dust. Who is like unto thee, O Lord of mighty acts? And who can be compared unto thee, who art the King, who causest to die and restorest to everlasting life, and makest salvation spring forth?

Congregation.

Who is like unto thee, O Father of mercy! who rememberest in mercy thy creatures unto life.

Repeated by Minister.

Praised art thou, O Lord! who vivifiest all things.

The Congregation rise.

THE SANCTIFICATION.

אַתָּה קָרוֹשׁ וְשִׁמְּךְ קָרוֹשׁ. וּקְרוֹשִׁים בְּכָל יוֹם יְהַלְּלוּדְּ סֶלָה: כַּבָּחוּב עַל יַד נְבִיאֶדְ. וְקָרָא זֶה אֶל זֶה וְאָמֵר.

(Translation.)

Thou art holy, and thy name is holy, and the holy ones praise thee daily. Selah.

Thus it is written by the hands of thy prophet,-and one called unto another and said:

Choir and Congregation.

קרוש. קרוש. קרוש. יָי צְבָאוֹת. מְלֹא כָל הָאָרֶץ כְּבוֹדוֹ:

"Holy! holy! holy! is the Lord of Hosts! the whole earth is full of his glory."

כָּבוֹדוֹ מָלֵא עוֹלָם. מִשְּׁרְחָיו שוֹאֲלִים וֶה לָוֶה. אַיָה מְקוֹם כְּבוֹרוּ. לְעָמֶתָם בַּרוֹךְ יאמרוּ:

(Translation.)

His glory filleth the universe. His servants inquire of each other: Where is the place of his glory? Towards them the blessing is responded:

Choir and Congregation.

בְרוּךְ כַבוֹד וְיָ מִמְּקוֹמוֹ:

"Praised be the glory of the Lord from his place."

Minister.

מִמִּקוֹמוֹ הוּא יָפָן בַּרַחַמִים. וַיָחוֹן עַם הַמַּיַחַדִים שְׁמוֹ עָרֶב וָבֹקֶר. בְּכָל יוֹם הָמִיד פַּעַמֵים בְּאַהֲבָה שְׁמֵע

(Translation.)

From His place may he turn with compassion, and be gracious to the people who proclaim the unity of His Name twice every day, evening and morning, saying with fervent love:

Choir and Congregation.

שַׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יָי אֱלֹהֵינוּ יִי אֶחָר:

(Translation.)

"Hear, O Israel! the Lord our God, the Lord is One!"

אחר הוא אַלהֵינוּ. הוא אָבִינוּ. הוא מַלְכֵנוּ. הוא מוֹשִּׁיעֵנוּ. וְהוּא יַשְּׁמִיעֵנוּ בְּרַחֲמְיוּ שֵׁנִית. לְעִינִי כָּל חֵי. לְהִיוֹת לָכֵם לֵאלֹהִים.

(Translation.)

Our God is One; He is our Father, our King, our Savior; and he will, through his mercy, cause us to hear a second time, in the sight of all living,

"I will be your God;

Choir and Congregation.

אַנִי וַיָּ אַלֹהֵיכָם:

(Translation.)

I am the Lord, your God."

Minister.

וְהָיָה יָיִ לְמֶלֶהְ עַל כָּל הָאָרֶץ. בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא יִהְיֶה יְיִ אֶחָר וּשְׁמוֹ אֶחָר:

(Translation.)

"Then shall the Lord be King over all the earth. On that day the Lord shall be acknowledged ONE, and his name shall be ONE:"

Choir and Congregation.

יִמְלֹהְ יָנְ לְעוֹלֶם. אֱלֹתַוֹהָ צִיוֹן לְדר וָדר. הַלְּלוּיָה:

(Translation.)

The Lord shall reign forever; thy God, O Zion! unto all generations. Hallelujah!

The Congregation take their seats.

Minister.

Unto all generations we will declare thy greatness, and unto all eternity we will proclaim thy holiness; thy praise, O our God! shall never depart from our mouths; for thou art the Almighty, the great and holy King.

Praised art thou, O Lord! the holy King.

Thou hast sanctified us with thy commandments; and brought us near, O our King! unto thy service, and hast called us by thy great and holy Name. And with love hast thou given us, O! Eternal, our God! (this day of the Sabbath, and) this Day of Atonement, for pardon, forgiveness, and reconciliation; thereon to grant a remission of all our iniquities; a holy convocation, a memorial of our departure from Egypt.

May it be acceptable in thy presence, O Lord, our God, and God of our fathers, thou most merciful King! to return unto us, and through thy abundant mercy to have compassion on us. Manifest the glory of thy kingdom over us speedily, and shine forth, and be exalted over us, in the sight of all living.

And thus also extend the fear of thee, O Lord, our God! over all thy works, and the dread of thee over all that thou hast created; that all thy works may fear thee, and all creatures bow down before thee; so that they may all form one band to perform thy will with an upright heart: as we know, O Lord, our God! that the dominion is thine, that strength is in thy hand, and might in thy right hand, and that thy name is tremendous over all that thou hast created.

And then the righteous shall see it and rejoice, the upright be glad, and the holy ones exult in song; but iniquity shall be dumb, and all manner of wickedness vanish as smoke; when thou shalt remove the dominion of the presumptuous from the earth.

And do thou, even thou, O Lord! reign alone over all thy works, as it is written in thy holy word: "The Lord shall reign forever, even thy God, O Zion! from generation to generation. Hallelujah!"

Thou art holy, and thy name is fearful; and besides thee there is no God; as it is written: "And the Lord of Hosts shall be exalted in judgment; and the holy God shall be sanctified by righteousness."

The Congregation rise.

The Ark is opened, and the Minister turning towards it says:

to praise the Lord of all; to formed the world in the bethe heavens, and laid the the divine majesty of whose power is in the highest heavens. He is our God, and there is no other!

It is peculiarly our duty עלינו לשבח לארון הבל. ascribe greatness to him who לָתַת נָּדְלָה לִיוֹצֵר בַּרָאשִׁית. ginning; who stretched out יוֹמֶר שׁמִים וְיוֹמֶר foundations of the earth; אָרֶץ. ומוֹשֶׁב יָקְרוֹ בַּשְׁמֵיִם is in the heavens above, and מְבֵּינֵת עָזּוֹ בְּנְבְהֵי מרומים. הוא אלהינו אין

Minister, Choir, and Congregation. Minister kneels.

ואַנַחָנוּ כּרָעִים וּמִשְּׁחַוִים וּמוֹדִים לִפְּנֵי מֶלֶךְ מַלְכֵּי הַמָּלֶכִים הַקַּרוֹשׁ בַּרוּהְ הוּא:

(Translation.)

Thus we bend the knee, prostrate ourselves, and return thanks before the Supreme King of kings, the holy and adored One!

The Congregation take their seats, the Minister rises, resumes his place at the reading-desk, and continues :

as it is written in his law: "Know, therefore, this day, and reflect in thy heart, that אָהָאַלְהִים בַּשֶּׁמִים מפּעל the Lord he is God in heaven above and on the earth be- אָין מִהָּחָרו. אָין neath; there is none else."

Our King is Truth, and וולתוֹ. Our King is Truth, and there is none besides him; בַּכְּחוֹב בַּחוֹרָחוֹ. וְיָבַעְתָּהַיּוֹם ADDITIONAL SERVICE FOR THE DAY OF ATONEMENT. 113

Our God, and the God of our fathers! O pardon our iniquities, on this Day of Atonement. O blot out and remove our transgressions and sins from thy sight; as it is said, "I, even I, am He who blot out thy transgressions for my own sake; and thy sins will I not remember." And it is said, "I have made thy transgressions vanish away like a cloud, and thy sins like vapor; return unto me, for I have redeemed thee." And it is said, "For on this day shall he make an atonement for you, to cleanse you; that ye may cleanse yourselves from all your sins before the Lord."

THE CONFESSION.

Our God, and the God of our fathers!

May our prayer come before thee, and withdraw not thyself from our supplication; for we are not so shameless of face, or hardened, as to declare in thy presence, O Lord, our God, and God of our ancestors! that we are righteous, and have not sinned; verily,

We have sinned, we have committed iniquity, we have transgressed.

Congregation.

We have sinned, we have committed iniquity, we have transgressed.

Minister and Congregation.

We have turned aside from thy precepts, and from thy good ordinances, and it hath not profited us; but thou art just concerning all that is come upon us; for thou hast dealt most truly, but we have done wickedly.

Minister.

What shall we say in thy presence, O thou who dwellest on high? or, what shall we declare unto thee, who art exalted above the skies? Behold, thou knowest all the secret things, as well as the revealed. Thou knowest all the secrets of the world, and the most hidden thoughts of all living. Thou searchest the recesses of all that exists, and probest the inner being and the heart; so that there is nothing concealed from thee, neither is there anything hidden from thy sight.

Minister and Congregation.

O may it then be acceptable in thy presence, O Lord, our God, and God of our fathers! to pardon us for all our sins, to forgive us for all our iniquities, and to grant us remission for all our transgressions.

Minister.

For thou pardonest Israel, and grantest remission of sins unto the tribes of Jeshurun; and besides thee we have none to pardon and forgive us. Praised art thou, O Eternal! the King who pardonest and forgivest our iniquities; King of the whole earth, who sanctifiest (the Sabbath), Israel, and the Day of Atonement.

O Lord, our God! let thy people Israel be acceptable to thee; accept their prayers with love; and may the service of Israel be ever pleasing unto thee.

Praised art thou, O Lord! whom alone we will serve with reverence.

We gratefully acknowledge that thou art the Lord our God! and the God of our fathers for evermore. Thou art the Rock of our life, the Shield of our salvation, from generation to generation. We will render thanks unto

thee, and recount thy praise for our lives, which are delivered into thy hand; and for our souls, which are ever in thy keeping; and for thy miraculous providence; and for thy wonders, and thy goodness, which are at all times evinced towards us, at evening, morning, and noon. Thou alone art good, for thy mercies never fail; thou alone art merciful, for thy loving-kindnesses never cease, and we put our trust in thee forever.

And for all these mercies may thy name, O our King! be continually praised, and highly exalted forever and ever. And all living shall give thanks unto thee, Selah! and praise thy name in truth, O God of our salvation and help! Selah!

Praised art thou, O Lord! for goodness is thy name, and unto thee it is proper to give thanks.

THE PRIESTLY BLESSING.

O God, and God of our fathers! bless us with that threefold blessing mentioned in the law, and pronounced by Aaron, and his sons, the priests of thy holy people, saying:

יַבֶּרֶכְּךְ יִי וְיִשְׁמְרֶךְ:

(Translation.)

"May the Lord bless and preserve thee!

יָאֵר יָי פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךְ וִיחָנֶּךְ:

(Translation.)

"May the Lord let his countenance shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee!

יִשָּׂא וְיִ פְּנָיו אֵלֶיךְ וְיָשֵׂם לְּךְ שְׁלוֹם:

Translation.)

"May the Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace!"

At the end of each of the above blessings, the Choir and Congregation respond "Amen!"

The Congregation take their seats.

O grant peace, happiness, blessings, grace, favor, and mercy unto us, and unto all thy people Israel, and unto all the world; and bless us, even all of us together, O our Father! with the light of thy countenance; for by the light of thy countenance hast thou given us, O Lord, our God! the law of life, benevolent love, righteousness, blessing, mercy, and peace; and may it please thee to bless thy people Israel at all times and all hours with thy peace.

Praised art thou, O Lord! who maketh peace.

PSALMS.

The following verses are said alternately by the Minister and the Congregation:

Psalm xv. A Psalm of David.

Lord! who shall abide in thy tabernacle? who shall dwell in thy holy hill?

He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart.

He that backbiteth not with his tongue, nor doeth evil to his neighbor, nor taketh up a reproach against him.

In whose eyes a vile person is contemned; but he honoreth them that fear the Lord. He that sweareth to his own hurt, and changeth not.

He that putteth not out his money to usury, nor taketh reward against the innocent. He that escheweth these things shall never be moved.

Psalm xxxvi.

The transgression of the wicked man showeth to my heart that there is no fear of God before his eyes.

For he flattereth himself in his own sight, until his iniquity is found to be hateful.

The words of his mouth are iniquity and deceit: he hath left off to be wise, and to do good.

He deviseth mischief upon his bed; he setteth himself in a way that is not good; he abhorreth not evil.

Thy mercy, O Lord! is in the heavens; and thy faithfulness reacheth unto the clouds.

Thy righteousness is like the great mountains; thy judgments are a great deep: O Lord! thou helpest man and beast.

How excellent is thy grace, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust in the shadow of thy wings.

They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy graciousness.

For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light. O! continue thy grace unto them that know thee, and thy righteousness to the upright in heart.

Let not the foot of pride come against me, and let not the hand of the wicked remove me.

There are the workers of iniquity fallen: they are cast down, and shall not be able to rise.

Psalm LxII.

Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from him cometh my salvation.

He only is my rock and my salvation; he is my defence; I shall not be greatly moved.

Minister. O thou who art surrounded with majesty, and besides whom there is no God!

ADDITIONAL SERVICE FOR THE DAY OF ATONEMENT. 119

How long will ye imagine mischief against a man? ye shall be slain all of you: as a falling wall shall ye be, and as a tottering fence.

Congregation. Who is like thee, O God!

They only consult to dash him down from his excellency: they delight in lies: they bless with their mouths, but they curse inwardly. Selah.

Minister. O thou who rememberest the covenant, and art gracious to the remnant of thy people!

My soul! wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him.

Congregation. Who is like thee, O God!

He only is my rock and my salvation; he is my defence; I shall not be moved.

Minister. O thou who art pure-sighted, and residest above the heavens!

In God is my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God.

Congregation. Who is like thee, O God!

Trust in him at all times; ye people! pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us. Selah.

Minister. O thou who suppressest iniquity, and art clothed with righteousness!

Surely men of low degree are vanity, and men of high degree are a lie: to be laid in the balance, they are altogether lighter than vanity.

Congregation. Who is like thee, O God!

Trust not in oppression, and become not vain in robbery: if riches increase, set not your heart upon them.

Minister. O thou Supreme King of kings, who art most awfully exalted!

God hath spoken once; twice have I heard this; that power belongeth unto God.

Congregation. Who is like thee, O God!

Also unto thee, O Lord! belongeth mercy: for thou renderest to every man according to his work.

Minister. O thou who supportest the fallen, and answerest the prayer of the oppressed!

PRAISES.

Congregation. Who is like thee, O God!

Minister. O thou, who art most mighty and glorious! Creator of heaven and earth!

Minister. O thou Redeemer and Deliverer, who movest with omnipotence!

Congregation. Who is like thee, O God!

Congregation. Who is like thee, O God!

Minister. O thou who revealest secret things, and who alone speakest righteousness!

Minister. O thou who art nigh unto those who call upon thee, who art most merciful and gracious!

Congregation. Who is like thee, O God!

Congregation. Who is like thee, O God! Minister. O thou who dwellest above the highest

Congregation. Who is like thee, O God! Minister. Who is like thee, O God!

heavens, and supportest the virtuous!

KETHER MALCHUTH.

THE ROYAL CROWN.

A POEM.

Composed by R. Solonon ben Gabirol.

(ABRIDGED.)

Thy works, O God! are wonderful, and my soul is exceedingly conscious of them. Greatness, power, glory, victory, and majesty, are thine, O Lord! Thine is the kingdom, O Lord! and thou art exalted as Supreme above all. Riches and glory proceed from thee. Of thee the celestial and terrestrial creatures testify, that, though they perish, thou shalt exist eternally. The infinity of thy power overawes our minds in its contemplation; for it is by far too incomprehensible to us. Thine is the secret centre of power, the mysterious foundation of all existence. Thy Name is concealed even from the wise; thy power sustaineth the world as on a vacuum; and thou bringest to light every recondite thing. Thy merciful kindness is abundant towards thy creatures, and is the boon reserved for those that fear thee. Thy mysteries are infinitely beyond our conception, or even our imagination, and thy life is not susceptible of dissolution. Thy throne is exalted above all heights, and thy habitation is concealed in the depth of its recess. Thine is the existence, from the shadow of whose light sprang every existing thing: of whom we said, under his protecting shade, we shall live. Thine are the two worlds between which thou hast fixed a boundary; the first, the world of works, the second, of awards. Thine is that inconceivable reward which thou hast reserved for the righteous; for thou sawest that it was good and concealest it.

Thou art One, the first of every number, and the foundation of all structure. Thou art One, and in the mystery of thy Unity all the wise in heart are astounded; for they cannot define it. Thou art One, and thy Unity can neither be lessened nor augmented; in which nothing is either wanting or superfluous. Thou art One, but not such a one as is estimated or numbered, for neither plurality nor change, form nor surname, can apply to thee. Thou art One, and were I to attempt to trace laws by which thou mightest be bound, my imagination would become bewildered. I therefore said, I will take heed to my ways that I sin not with my tongue. Thou art One, high and exalted, above possibility of degradation or fall; while every mortal is liable to fall.

Thou dost exist, though neither the hearing of the ear nor the sight of the eye can reach thee; nor can the interrogatives, how? wherefore? or whence? be applied to thee. Thou dost exist, but in the fullness of self-existence, and without any associate with thee. Thou dost exist, and before time was, hadst thou being, and didst abide without space. Thou dost exist, and thy mystery is so hidden, who can explore it? so exceedingly profound, who can comprehend it?

Thou livest, but not from a fixed time or known period. Thou livest, but not through a soul; for thou art a soul of the soul. Thou livest, but not with the life of man, which is like vanity, and his end the magget and the worm. Thou

livest, and he, who is so happy as to comprehend greatly of thy mystery, will enjoy everlasting delight, and shall live forever.

Thou art great, and, in comparison with thy greatness, all grandeur is humbled and every excellence defective. Thou art great above all thought, and lofty above every revolving sphere. Thou art great above all greatness, and exalted above every glorification and praise.

Thou art mighty, and there is none among all that thou hast created and formed, that can do according to thy works and according to thy might. Thou art mighty, for unto thee appertaineth absolute power, which admits not of alteration or mutability. Thou art mighty, and because of thy abundant power dost thou pardon even in the time of thy indignation and anger; and art patient to sinners in thy displeasure. Thou art mighty; and thy mercy extendeth unto all thy creatures-such are the effects of thy might, which has existed from eternity.

Thou art Light, and the eyes of every pure soul shall see thee, save when the clouds of iniquity shall hide thee from their sight. Thou art the Light which is hidden in this world, but which shall be revealed in the higher and better world. On the mount of the Lord shall it be seen. Thou art most high, and every intellectual eye desireth and longeth for thee, but it can only see a part, it cannot see the extent of thy greatness.

Thou art Almighty, and all creatures are thy witnesses: and by virtue of thy supremacy every creature is bound to serve thee. Thou art God, and all things formed are thy servants and worshippers; nor can thy glory be diminished because they worship others besides thee, for the intention of all, is to draw near unto thee; but unhappily they are as blind men. Though their faces be

directed to the King's highway; they have strayed from the true road. The one hath sunk into a destructive pit, and the other fallen into a snare; yet they all thought to obtain their desire. Alas! they labored in vain. Thy true servants are like those, who, having their eyes open, travel in the straight path, turning from the way neither to the right nor to the left, till they arrive at the court of the King's palace. Thou art God, who, by thy divinity supportest all things formed; and upholdest all creatures by thy Unity. Thou art God, and there is no distinction between thy godhead, unity, priority, or existence. All is one mystery, and, although the name of each of these attributes be varied, yet all point to one end.

Thou art wise, and wisdom, the fountain of life, floweth from thee. Compared with thy wisdom, the wisdom of all mankind is folly. Thou art wise, and didst exist before all the most ancient things; and wisdom was reared by thee. Thou art wise, and hast not learned, nor acquired thy wisdom from any source. Thou art wise-from thy fathomless knowledge emanated the sublime work of creation, as a reflection of its grandeur; thou didst generate light, and didst beget all things, through the instrumentality of thy incomprehensible power only. All natural laws have their source in thee; for thou art the author, the life, and the conservator of all planets, beings, and things. Thou didst, by thy mysterious and magical influence, bring light from darkness, translate chaos into order, expand the heavens, and, by thy omnipotence, didst create an affinity between the planets, so that their influence permeates the whole of thy wonderful creation.

Who can repay thy goodness, in placing the soul in the body to animate it, that its light might guide and instruct

it and deliver it from evil! Thou didst form man out of clay, and didst infuse a soul into him, and didst bestow spirit and wisdom on him by which he is distinguished from the beast, so that he might ascend to an exalted station. Thou hast placed and enclosed him in thy world, and thou, from without, preparest his work and observest him; and all that he attempts to conceal from thee, thou dost clearly view both without and within.

Who knoweth the secret of thy wonderful works! when thou didst furnish the body with the necessary means of its existence, gave it eyes to see thy wonders, and ears to hear of thy glorious works; mind to understand some part of thy secret doings, a mouth to declare thy praise, and a tongue to make known unto all comers thy mighty deeds; even as I, thy servant, the son of thy handmaid, this day, who rehearse, according to my poor ability, a very small portion of thy exaltedness, and which is but as a rude outline of thy ways. How mighty are thy ways! They are life to those who find them. By their means, all who hear of them, may know thee, although they have not seen thy glory. But one who heareth not of thy mighty works, how can he know thy divinity? Or how can truth enter into his heart, so as properly to prepare him for thy service? The heart of thy servant has, therefore, presumed to make mention before his God, of a very few of the heads of his praises. Would they might cause him to forsake some of his sins! for wherewith shall he reconcile himself unto his Lord? Should it not be in reciting the chief themes of his praise?

O my God! standing before thee, I am overwhelmed with shame, when I consider that according to the infinity

of thy power and thy greatness, so is that of my poverty and lowliness; and according to thy mighty power, so is the weakness of my ability; and according to thy perfection, so is my deficiency. Thou art One; thou art life; thou art mighty; thou art eternal; thou art great; thou art wise; thou art God. I am a clod and a worm, dust of the earth, a vessel full of shame, a silent stone, a shadow which passeth, a wind that fleeth away, and returneth not again, the poison of an asp, perverse and obdurate of heart, of great wrath, a sower of iniquity and deceit, haughty of look, prone to anger, of profane speech, of perverse ways and hasty steps. What am I? What is my life? What is my power? What is my righteousness? I am accounted as nothing before thee all the days of my existence; how much more so after my death! Whence is my entrance? My existence is as nothing. Lo! I am come into thy presence contrary to the law, with a brazen countenance and polluted thoughts, with rebellious imagination, strongly inclined to its abominations, with irregular desires and an impure soul, an unclean heart, perished and dumb, a body wounded, full of bad mixtures, to which I am continually adding without intermission.

May it be acceptable in thy presence, O Lord, my God! to subdue my vicious imagination and hide thy face from my sins and trespasses. O! take me not away in the midst of my days, until I have prepared food for my journey, and provision for the day when I am to set out; for if I should depart out of thy world, as I came into it, and return naked to my place as I came forth, wherefore was I created? Was it only to behold trouble? Better had it been for me, to have remained there, than to have come forth to increase and multiply trespasses. O God! I beseech

thee to judge me according to thy attribute of mercy, but not in thine anger, lest thou reduce me to nothing. For what is man that thou shouldst judge him? Being vanity tossed to and fro, how can he be brought into the balance? For when weighed in the scales of the balance, he is neither light nor heavy; and what will it avail thee to weigh a breath of air? From the day he existed, he has been distressed and needy, stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. His beginning is of chaff cast out, and his latter end is as straw driven to and fro, and during his life he is like a blighted herb; yet God gathereth that which is driven away. From the time of his birth, his night has been sorrow and his day trouble. If he is exalted to-day, to-morrow he breeds worms. The chaff drives him and the thorn wounds him. If he is pampered he becomes wicked, and if he is hungered he will transgress for a loaf of bread. To pursue riches he is more swift than the eagles, but forgets that death is behind him. In time of trouble, he pleads with his words, divides his speeches, and multiplies his vows; but when he is enlarged, he profanes his words, forgets his vows, strengthens the bars of his gates, though death be in his chambers. He also multiplies guards on every side, while the assassin lurks with him in the chamber, even as the hedge cannot restrain the wolf from coming among the flock.

He came, he knows not whence; he rejoices, but knows not wherefore; he lives, but knows not how long; in his youth he walked in the stubbornness of his heart, until the spirit begins to move and rouse him to collect substance and riches, so that he forsakes his native place to traverse the sea in ships, to tread the deserts, and take his life into the den of the lions, while it is walking among the beasts.

And, when he imagines that his glory is great, and that his hand hath procured him abundance, the spoiler cometh quickly, and he opens his eyes and it is gone. He is continually liable to trouble, to the ceaseless change of events and to evil occurrences, which happen every moment; so that, during all his days, he is in dread. If he is one moment in tranquillity, mischief may come the next. If he enters into the war, he may be smitten with the sword or the brass bow may cut him off; sorrow may encompass him, or the presumptuous flood may overwhelm him; or he may be afflicted with evil and sore diseases, till life become a burden to him and he find the venom of asps even in honey. As his infirmity increases, his intellectual powers diminish; youths mock him and infants rule him; he also becomes a burden to those who sprang from his own loins, and all his acquaintances are estranged from him. When the time approaches for his departure from his own dwelling to the porch of death, from the shadow of his chamber to the shadow of death, then he must strip off the scarlet embroidered garment, and clothe himself with worms and reptiles, and return to the element, whence he was formed. Now, a man in this situation, when may he be able to find the proper time for repentance and to wash away the filth of his perversion? for the day is short and the work great, and the task-masters, running swiftly, are urgent, while time passes by, laughing, and the master of the house presses him. Therefore, O my God! I beseech thee, to remember these travails, to which man is subject; and though I have done evil, yet do well unto me; and do not reward me measure for measure; for the iniquities of man are without measure, and at his death he goeth without desire.

O my God! if my iniquity is more than I can bear,

what wilt thou do with thy great name? And if I hope not in thy mercies, who will have pity on me besides thee? Therefore, although thou shouldst slay me, yet will I hope in thee; and if thou inquire after my iniquity, I will flee from thee unto thee; and will hide myself in thy shadow from thy displeasure; and lay fast hold on the borders of thy clemency, till thou commiserate me; nor will I let thee go till thou forgive me. O remember that thou hast formed me as clay, and tried me with these troubles. I therefore beseech thee not to visit me according to my works, nor cause me to eat the fruit of my actions, but delay thine anger unto me and cause not my day to draw near, until I make provision to return unto my place. O! lay not fast hold of me, to send me out of the land in haste, while the weight of my trespasses is bound on my shoulder. And when thou puttest my iniquities in the one scale, O! put my afflictions in the other; and when thou rememberest my wickedness and rebellion, O! remember my affliction and misery, and place these against the others. I am indeed conscious that it is for my benefit that thou hast tried me and in faithfulness hast thou afflicted me; and that it may be well with me in my latter days, that thou hast brought me into this trial of troubles.

O my God! let thine eyes rest on me with favor for the remainder of these few days, and do not pursue the fugitive and those who escape, and suffer not the remnant that is left from the hail of troubles to be consumed by the canker-worm; for I am the creature of thy hand, and what will it avail thee, that the worm take me for food? Shall they eat the labor of thy hands?

May it be acceptable in thy presence, O Lord, my God! to regard me with mercy, and to cause me to return

into thy presence in perfect repentance. May my heart be accommodated to my supplication, to which I beseech thee to incline thine ear. O! open my heart to thy law and plant thy fear in my thoughts; ordain good decrees for me and abolish the evil decrees which threaten me. O! lead me not into the power of temptation, or contempt; deliver me from all evil occurrences; and, till mischief be past, hide me in thy shadow; be with my mouth in my ejaculations, and guard my way that I sin not with my tongue.

And when I depart from this world, bring me to the future world in peace, place me in glory among the pious, number me among those whose portion is appointed in the world of life; and purify me to enjoy the light in the light of thy presence. Revive me again, and bring me up from the depths of the earth, for though thou hast been angry with me, thy anger is turned away, and thou hast comforted me.

May the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy presence, O Lord! who art my Rock and my Redeemer. Amen!

The Congregation rise.

ADORATION.

The Ark is opened, and the Minister turning towards it says:

It is peculiarly our duty to praise the Lord of all; to ascribe greatness to him who formed the world in the beginning; who stretched out the heavens, and laid the foundations of the earth; the residence of whose glory is in the heavens above, and the divine majesty of whose power is in the highest heavens. He is our God, and there is no other!

עָלֵינוּ לְשַׁבֵּחַ לַאָּרוּן הַכּּל.
לְתֵת נֶדְלָּה לְיוֹצֵר בְּרֵאשִׁית.
שָׁהוּא נוֹטֶה שָׁמֵיִם וְיוֹמֵר אָרֶץ. וּמוֹשַׁב יְקְרוֹ בַּשָּׁמֵיִם מִמֵּעַל. וּשְׁכִינַת עָזּוֹ בְּנֶבְהֵי מְרוֹמִים. הוּא אֱלֹהֵינוּ אֵין עור:

Minister, Choir, and Congregation. Minister kneels.

וַאֲבַחָנוּ כּּרְעִים וּמִשְּׁתַּחֲוִים וּמוֹדִים לְּפְּגֵי מֶלֶךְ מַלְּכֵי הַמְּלָכִים הַקָּרוֹשׁ בָּרוּךְ הוּא:

(Translation.)

Thus we bend the knee, prostrate ourselves, and return thanks before the Supreme King of kings, the holy and adored One!

The Congregation take their seats, the Minister rises, resumes his place at the reading-desk, and continues:

Our King is Truth, and there is none besides him; as it is written in his law: "Know, therefore, this day, and reflect in thy heart, that the Lord he is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; there is none else."

אֶמֶת מַלְכֵּנוּ אֶפֶּם זוּלָתוּ. כַּכְּתוּב בְּתוֹרָתוֹ. וְיָדַעְהָ הַיוֹם וַהַשֵּבוֹתָ אֶל לְבָבֶךּ. כִּי יִי הוא הָאֶלחִים בַּשְׁמֵים מִמֵּעַל וְעַל הָאָרֶץ מִתְּחַרת.אֵין עוֹר:

We therefore hope in thee, וי אלדינו. O Lord, our God! that we may speedily behold the glory of thy mighty power, banishing | 12 all impurities from the earth; destroying all idols, and reforming the world by thy I kingdom, O Almighty God! so that the children of flesh may invoke thy name, and all the inhabitants of the world know and understand that unto thee every knee shall bend, and every tongue swear fealty. Before thee, O Lord, our God! they shall kneel and fall prostrate, and to the glory of thy holy name, shall they ascribe honor, whilst they shall all accept the yoke of thy kingdom. Thus do thou reign over them, speedily, forever and ever; for the kingdom is thine, and evermore wilt thou reign in glory; as it is written in thy law: "The Lord shall reign forever and ever." And it is said "The Lord shall be King over all the earth."

יוֹם הַהוֹא יָהֵיָה יִי אָחָר וּשְׁמוֹ אֶחָר.

"On that day shall the Lord be acknowledged One, and his name be One."

The Ark is closed.

The Mourners rise for

KADDISH.

Minister.

יִתְנַדֵּל וְיִתְקַדֵּשׁ שְׁמֵה רַבָּא. בְּעָלְמָא דִי־־בְּרָא כִרְעוּתִהּ. וְיַמְלִיךָּ מַלְכוּתָהּ בְּחַיֵּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְחַיִּי רָכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל. בַּעַנְלָא וּבְוָמֵן כָּרִיב. וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן:

יְהֵא שְׁמָה רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ. לְעַלֵם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמֵיָא.
יִתְבְּרַךְ וִישְׁתַּבַּח וְיִתְפָּאַר וְיִתְרוֹמֵם. וְיִתְנַשֵּא וְיִתְדַּדְּר וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלָּל שְׁמֵה דְּקוּרְשָׁא. בְּרִיךְ הוּא. לְעֵלָּא מִן בָּל בִּרְכָתָא וְשִׁירָתָא. תִּשְׁבְּחָתָא וְנֶחְמָתָא דַּאָמִירָן בַּעַלְמַא. וָאִמִרוּ אָמֵן:

על ישְּׂרָאֵל וְעַל צַּיִּיקַיָּא. וְעַל־כָּל־מֵן דְּאִתְפָּמֵר מִן עָלְמָא הָבִין בִּרְעוּתֵה בְּאֶלְהָא. יְהֵא לְחוֹן שְׁלְמָא רַבְּא וְחוּלְקָא שָׁכָּא לְחַיִּי עָלְמָא דְּאָתִי. וְחִסְדָּא וְרַחֲמִי מִן־ קָרֶם מָרָא שִׁמֵיָא וִאַרְעַא. וִאָמִרוּ אַמֵן:

יָהֵא שָׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן־שְׁמֵיָא וְחַיִּים. עָלֵינוּ וְעַל־בָּל־ ישראל. ואמרוּ אַמֵן:

עשֶׁה שֶׁלוֹם בִּמְרוֹמְיו. הוא יַעֲשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם עְלֵינוּ וְעֵל בָּל יִשִּׁרָאֵל. וָאִמְרוּ אָמֵן:

(Translation.)

May his great name be exalted and sanctified throughout the world which he hath created, according to his will. May he establish his kingdom in your lifetime, and in your days, and in the lifetime of the whole house of Israel, speedily, and in a short time, and say ye, Amen! May his great name be praised, and glorified forever and ever.

May his hallowed name be praised, glorified, exalted magnified, honored, and most excellently adored. Hallowed is he, far exceeding all adorations, hymns, praises, and benedictions, that are repeated throughout the world; Amen!

Unto Israel, unto all the righteous, and unto all who have departed this life according to the will of God, may there be granted abundance of peace and a blissful portion in the life to come, love and mercy from before the Lord of heaven and earth; Amen!

May the fulness of peace from heaven, with life, be granted unto us, and unto all Israel; Amen!

May he who maketh peace in his high heavens, bestow peace on us, and on all Israel;

Amen!

The Mourners take their seats.

A Hymn is sung, at the close of which the Congregation rise for the Minister's Benediction.

VESPER SERVICE

FOR THE DAY OF ATONEMENT.

The service is commenced by the chanting of the Hymn "Adon Olam," page 78.

The Congregation rise.

PRAYER BY THE MINISTER.

Here follows the Order of Service for Reading the Law; page 60.

The portions of the Law and Prophets, as on pages 194, 215 are read, and the service for replacing the Law conducted as usual, after which the following

PSALMS.

Minister and Congregation reading alternate verses.

Ps. 31. A PSALM OF DAVID.

- I will praise the Lord at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof and be glad.
- Magnify the Lord with me, let us exalt his name together.
- I sought the Lord, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.
- They looked unto him, and were lightened; and their faces were not ashamed.
- This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.
- The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.

- O test and know that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.
- O fear the Lord, ye his holy ones, for there is no want with them that fear him.
- The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they who seek the Lord shall not want any good thing.
- Come, ye children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
- What man is he that desireth life, and loveth many days, that he may see good?
- Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile.
- Depart from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.
- The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry.
- The face of the Lord is against them that do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.
- The righteous cry and the Lord heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles.
- The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.
- Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the Lord delivereth him out of them all.
- He keepeth all his bones: not one of them is broken.
- Evil shall slay the wicked: and they that hate the righteons shall be desolate.
- The Lord redeemeth the soul of his servants: and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate.

Ps. 103. A PSALM OF DAVID.

Praise the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, praise his holy name.

Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities, who healeth all thy diseases;

Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with loving-kindness and tender mercies;

Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The Lord executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed.

He made known his ways unto Moses, his acts unto the children of Israel.

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abundant in mercy.

He will not always chide; nor will he hold his anger for-

He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

For as heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy towards them that fear him.

As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.

Like a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear him.

For he knoweth of what we are formed; he remembereth that we are dust.

As for man, his days are as grass; as a flower of the field, so he flourisheth.

For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone; and the place thereof shall know it no more. But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children.

To such as keep his covenant, and to those who remember his commandments to do them.

The Lord hath prepared his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom ruleth over all.

Praise the Lord, ye his angels that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word.

Praise ye the Lord, all ye his hosts; ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure.

Praise the Lord, all his works in all places of his dominion: Praise the Lord, O my soul!

Psalm 104.

Praise the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God! thou art very great; thou art clothed with honor and majesty:

Thou art he who coverest thyself with light as with a garment; who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain:

Thou art he who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters; who maketh the clouds his chariot; who walketh upon the wings of the wind;

Who maketh the storms his messengers; the flaming fire his minister;

Who laid the foundation of the earth, that it should not be removed forever.

Thou coverest it with the deep as with a garment: the waters stood above the mountains.

At thy rebuke they fled; at the voice of thy thunder they hasted away.

They go up by the mountains; they go down by the valleys unto the place which thou hast founded for them. Thou hast set a bound that they may not pass over; that they turn not again to cover the earth.

Thou art he who sendeth the springs into the valleys, which run among the hills.

They give drink to every beast of the field: the wild asses quench their thirst.

By them shall the fowls of the heaven which sing among the branches, have their habitation.

Thou art he who watereth the hills from his chambers: the earth is satisfied with the fruit of thy works.

Thou art he who causeth the grass to grow for the cattle, and herbs for the service of man: that he may bring forth food out of the earth;

And wine that maketh glad the heart of man, and oil that maketh his face shine, and bread which strengtheneth man's heart.

The trees of the Lord are full of sap; the cedars of Lebanon which he hath planted;

Where the birds make their nests: as for the stork, the fir-trees are her house.

The high hills are a refuge for the wild goats; and the rocks for the conies.

He appointed the moon for seasons: the sun knoweth his going down.

Thou makest darkness, and it is night: wherein all the beasts of the forest do creep forth.

The young lions roar for their prey, and seek their meat from God.

The sun riseth, they gather themselves together, and lay down in their dens.

Man goeth forth unto his work and to his labor until the evening.

O Lord, how manifold are thy works! in wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches.

So is the great and wide sea, wherein are things creeping innumerable, both small and great beasts.

There go the ships: there is that leviathan, whom thou hast made to play therein.

These wait all upon thee; that thou mayest give them their meat in due season.

What thou givest them, they gather: thou openest thine hand, they are filled with good.

Thou hidest thy face, they are troubled: thou takest away their breath, they die, and return to their dust.

Thou sendest forth thy spirit, they are created: and thou renewest the face of the earth.

The glory of the Lord shall endure forever: the Lord shall rejoice in his works.

He looketh on the earth, and it trembleth; he toucheth the hills, and they smoke.

I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live: I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

My meditation of him shall be pleasant: I will be glad in the Lord.

Let sinners cease on the earth, and let there be no more wicked. Praise thou the Lord, O my soul! Praise ye the Lord!

Here follows the Prayer as in the Morning Service, commencing "Praised art Thou, O Eternal, our God;" page 82.

HYMN.

Choir.

Psalm 29. A Psalm of David.

כש. מזמור לדוד

הָבּוּ לֵיהֹוֶה בְּבֵּי אֵלִים. הָבּוּ לֵיהוֶה כְּבוֹד וֶעוֹ: הָבּוּ לֵיהוֹה כְּבוֹד שְמוֹ. הִשְׁתַחֲוּ לֵיהוֹה בְּהַדְּרַת־קְּדֶשׁ: לִיהוֹה בְּבוֹד שְמוֹ. הִשְׁתַחֲוּ לֵיהוֹה בְּהַדְּרַת־קְּדֶשׁ: מְוֹל יְהוֹה בְּהַרָּר: מְוֹל יְהוֹה בָּהָרָר: מְוֹל יְהוֹה בָּהָרָר: מְוֹל יְהוֹה שׁבֵר אֲכִיוֹם. וַיְשַׁבֵּר יְהוֹה אֶת־אַרְוֵי הַלְּבָנוֹן: וַיִּרְקִיהֵם שׁבֵר אֲכִוֹים. וַיְשַׁבֵּר יְהוֹה אֶת־אַרְוֵי הַלְּבְנוֹן: וַיִּרְקִיהַם שֹׁבֵר אֲכִוֹן וְשִׁבִּיוֹן כְּמוֹ בָּן־רָאֵמִים: מְוֹל־יִחוֹה חֹצֵב לַהֲבוֹת אֲשׁ: קוֹל יְהוֹף יְחוֹלֵל אַיְלוֹת: וַיְחֵשׁף יְעָרוֹת. מִדְבַּר לְהַבְּיֹ לְנִי הְוֹח יְחוֹלֵל אַיְלוֹת: וַיְחֲשׁף יְעָרוֹת. וְבְּהַבְּר בְּבוֹר יִבְּלוֹ בְּלוֹ אַמֵר בְּבוֹר: יְהוֹה לַמַבּוֹל יְשָׁב: וַיִּשֶּׁב יְהוֹה מִלְבִילוֹ בְּלוֹ אִמֵר בְּבוֹר: יְהוֹה לַמַבּוֹל יְשָׁב: וַיִּשֶּׁב יְהוֹה מִלְּלָם: יְהוֹה עוֹ לְעִמוֹ יִתִּן. יְהוֹה יְבִרְּהָ אְתוֹלם: יְהוֹה עוֹ לְעִמוֹ יִתִּן. יְהוֹה יְבִרְּה מְעוֹלִם: יְהוֹה עוֹ לְעמוֹ יִתִּן. יְהוֹה יְבִרְּהְ

(Translation.)

Ascribe unto the Lord, O ye sons of the mighty; ascribe unto the Lord glory and might. Ascribe unto the Lord the glory due unto his name; worship the Lord in his glorious sanctuary. The voice of the Lord is upon the waters: the God of glory thundereth: the Lord is upon many waters. The voice of the Lord is powerful: the voice of the Lord is full of majesty. The voice of the Lord breaketh in pieces the cedars; yea, the Lord shivereth the

cedars of Lebanon. He also maketh them skip like a calf; Lebanon and Sirion like a young unicorn. The voice of the Lord spreadeth the flames of fire. The voice of the Lord shaketh the wilderness; the Lord shaketh the wilderness of Kadesh. The voice of the Lord causeth the wild deer to start, and maketh bare the forests: and in his temple everything speaketh of his glory. The Lord sat enthroned at the flood; yea, the Lord will sit as King forever. The Lord will give strength unto his people; the Lord will bless his people with peace.

THE MEMORIAL OF DEPARTED SOULS.

PSALM.

Minister and Congregation reading alternate verses.

Ps. xc. A Prayer of Moses, the Man of God.

O Lord, thou hast been our stronghold of defence in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from ever-lasting to everlasting, thou art God.

Thou turnest men to contrition, and sayest, Return, ye children of men.

For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday, when it is passed; and as a watch in the night.

Thou pourest them forth; they are as a slumber; in the morning they are like grass which changeth.

In the morning it flourisheth and groweth up, in the evening it is cut down, and withereth.

Thou hast set our iniquities before thee, our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.

For all our days cease in presence of thy anger: we spend our years as a tale that is told.

The days of our years of life are seventy years; and if by extraordinary vigor they be fourscore years, yet is their essence labor and sorrow; for our life is soon cut off, and we fly away.

Who knoweth the power of thy anger, and thy wrath which is like the fear of thee?

Teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

Return unto us, O Lord! how long! and relent thee, concerning thy servants.

O satisfy us early with thy mercy; that we may rejoice, and be glad all our days.

Make us rejoice, according to the days wherein thou hast afflicted us; and the years in which we have seen evil.

Let thy work of salvation appear to the servants, and thy glory unto their children.

And let the grace of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, establish thou the work of our hands.

ANTHEM.

Choir.

יִי מֶה אָדָם וַתִּדְעֵהוּ כֵּן אָנוֹשׁ וַתְּחַשְּׁבֵהוּ: אָדָם לַהֶבֶל דְּמָה יָמֵיו כִּצִל עוֹבֵר: תָּשֶׁב אָנוֹשׁ עַד דַּכָּא וַתּאמֶר שׁוּבוּ בְּנֵי אָדָם לוֹ חָכְמוּ וַשְּׂכִּילוּ זֹאת יְבִינוּ לְאַחֲרִיתְם: כִּי לֹא בְמוֹתוֹ יַקַּח חַבּל לֹא יֵרֵד אֲחֲרִיו כְּכוֹדו: שִּׁמֶר תָם וּרְאָה יָשֶׁר כִּי אַחֲרִית לְאִישׁ שָׁלוֹם: פּוֹדָה יִי נָפָשׁ עַבָּדִיו וְלֹא יֶאְשְׁמוּ כָּל הַחוֹסִים בּוֹ:

(Translation.)

O Lord! what is man, that thou takest knowledge of him; or the son of man, that thou takest account of him? Man is like unto vanity; his days are as a shadow that passeth away. In the morning he flourisheth, and groweth up; in the evening he is cut down and withereth. Thou turnest man to contrition, and sayest: Return, ye children of men! O that they were wise, that they understood this, that they would consider their latter end! For when he dieth, he shall carry nothing away; his glory shall not descend after him. Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace. The Lord redeemeth the soul of his servants; and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate.

EXHORTATION BY THE MINISTER.

The Congregation rise.

SILENT DEVOTION.

For Departed Parents.

O, my beloved (father!)—(mother!)—(parents!) in this solemn hour-when in the presence of the great God of all spirits, I am humbly imploring forgiveness for the errors of the past-my thoughts revert to you, who have departed this life according to the will of the Eternal King of the world. I remember, with heartfelt gratitude, the love, the care, the tender solicitude, you evinced for me, from the first hour of my existence to the moment it pleased God to take you from me. O, beloved (parent!)-(parents!) while life lasts within me I will cherish your memory, I will endeavor faithfully to follow your good counsels, and I will ever strive to live in accordance with the laws of my God, so that when I also am summoned into his presence, my spirit may be found worthy of you, and may be permitted to share with you the eternal joys of the Kingdom of Heaven.

O merciful God! O God of love! hearken to the prayer of a child, who fervently implores thy favor on behalf of the (soul)—(souls)—of his departed (father)—(mother)—(parents). O may (it)—(they)—be received by Thee into the communion of those who enjoy everlasting life; may (it)—(they)—be numbered among the souls of thy faithful servants, and, when my time shall come, may my spirit be united with these, in a life which is eternal and glorious, even the life of immortality, in the boundless realms of eternity.

"May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in Thy presence, O Lord! my Rock and my Redeemer!" Amen!

For Departed Consorts.

(O beloved wife!)—(O beloved husband!)—on this holy Day of Atonement, and in this solemn hour-when the mind, free from worldly cares and anxieties, is directed heavenwards to the throne of mercy and grace-my thoughts revert to thee who hast departed this life according to the will of the Eternal King of the world. O beloved one! thy tender love, thy unwavering fidelity, will ever be cherished in my memory. Thou art gone to thy eternal rest, but thy image yet dwells within me. May the remembrance of thee be my protection against temptation and sin; may it guide me to do what is good; and may the God of love and mercy watch over me, and vouchsafe to me his gracious aid. O Lord of all souls! grant that my dearly beloved (wife)—(husband)—may repose in everlasting peace. May (she)—(he)—enjoy supreme felicity in thy presence, and may it be thy holy will to unite those in heaven, whom thy blessing had joined on earth. Amen!

For Departed Children.

O my beloved (child!)—(children!)—your memory, which on this most solemn day, fills my soul, revives in me the many happy hours which your love, your devotion, your innocence gave me, while our Maker permitted you to live with me on earth. Oh! how I think of the fond hopes I had cherished, the plans I had formed for your future. But the good God, who is loving and kind, has in his inscrutable wisdom taken you from me, and placed you under his protection. Never more will you return to me, but I shall go to you; for I fervently pray to God, that when I shall

leave this "vale of tears," my spirit will be found worthy of associating with yours in the celestial realms of joy and peace. May the light of God's gracious countenance shine upon me, and lead me in the paths of virtue and holiness; so that when I also am called, you may meet me and conduct me into the presence of the great Father of fathers. Amen!

For Departed Relatives and Friends.

O beloved (brother....)—(sister....)—(friends....) on this holy Day of Atonement, I think of you and the many happy hours we passed together on earth. But, alas! death has severed the tie which united us in this life; and now, I can only cherish your memory, and await the time when it shall please God for us to meet again in a happier world.

May the Lord God of all spirits, in his infinite love and mercy, remember your (soul)—(souls). May (it)—(they)—be received by Him into the communion of those who enjoy everlasting life; and may it be his gracious will, that I also shall be found worthy of entering the kingdom of heaven, there to participate in the glorious reward of God's faithful servants, who forever dwell in his presence. Amen!

PRAYER.

Minister.

May the great God of heaven and earth, the Most High God, the Eternal Father and Savior of his children, hearken to the prayer we now present before his throne of grace, on behalf of the souls of the dear departed, whom he has summoned to another and a holier sphere. O God of love! Sovereign of the Universe! in thy infinite mercy, remember the souls of all the righteous and good, of what sect or creed soever they were, who lived as benefactors in our midst, and who, though gathered to their people, are yet among us in the noble works they accomplished in their lifetime. May their memory never depart from us; may they rest in glory with imperishable renown; and may they receive from thee the reward of the good.

O Supreme King of kings! grant repose to the souls of thy faithful servants, (here are to be mentioned the names of the departed benefactors to the congregation,) and to all the dearly beloved souls, who, during the past year, departed this life in accordance with thy will. Oh! regard not their errors; for who is there, O God! that doeth good and sinneth not. Oh! have compassion on them, O Lord! be gracious unto them; shelter them under the shadow of thy protection; and in the place of thy holiness, let them behold the heavenly light of thy countenance. May their pious deeds ascend before thee; may the good they have been instrumental in accomplishing on earth, plead in their behalf, and earn for them an everlasting reward. Oh! receive them into the abode of the good and pure-even into the kingdom of heaven; where there is atonement of faults, where misdeeds are removed, where salvation is near at hand, and where there is mercy and grace before thy great and exalted throne, and eternal life in thy presence, O Father of the world! Lord and Savior of mankind, now and evermore. Amen! Amen!

Here follows the Mourners' Kaddish; page 132.

The Congregation take their seats,

A HYMN IS SUNG.

CONCLUSION SERVICE

FOR THE DAY OF ATONEMENT.

SELECTIONS FROM THE PROPHETS.

Hosea, xiv.

O Israel! return unto the Lord, thy God, for thou hast fallen by thy iniquity. Take with you words, and turn to the Lord: say unto him, Take away all iniquity, and receive us graciously; so will we render the offering of our lips. Asher shall not save us; we will not ride upon norses: neither will we say any more to the work of our hands, Ye are our gods: for in thee the fatherless findeth mercy. I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely: for mine anger is turned away from them. I will be as the dew unto Israel: he shall grow as the lily, and east forth his roots as Lebanon. His branches shall spread, and his beauty shall be as the olive-tree, and his smell as Lebanon. They shall again dwell under his shadow; they shall revive as the corn and grow as the vine: the scent thereof shall be as the wine of Lebanon. Ephraim shall say, What have I to do any more with idols? I have heard him and observed him: I am like a green fir-tree. Through me is thy fruit found. Who is wise, and he shall understand these things? prudent, and he shall know them? for the ways of the Lord are right, and the just shall walk in them; but transgressors shall fall therein.

Jeremiah, vii. 1-23.

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord, saying-Stand in the gate of the Lord's house, and proclaim there this word, and say, Hear the word of the Lord, all ye of Judah that enter in at these gates to serve the Lord. Thus saith the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel—Amend your ways and your doings, and I will cause you to dwell in this place. Trust ye not in lying words, saying, The Temple of the Lord, The Temple of the Lord, The Temple of the Lord are these. For if ye thoroughly amend your ways and your doings; if ye thoroughly execute judgment between a man and his neighbor; if ye oppress not the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow, and shed not innocent blood in this place, neither walk after other gods to your hurt; then will I cause you to dwell in this place, in the land that I gave to your fathers, forever and ever. Behold, ye trust in lying words, that cannot profit. Will ye steal, murder, and commit adultery, and swear falsely, and burn incense unto Baal, and walk after other gods whom ye know not; and come and stand before me in this house, which is called by my name, and say, We are delivered to do all these abominations? Is this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers in your eyes? Behold, even I have seen it, saith the Lord. But go ye now unto my place which was in Shiloh, where I set my name at the first, and see what I did to it for the wickedness of my people Israel. And now, because ye have done all these works, saith the Lord, and I spake unto you, rising up early and speaking, but ye heard not; and I called you, but ye answered not; therefore will I do unto this house, which is called by my name, wherein ye trust, and unto the place which I gave to you and your fathers, as I have done to Shiloh. And I will east you out

the soul that sinneth, it shall die. But if a man be just, and do that which is lawful and right, and hath not eaten upon the mountains, neither hath lifted up his eyes to the idols of the house of Israel, neither hath committed adultery, and hath not oppressed any one, but hath restored to the debtor his pledge, hath in no wise spoiled any one, hath given his bread to the hungry, and hath covered the naked with a garment, hath not given forth upon usury, neither hath taken any increase, hath withdrawn his hand from iniquity, hath executed true judgment between man and man, hath walked in my statutes, and hath kept my judgments, to deal truly-he is just, he shall surely live, saith the Lord God. If he beget a son that is a robber, a shedder of blood, and that doeth the like to any one of these things, and that doeth not any of those duties, but even hath eaten upon the mountains, and committed adultery, hath oppressed the poor and needy, hath spoiled any one, hath not restored the pledge, and hath lifted up his eyes to the idols, hath committed abomination, hath given forth upon usury, and hath taken increase-shall he then live? He shall not live: he hath done all these abominations; he shall surely die; his blood shall be upon him. Now, lo! if he beget a son, that seeth all his father's sins which he hath done, and considereth, and doeth not such like: that hath not eaten upon the mountains, neither hath lifted up his eyes to the idols of the house of Israel, hath not committed adultery, neither hath oppressed any, hath not withholden the pledge, neither hath spoiled any one, but hath given his bread to the hungry, and hath covered the naked with a garment, hath taken off his hand from the poor, hath not received usury nor increase, hath executed my judgments, hath walked in my statutes-he shall not

of my sight, as I have cast out all your brethren, even the whole seed of Ephraim. Therefore pray not thou for this people, neither lift up cry nor prayer for them, neither make intercession to me: for I will not hear thee. Seest thou not what they do in the cities of Judah and in the streets of Jerusalem? The children gather wood, and the fathers kindle fire, and the women knead dough, to make cakes to the queen of heaven, and to pour out drinkofferings unto other gods, that they might provoke me to anger. Do they provoke me to anger? saith the Lord: do they not provoke themselves to the confusion of their own faces? Therefore thus saith the Lord God-Behold, mine anger and my fury shall be poured out upon this place, upon man and upon beast, and upon the trees of the field, and upon the fruit of the ground; and it shall burn, and shall not be quenched. Thus saith the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel-put your burnt-offerings unto your sacrifices and eat the flesh thereof. For I spake not unto your fathers, nor commanded them in the day that I brought them out of the land of Egypt, concerning burnt-offerings or sacrifices: but this thing commanded I them, saying-Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and ye shall be my people; and walk ye in all the ways that I have commanded you, that it may be well with you.

Ezekiel, xviii.

The word of the Lord came unto me, saying—What mean ye, that ye use this proverb concerning the land of Israel, saying, The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge? As I live, saith the Lord God, ye shall not have occasion any more to use this proverb in Israel. Behold, all souls are mine; as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is mine:

die for the iniquity of his father; he shall surely live. As for his father, because he cruelly oppressed, spoiled his brother, and did that which is not good among his people, lo! even he shall die in his iniquity. Yet say ye, Why! doth not the son bear the iniquity of the father? When the son hath done that which is lawful and right, and hath kept all my statutes, and hath done them, he shall surely live. The soul that sinneth, it shall die. The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son; the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him. But if the wicked will turn from all his sins that he hath committed, and keep all my statutes, and do that which is lawful and right, he shall surely live, he shall not die. All his transgressions that he hath committed, shall not be remembered unto him; in his righteousness that he hath done he shall live. Have I any pleasure at all that the wicked should die? saith the Lord God: and not that he should return from his ways, and live? But when the righteous turneth away from his righteousness, and committeth iniquity, and doeth according to all the wicked abominations that the wicked man doeth, shall he live? All his righteousness that he hath done shall not be remembered: in his trespass that he hath trespassed, and in his sin that he hath sinned, in them shall he die. Yet ye say, The way of the Lord is not equal. Hear now, O house of Israel; Is not my way equal? are not your ways unequal? When a righteous man turneth away from his righteousness, and committeth iniquity, and dieth in it; for his iniquity that he hath done, shall he die. Again, when the wicked man turneth away from his wickedness that he hath committed, and doeth that which is lawful and right, he shall save himself alive. Because he considereth and turneth away from all his transgressions that he hath committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die. Yet saith the house of Israel, The way of the Lord is not equal. O house of Israel! are not my ways equal? are not your ways unequal? Therefore, I will judge you, O house of Israel! every one according to his ways, saith the Lord God. Repent, and turn yourselves from all your transgressions; so that iniquity be not your ruin. Cast away from you all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed: and make you a new heart and a new spirit: for why will ye die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth, saith the Lord God: wherefore turn yourselves, and live ye.

Micah vi: 6, 7: 18.

Wherewith shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before the high God? Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves of a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, or with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my first-born for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He hath showed thee, O man! what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?

Who is a God like unto thee, that pardoneth iniquity, and passeth by the transgression of the remnant of his heritage? He retaineth not his anger forever, because he delighteth in mercy. He will turn again, he will have compassion upon us, he will subdue our iniquities: and will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. Thou wilt manifest truth to Jacob and mercy to Abraham, as thou hast sworn unto our fathers from the days of old.

PRAYER.

Minister.

Let us pray.

Praised art thou, O Eternal, our God! and God of our fathers! the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob! the great, almighty, and tremendous God! the most high God! who bestowest gracious favors; who is the possessor of all things; who rememberest the piety of the patriarchs, and who wilt in love fulfil the mission of thy chosen people Israel, for the sake of thy name: Congregation.

Remember us unto life, O King! who delightest in life; Write us in the book of life, for thy sake, O God of life! Repeated by Minister.

O King, Supporter, Savior, and Shield! Praised art thou, O Lord! the Shield of Abraham.

Thou art mighty forever, O Lord! and powerful to save. Thou sustainest the living with beneficence, and with great mercy vivifiest all things, supportest the falling, and healest the sick; thou loosenest those who are in bonds, and thou wilt accomplish thy promise unto those who sleep in the dust. Who is like unto thee, O Lord of mighty acts? And who can be compared unto thee, who art the King, who causest death and restorest to everlasting life, and makest salvation spring forth?

Congregation.

Who is like unto thee, O Father of Mercy! who rememberest in mercy thy creatures unto life.

Repeated by Minister. Praised art thou, O Lord! who vivifiest all things. The Congregation rise.

THE SANCTIFICATION.

אַהָּה קָרוֹשׁ וְשִׁמְּהְ קָרוֹשׁ. וְקְרוֹשִׁים בְּכָּל יוֹם יְהַלְּלוֹהְ סֶלָּה: כַּכָּתוֹב עַל יֵר נְבִיאֶּךְ. וְקָרָא זֶה אֶל זֶה

(Translation.)

Thou art holy, and thy name is holy, and the holy ones praise thee daily. Selah. Thus it is written by the hand of thy prophet,-And one called unto another and said:

Choir and Congregation.

קרוש. קרוש. קרוש. יִי צְּכָאוֹת. מְלֹא כָל הָאָרֶץ כְּכוֹרוֹ:

(Translation.)

"Holy! holy! holy!

is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."

בּרוֹרוֹ מָלֵא עוֹלָם. מְשִׁרְתִיו שוֹאֲלִים וֶה לְוֶה. אַיֵה כְּבוֹרוֹ מָלֵא עוֹלָם. מְשִׁרְתִיו מְקוֹם בָּבוֹרוֹ. לְעִמֶּתָם בָּרוֹךְ יאמֵרוֹ:

(Translation.)

His glory filleth the universe; his servants inquire of each other: Where is the place of his glory? Towards them the blessing is responded:

Choir and Congregation.

"Praised be the glory of the Lord from his place."

מִמְּקוֹמוֹ הוּא יִפֶּן בְּרַחֲמִים. וְיָחוֹן עֵם הַמְּיַחֲדִים שְׁמוֹ עֶרֶב וָבֹקֶר. בְּכָל יוֹם הָמִיד פַּעֲמֵיִם בְּאַהֲכָּח שְׁמֵע אוֹמִרִים:

(Translation.)

From his place may he turn with compassion, and be gracious to the people who proclaim the unity of his name twice every day, evening and morning, saying with fervent love:

Choir and Congregation.

שָׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל וְיָ אֶלהַינוּ וְיָ אֶחָר:

(Translation.)

"Hear, O Israel! the Lord our God, the Lord is One!"

Minister.

אֶחֶר הוּא אֶלְהֵינוּ. הוּא אָבִינוּ. הוּא מַלְבֵּנוּ. הוּא מוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ. וְהוֹא וַשְׁמִיעֵנוּ בְּרַחֲמֶיו שֵׁנִית. לְעֵינֵי כְּל חֵי. לְהְיוֹת לָכֶם לֵאלֹהִים.

(Translation.)

Our God is One; He is our Father, our King, our Savior; and he will, through his mercy, cause us to hear a second time, in the sight of all living:

"I will be your God;

Choir and Congregation.

אַני וְיָ אֵלהַוּכֶם:

(Translation.)

I am the Lord, your God."

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Minister

וְהָיָה יִיְ לְּמֶלֶהְ עַל כָּל הָאָרֶץ. בֵּיוֹם הַהוּא יִהְיֶה וְיִ אָחַר וּשִׁמוֹ אֶחָר:

(Translation.)

Then shall the Lord be King over all the earth; on that day the Lord shall be acknowledged One, and his name shall be One.

Choir and Congregation.

יִמְלֹהְ יָיָ לְעוֹלֶם. אֱלֹחֵיהָ צִיוֹן לְדֹר נָדֹר. הַלְּלֹנְיָה:

(Translation.)

"The Lord shall reign forever; thy God, O Zion! unto all generations. Hallelujah!"

The Congregation take their seats.

Minister.

Unto all generations we will declare thy greatness, and unto all eternity we will proclaim thy holiness; thy praise, O our God! shall never depart from our mouths; for thou art the Almighty, the great and holy King.

Praised art thou, O Lord! the holy King.

Thou hast sanctified us with thy commandments, and brought us near, O our King! unto thy service, and hast called us by thy great and holy Name. And with love hast thou given us, O Eternal, our God! (this day of the Sabbath, and) this Day of Atonement, for pardon, forgiveness, and reconciliation; thereon to grant a remission of all our iniquities; a holy convocation, a memorial of our departure from Egypt.

Remember us thereon, O Lord, our God! for good; visit us thereon with a blessing; save us thereon to enjoy life.

Minister.

Our God, and the God of our fathers! O pardon our iniquities on this Day of Atonement. O blot out and remove our transgressions and sins from thy sight; as it is said, "I, even I, am He who blot out thy transgressions for my own sake; and thy sins I will not remember."

And it is said, "I have made thy transgressions vanish away like a cloud, and thy sins like vapor; return unto me, for I have redeemed thee." And it is said, "For on this day shall he make an atonement for you, to cleanse you; that ye may cleanse yourselves from all your sins before the Lord."

THE CONFESSION.

Our God! and God of our fathers!

May our prayer come before thee, and withdraw not thyself from our supplication; for we are not so shameless of face, or hardened, as to declare in thy presence, O Lord, our God, and God of our fathers! that we are righteous, and have not sinned; verily

We have sinned, we have committed iniquity, we have transgressed.

Congregation.

We have sinned, we have committed iniquity, we have transgressed.

Minister and Congregation.

We have turned aside from thy precepts, and from thy good ordinances, and it hath not profited us; but thou art just concerning all that is come upon us; for thou hast dealt most truly, but we have done wickedly.

What shall we say in thy presence, O thou who dwellest on high? or what shall we declare unto thee, who residest above the skies? Behold, thou knowest all the secret things, as well as the revealed. What are we? What is our life? What is our piety? What is our righteousness? What is our help? What is our power? What is our might? What then shall we say in thy presence, O Lord, our God! and God of our fathers? Are not all the mighty ones as nothing before thee, and the men of fame as if they had not existed; the wise men as if they were without knowledge, and the intelligent, as if void of understanding? For the greater part of their actions is emptiness; and the days of their life are but vanity in thy presence; even the pre-eminence of man over the beast is naught; for all is vanity.

Yet thou didst distinguish man from the beginning, and favor him, that he might stand in thy presence; for who can say unto thee, What doest thou? And although he be righteous, what can he give unto thee? But in love hast thou given us, O Lord our God! this day of atonement, as a remission of and forgiveness for all our iniquities, that we might discontinue the oppression of our hands, and return to perform the statutes of thy will with an upright heart. And through thy abundant mercy, deign thou to have compassion on us; for thou dost not delight in the destruction of the world; as it is said: "Seek ye the Lord while he may be found: call ye upon him while he is near at hand." And it is said: "Let the wicked forsake his way and the iniquitous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and he will receive him with compassion; and unto our God, for He aboundeth in forgiveness." And thou, O God of forgiveness! art gracious and

merciful, long-suffering, and abundant in mercy and truth; diffusing good abundantly. Thou dost also delight in the repentance of the wicked, and hast no pleasure in their death, as it is said: "Say unto them, As I live, saith the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his evil way, and live. Turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; wherefore will ye die, O house of Israel?" And it is said: "Have I any pleasure in the death of the wicked? saith the Lord God: but rather that he turn from his ways, and live." And it is said: "For I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth, saith the Lord God! therefore turn ye and live."

For thou pardonest Israel, and grantest remission of sins unto the tribes of Jeshurun, and besides thee we have none to pardon and forgive us. Praised art thou, O Eternal! the King who pardonest and forgivest our iniquities; King of the whole earth, who sanctifiest (the Sabbath), Israel, and the Day of Atonement.

O Lord, our God! let thy people Israel be acceptable to thee; accept their prayers with love; and may the service of Israel be ever pleasing unto thee.

Praised art thou, O Lord! whom alone we will serve with reverence.

We gratefully acknowledge that thou art the Lord our God! and the God of our fathers for evermore. Thou art the Rock of our life, the Shield of our salvation from generation to generation. We will render thanks unto thee and recount thy praise,—for our lives, which are delivered into thy hand; and for our souls, which are ever in thy keeping; and for thy miraculous providence; and for thy wonders, and thy goodness, which are at all times evinced towards us, at evening, morning, and noon. Thou alone art good, for thy mercies never fail; thou alone art mer-

ciful, for thy loving-kindnesses never cease, and we put our trust in thee forever.

And for all these mercies may thy name, O our King! be continually praised, and highly exalted forever and ever. And all the living shall give thanks unto thee, Selah; and praise thy name in truth, O God of our salvation and help! Selah!

Praised art thou, O Lord! for goodness is thy name, and unto thee it is proper to give thanks.

THE PRIESTLY BLESSING.

O God, and God of our fathers! bless us with that threefold blessing mentioned in the law, and pronounced by Aaron and his sons, the priests of thy holy people, saying:

"May the Lord bless and preserve thee;

"May the Lord let his countenance shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee;

"May the Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace."

O grant peace, happiness, blessings, grace, favor, and mercy unto us, and unto all thy people Israel, and unto all the world; and bless us, even all of us together, O our Father! with the light of thy countenance; for by the light of thy countenance hast thou given us, O Eternal, our God! the law of life, benevolent love, righteousness, blessing, mercy, and peace; and may it please thee to bless thy people Israel at all times, and at all hours, with thy peace.

Praised art thou, O Lord, who makest peace!

ORISONS.

Minister.

O God! awful in deeds! grant us pardon at the time of the concluding prayer.

Congregation.

O God! awful in deeds! grant us pardon at the time of the concluding prayer.

Minister.

Israel, thy people, who are "few in number," raise their eves towards thee, and with awe supplicate thee at the concluding prayer.

The feelings of their heart they address unto thee! O efface their transgression, and let them obtain forgiveness at the time of the concluding prayer.

Protect and deliver them from every calamity, and grant them glory and joy at the time of the concluding prayer.

Remember for their benefit the righteousness of their ancestors; renew their days as of old, and as in former times at the time of the concluding prayer.

Proclaim, we beseech thee, "the year of acceptance," and restore the remnant of thy flock, for praise and glory at the time of the concluding prayer.

O God! awful in deeds! grant us pardon at the time of the concluding prayer.

Congregation.

O God! awful in deeds! grant us pardon at the time of the concluding prayer. Minister.

We approach thee with supplication: for mercy and truth precede thy presence. O put us not to shame, nor dismiss us empty from thy presence, we beseech thee; but grant us pardon and send us salvation and mercy from thy holy place.

We come to implore forgiveness from thee, O thou most awful and mighty Being! O thou who art our refuge in time of trouble, grant us life, and be gracious unto us when we invoke thy name! O pardon us, and send us forgiveness and mercy from thy holy habitation.

אֱלחֵינוּ וֵאלחֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ סִלָח לָנוּ מִחַל לָנוּ כַּפֶּר לָנוּ:

Our God, and the God of our fathers! pardon us, forgive us, and grant us remission.

בּי אָנוּ עַמֶּךְ וְאַתָּה אֱלֹהֵינוּ. אָנוּ בָנֶיךְ וְאַתְּה אָכִינוּ: אָנוּ עַבֶּדֶיךְ וְאַתָּה אֲרוֹנֵנוּ. אָנוּ צאנֶךְ וְאַתָּה רוֹעֵנוּ: אָנוּ כַרְמֶךְ וְאַתָּה שׁוֹמֶרֵנוּ. אָנוּ נַחֲלָתֶךְ וְאַתָּה חֶלְּמֵנוּ: אָנוּ קוֶיךְ וְאַתָּח מוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ. אָנוּ פְּעַלְּחֶךְ וְאַתְּח יוֹצְרֵנוּ: אָנוּ סָגַלֶּתֶךְ וְאַתָּה קְרוֹבֵנוּ. אָנוּ עַפֶּדְ וְאַתָּה מַלְבֵנוּ: אָנוּ רַעְיֶתֶךּ וְאַמָּה דוֹרֵנוּ. אָנוּ מַאֲמִירֶדְוָאַתָּה מַאֲמִירֵנוּ:

(Translation.)

For we are thy people, and thou art our God. We are thy children, and thou art our Father. We are thy servants, and thou art our Lord. We are thy sheep, and thou art our Pastor. We are thy vineyard, and thou art our Keeper. We are thy heritage, and thou art our Portion. We are thy believers, and thou art our Redeemer. We are thy work, and thou art our Creator. We are thy missionaries, and thou art our Protector. We are thy subjects, and thou art our King. We are thy beloved, and thou art our Friend. We are thine, and thou art our exalted God.

Minister.

Our God, and the God of our fathers! forsake us not; cast us not off; put us not to shame nor break thy covenant with us. Draw us nigh unto thy law; teach us thy precepts, and show us thy ways. Incline our hearts to fear thy name, and to love thee, so that we may return unto thee in truth, and in perfect repentance: and for the sake of thy great name, pardon and forgive our iniquities; as it is written in thy holy word, "for the sake of thy name, O Lord! pardon our iniquity, for it is great."

Open the gate for us, at the time of locking the gate; for the day declineth.

The sun goeth down, and the day declineth; O! mayest thou turn unto us this day, that we may enter thy gates.

O God! we now beseech thee to accept us: forgive us, pardon us, have compassion on us, have mercy on us, grant us remission, and obliterate our sin and iniquity.

The Ark is opened and the Congregation rise.

ויַעָבר יִנְ עַל פָּנָיו וַיּקְרָא: ויַעַבר יִנְ עַל פָּנָיו

And the Lord revealed Himself to him, and proclaimed:

יְהֹנְה יְהֹנְה

אַל רַחוּם וְחַנוּן אֶרֶךְ אַפַּיִם וְרַב־חֶטֶּד וָאָטֶת: נוֹצֵר חֶטֶד לָאֲלָפִים נשׁא עוֹן וָפָשַׁע וְחַשְּאָה:

(Translation.)

"The Lord! the Lord!

Omnipotent, merciful, and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth;

Keeping mercy unto thousands, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin."

PROCLAMATION OF THE UNITY OF GOD.

Minister.

שמע ישְרָאֵל יְהוָה אֶלהֵינוּ יְהוָה אֶּחָר:

(Translation.)

HEAR, O ISRAEL! THE LORD OUR GOD, THE LORD IS ONE!
Repeated by Choir and Congregation.

Minister

בָּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּכוֹר מַלְכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶר:

(Translation.)

Praised be the name of his glorious kingdom for evermore!

Repeated by Choir and Congregation.

Minister.

יְהַוְּה הוּא הָאֱלֹהִים:

(Translation.)

The Lord He is God.

Repeated by Choir and Congregation.

Minister.

יְהוָה הוא הָאֱלֹהִים:

(Translation.)

The Lord He is God.

Repeated by Choir and Congregation.

Minister

יְהַנֶּה הַנָּא הָאֶלהִים:

(Translation.)

The Lord He is God.

Repeated by Choir and Congregation.

HERE FOLLOWS THE MINISTER'S BENEDICTION, IN HEBREW AND ENGLISH,
Choir and Congregation responding "Amen!" at the end of each blessing.

The Ark is closed.

LECTIONS FOR THE FESTIVALS.

FOR THE FIRST DAY OF PASSOVER.

AND it came to pass, that at midnight the Lord smote all the first-born in the land of Egypt, from the first-born of Pharaoh, that sat on his throne unto the first-born of the captive that was in the dungeon; and all the first-born of the cattle. And Pharaoh rose up in the night, he and all his servants, and all the Egyptians; and there was a great ery in Egypt; for there was not a house where there was not one dead. And he called for Moses and Aaron by night, and said, Rise up, and get you forth from among my people, both ye and the children of Israel; and go, serve the Lord, as ye have said. Also take your flocks and your herds, as ye have said, and begone; and bless me also. And the Egyptians were urgent upon the people, that they might send them out of the land in haste; for they said, we be all dead men. And the people took their dough before it was leavened, their dough being bound up in their clothes upon their shoulders. And the children of Israel did according to the word of Moses; and they asked of the Egyptians jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and raiment. And the Lord gave the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they gave unto them such things as they required, and they spoiled the Egyptians. And the children of Israel journeyed from Rameses to Succoth, about six hundred thousand on foot that were men, besides children. And a mixed multitude went up also with them; and flocks and herds, even very much cattle. And they baked unleavened cakes of the dough which they brought forth out of Egypt; for it was not leavened; because they were thrust out of Egypt, and could not tarry, neither had they made any provision for

מקראי קדש

לפסח יום ראשון

וַיַּהִי בַּחַצִּי הַלַּיָלָה. וַיִּהוָה הָבָּה כָּל בְּכוֹר בְּאֶהֶץ מְצָרַיִם. מִבְּכר בַּרְעה הַישֵׁב עֵל בִּסְאוֹ עֵד בְּכוֹר הַשְּׁבִי אַשֶּׁר בְּבֵית הַבּּוֹר. וְכֹּל בְּכוֹר בְּהֵמָה: וַיָּכָם פַּרְעה לַיְלָה. הוא וְכֶל עַבָדִיו וְכָל מִצְרֵים. וַתְּהִי צְעָקָה גְּרוֹלֶה בְּמִצְרָיִם. כִּי אֵין בַּיָת אֲשֶׁר אֵין שֶׁם מֵת: וַיִּקְרָא לְמשֶׁה וּלְאַהַרן לַנְלָה נַיֹּאמֶר קומוּ צָאוּ מְתוֹךְ עַפִּי נַם אַתֶּם נַם בְּנֵי ישראל. ולכו עבדו את יְהוֶה כְּדַבֶּרְכֶם: גַם צאנְכֶם גַם בָּקַרְכֶם קְחוּ בַּאֲשֶׁר דִּבַּרְתֶּם וָלֵכוּ וּבַרַכְתֶּם גַם אֹתִי: וַהָּחָזַק מִצְרִים עַל הָעָם לְמַהֵר לְשַׁלְּחָם מִן הָאָרֶץ. כִּי אָמֶרוּ כָּלֶנוּ מֵתִים: וַיִּשָּׂא הָעָם אֶת בְּצֵקוֹ מֶהָם יֶחְמָץ. מִשְאַרֹתָם צַרָרת בְּשִׁמְלֹתָם עַל שִׁכְמָם: וּכְנֵי יִשִּׁרָאֵל עשו כָּרַבַר משֶׁה. וַיִּשְׁאֵלוֹ מִמְצַרַיִם כְּלֵי כֶּסֶף וּכְלֵי זָהָב וּשְּׂמֶלוֹת: וַיהוָה נָתַן אֶת חֵן הָעָם בְּעִינֵי מִצְרַיִם וַיַּשְׁאְלוֹם. וַיַנַצָּלוּ אֶת מִצְרָיִם: וַיִּסְעוּ בָנֵי יִשְּׂרָאֵל מֵרַעְמְמֵם סְכּוֹתָה. כְּשֵׁשׁ מֵאוֹת אֶלֶף רַגְלִי הַנְּבָרִים לְבַד מְשָּף: וְנֵם עֵרֶב רַב עָלָה אִהָּם וְצאן וּכָּלֶר מִקְנֶה כָּבֵּד מְאד: וַיִּאפּוּ אֶת הַבָּצֵק אֲשֶׁר הוֹצִיאוּ מִמִּצְרַיִם עַנּוֹת מַצּוֹת כִּי לֹא חָמֵץ. בִּי גִרְשׁוּ מִמִּצְרַיִם וְלֹא יָכָלוּ לְהַתְמֵהְמֵהַ. וְגַם צֵּרָה לֹא

themselves. Now the sojourning of the children of Israel who dwelt in Egypt, was four hundred and thirty years; and it came to pass, at the end of the four hundred and thirty years, even this self-same day, it came to pass that all the hosts of the Lord went out from the land of Egypt. It is a night to be much observed unto the Lord, for bringing them out from the land of Egypt; therefore this night is to be observed unto the Lord by all the children of Israel in their generations.

FOR THE SEVENTH DAY OF PASSOVER.

Exodus, xiv. 30.

And the Lord saved Israel that day out of the hand of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead upon the seashore. And Israel saw the great work which the Lord did upon the Egyptians; and the people feared the Lord, and believed in the Lord, and in his servant Moses.

Then sang Moses and the children of Israel this song unto the Lord; and thus did they say: I will sing unto the Lord, for he hath triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea. The Lord is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation; he is my God, and I will prepare a habitation for him; my father's God, and I will exalt him. The Lord is a mighty warrior; the Lord is his name. The chariots and hosts of Pharaoh hath he cast into the sea; his chosen captains are also sunk into the Red Sea. The depths have covered them; they sank down to the bottom as a stone. Thy right hand, O Lord! is become glorious in power; thy right hand, O Lord! hath crushed the enemy. And in the greatness of thine excellency hast thou overthrown those who rose up against thee; thou didst send forth thy wrath, which consumed them as stubble. And with the breath of thy nostrils the waters were heaped together: The floods stood upright as a heap, and the depths were congealed in the heart of the sea. The enemy said, I will pursue, I will overtake, I will divide the

עשוּ לָהֶם: וּמוֹשֵׁב בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל אֲשֶׁר יָשְׁבוּ בְּמִצְרִים.
שׁלשִׁים שֶׁנָה וְאַרְבַּע מֵאוֹת שָׁנָה: וַיִּהִי מִקּץ שְׁלשִׁים
שְׁנָה וְאַרְבַּע מֵאוֹת שֶׁנָה. וַיִּהִי בְּעָצֶם הַיּוֹם הַנָּה יָצְאוּ
בְּל צִבְאוֹת יְהוֹיֶה מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְּרָיִם: לֵיל שִׁמָּרִים הוּא
לֵיהוֹיְה לְהוּצִיאָם מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְּרָיִם. הוּא הַלַּיִלְה הַנָּה לַיהוֹיָה
שִׁמֶּרִים לְכָל בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל לְדרֹתָם:

לשביעי של פסח

שמות י'ד ל'

וַיּוֹשֵׁע יִהְוָה פַּיּוֹם הַהוֹּא אֶת יִשְׂרָאֵל מִיֵּד מִצְּרָיִם וַיַּרָא יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶת מִצְרִים מֵת עַל שִׁפָּח הַיָּם: וַיִּרְא יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶת הַיִּד הַגִּּדְלָה אֲשֶׁר עָשְׁה יְהוָה בְּמִצְרִים. יְשְׂרָאֵל אֶת הַיְּד הַגִּּדְלָה אֲשֶׁר עָשְׁה יְהוָה בְּמִצְרִים. זַיִּירְאוֹ הְעָם אֶת יְהוֹף. זַיִּאְמִינוּ בֵּיהוֹה וּכְמשֶׁה עַכְּדּוֹ: אָן יְשִׁירְ מִשְׁה וּכְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶת הַשִּׁירָה הַאֹּת לֵיהוֹף פִּי נָאָה נַאָּה סוֹס לֵיהוֹף וַיִּאֹמְרוּ אֵלְהוֹי בִּיִם: עָזִּי וְוִמְרָת יָה וַיִּהוֹף כִּי נָאָה נְאָה סוֹס יְּרִי וְאַנְהוֹף שְׁמוֹּי מִרְכָּםת פַּרְעה וְחֵילוֹ יְרָה בִיָּם. וּמִבְּחֵר שְׁמִּוֹי מִבְּנִים סוֹף: הָהמת יְכַסְיִמוּ. יְרָה בִּיָּם. וּמִבְּחֵר בְּמִצוֹלת בְּמוֹי בְּבְרוֹי בַּכּחַ. יִמִינְּךְ יְהוֹף הִבְּעִץ בְּמִבוֹף. הַמְשְׁלֵח חֲרִנְּךְ יִהוֹף הִבְּעִץ בְּמִבוֹף. מִמְינְה יִהוֹף הִבְּעִין אַבְּרוֹים נְמִבְּיך יְהוֹף הַבְּעִים בּוֹף: הָחִמֹר בִּבְּבוֹ כְמוֹו נֵּדְ יִהוֹף הִבְּעִין בְּבָּרִי בַּבּחַ. יִמִינְךְ יְהוֹף הִבְּעִין אַבְּרִוֹים אָבְּיִךְ יְהוֹף נָאִדְּרִי בַּבּחַ. יִמִינְךְ יִהוֹיְה הִרְנִץ בְּבִּוֹם בּוֹבְי וְמִינְבְּ יְהוֹף נְמִבְּרִים בְּבְּים. נִבְּרִים בְּבְּבוֹי כְמִוֹ נֵּרְ יִבְּיִבְּי הְנִים בְּבְּר נְעִרְכֹּם בְּבְּיבְ בְּבְרִב בְּבְּתָּים בְּבְּיִבְּי הְנִים בְּבְּבְי בְּבְּרִים בְּבְּבוֹי כְמִוֹ נֵּבְי הִוֹּה הִבְּיִבְי בְּבְּר בְּעִרְמוֹ מִיִבּ בְּבְּרִים בְּבְּבוֹ כְמוֹ נֵּר נִוֹלְים. בְּבְּרוֹם הְשִׁינִ אֲבְּלִב יְם: אְמֵר אוֹיֵב אֶרִדּךְ אַשְּינִג אֲחַלִּקּ

spoil; my soul shall be satiated with vengeance upon them; I will unsheath my sword, my hand shall destroy them. Thou didst blow with thy wind, and the sea covered them; they sunk as lead in the mighty waters. Who is like unto thee, O Lord! amongst the mighty? who is like thee, glorious in holiness, tremendous in praises, working wonders? Thou stretchedst out thy right hand, the earth swallowed them. In thy mercy hast thou led forth the people thou hast redeemed; with thy strength hast thou guided them into thy holy habitation. The people shall hear and tremble; sorrow shall seize the inhabitants of Palestine. Then the dukes of Edom shall be troubled: trembling shall take hold of the mighty men of Moab; all the inhabitants of Canaan shall melt away. Fear and dread shall fall upon them; by the greatness of thine arm they shall be still as a stone; till thy people pass over, whom thou hast purchased. Thou shalt bring them, and plant them in the mount of thine inheritance, the place, O Lord! which thou hast made for thy residence; the sanctuary, O Lord! which thy hands have established. The Lord shall reign forever and ever!

FOR THE FEAST OF WEEKS.

Exodus, Chap. xx.

And God spake all these words, saying: I am the Lord thy God, who have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have no other gods but me. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them; for I, the Lord thy God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me, and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me and keep my commandments. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name

שֶׁלְל. תִּמְלָאֵמוֹ נַפְשִׁי אָרִיק חַרְבִּי תּוֹרִישֵׁמוֹ יָדִי: נְשַׁפְּהָּ בְּרוּחֲךְ כִּפְּמוֹ יָם. צְּלֵלוּ כֵּעוֹפָּרֶת בְּמֵים אַדִּירִים: מִי כְּמִכְּה בָּאָלִים יְהוָה מִי כָּמכְה נָאִדְּר בַּקּדָש. נוֹרָא תְהַלֹת עשׁה פָּלָא: נָמִיתְ יִמִינְךְ תִּבְלָעִמוֹ אֶרֶץ: נָחִיתְ בְּחַסְדְּךְ עֵם זוֹ נָאְלָהְ. נַהַלֹתְ בְעוֹךְ אֶל נְוֹה קְרְשֶׁךְ: שְׁמְעוֹ עַמִּים יִרנְּזוֹן. הִוֹל אָחַוֹ ישְׁבֵי פָּלְשָׁת: אָוֹ נְבְּהַלוֹּ שְׁמְעוֹ עַמִּים יִרנְזוֹן. הִוֹל אָחַוֹ ישְׁבֵי פָּלְשָׁת: אָוֹ נְבְּהַלוֹּ אַלוּפִי אֶדוֹם אִילִי מוֹאָב יאחַזִמוֹ רְעַד. נְמֹגוּ כּל ישְׁבֵי כְנְעַן: תִּפּל עַלִּיהֶם אִימְתְח וְפַחַר בִּנְּדֹל וְרוִעַךְ יִדְמוּ הְבִּיאָמוֹ וְתִשְּׁעִמוֹ בְּחַר נַחֲלְתְךְ מְכוֹן לִשְּבִר עַם זוֹּ כְנִיתְ: הְבִּיאָמוֹ וְתִשְּׁעֵמוֹ בְּחַר נַחֲלְתְךְ מְכוֹן לִשְׁבְתְּךְ פְּעַלְתָּ יְהוָה. מִפְּרֶשׁ אֲרַנִי כּוֹנֵנוּיְדֶיךְ: יְהוָה וִמְלֹךְ לְעוֹלְם וְעָר: יְהוְה. מִפְּרֶשׁ אֲרַנִי כּוֹנֵנוּיְדֶיךְ: יְהוֹה וִמְלֹךְ לְעוֹלְם וְעָר:

לשבועות

שמות כ'

וַיַּדַבֵּר אֵלְהִים אֵת כְּלְ־הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶה לֵאמר: אָנכִי יְהוָה אַלְהִיךְ אֲשֶׁר הוֹצְאתִיךְ מֵאֶרִץ מִצְרִים מִבִּית עַכָּדִים: לא־יִהְיָה לְּךְ אֲלְהִים אֲחָרִים עַלְ־פְּנָי: לא־ תַעשָׁה לְךְ פָּסָל וְכָל הִמוֹנָה אֲשֶׁר בַּשֶּׁמִים מִמַּעַל וַאֲשֶׁר בָּאֶרֶץ מִהְחַת. וַאֲשֶׁר בַּמֵּים מְחַחַרת לָאָרִץ: לא־ תְשְׁתַחֵוֹה לְהָם וְלֹא תָעָבִרֵם כִּי אָנכִי יְהוֹה אֵלהִיךְ אֵל תְשְׁתַחֵוֹה לְהָם וְלֹא תָעָבִרֵם כִּי אָנכִי יְהוֹה אֵלהִיךְ אֵל לְשֶׁרְא פִּקְר עַוֹן אָבת עַל־בְּנִים עַל שִׁלְשִׁים וְעל־רבִּעִם לְשֵּׁרְא אָת־שֵׁם יְהוָה אֶלְהִיךְ לַשְּׁוֹא. כִּי לֹא יְנַקְּה לְא־תִשְׂא אָת־שֵׁם יְהוָה אֶלֹהִיךְ לַשְּוֹא. כִּי לֹא יְנַקְּה

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in vain. Remember the Sabbath-day to keep it holy: six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work; but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God: on it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor the stranger that is within thy gates: for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested on the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath-day, and hallowed it. Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee. Thou shalt not kill. Thou shalt not commit adultery. Thou shalt not steal. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his man-servant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's.

FOR THE FIRST DAY OF TABERNACLES.

Leviticus, xxiii.

And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, Concerning the feasts of the Lord, which ye shall proclaim to be holy convocations, even these are my feasts. Six days shall work be done; but the seventh day is the sabbath of rest, a holy convocation: ye shall do no work thereon: it is the sabbath of the Lord in all your dwellings. These are the feasts of the Lord, even holy convocations, which ye shall proclaim in their seasons. In the fourteenth day of the first month, on the coming in of the evening, is the Lord's passover. And on the fifteenth day of the same month, is the feast of unleavened bread

יְהְוָה אֶת אֲשֶׁר־יִשְּׂא אֶת־שְׁמוֹ לַשְּׂוְא: וָכוֹר אֶת־יוֹם הַשֵּׁבְּת לַכְּדְּשׁו: שֵׁשֶׁת יְמִים הַעֲבֹר וְעְשִׁיתְ כְּלֹ־מְלֵאְכְהָּדְּ: מֵשְׁתִי שִׁבְּת לַיִּהְוָה אֱלֹהִיךְ. לֹא־תַעשָׁה כָל־מְלָאכְה אֲמָה וּבִּנְּדְּ־וּבִהֶּךְ עַבְּדְּךְ וַאֲמָתְּךְ וּבְּהְמְתִּים מְשְׁה יְהוֹה אֶת־בְּמְלְ אֲשֶׁר־בְּם וְנְשְׁת וְמִים וְשָׁתְּרִיךְ: כִּי שֵׁשֶׁת־יִמִים עֲשָׂה יְהוֹה אֶת־הַפְּל אֲשֶׁר־בָּם וַשְּׁבִיף וְאָת־אִמֶּךְ וֹמְעִים הַשְּׁבָּת וְנִיבְרְ וְאָת־אִמֶּךְ וֹמְעִרְיוֹם הַשֵּבְּת וְיִבְּרְ וֹבְּרְ וְהִוֹּה אֶלְהִיךְ נִחֵן לָךְ: לֹא וְיִבְּרְ וֹבְיִרְ וְבִּלְ וְאֵת־יִבוֹן וְשִׁבְּיִ הְּעִבְּי וְמִבְּי וְמִיּתְ וְשִׁבְּי וֹבְּי וְמִיּתְ וְשָׁרְ וְבִּבְּי וְמִיְרְיִהוֹה אֵלְהִיךְ נִחְן לָךְ: לֹא וְיִבְּרְה וְבִּיךְ וְהוֹה אֵלְהִיךְ נִחְ לְּךְ עִרְּבְּיְ וְשִׁרְ וְבִלְ אִשְׁר בְּרִעְךְ עִרְ שְׁקְר: לֹא תַחְמִר בִּית רֵעָךְ: לֹא הִנְנְה בִּית הַעָּךְ: לֹא הַנְעָרְ עִרְ לִבְעָךְ עִרְ וְשִׁר וְמִלְיתוֹ וְשׁוֹרוֹ וְחַמְרוֹ וְכַל אֲשֶׁר לְרֵעָךְ:

לסוכות יום ראשון

דיקרא כ"ג

וַיְדֵבֵּר יְהוָה אֶל משָה לֵאמר: דַּבֵּר אֶל בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וְאָמַרְתְּ אֲלֵיהָם מוְעֲדֵי יִהוֹה אֲשֶׁר תִּקְרָאוּ אֹתָם מִקְרָאֵי קְדָשׁ אֵלֶה הֵם מוְעֲדֵי יִהוֹה אֲשֶׁר תִּקְרָאוּ אֹתָם מִקְרָאֵי קְדָשׁ הַלְּאַכְה וּבִיוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי שַׁבַּת שַבְּתוֹן מִקְרָא קְדֶשׁ כָּל מִלְאַכָה לֹא תַעֲשׁוּ. שַׁבְּת הָוֹא לֵיהוֹה בְּכל מושְׁבֹתִיכִם: אֵלֶה מוֹעֲדֵי יְהוֹה מִקְרָאִי קְדָשׁ. אֲשֶׁר תִּקְרְאוּ אֹתָם בְּמוֹעֲדָם. פַּחִידֶשׁ הַיִּרְאשׁוֹן בְּאַרְבָּעָה עֲשֶׁר לַחִדְשׁ בִּין הָעַרְבָּים. פָּסֵח לֵיהוֹה. וּבַּחֲמִשְּׁה עָשֶׁר יוֹם לַחִדְשׁ הַוֹּה חֵגָּה תַגָּ

unto the Lord; seven days ye must eat unleavened bread. On the first day ye shall have a holy convocation; ye shall do no servile work thereon. But ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto the Lord seven days; on the seventh day is a holy convocation, ye shall do no servile work thereon. And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, When ye come into the land which I give unto you, and shall reap the harvest thereof, then ye shall bring an Omer of the first fruits of your harvest unto the priest. And he shall wave the Omer before the Lord to be accepted for you; on the morrow after the holy day, the priest shall wave it. And ye shall offer that day, when ye shall wave the Omer, a he-lamb, without blemish, of the first year, for a burnt-offering unto the Lord. And the meatoffering thereof shall be two tenth-deals of fine flour mingled with oil, an offering made by fire unto the Lord for a sweet savor; and the drink-offering thereof shall be of wine, the fourth part of a hin. And ye shall eat neither bread, nor parched corn, nor green ears, until the self-same day that you have brought an offering unto your God; it shall be a statute forever throughout your generations, in all your dwellings. And ye shall count unto you from the morrow after the holiday, from the day that ye brought the Omer of the wave-offering; seven Sabbaths shall be complete; even unto the morrow after the seventh week shall ye number fifty days, and ye shall offer a new meat-offering unto the Lord. Ye shall bring from your habitations two wave-loaves, of two tenth-deals; they shall be of fine flour, with leaven shall they be baken; they are the first-fruits unto the Lord. And ye shall offer with the bread seven lambs without blemish, of the first year, and one young bull, and two rams; they shall be for a burnt-offering unto the Lord; with their meat-offering, and their drink-offerings, even an offering made by fire of a sweet savor unto the Lord. And

הַמַצוֹת לַיהוָה. שָׁבָעַת וַמִים מַצוֹת תֹאכֵלו: בַּיוֹם הָראשון מִקְרָא קדֶשׁ יִהְיֶה לָכֶם. כָּל מְלֵאכֵת עַבֹּדָה לא תעשו: והקרבתם אשה ליהוה שבערת ימים. בַּיוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי מִקְרָא קְדֶשׁ כָּל מְלֶאכֶת עַבֹּדָה לא תַעשוּ: וַיַּדַבֶּר יְהוָה אֶל־משֶׁה לֵאמר: דַּבֵּר אֶל בְּנֵי ישָּרָאֵל וְאָמַרְתָּ אֲלֵיהֶם כִּי תָבאוּ אֶל הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר אַנִי נֹתֵן לֶכָם וּקצַרָתָם אֶת־קָצִירָהּ. וַהַבַּאתֶם אֶת־עֹטֶר רַאשִׁית קָצִירְכֶם אֶל הַכּהַן: וְהֵנִיף אֶת־הָעמֶר לִפְנֵי יָהוַה לָרצנכִם. מִמָּחַרַת הַשַּׁבָּת יִנִיפָנוּ הַכּהַן: וַעַשִּׁיתָם בְּיוֹם הֲנִיפְּכֶם אֶת־הָעמֶר. כֶּבֶשׁ הָמִים בֵּן־שִׁנַתוֹ לִעלֵה לַיהוַה: וֹמָנַחָתוֹ שִׁנֵי עַשִּׁרנִים סֹלֵרת בְּלוּלָה בַשְּמֵן אָשֶׁה לֵיחוֹה רֶיחַ נִיחֹחַ. וְנָסְכּהׁ יֵין רְבִיעִית הַהִין: ולֶהֶם וְקָלִי וְכַרְמֶל לֹא תאכָלוּ עַר־עָצֶם הַיּוֹם הַוָּה עַר הַבִּיאֲכֶם אֶת קָרְבַּן אֱלהֵיכֶם. חָקַת עוֹלָם לְדרֹתִיכֶם בַּכַל משָבֹתִיכֵם: וּסְפַּרָתֵם לָכֵם מְמֶחָרֵת הַשַּׁבָּת מִיוֹם הַבִּיאַכָם אָת־עמֵר הַתִּנוּפָה. שֶׁבַע שַׁבָּתוֹת תִּמִימֹת תָּהָיֶינָה: עַד מִפֶּחָרֵת הַשַּׁבָּת הַשִּׁבִיעִית תִּסִפְּרוּ הַמְשִׁים יום. וְהַקַרַבְהָתֵם מִנְחָה חֲדָשָׁה לֵיהוָח: מְמוֹשְׁבֹתֵיכִם תָבִיאוּ לֶחֶם תְנוּפָה שְׁתֵים שְׁנֵי עֶשְׁרנִים סֹלֶת תְּחְיֵינָה חַמֵץ הַאָפֵינָה. בְּכּוּרִים לֵיהוֹה: וְהַקְרַבְּחֵם עַל הַלְּחֵם שָׁבָעַת כָּבָשִׂים תִּמִימִים בְּגֵי שָׁנָח וּפַּר בֶּן בְּקָר אֶחָד ואילים שנים. יהיו עלה ליחוה ומנחתם ונסביהם אַשֶּׁח הַיחַ נִיחֹחַ לַיחֹנָה: וַעַשִּׂיהָם שְּׁעִיר עִוִּים אֶחָר

ye shall sacrifice one kid of the goats for a sin-offering, and two lambs of the first year for a sacrifice of peace-offerings. And the priest shall wave them with the bread of the-first fruits, for a wave-offering before the Lord, with the two lambs; they shall be holy to the Lord for the priest. And ye shall proclaim on the self-same day that it may be a holy convocation unto you; ye shall do no servile work thereon; it shall be a statute forever in all your dwellings throughout your generations. And when ye reap the harvest of your land, thou shalt not make clear riddance of the corners of thy field, when thou reapest, neither shalt thou gather any gleaning of thy harvest; thou shalt leave them unto the poor, and to the stranger; I am the Lord thy God. And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, In the seventh month, on the first day of the month shall be a Sabbath, a memorial of sounding the cornet, a holy convocation. Ye shall do no servile work thereon; but ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto the Lord. And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, Also on the tenth day of this seventh month, there shall be a day of atonement; it shall be a holy convocation unto you, and ye shall afflict your souls, and offer an offering made by fire unto the Lord. And ye shall do no work on the same day; for it is a day of atonement, to make an atonement for you before the Lord your God. For whatever soul it be that shall not be afflicted in that same day, it shall be cut off from among its people. And whatsoever soul it be that doeth any work in that same day, the same soul will I destroy from among its people. Ye shall do no manner of work; it shall be a statute forever throughout your generations in all your dwellings. It shall be unto you a Sabbath of rest, and you shall afflict your souls; in the ninth day of the month, at even, from even unto even shall you celebrate your Sabbath. And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, Speak

לְחַמָּאת. וּשְׁנֵי כָבֶשִׁים בְּנֵי שָׁנָה לְּוֶבַח שְׁלָמִים: וְהַנִיף הַכּהֵן אֹהֶם עַל לֶחֶם הַבְּבָּרִים חְנוּפָה לִפְנֵי יְהוְּה עַל שְׁנֵי כְּכָשִׁים. קֹדֶשׁ יִהְיוּ לֵיחוָה לַכּהֵן: וּקְרָאחָם בְּעָצֶם הַיִּוֹם הַזָּה מִקְרָא קדֶשׁ יִהְיָה לְכֶם כָּל מְלָאכָת עַברָה לא תַעשוּ. חָקַרת עוֹלָם בָּכָל מושְׁבֹחֵיכֶם לְדרֹתִיכֶם: וּכֵקְצְרָכֶם אֶת קצִיר אַרְצְכֶם לֹא תְכַלֶּח פַאָת שָּׁרָדְּ בְּקִצְּרֶדְ וְלֶכֶם קְצִירְדְּ לֹא תְלַקַּם. לֶעָנִי וְלַנֵּרְ הַעֲּעוֹב אֹתָם אֲנִי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם: וַיְּדַבֵּר יְהוְה אָל מֹשֶׁה לֵאמר: דַּבֵּר אָל בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל לַאמר. בַּחֹדֶשׁ אָל מֹשֶׁה לֵאמר: הַשְּׁבִיעִי בָּאֶחֶר לַחֹדֶשׁ יִהְיֶה לָכֶם שַׁבְּּחוֹן זִכְרוֹן תִּרוּעָה מְקְרָא קֹדֶשׁ: כָּל מִלֶּאכֶת עֲבֹדָה לֹא תַעֲשׁוּ. וְהַקְרַבְּתָּם אָשֶׁה לֵיהוָה: וַיַּדְבֵּר יְהוָה אֶל משֶׁה לֵאמר: אַך בַּעָשוֹר לַחֹדֶשׁ הַשִּׁבִיעִי הַנֶּח יוֹם הַכַּפָּרִים הוּא מִקְרָא קרש יהוה לכם ועניתם את נפשתיכם. והקרבהם אשֶׁה לֵיהוָה: וְכָל מְלָאכָה לֹא תַעשׁוּ בִּעָצִם הַיּוֹם הוה. כִּי יוֹם כִּפָּרִים הוֹא לְכַפֵּר עֲלֵיכֶם לְפְגֵי יְהוָה אַלהֵיכֶם: כִּי כָל הַנָּפָשׁ אַשֶּׁר לֹא תִעְנַה בִּעֵצֵם הַיּוֹם הַנֶּה. וְנִכְרְתָה מֵעַמֶּיהָ: וְכָל הַנֶּפֶשׁ אֲשֶׁר מַעַשֶּה כָּל מְלָאכָה בָּעֶצֶם הַיּוֹם הַזָּה. וְהַאַבַרְתִּי אֶרת הַנֵּפְשׁ הַהִיא מְקָרָב עַמָּה: כָּל מְלָאכָה לא תַעַשׁוּ. הַקַּת עוֹלֶם לְרַרְתֵּיכֶם בָּכל משְבֹתֵיכֶם: שַׁבָּת שַׁבָּתוֹן הוֹא לָכֶם וְעִנִּיתֶם אֶת נַפְשׁתֵיכֶם. בְּתִשְׁעָה לַחֹדֶשׁ בָּעָרֵב מַעָרֶב עַד עָרֶב תִּשְׁבָּתוּ שַׁבַּתְכֶם: וַיַּדַבֵּר יִהוָח אָל

unto the children of Israel, saying, The fifteenth day of this seventh month shall be the feast of Tabernacles for seven days unto the Lord. On the first day shall be a holy convocation; ye shall do no servile work thereon. Seven days ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto the Lord on the eighth day shall be a holy convocation unto you, and ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto the Lord: it is a solemn assembly, and ye shall do no servile work thereon. These are the feasts of the Lord, which ye shall proclaim to be holy convocations, to offer an offering made by fire unto the Lord, a burnt-offering, and a meat-offering, a sacrifice, and drink-offering; everything upon its day: besides the Sabbaths of the Lord, and besides your gifts, and besides all your vows, and besides all your free-will offerings, which ye give unto the Lord. Also on the fifteenth day of the seventh month, when ye have gathered in the fruit of the land, ye shall keep a feast unto the Lord seven days; on the first day shall be a Sabbath, and on the eighth day shall be a Sabbath. And ye shall take unto you, on the first day, the fruit of goodly trees, branches of palm-trees, and the bows of thick trees and willows of the brook; and ye shall rejoice before the Lord your God seven days. And ye shall keep it a feast unto the Lord seven days in the year; it shall be a statute forever in your generations; ye shall celebrate it in the seventh month. Ye shall dwell in booths seven days: all that are Israelites born shall dwell in booths; that your generations may know, that I made the children of Israel dwell in booths, when I brought them out of the land of Egypt; I am the Lord your God. And Moses declared unto the children of Israel the feasts of the Lord.

משֶׁה לֵאמִר: דַבָּר אֶל בְּנֵי וִשְּׂרָאֵל לֵאמר. בַּחֲמִשֶּה עשר יום לַחֹרֶשׁ הַשְּׁבִיעִי הַזֶּה הַג הַסָּבּוֹת שִׁבְעַת יָמִים לַיהוָה: בֵּיוֹם הָרָאשׁוֹן מִקְרָא קֹדֶשׁ. כָּל מְלָאכֶת עַבֹּדָה לא תַעשו: שִבְעַת יָמִים תַּקְרִיבוּ אָשֶׁה לֵיחוֶה. בַּיוֹם הַשְּׁמִינִי מִקְרָא קדָשׁ יִהְיֶה לֶכֶם וְהַקְּרַבְהָם אִשֶּה לַיהוָה עֲצֶרֶת הָוֹא כָּל מְלֶאכֶת עֲבֹדָה לֹא תַעשוּ: אֵלֶה מועדי יְהוָה אֲשֶׁר תִּקְרָאוּ אֹתָם מִקְרָאִי קֹדֶשׁ. לְהַקְרִיב אָשֶּׁה לֵיהוֶה עלֶה וּמִנְחָה זֶבֶח וּנְסָכִים דְּבַר יוֹם בְּיוֹמוֹ: מלבד שבתות יהוה. ומלבד מתנותיכם ומלבד כל נְדְרֵיכֵם וּמָלְבַד כָּל נִדְבוֹתֵיכֶם אֲשֶׁר תִּתְנוּ לֵיהוָה: אַך בַּחַכִּוֹשֵׁה עַשֵּׁר יוֹם לַחוֹדִשׁ הַשְּׁבִיעִי בְּאָסְפָּכֶם אֶת תָבוּאַת הָאֶרֶץ הָחֹגוּ אֶרת חַג יְהוָה שְׁבְעַת יָמִים. בַּיּוֹם הָרָאשׁוֹן שַׁבָּתוֹן וּבַיּוֹם הַשְּׁמִינִי שַׁבָּתוֹן: וּלְּכַּוְחָתֶּם קַבֶּם בַּיּוֹם הָרָאשׁוֹן פָּרִי גִץ הָדֶר כַּפֹּת הְּמֶרִים וְעַנַף צץ עָבת וְעַרְבֵי נָחֵל. וּשְׂמַחְהֶם לִפְנֵי יְהוָֹה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם שָׁבְעַת יָמִים: וְחַגּ'חֶם אֹתוֹ חַג לַיהוְה שִׁבְעַת יָמִים בַּשֶּׁנָה. חֻקַּת עוֹלָם לְדרֹתֵיכֶם בַּחֹדֶשׁ חַשְּׁבִיעִי הָחֹגוּ אתו: בַּסֶבּת תַשְׁבוּ שְׁבָעַת יָמִים. כָּל הָאָוְרָח בְּּוִשְׂרָאֵל יַשֶּׁבוּ בַּסָּכּתֹ. לִמַעַן יִדעוּ דרֹתֵיכֶם כִּי בַסְכּוֹת הוֹשַׁבְתִּי בָּנֵי יִשְּׂרָאֵל בָּהוֹצִיאִי אוֹחֶם מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְּרָיִם. אַני יְהוָה אֱלהֵיכֶם: וַיַּרבֵּר משֶׁה אֶת מְעַׁבִי יְהוָה. אֵל

FOR THE EIGHTH DAY OF TABERNACLES.

Deuteronomy, xxxiii.

AND this is the blessing wherewith Moses the man of God blessed the children of Israel before his death. And he said, The Lord came from Sinai, and rose up from Seir unto them; he shined forth from mount Paran, and he came with ten thousands of saints: from his right hand went a fiery law for them. Yea, he loved the people; all his saints are in thy hand: and they sat down at thy feet; every one shall receive thy words. Moses commanded us a law; even the inheritance of the congregation of Jacob. And he was king in Jeshurun, when the heads of the people and the tribes of Israel were gathered together. Let Reuben live, and not die; and let not his men be few. And this is the blessing of Judah; and he said, Hear, Lord, the voice of Judah, and bring him unto his people; let his hands be sufficient for him, and be thou a help to him from his enemies. And of Levi he said, Let thy Thummim and thy Urim be with thy holy one, whom thou didst prove at Massah, and with whom thou didst strive at the waters at Meribah; Who said unto his father and to his mother, I have not seen him, neither did he acknowledge his brethren, nor know his own children: for they have observed thy word, and kept thy covenant. They shall teach Jacob thy judgments, and Israel thy law; they shall put incense before thee, and whole burnt sacrifices upon thine altar. Bless, Lord! his substance, and accept the work of his hands: smite through the loins of them that rise up against him, and of them that hate him, that they rise not again. And of Benjamin he said, The beloved of the Lord shall dwell in safety by him; and the Lord shall cover him all the day long, and he shall dwell between his shoulders. And of Joseph he said, Blessed of the Lord be his land, for the precious things of heaven, for the dew, and for the deep that coucheth beneath, and for the precious fruits brought forth by the sun, and for the precious things put forth by the moon, and for the chief things of the ancient mountains, and for the precious things of the lasting hills, and for the precious things of the earth and fulness

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ווֹאת הַבְּּרֶכֶה אֲשֶׁר בַּרַךְּ משֶׁה אִישׁ הָאֱלֹהִים אֶת ישראל לפני מותו: ויאמר יהוָה מִסִינֵי בָּא מְשַּׁעִיר לָמוֹ הוֹפִּיעַ מֶהַר פָּארָן וִאָּתַה מֵרְבַבֹּת קרש. מימינו אש דת למו: אף חובב עמים כל קרשיו בַּיָרֶה. וְהֵם חָכּוּ לְרַנְלֶךְ וְשָּׂא מִדַּבְּרֹתֵיך: תּוֹרָה צְּוָה לָנוּ משֶׁח. מוֹרָשֶׁח קְחָלֵת יַעַקב: וַיְהִי בִּישָׁרוּן מֶלֶה. בְּהָתָאַפֵּף רָאשֵׁי עָם יַחַר שִׁבְּטִי יִשְׂרָאַל: יְחִי רְאוֹבֵן וָאַל יָמֹת. וִיהִי מְחָיו מִסְכָּר: וְוֹאת לִיהוּדָה וַיֹּאמֵר שַׁמַע יָהוָה קוֹל יְהוּרָה וְאֶל עַמוֹ הְבִּיאֶנוּ. יָבְיוֹ רָב לוֹ מִצְרָיו תִּהְיָה: וּלְלֵוִי אָמֵר תִּמֶּיךְ וְאוֹרֶיךְ לְאִישׁ הַסְבֶּיךְ. אֲשֶׁר נְסִיתוֹ בְּמַסְה הְרִיבֵחוּ עַל מֵי מְרִיכָה: הָאמֶר לְאָבִיו וּלְאָפוֹ לא רְאִיתִיו וְאֶת אֶחָיו לא הַכִּיר וָאֶת בָּנָו לֹא יָדֶע. כִּי שֶׁמֶרוּ אִמְרָתֶךּ וּבְרִיתְךּ וִנְצרוּ: יורו משְּפָשֶיה לְיָעַקב וְתוֹרְתְה לְיִשְׂרָאֵל. יִשְׂימוּ קְטוֹרָה בְּאַפֶּךְ וְכָלִיל עַל מִוְבְּחֶה: בְּרֵךְ יְהוָח חֵילוֹ וּפּעַל יָדָיו תַּרְצֶּה. מְחַץ מָתְנֵים קָמֵיו וּמְשַׂנְאָיו מִן יִקוּמוּן: לְבִנְיָמִן אָמֵר יְדִיד יְהֹוֶה וִשְׁכּן לֶבֶמַח עָלָיו. חֹבַּף עָלָיו כָּל הַיוֹם בְּתַפֶּיו שֶׁבֵן: וּלְיוֹמֵף אָמֵר מִבֹרֶבֶת יְהֹוֶה אַרצוֹ. מַשֶּׁל וּמָתְהוֹם רוֹבֵצֶת תָּחַרת: וּמִּמֵּוֶר הָבוֹאת שָׁמֶשׁ. וּמְמֶּנֶד נָּרֶשׁ יִרְחִים: וּמֵראשׁ הַרֵרֵי קָרֶם. וּמִמֶּנֶר וּבְעוֹת עוֹלֶם: וּמִמֶּנֶר אֶרֶץ וּמְלֹאָה וּרְצוֹן

thereof, and for the good will of him that dwelt in the bush; let the blessing come upon the head of Joseph, and upon the top of the head of him that was separated from his brethren. His glory is like the firstling of his bullocks, and his horns are like the horns of unicorns; with them he shall push the people together to the ends of the earth; and they are the ten thousands of Ephraim, and they are the thousands of Manasseh. And of Zebulun he said, Rejoice, Zebulun! in thy going out; and Issachar! in thy tents. They shall call the people unto the mountain; there they shall offer sacrifices of righteousness: for they shall suck of the abundance of the seas, and of treasures hid in the sand. And of Gad he said, Blessed be he that enlargeth Gad: he dwelleth as a lion, and teareth the arm with the crown of the head. And he provided the first part for himself, because there, in a portion of the lawgiver, was he seated; and he came with the heads of the people, he executed the justice of the Lord, and his judgments with Israel. And of Dan he said, Dan is a lion's whelp: he shall leap from Bashan. And of Naphtali he said, O Naphtali! satisfied with favor, and full with the blessing of the Lord, possess thou the west and the south. And of Asher he said, Let Asher be blessed with children; let him be acceptable to his brethren, and let him dip his foot in oil. Thy shoes shall be iron and brass; and as thy days, so shall thy strength be. There is none like unto the God of Jeshurun, who rideth upon the heaven in thy help, and in his excellency on the sky. The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms: and he shall thrust out the enemy from before thee; and shall say, Destroy them. Israel then shall dwell in safety alone; the fountain of Jacob shall be upon a land of corn and wine, also his heavens shall drop down dew. Happy art thou, O Israel: who is like unto thee, O people saved by the Lord, the Shield of thy help, and the Sword of thy excellency! and thine enemies shall be found liars unto thee; and thou shalt tread upon their high places.

For the completion of the reading of the Law, add the following:

And Moses went up from the plains of Moab, unto the mountain of Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, that is over against Jericho; and the Lord showed him all the land of Gilead,

שׁכְנִי סְנֶה. תָּבוֹאתָה לְראשׁ יוֹפֵף וּלְקָדְקֹד נְזִיר אֶחָיו: בְּכוֹר שׁוֹרוֹ חָדֶר לוֹ וְכַּרְנֵי רְאֵם כַּרְנָיו בָּהֶם עַמִּים וְנַגַּח יַחְדָּוֹ אַפְּמֵי אָרֶץ. וְהֵם רִבְבוֹת אֶפְרַיִם וְהֵם אַלְפֵּי מְנַשֶּׁהָ: וְלִּוְכוּלָן אָמֵר שְׁמֵח וְבוּלֵן בְּצֵאתֶךּ. וִשְּׁשׁכָר בַּאהָלֶיף: עַמִּים הַר יִקְרָאוּ שֶׁם יִוֹבְּחוּ זְבְחֵי צֶּהֶק. כִּי שָׁפַע יַמִּים יִינָקוּ וּשְׂפָנֵי מִמוּנֵי חוֹל. וּלְנֶד אָמֵר בָּרוּךְ: מַרְחִיב נֶּדְ. כְּלָבִיא שֶׁבֶּן וְשָׁרַף וְרוֹצַ אַף קְּדְקֹר: וַיִּרְא ראשית לו כִּי שָׁם חֶלְקַת מְחֹקָק סְפוּן. וַיִּתָא רָאשׁי עָם צִּדְקַת יְהֹנֶה עָשָּׂה וּמִשִּׁפֶּטָיו עִם יִשְּׂרָאֵל: וּלְרָן אָכֵּר דָן גוּר אַרֵיָה. יְזַבֵּק מִן הַבָּשֶׁן: וּלְנַפְּחָלִי אָמֵר נַפְּחָלִי שְּבַע רָצוֹן וּמֶלֵא בִּרְכַּת יְהוָה. יָם וְדָרוֹם יִרְשָׁה: וּלְאָשֵׁר אָמַרְ בָּרוּךְ מִבָּנִים אָשֵׁר. יְהִי רְצוּי אֶחָיו וְמִבֵּל בַּשֶּׁמֶן רַגָלו: בַּרוֵל וּנְחשֶׁת מִנְעָלֶךּ. וּכְיָמֶיךּ דָּכְאֶךּ: אֵין כְּאֵל יְשֶׁרוּן. רבֵב שָׁמַיִם בְּעִוֹרֶךְ וּבְנַאֲנְתוֹ שְׁחְקִים: מְעֹנָה אַלהַי קָדֶם וּמִתַּחַת וְרעֹת עוֹלָם. וַיְנֶרֶשׁ מִפְּנֶיךּ אוֹנֵב נַיאמֶר הַשְּׁמֵר: נַיִּשְׁכּן יִשְּׂרָאֵל כָּמַח כָּדָר עִין יַעַקב אָל אָרֶץ דָּנָן וְתִירוֹשׁ. אַף שֶׁמֶיו יַעַרְפּוּ טְל: אַשְׁרֵיךְּ יִשְׁרָאֵל מִי כָמוֹךְ עַם נוֹשַׁע בַּירוֹיָה מָגוֹן עָוְכֶךְ וַאֲשֶׁר חָכֶב נִאַנְחָדְּ. וָיָכֶּחֲשׁוּ אִיבֵיךְ לָדְ וְאַתָּה עַל בָּמוֹחֵימוֹ חִרְרֹדְ:

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וַיַעַל משֶׁה מֵעַרָבֹת מוֹאָב אֶל הַר נְבוֹ ראשׁ הַפְּסְנָה אֲשֶׁר עַל פְּנֵי יָרָחוֹ. וַיִּרְאָחוּ יְחוָֹה אֶת כָּל הָאָרֶץ אֶת

unto Dan, and all Naphtali, and the land of Ephraim, and Manasseh, and all the land of Judah, unto the utmost sea, and the south, and the plain of the valley of Jericho, the city of palm-trees, unto Zoar. And the Lord said unto him, This is the land which I sware unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, saying, I will give it unto thy seed: I have caused thee to see it with thine eyes, but thou shalt not go over thither. So Moses the servant of the Lord died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the Lord. And he buried him in a valley in the land of Moab, over against Beth-peor; but no man knoweth of his sepulchre unto this day. And Moses was a hundred and twenty years old when he died; his eye was not dim, nor his natural force abated. And the children of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days: so the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended. And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom; for Moses had laid his hands upon him; and the children of Israel hearkened unto him, and did as the Lord commanded Moses. And there arose not a prophet since in Israel like unto Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face, in all the signs and the wonders which the Lord sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh, and to all his servants, and to all his land; and in all that mighty hand, and in all the great terror which Moses showed in the sight of all Israel.

הַגּּלְעֶר עֵר דֶּן: וָאֵת כֶּל נַפְּתָּלִי וְאֶת אֶרֶץ אֶפְּרֵיִם וּמְנַשֶּׁה. וָאֵת כָּל אֶרֶץ יְהוּדָה עַר הַיָּם הָאַחָרוֹן: וְאֶת בַּנָגֶב וְאֶת הַבַּכֶּר בִּקְעַת יְרֵחוֹ עִיר הַתְּמֶרִים עַד צֹעֵר: וַיֹּאמֶר יָהוָה אֵלָיו זאת הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר נִשְׁבַּעִתִּי לְאַבְּרְהָם לְיצִקק וּלְיַעַקב לֵאמר לְיַנְרָעַךְ אֶהְנָנָּרה. הֶרְאִיתִיךְ בַעִינֵיךּ וִשָּׁמָּה לֹא תַעַבר: זַיָּמֶת שָׁם משָׁה עֶבֶּר יְהוְה בַּאָרֶץ מוֹאָב עַל פִּי יָהוָה: וַיִּקְבּר אֹחוֹ בַנֵּי בְּאֶרֶץ מוֹאָב מוּל בֵּית פְּעוֹר. וְלֹא יָדַע אִישׁ אֶת קַבֶּרֶתוֹ עַר הַיוֹם הַנֶּה: וּמשֶׁה בֶּן מֵאָה וְעֶשָּׂרִים שֶׁנָה בְּּמֹתוֹ. לֹא כְהַתְּה עֵינוֹ וְלֹא נָם לֵחֹה: וַיִּכְכּוּ בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶת משֶׁה בְּעַרבֹת מוֹאָב שְׁלשִׁים יוֹם. וַיִּהְמוּ יָמֵי בְּבִי אֵבֶל משֶׁה: וִיהוֹשְׁעַ בּן נוּן מֶלֵא רוֹחַ חָכְמָה כִּי סְמַךְ מֹשֶׁה אֶת יָדִיו עָלְיוּ. וַישְׁמִעוּ אֵלָיוּ כְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיַּעֲשׁוּ כַּאֲשֶׁר צִּוָּה יְהֹוָה אֶת משֵׁה: וְלֹא קָם נָבִיא עוֹר בִּישִׂרָאֵל בִּמשֶׁח. אֲשֶׁר יְדָעוֹ יָהוָה פָּנִים אֶל פָּנִים: לְכָל הָאֹתֹת וְהַמּוֹפְּתִים אֲשֶׁר שְׁלֶחוֹ יְחוָה לַעֲשׁוֹת בָּאָרֶץ מִצְּרָים. לְפַּרְעהׁ וּלְכָּל עַכָּדִיו וּלְכָל אַרָצוֹ: וּלְכל הַיָּד הַחַוָּקָה וּלְכל הַמוֹרָא הַנֶּרוֹל. אַשֶּׁר עָשֶּׁה משֵׁה לְעֵינֵי כָּל וִשְּׂרָאֵל:

FOR THE NEW YEAR.

Genesis, xxii.

AND it came to pass after these things that God did tempt Abraham, and say unto him, Abraham! and he said, Behold, here am I. And he said, Take now thy son, thy only son Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah, and offer him there for a burnt-offering, upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of. And Abraham rose up early in the morning, saddled his ass, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac, his son; and he clave the wood for a burnt-offering, and rose up, and went unto the place which God had told him. On the third day, Abraham lifted up his eyes, and saw the place afar off. And Abraham said unto his young men, Abide ye here with the ass, and I and the lad will go yonder, and we will worship, and return again to you. And Abraham took the wood of the burnt-offering, and laid it upon Isaac, his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and the knife, and they went both of them together. And Isaac spoke unto Abraham, his father, and said, My father: and he said, Here am I, my son. And he said, Behold the fire and the wood; but where is the lamb for a burnt-offering? And Abraham said, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt-offering, my son: so they went both of them together. And they came to the place which God had told him of; and Abraham built an altar there, and laid the wood in order, and bound Isaac his son, and placed him upon the altar, upon the wood. And Abraham stretched forth his hand, and took the knife to slay his son. And the Angel of the Lord called unto him out of heaven, and said, Abraham! Abraham! and he said,

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הַרְּבֶרִים הָאֵלָה וְהָאֵלְהִים נְפֶּרה אָתִר אַכַרָהַם. וַיּאמֶר אֵלָיו אַכַּרָהָם וַיּאמֶר הָנֵּנִי: וַיִּאמֶר לַטַבְנָא אָתַבּנָּנְ אָתַיְוֹטִינְדְּ אָאֶר אָטַכְּטָּ אָתִינִצְחַקּ ילֶדְ־לָּךְ אֶל־אָרֶץ הַמּוֹרָיָה. וְהַעֲצֵהוּ שֶׁם לְעֹלֶה עַל אַחַר הֶהָרִים אֲשֶׁר אמֵר אֵלֶיף: וַיַּשְׁבֵּם אַבְּרָהָם בַּבּּקֶר זַיִּחֲבשׁ אָת־חַמרוֹ וַיַּפָּח אֶת־שְׁנֵי נְעָרָיוִ אִתּוֹ וְאֵת יִצְּחָק כְּנוֹ. יָבַקע עֵצֵי עֹלֶה וַיָּקָם וַיֵּלֶךְ אֶל־הַמֶּקוֹם אֲשֶׁר־אָמַר־לוֹ הַאָּלהִים: בַּיּוֹם הַשְּׁלִישִׁי וַיִּשָּׁא אַבְרָהָם אָת־עִינָיו וַיִּרָא אָת־הַפֶּקוֹם מֵרָחֹק: וַיֹּאמֶר אַכְרָהָם אֶל־נְעָרָיו שְׁבוּ־ לָכֶם פּה עִם־הַחַמוֹר וַאֲנִי וְהַנַּעֵר נִלְכָהוּ עַר־כּה. וְנִשְׁתַּחֲוֶה וִנְשׁוּכָה אֲלֵיכֶם: וַיַּקַּח אַכְּרָהָם אֶת־עַצִי הַעלֶה וַיָּשֶׂם עַל־יִצְחָק בְּנוֹ וַיַּקַח בְּיָרוֹ אֶת־הָאֵשׁ וְאֶתְּ הַמַּאַכֶּלֶת. וַיֵּלְכוּ שְׁנֵיהֶם יַחְדָּוּ: וַיֹּאמֶר יִצְחָק אֵל־ אַכָּרָהָם אָבִיו וַיּאמֶר אָבִי וַיֹּאמֶר הָנָּנִי בִנִי. וַיּאמֶר הְנָּה הָאָשׁ וְהָעִצִים וָאַיֶה הַשֶּׁה לְעַלָּה: וַיִּאמֶר אַכִּרָהָם אֱלֹהִים יִראָה־לוֹ הַשָּׁה לְעלָה בִּנִי. וַיַּלְכוּ שִׁנֵיהֵם יַחְרּוּ: וַיַּבאוּ אָל־הַמֶּקוֹם אַשֶּׁר אָמַר־לוֹ הָאֵלהִים וַיִּכֶּן שָׁם אַבְרָהָם אָת־הַמִּוֹבֵּהַ וַיַּעַרֹךְ אֶת־הָעֵצִים. וַיַּעַקֹר אֶת־יִצִּהֶק בְּנוֹ וַיָּשֶׂם אתוֹ עַל־הַמִּוֹבָּחַ מִפַּעַל לָעֵצִים: וַיִּשְׁלַח אַבְרַהַם אָת־יָרוֹ וַיַּקָּח אָת־הַמַּאָבֶכֶּלֶת לְשְׁחֹם אֶת־בְּנוֹ: וַיִּקְרָא אָלֶיו מַלָּאַךְ יָהֹוָה מִן הַשָּׁמֵים וַיֹּאמֶר אַכְּרָהָם אַכְּרָהָם.

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Here am I. And he said, Lay not thy hand upon the lad, neither do thou anything unto him; for now I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only one, from me. And Abraham lifted up his eyes, and looked, and behold! behind him, a ram caught in a thicket by the horns; and Abraham went and took the ram, and offered him up for a burnt-offering, in the stead of his son. And Abraham called the name of the place Adonai Yireh; as it is said to this day, On the mount of the Lord shall it be seen. And the Angel of the Lord called unto Abraham out of heaven, the second time, and said, By myself have I sworn, saith the Lord, for because thou hast done this thing, and hast not withheld thy son, thine only one, that I will greatly bless thee, and exceedingly multiply thy seed, as the stars of heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea-shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of thine enemies; and in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice. So Abraham returned to his young men, and they rose up, and went together to Beer-sheba: and Abraham dwelt at Beer-sheba.

FOR THE DAY OF ATONEMENT.

(Morning Service.)

Leviticus, xvi.

And the Lord spake unto Moses after the death of the two sons of Aaron, when they approached unto the Eternal and died. And the Lord said unto Moses, Speak unto Aaron thy brother, that he come not at all times into the holy place within the veil, before the covering which is upon the ark, that he die not: for I will appear in the cloud upon the

וַיּאִמֶּר הָנֵנִי: וַיִּאמֶר אֵל הִשְׁלֵח יָדְךְּ אֶל הַנַּעֵר וְאֵל הַעֲשׁ לוֹ מְאוֹמֶה. כִּי עַמָּה יָדַעְתִּי כִּי יְרֵא אֵלהִים אַתָּה ולא חְשַׂכְתָּ אֶת בִּנְךְּ אֶת־יִחִידְךְּ מִמֶּנִּי: וַיִּשָּׂא אַבְּרָהָם אָת עִינִיו וַיִּרְא וְהָנֵה אֵיִל אַחַר נְאֶחֵו בַּסְּבַךְ בְּקַרְנִיו. וַיְּלֶךְ אַבְּרָהָם וַיַּקַח אָת חָאֵיל וַיַּעַלְהוּ לְעַלָּה תַּחַת בְּנוּ: וַיִּלֶךְ אַבְּרָהָם שַׁבִּיהם שֵׁם־הַמָּקוֹם הַהוּא יְהוָה יִרְאָה. אֲשֶׁר וֹיְבְשׁ בַּרָהָם שׁנִית מִן הַשְּׁמִים: וַיִּאמֶר בִּי נִשְׂבַעְתִּיוּ נְאָם־ אָת־בִּנְךְ אֶת־יִחִידֶּךְ: כִּי־בָּרְךְ אֵבְרֶכְּ וְהַיְבָּה עַלְּשְׁכָּתְּ אָת וַרְעַךְ בְּכוֹכְבֵי הַשְּמֵים וְכַחוֹל אֲשֶׁר עַל שְׁפַת הַיָּם. אָת וַרְעַךְ בְּכוֹכְבֵי הַשְּׁמִים וְכַחוֹל אֲשֶׁר עַל שְׁפַת הַיָּכָּ הָאָרֶץ. עָכָּבְ אֲשֶׁר שְׁמֵעִתְּ בְּקְלִי: וַיְּשָׁב אַבְרָהָם אֶל הָאָרֶץ. עָכָּב אֲשֶׁר שְׁמֵעִתְּ בְּקְלִי: וַיְּשָׁב אַבְרָהָם אֶל הָאָרֶץ. עַלְב אַשֶּׁר שְׁמֵעִתְּ בְּקְלִי: וַיִּשֶׁב אַבְרָהָם אֶל בְּבָאֵר שַׁבַע. וַיִּשְׁב אַבְּרָהָם אֶל

ליום כפור.

ויקרא ט"ז

וַיַּדַבֵּר יְהוֹּה אֶל משֶׁה אַחֲרִי מוֹת שְׁנֵי בְּנֵי אַהַרֹן בְּכֶּרְכָּתָם לִפְנֵי יְהוָה וַיְּמֶחוּ: וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוֹה אֶל משֶׁה הַבֵּר אֶל אַהַרֹן אָחִיךְ וְאַל יָבא בְּכָל עֵת אֶל הַפֶּדֶשׁ מְבֵּית לַפְּרכֶת אֶל פְּנֵי הַכַּפּרֶת אֲשֶׁר עַל הָאָרן וְלֹא יְמוֹת כִּי בָּעָנָן אַרְאָה עַל הַכַּפּרֶת: בְּזֹאת יָבא אַהַרן

covering. With this shall Aaron come into the holy place, with a young bullock for a sin-offering, and a ram for a burnt-offering. He shall put on the holy linen coat, and he shall have the linen breeches upon his flesh, and he shall be girded with the linen girdle, and with the linen mitre shall he be attired: these are holy garments; therefore shall he wash his flesh in water, and so put them on. And he shall take from the congregation of the children of Israel two kids of the goats for a sin-offering, and one ram for a burntoffering. And Aaron shall offer his bullock of the sin-offering which is for himself, and make an atonement for himself and for his house. And he shall take the two goats and present them before the Lord at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation. And Aaron shall cast lots upon the two goats; one lot for the Lord, and the other lot for the scape-goat. And Aaron shall bring the goat upon which the Lord's lot fell, and offer him for a sin-offering: but the goat on which the lot fell to be the scape-goat, shall be presented alive before the Lord, to make an atonement with him, and to let him go for a scape-goat into the wilderness. And Aaron shall bring the bullock of the sin-offering which is for himself, and shall make an atonement for himself and for his house, and shall slaughter the bullock of the sin-offering which is for himself. And he shall take a censer full of burning coals of fire from off the altar before the Lord, and his hands full of sweet incense beaten small, and bring it within the veil. And he shall put the incense upon the fire before the Lord, that the cloud of the incense may spread over the covering that is upon the testimony, that he die not. And he shall take of the blood of the bullock, and sprinkle it with his finger upon the covering eastward: and before the covering shall he sprinkle the blood with his finger seven times. Then shall he slaughter the goat of the sin-offering that is for the people, and bring its blood within the veil, and do with that blood as he did with the blood of the

אֶל הַקּדֶשׁ בְּפַר בֶּן בָּקָר לְחַשְּׁאת וְאֵיל לְעלַה: כַּתנֹת קדש יִלְבָשׁ וּמִכְנָםִי בַד יִהְיוּ עֵל בְּשָּׁרוֹ וּכְאַבִנֵם בַּד וּכְמִצְנֶפֶת בַּר יִצְנֹף בִּנְדֵי קֹדֶשׁ הֵם וְרָחַץ בַּמַיִם אָת בְשָׁרוֹ וּלְבַשָּׁם: וּמֵאֵת עַרַת בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל יִקַּח שְׁנֵי שְׁעֵירֵי עִוִּים לְחַשָּׁאת וָאַיִל אָחֶר לְעוֹלֶה: וְהִקְרִיב אַהַרן פַר הַחַטָּאת אַשֶּׁר לוֹ וָכַפָּר בַּעַרוֹ וּבַעַר בֵּיתוֹ: וְלָכַח אֶת שְׁנֵי הַשְּׁעִירִים וְהָעֲמִיד אֹתָם לְפָּנֵי יְהֹנָה פָּתַח אהֶל מוֹער: וְנָתַן אַהַרן עַל שׁנֵי הַשִּּעִירִים גַרלות גורל אָחֶר לֵיהוָה וְגוֹרֶל אָחֶר לֵעוֹאוֹל: וְהַקְרִיב אַהַרן אָת הַשָּׁעִיר אַשֶּׁר עַלֶּה עָלֶיו הַגּוֹרֵל לֵיהוָה וְעָשָּׁהוּ הַשָּׁעִיר אָשֶׁר עַלָּה עַלֵּיו הַגּוֹרַל לַעַנָאוַל יַעַמֵּר הַי לִפְנֵי יְהוָה לְכַפֵּר עָלָיו לִשֵׁלֵח אתוֹ לַעוַאוֹל הַפְּרבָּרה: וְהַקְּרִיב אַהַרן אֶת פַּר הַחַשְּאת אֲשֶׁר לוֹ וְכַפֶּר בַּעֲדוֹ וֹבֶעֵר בֵּיתוֹ וִשְּׁחַט אָת פַּר הַחַטְאת אֲשֶׁר לוֹ: וָלָקַח מַלא הַמַּחָתָּה נַחַלֵּי אֵשׁ מֵעֵל הַמִּוְבֵּחַ מִלְפְנֵי יְהוָה וּמֶלֹא חָפָנָיו קִמֹרֶת סַמִּים דַּקָּח וְחֵבִיא מִבֵּית לַפְּרֹכֶת: אֶת הַקְּשׁרֶת עַל הָאֵשׁ לִפְנֵי יְהוֹיָח וְכִפְּה עַנַן הַקְּטֹרֶת אֶת הַכַּפּרֶת אֲשֶׁר עַל הָעֵדוּת וְלֹא יָמוּת: וְלָבֶת מָדֵּם הַפֶּר וְהִנָּה בָאֶצְבָּעוֹ עַל פְּנֵי הַכַּפּּרֵת בַּרְמָה לִפְנֵי הַבַּפּרֶת יַזָּה שֶׁבַע פְּעָמִים מִן הַדֶּם בִּאֵצְבָּעוֹ: וְשֶׁחֵם אֶת שְּׁעִיר הַחַּםְּאת אֲשֶׁר לָעָם וְהַבִּיא אֶת דָּמוֹ אָל מִבֵּית לַפָּרבֶת וְעָשֶּׁה אֶת דָּמוֹ כַּאֲשֶׁר עָשְּׁה לְרֵם הַפֶּר וְהָנֶה אֹתוֹ עַל הַכַּפּרָת וְלִפְנֵי הַכַּפּרָת: וְכִפֶּר עַל

bullock, and sprinkle it upon the covering, and before the covering. And he shall make an atonement for the holy place, because of the uncleanness of the children of Israel, and because of their transgressions in all their sins; and so shall he do for the tabernacle that remaineth among them in the midst of their uncleanness. And there shall be no man in the tabernacle when he goeth in to make atonement in the holy place, until he cometh out. And he shall make atonement for himself, and for his household, and for all the congregation of Israel. And he shall go out unto the altar that is before the Lord, and make an atonement for it; and shall take of the blood of the bullock, and of the blood of the goat, and put it upon the horns of the altar round about. And he shall sprinkle of the blood upon it with his finger seven times, and cleanse it, and hallow it from the uncleanness of the children of Israel. And when he hath made an end of atoning for the holy place, and the tabernacle, and the altar, he shall bring the live goat; and Aaron shall lay both his hands upon the head of the live goat, and confess over him all the iniquities of the children of Israel, and all their transgressions in all their sins, putting them upon the head of the goat; and shall send him away by the hand of an appointed man into the wilderness. And the goat shall bear upon him all their iniquities unto a land not inhabited; and he shall let go the goat in the wilderness. And Aaron shall come into the tabernacle, and shall put off the linen garments which he had put on when he went into the holy place, and shall leave them there: and he shall wash his flesh with water in the holy place, and put on his garments, and come forth, and offer his burnt-offering, and the burnt-offering of the people, and make an atonement for himself and for the people. And he shall cause the fat of the sin-offering to burn upon the altar. And he that let go the goat for the scape-goat, shall wash his clothes, and bathe his flesh in water, and afterwards come into the camp. And the bullock for the sin-offering, and the goat for the sin-offering whose blood was brought in to make atonement in the holy place, shall one carry forth without the camp; and they shall burn in the fire their skins, and their flesh, and their dung. And

הַקּדֵשׁ מִשְּׁמָאת בָּנֵי יִשְּׂרָאֵל וּמִפְּשְׁצֵיהֶם לְכָל חַמֹּאתָם יַעַשֶּׂה לָאהֶל מוֹעֵר הַשַּׁבֵן אִתָּם בְּתוֹךְ טִּמְאֹהָם: וכל אָדֶם לא יָהָיֶה בָּאהֶל מוֹעֵד בְּכֹאוֹ לְכַפֵּר בַּקּדֵשׁ עַד צֵאתוֹ וְכָפֶּר בַּעַרוֹ וּבְעַד בֵּיתוֹ וּבְעַד כָּל קּהַל ישראל: וִיצָא אֶל הַמִּוֹבֵּחַ אַשֶּׁר לִפְנֵי יְהוְה וְכַפֶּר עְלְיוֹ וְלָקָח מְדֵּם הַפֶּּר וִמִדֵּם הַשְּׂעִיר וְנָתַן עַל קַרְנוֹת הַמִּוְבֵּח קַבִּיב: וְהָנֶּה עֶלָיו מִן הַדָּם בְּאֶצְבָּעוֹ וַקְרָשׁוֹ מְשָּׁמְאֹת בָּנֵי וִשִּׂרָאֵל: וְכִלָּה מְכַּבֵּר אֶת ואָרת אהֶל מוֹעֵד וְאֶת הַמִּוֹבֵּחַ וְהַקְרִיב אֶת הָחָי: וְסָמַהְ אַהַרן אֶת שְׁהֵי יָדָו עַל ראש הַשָּׁעִיר הַחַי וְהִתְּוַדָּה עָלָיו אֶת כָּל עַוֹנֹת כִּנִי יִשִּׂרָאֵל וְאֶת כָּל פִּשְּׁצִיהֶם לְכָל חַמאתָם וְנָתַן אֹתָם עַל ראש הַשָּׂעִיר וְשִׁלַּח בֵּיר אִישׁ עִתִּי הַמִּרְבָּרָה: וְנָשָׂא הַשְּּעִיר עַלְיוֹ אֶת כָּל עֲוֹנֹתָם אֶל אֶכֶץ נְזֵבָה וְשִׁלַח אֶת הַשְּׁעִיר בַּמֶּדְבֶּר: וּכָא אַהַרן אֶל אהֶל מוֹעֵד וּפְשַׁט אֶת בִּגְדִי אַשֶׁר לָבַשׁ בָּכאוֹ אֶל הַקּנֶשׁ וְהַנִּיחָם שֶׁם: וְרָחַץ בְּשָּׁרוֹ בַמַּיָם בְּמָקוֹם קָרוֹשׁ וְלָבַשׁ אֶת בְּגָרָיו וְיָצָא וַעשַה אָת עלָתוֹ ואֶת עלַת הָעָם וְכַפֶּר בַּעַרוֹ וּכְעַד הָעֶם: וָאָת חֵלֶב הַחַשָּׁאת יַקְמִיר הַמִּוְבֵּחָה: וְהַמְשֵׁלֵח אֶת הַשְּׂעִיר לַעֲזָאוֹלֻ יְכַבֵּם בְּנָדִיו וְרָחַץ אֶת בְּשְּׁרוֹ בַּמְיִם ואַחַרי כֵן יָבא אֶל הַמַּחַנָּה: וָאַת פַּר הַחַטְּאת וָאֵת שָּׁעִיר הַהַּשָּׁאת אֲשֶׁר הוּכָא אֶת דָּטָם לְכַפֵּר בַּקּדֶשׁ יוציא אַל מחוץ לַמַּחַנֶּה וְשָּׁרְפוּ בָאֵשׁ אֶת ערֹתָם וְאֶת

he that burneth them shall wash his clothes, and bathe his flesh in water, and afterwards he shall come into the camp. And this shall be a statute forever unto you; that in the seventh month, on the tenth day of the month, ve shall afflict yourselves, and do no work at all, whether it be one of your own country, or a stranger that sojourneth among you. For on that day shall the priest make an atonement for you, to cleanse you, that ye may be clean from all your sins before the Lord. It shall be a Sabbath of Sabbaths unto you, and ve shall afflict yourselves; it is a statute forever. And the priest whom he shall anoint, and whom he shall consecrate to minister in the priest's office in his father's stead, shall make the atonement, and shall put on the linen clothes, even the holy garments. And he shall make an atonement for the holy sanctuary, and he shall make an atonement for the tabernacle and for the altar; and he shall make an atonement for the priests, and for all the people of the congregation. And this shall be an everlasting statute unto you, to make an atonement for the children of Israel, for all their sins once a year. And he did as the Lord commanded Moses,

Vesper Service.

Exodus, xxxiii. 12.

And Moses said unto the Lord, Behold! thou sayest unto me, Bring up this people; and thou hast not let me know whom thou wilt send with me; yet thou hast said, I know thee by name, and thou hast also found grace in my sight. Now, therefore, I pray thee, if I have found grace in thy sight, show me now thy way, that I may know thee, that I may find grace in thy sight; and consider that this nation is thy people. And he said, My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest. And he said unto him, If thy presence go not with me, carry us not up hence. For

בְּשֶׂרֶם וְאֶת פּרְשָׁם: וְהַשֹּׁרֵף אֹתֶם יְכַבֵּם בְּגָּדִיוֹ וְרָחֵץְ אֶת בְּשֶׁרוֹ בַּפֶּיִם וְאַחֲרִי כֵּן יְכוֹא אֶל הַפַּחֲנָה: וְהִיתָה לְכֶם לְחָפַת עוֹלָם בַּחֹדֶשׁ הַשְּׁבִיעִי בָּעֲשׁוֹר לַחִדְשׁ הְעַנּוּ אָת נַפְּשׁתֵיכֶם וְכָל מְלָאכָה לֹא תַעשׁוֹ הָאוֹרָח וְהַוֵּּר מְבָּל חֲמַאתִיכֶם לְפָנִי יְהוֹיְה תִּטְחָרוּ: שַׁבַּת שַׁבָּתוֹן הִיא מְפֵל חֲמַאתִיכֶם לְפָנֵי יְהוֹיְה תִּטְחָרוּ: שַּבַּת שַּבָּתוֹן הִיא לְכֵם וְענִיתֶם אֶת נַפְשׁתִיכֶם חְקַת עוֹלְם: וְכַבֶּּר הַכּהֵן הִיא אָפֶר יִמְשַׁח אֹתוֹ וַאֲשֶׁר יְמַלֵּא אֶת יְדוֹ לְכַהֵּן תַּחַת מְקְרֵשׁ וְאֶת אֹהְל מוֹעֵד וְאֶת הַפְּוֹבְי וִבְּבָּר אָת הַבְּּבִּר הַבְּּר אֶת הַבְּבִּי וְשַׁלְ בָבֵּר בְּנִבִי חַכְּּבֶּר אָת הַמְּבָּר הַבְּבִּר אָת הַבְּבִּר וְעַל בְּבֵּר וְעַל בְּבָּר וְעַל בְּבֵּר וְעַל בְּבָּר וְעַל בְּבָּר עַל בְּנִי יִשְׂרָאֵל מִבְּל חַמַאתְם אַחַת בַּשְּׁר אָל בְּנִי יִשְׂרָאל מִבְּל חַמַאתִם אַחַת בַּבְּר עַל בְּנִי יִשְׂרָאל מִבְּל חַמַאתִם אַחַת בַּשְּׁר אָל בְּבִין יִשְׂרָאל מִבְּל חַמַאתִם אַחַת בַּשְּׁר אָל בְּבִּר יִשְׁר אָבְם הַבְּבְּר וְעַל בְּבָּבְּר וְעַל בְּבָּבְּר עֵל בְּנִי יִשְׂרְאל מִבְּל חַמַּאתְם אַחָם בַּאְשֶׁר צִוֹּה יְהוֹה אֵת משִׁה.

שמות ל"ג י"ב

וַיּאמֶר משֶׁה אֶל יְהוֶה רְאֵה אַתָּה אמֵר אַלֵּי הַעַל אֶת הָעֶם הַזֶּה וְאַתָּה לֹא הוֹדַעְתַּנִי אֵת אֲשֶׁר הִשְׁלַח עמִי וְאַמָּה אָמֵירְהָ יְדַעְתִּיךְ בְשֵׁם וְנֵם מָצְּאֹתָ חֵן בְּעִינִי וְאַרְעַךְּ לְמַעַן אֶמְצָא חֵן בְּעִינִיךְ וּרְאֵה כִּי עַמְּךְ הַּגִּיי הַזָּה: וַיּאמֶר פְּנֵי וֵלֵכוּ וַהַנְחוֹתִי לָךְ: וַיִּאמֶר אֵלְיוּ אָם אֵין פְּנֵיךְ הֹלְכִים אַל תַּעַלֵנוּ מִזֶּה: וּבַמֶּח וְוָּדַע אָם אֵין פְּנֵיךְ הֹלְכִים אַל תַּעַלֵנוּ מִזֶּה: וּבַמֶּח וְוָּדַע wherein shall it be known here, that I and thy people have found grace in thy sight? Is it not in that thou goest with us? so shall we be distinguished, I and thy people, from all the people that are upon the face of the earth. And the Lord said unto Moses, I will do this thing also that thou hast spoken; for thou hast found grace in my sight, and I know thee by name. And he said, I beseech thee show me thy glory. And He said, I will make all my goodness pass before thee, and I will proclaim the name of the Lord before thee; and will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and show mercy on whom I will show mercy. And he said, Thou canst not see my face: for there no man shall see me and live. And the Lord said, Behold! there is a place by me, and thou shalt stand upon a rock. And it shall come to pass, while my glory passeth by, that I will put thee in a cleft of the rock: and will cover thee with my hand while I pass by. And I will take away my hand, and thou shalt see what is behind me; but my face shall not be seen. And the Lord said unto Moses, hew thee two tables of stone like unto the first; and I will write upon these tables the words that were on the first tables, which thou didst break. And be ready in the morning, and come up in the morning unto mount Sinai, and present thyself there to me, on the top of the mount. And no man shall come up with thee, neither let any man be seen throughout all the mount; neither let the flocks nor herds feed before that mount. And he hewed two tables of stone like unto the first, and Moses rose up early in the morning, and went up unto mount Sinai, as the Lord had commanded him, and took in his hand the two tables of stone; and the Lord descended in the cloud, and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the Lord. And the Lord passed by before him, and proclaimed, The Lord! the Lord! Omnipotent, merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in beneficence and truth; keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity, transgression,

מְצְאתִי חֵן בְּעֵינֶיךְ אֲנִי וַעִּמֶּךְ חֲלוֹא בְּלֶכִתְּרְ וְנִפְּלִינוּ אֲנִי וְעַמִּךְ מִכָּל הָעָם אֲשֶׁר עַל פְּנֵי קאָדָמָה: וַיּאמֶר יְהוָה אֱל משֶׁה וַם אֶת הַדְּבָר הַוָּח אָשֶׁר דִּבַּרְתָּ אֶעֶשֶׂה כִּיּ מְצְאָתְ חֵן כְּעִינֵי וָאִדְעַךְּ כְּשֵׁם: וַיאמַר הָרָאֵנִי נָא אֶת כְּכֹדֶך: וַיּאמֶר אָנִי אַעֵכִיר כָּל עַל פָּנֶיךְ וְלָרָאתִי בְשֵׁם יְהוָה לְפָּנֶיךְ וְחַנֹּתִי אֶת אָשֶׁר אָחן וָרָחַמְתִּי אֶת אֲשֶׁר אָרַחֵם: וַיֹּאמֶר לֹא תּוּכַל לָרָאַת אֶת פָּנֶי כִּי לֹא יִרְאַנִי הָאָדֶם וָחָי: וַיּאמֶר יְהֹוֶה הְנֵה מָקוֹם אָתִּי וְנָצֵבְתָּ עֵל הַצוֹר: וְהָיָה בַּעַבר כְּבֹדִי וְשַׂמְתִּיךְ בְּנָקְרַת הַצוּר וְשַׂכּוֹתִי כַפִּי עָלֶיךְ עַד עָבְרִי: וַהָּסִרֹתִי אֶת כַּפִּי וְרָאִיתָ אֶת אֲחֹרָי וּפְנֵי לֹא וֵרָאוּ: וַיּאמֶר יְהוָה אֶל משֶה פַּסְל לְךְּ שְׁנֵי לָחֹת אֲבָנִים כָּרְאשׁנִים וְכָתַבְתִּי עַל הַלְחֹת אֶת הַדְּבָרִים אֲשֵׁרְ הִיוּ על הַלָּחת הָראשנים אֲשֶׁר שִׁבַּרְתָּ: וְהַיֵּה נָכוֹן לַבּּכֶּר וְעַלִיתָ בַבּקֶר אֶל הַר סִינֵי וִנְצַבְתָּ לִי שֶׁם עַל ראש הָהָר: וְאִישׁ לֹא יַעֲלֶה עִמֶּךְ וְגַם אִישׁ אַל וַרָא בִּכָל הָהֶר נַם הַצאן וְהַכָּקָר אַל יִרעוֹ אֶל מוּל הָהֶר הַהוֹא: וַיִּפְּסל שְׁנֵי לָחִת אֲבָנִים כְּרָאשׁנִים וַיַּשְׁבֵּם משֶׁה בַבּקָר וַיַּעַל אֶל הַר סִינַי כַּאֲשֶׁר צִּיָּה יְהוָה אתוֹ וַיִּקְח בְּיָרוֹ שְׁנֵי לָחֹת אֲכָנִים: וַיִּרֶר יְהוֹה בָּעָנָן וַיִּחְיַצֵּב עִמּוֹ שֶׁם וַיִּקְרָא בְשֵׁם יְהוָה: וַיַּעֲבר יְהוָה עֵל פָּנְיו וַיִּקְרָא יָהוָהוֹיְהוֹה אֵל בַחוּם וְחַנוּן אֶרֶךְ אַפַּיִם וְרַב חֶסֶּד אָמֶת: נצֵר חָסֶר לָאַלָפִים נשׁא עָון וָפָשַׁע וְחַשְּאָה

and sin, but by no means leaving sin unpunished; visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and upon the children's children, unto the third and fourth generations. And Moses made haste and bowed his head towards the earth and worshipped. And he said, If now I have found grace in thy sight, O Lord! let the Lord, I pray thee, go among us; for it is a stiff-necked people; and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and grant us our inheritance. And he said, Behold! I make a covenant; before all thy people will I perform wonders, such as have not been done in all the earth, nor in any nation; and all the people amongst whom thou art, shall see the work of the Lord, which I will do with thee, that it is tremendous.

וְנַפֶּח לֹא יְנַפֶּח פֹּקּך עֵוֹן אָבוֹת עַל בְּנִים וְעַל בְּנֵי בְנִים עַל שִׁלְשִׁים וְעַל רְבֵּעִים: וַיְמַהֵר משֶׁה וַיִּפְּר אַרְצְּה וַיִּשְׁחוּ: וַיִּאמֶר אָם נְּא מָצְּאתִי חֵן בְּעִינִּיךְ אֲדְנִי וֹלֶּהְ עַרְףְ הוֹא וְסְלַחְהָּ לַעֲוֹנִנוּ וּלְחַשְּׁאתֵנוּ וּנְחַלְתָנוּ: וַיִּאמֶר הִנֵּה אָנִכִי כּוֹת בְּרִית וּלְחַשְּׁאתֵנוּ וּנְחַלְתְנוּ: וַיִּאמֶר הְנֵה אָנִכִי כּוֹת בְּרִית וּלְחַשְּׁאתֵנוּ וּנְחַלְתְנוּ: וַיִּאמֶר הְנֵה אָנִכִי כּוֹת בְּרִית בְּרִית הָּנֶע וְבְּלָּאת אֲשֶׁר לֹא נִבְּרְאוּ בְּכָל הָעָם אֲשֶׁר לֹא נִבְרְאוּ בְּכָל הַנִּיִם וְרָאָה כָל הָעָם אֲשֶׁר אֲנִי עשׁח עִפְּּך: אָת מַוֹעשֵׁה יְהְוָּה כִּי נוֹרָא הוֹא אֲשֶׁר אֲנִי עשׁח עִפְּוּך:

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PROPHETICAL LESSONS FOR THE FESTIVALS.

FOR THE FIRST DAY OF PASSOVER.

2 Kings, xxiii. 1-10, and 21-26.

And the king sent, and they gathered unto him all the elders of Judah and of Jerusalem. And the king went up into the house of the Lord, and all the men of Judah and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem with him, and the priests, and the prophets, and all the people, both small and great: and he read in their ears all the words of the book of the covenant which was found in the house of the Lord. And the king stood by a pillar, and made a covenant before the Lord, to walk after the Lord, and to keep his commandments and his testimonies and his statutes with all their heart and all their soul, to perform the words of this covenant that were written in this book. And all the people stood to the covenant. And the king commanded Hilkiah the high-priest, and the priests of the second order, and the keepers of the door, to bring forth out of the temple of the Lord all the vessels that were made for Baal, and for the grove, and for all the host of heaven: and he burned them without Jerusalem in the fields of Kidron, and carried the ashes of them unto Beth-el. And he put down the idolatrous priests, whom the kings of Judah had ordained to burn incense in the high places in the cities of Judah, and in the places round about Jerusalem; them also that burned incense unto Baal, to the sun, and to the moon, and to the planets, and to all the host of heaven.

And he brought out the grove from the house of the Lord, without Jerusalem, unto the brook Kidron, and burned it at the brook Kidron, and stamped it small to powder, and cast the powder thereof upon the graves of the children of the people. And he brake down the houses of the Sodomites, that were by the house of the Lord, where the women wove hangings for the grove. And he brought all the priests out of the cities of Judah, and defiled the high places where the priests had burned incense, from Geba to Beer-sheba, and brake down the high places of the gates that were in the entering in of the gate of Joshua the governor of the city, which were on a man's left hand at the gate of the city. Nevertheless the priests of the high places came not up to the altar of the Lord in Jerusalem, but they did eat of the unleavened bread among their brethren. And the king commanded all the people, saying, Keep the passover unto the Lord your God, as it is written in the book of this covenant. Surely there was not holden such a passover from the days of the judges that judged Israel, nor in all the days of the kings of Israel, nor of the kings of Judah; but in the eighteenth year of king Josiah, wherein this passover was holden to the Lord in Jerusalem. Moreover, the workers with familiar spirits, and the wizards, and the images, and the idols, and all the abominations that were spied in the land of Judah and in Jerusalem, did Josiah put away, that he might perform the words of the law, which were written in the book that Hilkiah the priest found in the house of the Lord. And like unto him was there no king before him, that turned to the Lord with all his heart, and with all his soul, and with all his might, according to all the law of Moses: neither after him arose there any like him.

FOR THE SEVENTH DAY OF PASSOVER.

2 Samuel, xxii.

And David spake unto the Lord the words of this song, in the day that the Lord had delivered him out of the hand of all his enemies, and out of the hand of Saul: and he said, The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; the God of my rock; in him will I trust; he is my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower, and my refuge, my savior; thou savest me from violence. I will call on the Lord, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies. When the waves of death compassed me, the floods of ungodly men made me afraid; the sorrows of hell compassed me about; the snares of death prevented me. In my distress I called upon the Lord, and cried to my God: and he did hear my voice out of his temple, and my cry did enter into his ears. Then the earth shook and trembled; the foundations of heaven moved and shook, because he was wroth. There went up a smoke out of his nostrils, and fire out of his mouth devoured: coals were kindled by it. He bowed the heavens also, and came down; and darkness was under his feet. And he rode upon a cherub, and did fly: and he was seen upon the wings of the wind. And he made darkness pavilions round about him, dark waters, and thick clouds of the skies. Through the brightness before him were coals of fire kindled. The Lord thundered from heaven, and the Most High uttered his voice. And he sent out arrows, and scattered them; lightning, and discomfited them. And the channels of the sea appeared, the foundations of the world were discovered, at the rebuking of the Lord, at the blast of the breath of his nostrils. He sent

from above, he took me; he drew me out of many waters: he delivered me from my strong enemy, and from them that hated me: for they were too strong for me. They prevented me in the day of my calamity: but the Lord was my stay. He brought me forth also into a large place: he delivered me, because he delighted in me. The Lord rewarded me according to my righteousness; according to the cleanness of my hands hath he recompensed me. For I have kept the ways of the Lord, and have not wickedly departed from my God. For all his judgments were before me: and as for his statutes, I did not depart from them. I was also upright before him, and have kept myself from mine iniquity. Therefore the Lord hath recompensed me according to my righteousness; according to my cleanness in his eyesight. With the merciful thou wilt show thyself merciful, and with the upright man thou wilt show thyself upright. With the pure thou wilt show thyself pure; and with the froward thou wilt show thyself unsavory.

And the afflicted people thou wilt save: but thine eyes are upon the haughty, that thou mayest bring them down. For thou art my lamp, O Lord: and the Lord will lighten my darkness. For by thee I have run through a troop: by my God have I leaped over a wall. As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the Lord is tried: he is a buckler to all them who trust in him. For who is God, save the Lord? and who is a rock, save our God? God is my strength and power; and he maketh my way perfect. He maketh my feet like hinds' feet; and setteth me upon my high places. He teacheth my hands to war; so that a bow of steel is broken by mine arms. Thou hast also given me the shield of thy salvation: and thy gentleness hath made me great. Thou hast enlarged my steps under me; so that my feet did not slip.

I have pursued mine enemies, and destroyed them; and turned not again until I had consumed them. And I have

consumed them, and wounded them, that they could not rise: yea, they are fallen under my feet. For thou hast

girded me with strength to battle: them that rose up

against me hast thou subdued under me. Thou hast also

given me the necks of mine enemies, that I might destroy

them that hate me. They looked, but there was none to

save: even unto the Lord, but he answered them not.

Then did I beat them as small as the dust of the earth: I

did stamp them as the mire of the street, and did spread

them abroad. Thou also hast delivered me from the

strivings of my people, thou hast kept me to be head of

the heathen: a people which I knew not shall serve me.

Strangers shall submit themselves unto me: as soon as

they hear, they shall be obedient unto me. Strangers

shall fade away, and they shall be afraid out of their close

places. The Lord liveth; and praised be my rock: and

exalted be the God of the rock of my salvation. It is

God that avengeth me, and that bringeth down the

people under me, and that bringeth me forth from

mine enemies. Thou also hast lifted me up on high

above them that rose up against me: thou hast delivered

me from the violent man. Therefore I will give thanks

unto thee, O Lord, among the heathen, and I will sing

praises unto thy name. He is the tower of salvation for

his king: and showeth mercy to his anointed, unto David,

and to his seed for evermore.

FOR THE FEAST OF WEEKS.

Habakkuk, iii.

A PRAYER of Habakkuk the prophet upon Shigionoth. O Lord, I have heard thy speech, and was afraid: O Lord, revive thy work in the midst of the years, in the midst of the years make known; in wrath remember mercy. God came from Teman, and the Holy One from mount Paran. Selah. His glory covered the heavens, and the earth was full of his praise. And his brightness was as the light; he had horns coming out of his hand: and there was the hiding of his power. Before him went the pestilence, and burning coals went forth at his feet. He stood, and measured the earth: he beheld, and drove asunder the nations; and the everlasting mountains were scattered, the perpetual hills did bow: his ways are everlasting. I saw the tents of Cushan in affliction: and the curtains of the land of Midian did tremble. Was the Lord displeased against the rivers? was thine anger against the rivers? was thy wrath against the sea, that thou didst ride upon thine horses and thy chariots of salvation? Thy bow was made quite naked, according to the oaths of the tribes, even thy word. Selah. Thou didst cleave the earth with rivers. The mountains saw thee, and they trembled: the overflowing of the water passed by: the deep uttered his voice, and lifted up his hands on high. The sun and moon stood still in their habitation: at the light of thine arrows they went, and at the shining of thy glittering spear. Thou didst march through the land in indignation, thou didst thresh the heathen in anger. Thou wentest forth for the salvation of thy people, even for salvation with thine anointed; thou woundedst the

head out of the house of the wicked, by discovering the foundation unto the neck. Selah. Thou didst strike through with his staves the head of his villages: they came out as a whirlwind to scatter me: their rejoicing was as to devour the poor secretly. Thou didst walk through the sea with thine horses, through the heap of great waters. When I heard, my inmost parts trembled; my lips quivered at the voice: rottenness entered into my bones, and I trembled in myself, that I might rest in the day of trouble: when he cometh up unto the people, he will invade them with his troops. Although the fig-tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; the labor of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls: yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation. The Lord God is my strength, and he will make my feet as hinds' feet, and he will make me to walk upon mine high places.

FOR THE FIRST DAY OF TABERNACLES.

Zechariah, xiv.

Behold, the day of the Lord cometh, and thy spoil shall be divided in the midst of thee. For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city. Then shall the Lord go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle. And his feet shall

stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south. And ye shall flee to the valley of the mountains; for the valley of the mountains shall reach unto Azal; yea, ye shall flee, like as ye fled from before the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah: and the Lord my God shall come, and all the saints with thee. And it shall come to pass in that day, that the light shall not be clear, nor dark: But it shall be one day which shall be known to the Lord, not day, nor night: but it shall come to pass, that at evening time it shall be light. And it shall be in that day, that living waters shall go out from Jerusalem; half of them toward the former sea, and half of them toward the hinder sea: in summer and in winter shall it be. And the Lord shall be King over all the earth: on that day shall the Lord be acknowledged One, and his name be One. All the land shall be turned as a plain from Geba to Rimmon south of Jerusalem: and it shall be lifted up, and inhabited in her place, from Benjamin's gate unto the place of the first gate, unto the corner gate, and from the tower of Hananeel unto the king's winepresses. And men shall dwell in it, and there shall be no more utter destruction; but Jerusalem shall be safely inhabited. And this shall be the plague wherewith the Lord will smite all the people that have fought against Jerusalem; Their flesh shall consume away while they stand upon their feet, and their eyes shall consume away in their sockets, and their tongue shall consume away in their mouth. And it shall come to pass in that day, that a great tumult from the Lord shall be among

them, and they shall lay hold every one on the hand of his neighbor, and his hand shall rise up against the hand of his neighbor. And Judah shall also fight at Jerusalem: and the wealth of all the heathen round about shall be gathered together, gold, and silver, and apparel, in great abundance. And so shall be the plague of the horse, of the mule, of the camel, and of the ass, and of all the beasts that shall be in these tents, as this plague. And it shall come to pass, that every one that is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem, shall even go up from year to year to worship the King, the Lord of hosts, and to keep the feast of tabernacles. And it shall happen that whose will not come up out of the families of the earth into Jerusalem to bow down before the King, the Lord of Hosts: even upon these there shall be no rain. And if the family of Egypt go not up and come not, then shall there not fall any rain upon them also: this shall be the plague wherewith the Lord will afflict the heathen that come not up to keep the feast of tabernacles.

This shall be the punishment of Egypt, and the punishment of all nations that come not up to keep the feast of tabernacles. In that day shall there be upon the bells of the horses, holiness unto the Lord; and the pots in the Lord's house shall be like the bowls before the altar. Yea, every pot in Jerusalem and Judea shall be holiness unto the Lord of hosts: and all they that sacrifice shall come and take of them, and seethe therein: and in that day there shall be no more the Canaanite in the house of the Lord of hosts.

FOR THE EIGHTH DAY OF TABERNACLES.

1 Kings, viii., 54 to end.

And it was so, that when Solomon had made an end of . praying all this prayer and supplication unto the Lord, he arose from before the altar of the Lord, from kneeling on his knees with his hands spread up to heaven. And he stood, and blessed all the congregation of Israel with a loud voice, saying: Praised be the Lord, that hath given rest unto his people Israel, according to all that he promised: there hath not failed one word of all his good promise, which he promised by the hand of Moses his servant. The Lord our God be with us, as he was with our fathers: let him not leave us, nor forsake us: that he may incline our hearts unto him, to walk in all his ways, and to keep his commandments, and his statutes, and his judgments, which he commanded our fathers. And let these my words, wherewith I have made supplication before the Lord, be nigh unto the Lord our God day and night, that he maintain the cause of his servant, and the cause of his people Israel at all times, as the matter shall require: that all the people of the earth may know that the Lord is God, and that there is none else. Let your heart therefore be perfect with the Lord our God, to walk in his statutes, and to keep his commandments, at this day. And the king, and all Israel with him, offered sacrifice before the Lord. And Solomon offered a sacrifice of peace-offerings, which he offered unto the Lord, two and twenty thousand oxen, and a hundred and twenty thousand sheep. So the king and all the children of Israel dedicated the house of the Lord. The same day did the king hallow the middle of the court that was before the house of the Lord: for there he offered

burnt-offerings, and meat-offerings, and the fat of the peace-offerings: because the brazen altar that was before the Lord was too little to receive the burnt-offerings, and meat-offerings, and the fat of the peace-offerings. And at that time Solomon held a feast, and all Israel with him, a great congregation, from the entering in of Hamath unto the river of Egypt, before the Lord our God, seven days and seven days, even fourteen days. On the eighth day he sent the people away: and they blessed the king, and went unto their tents joyful and glad of heart for all the goodness that the Lord had done for David his servant, and for Israel his people.

FOR THE NEW YEAR.

1, Samuel, i., ii. 1-11.

Now there was a certain man of Ramathaim-zophim, of mount Ephraim, and his name was Elkanah, the son of Jeroham, the son of Elihu, the son of Tohu, the son of Zuph, an Ephrathite: and he had two wives; the name of the one was Hannah, and the name of the other Peninnah: and Peninnah had children, but Hannah had no children. And this man went up out of his city yearly to worship, and to sacrifice unto the Lord of hosts in Shiloh. And the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, the priests of the Lord, were there. And when the time was that Elkanah offered, he gave to Peninnah his wife and to all her sons and her daughters, portions. But unto Hannah he gave a double portion, for he loved Hannah; but the Lord had made her childless. And her adversary also provoked her sorely, so as to make her fret, because the Lord had made her childless. And as he did so year by year, when she went

up to the house of the Lord, so she provoked her; therefore she wept, and did not eat. Then said Elkanah her husband to her, Hannah, why weepest thou? and why eatest thou not? and why is thy heart grieved? am I not better to thee than ten sons? So Hannah rose up after they had eaten in Shiloh, and after they had drunk. Now Eli the priest sat upon a seat by a post of the temple of the Lord. And she was in bitterness of soul, and prayed unto the Lord, and wept grievously. And she vowed a vow, and said, O Lord of hosts, if thou wilt indeed look on the afflictions of thine handmaid, and remember me, and not forget thine handmaid, but wilt give unto thine handmaid a man child, then I will give him unto the Lord all the days of his life, and there shall no razor come upon his head. And it came to pass, as she continued praying before the Lord, that Eli marked her mouth. Now Hannah, she spake in her heart; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard: therefore Eli thought she had been drunken. And Eli said unto her, How long wilt thou be drunken? put away thy wine from thee. And Hannah answered and said, No, my lord, I am a woman of a sorrowful spirit: I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but have poured out my soul before the Lord. Count not thine handmaid for a daughter of Belial: for out of the abundance of my complaint and grief have I spoken hitherto. Then Eli answered and said, Go in peace: and the God of Israel grant thee thy petition that thou hast asked of him. And she said, Let thine handmaid find grace in thy sight. So the woman went her way, and did eat, and her countenance was no more sad. And they rose up in the morning early, and worshipped before the Lord, and returned, and came to their house to Ramah: and Elkanah knew Hannah his wife: and the Lord remembered her. Wherefore

it came to pass, when the time was come about after Hannah had conceived, that she bare a son, and called his name Samuel, saying, Because I have asked him of the Lord. And the man Elkanah, and all his house, went up to offer unto the Lord the yearly sacrifice, and his vow. But Hannah went not up; for she said unto her husband, I will not go up until the child be weaned, and then I will bring him, that he may appear before the Lord, and there abide forever. And Elkanah her husband said unto her, Do what seemeth thee good; tarry until thou have weaned him; only the Lord establish his word. So the woman abode, and nursed her son until she weaned him. And when she had weaned him she took him up with her, with three bullocks and one ephah of flour, and a bottle of wine, and brought him unto the house of the Lord in Shiloh: and the child was young. And they slew a bullock, and brought the child to Eli. And she said, O my lord, as thy soul liveth, my lord, I am the woman that stood by thee here praying unto the Lord. For this child I prayed: and the Lord hath given me my petition which I asked of him: therefore also I have lent him to the Lord; as long as he liveth he shall be lent to the Lord. And he worshipped the Lord there.

And Hannah prayed, and said, My heart rejoiceth in the Lord, mine horn is exalted in the Lord; my mouth is enlarged over mine enemies; because I rejoice in thy salvation. There is none holy as the Lord: for there is none besides thee: neither is there any rock like our God. Talk no more so exceeding proudly; let not arrogance come out of your mouth: for the Lord is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed. The bows of the mighty men are broken, and they that stumbled are girded with strength. They that were full have hired out themselves

for bread; and they that were hungry ceased: so that the barren hath borne seven; and she that hath many children is waxed feeble. The Lord killeth and maketh alive; he bringeth down to the grave, and bringeth up. The Lord maketh poor, and maketh rich: he bringeth low, and lifteth up. He raiseth up the poor out of the dust, and lifteth up the beggar from the dunghill, to set them among princes, and to make them inherit the throne of glory: for the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and he hath set the world upon them. He will keep the feet of his saints, and the wicked shall be silent in darkness; for by strength shall no man prevail. The adversaries of the Lord shall be broken to pieces; out of heaven shall he thunder upon them: the Lord shall judge the ends of the earth; and he shall give strength unto his king, and exalt the horn of his anointed.

FOR THE DAY OF ATONEMENT.

(Morning Service.)

Isaiah, lviii.

Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and show my people their transgression, and the house of Jacob their sins. Yet they seek me daily, and delight to know my ways, as a nation that has done righteousness, and forsaken not the ordinances of their God: they ask of me the ordinances of justice; they take delight in approaching God. Wherefore have we fasted, say they, and thou seest not? Wherefore have we afflicted ourselves, and thou takest no knowledge? Behold, in the day of your fast ye seek pleasure, and exact all your labors. Behold, ye fast for strife and debate, and to smite with the fist of wickedness: ye do not fast on this day, as to make your

voice be heard on high. Is it such a fast that I have chosen? a day for a man to afflict himself? is it to bow down his head as a bulrush, and to clothe himself with sackcloth and ashes? wilt thou call this a fast, and an acceptable day to the Lord? Is not this the fast that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke? Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? when thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh? Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thy health shall spring forth speedily: and thy righteousness shall go before thee: the glory of the Lord shall be thy rear-ward. Then shalt thou call, and the Lord will answer; thou shalt cry, and he will say, here I am. If thou take away from the midst of thee the yoke, the putting forth of the finger, and speaking vanity; and if thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall light rise on thy obscurity and thy darkness be as the noon-day: and the Lord shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and strengthen thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring whose waters fail not. And they that shall be of thee shall build the old waste places: thou shalt raise up the foundations of many generations; and thou shalt be called The repairer of the breach, The restorer of paths to dwell in. If thou turn away thy foot on the Sabbath from doing thy pleasure on my holy day; and call the Sabbath a delight, the holy of the Lord, honorable; and shalt honor Him, not doing thine own ways, nor seeking thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words: then shalt thou delight thyself in the Lord; and I will cause thee to ride upon

the high places of the earth, and feed thee with the heritage of Jacob thy father: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

FOR THE DAY OF ATONEMENT.

(Vesper Service.)

Jonah, iii.

And the word of the Lord came unto Jonah the second time, saying: Arise, go unto Nineveh, that great city, and preach unto it the preaching that I bid thee. So Jonah arose, and went unto Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city of three days' journey. And Jonah began to enter into the city a day's journey, and he cried, and said, Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown. So the people of Nineveh believed God, and proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them even to the least of them. For word came unto the king of Nineveh, and he arose from his throne, and he laid his robe from him, and covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes: and he caused it to be proclaimed and published throughout Nineveh, by the decree of the king and his nobles, saying, Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, take anything; let them not feed nor drink water. But let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and cry mightily unto God: yea, let them turn every one from his evil way, and from the violence that is in their hands. Who knoweth if God will turn and relent, and turn away from his severe anger, that we perish not? And God saw their works that they turned from their evil way: and God relented of the evil that he had said that he would do unto them, and he did it not. But it dis-

pleased Jonah exceedingly, and he was much grieved. And he prayed unto the Lord, and said, I pray thee, O Lord! was not this my saving, when I was yet in my country? therefore I fled before unto Tarshish: for I knew that thou art a gracious God, and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness, and relentest thee of evil. Therefore now, O Lord! take I beseech thee, my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live. Then said the Lord, Doest thou well to be grieved? So Jonah went out of the city, and sat on the east side of the city, and there made him a booth, and sat under it in the shadow, till he might see what would become of the city. And the Lord God prepared a gourd and made it to come up over Jonah, that it might be a shadow over his head to deliver him from his grief; so Jonah was exceedingly glad of the gourd. But God prepared a worm when the morning rose the next day, and it smote the gourd that it withered. And it came to pass when the sun did rise, that God prepared a vehement east-wind; and the sun beat upon the head of Jonah that he fainted, and wished in himself to die, and said, it is better for me to die than to live. And God said to Jonah, Doest thou well to be grieved for the gourd? And he said, I do well to be grieved even unto death. Then said the Lord, Thou hast had pity on the gourd, for which thou hast not labored, neither madest it grow; which came up in a night, and perished in a night. And should not I spare Nineveh, that great city, wherein are more than six score thousand persons, that cannot discern between their right hand and their left hand, and also much cattle ?!

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE WEEK-DAYS.

On those days of the week when the Temple is opened for public worship, the following is the Order of Service.

In the Evening.—The usual Evening Service is performed, pages 2-12, until the conclusion of the Prayer "O Lord our God, cause us to lie down in peace."

In the Morning.—The usual Morning Service is performed, pages 33-38, until the words "Redeemer of Israel," after which, in both cases, the following

PRAYER.

Praised art thou, O Lord our God! and God of our fathers! the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob! the great, almighty, and tremendous God! the most high God! who bestowest gracious favors; who is the possessor of all things; who rememberest the piety of the patriarchs, and who wilt in love fulfil the mission of thy chosen people Israel, for the sake of thy name;

O King, Supporter, Savior, and Shield! Praised art thou, O Lord! the Shield of Abraham.

Thou art mighty forever, O Lord! and powerful to save. Thou sustainest the living with beneficence, and with great mercy vivifiest all things, supportest the falling, and healest the sick: thou loosenest those who are in bonds, and thou wilt accomplish thy promise unto those who sleep in the dust. Who is like unto thee, O Lord of mighty acts! and who can be compared unto thee, O King, who causest death, restorest to everlasting life, and makest salvation spring forth? Praised art thou, O Lord! who vivifiest all things.

The following is said only in the Morning Service during public worship:

The Congregation rise.

THE SANCTIFICATION.

אַהָה קָרוֹשׁ וְשִׁמְדּ קָרוֹשׁ. וְקְרוֹשִׁים בְּכֶל יוֹם יְהַלֵּלוּדְּ סֶלָה: כַּכָּתוֹב עַל יֵד נְבִיאֶדְ. וְקָרָא וֶה אֶל וֶה

(Translation.)

Thou art holy, and thy name is holy, and the holy ones praise thee daily. Selah. Thus it is written by the hands of thy prophet: "And one called unto another, and said:

Congregation.

קרוש. קרוש. קרוש. יָיָ צְּבָאוֹת. מְלֹא כָל הַאָּרֶץ כְּבוֹרוֹ:

(Translation.)

"Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts! the whole earth is full of his glory."

אַמֶּתֶם בֶּרוּךְ יאמֵרוּ: לְעָמֶּתֶם בָּרוּךְ יאמֵרוּ:

(Translation.)

Towards them the blessing is responded:

Congregation.

בָּרוּךְ כְּבוֹד יְיָ מִמְּקוֹמוֹ: (Translation.)

"Praised be the glory of the Lord from his place."

וּבְרַבְּרֵי קָרְשְׁךְּ כְּתוֹב לֵאמֹר

And in thy holy word it is written, saying,

יִמְלֹךְ יָיָ לְעוֹלָם. אֵלוֹחֵוּךְ צִיוֹן לְדר וָדר. הַלְּלוּיָה:

(Translation.) "The Lord shall reign forever; thy God, O Zion! unto all generations. Hallelujah! The Congregation take their seats.

Till here.

Minister.

Unto all generations we will declare thy greatness, and unto all eternity we will proclaim thy holiness. Thy praise, O our God! shall not depart from our mouth forever; for thou art the Almighty, the great and holy King.

Praised art thou, O Lord! the most holy God.

Thou graciously endowest mankind with knowledge, and teachest understanding unto mortal man. Be, therefore, graciously pleased to grant us knowledge, understanding and wisdom.

Praised art thou, O Lord! who graciously bestowest knowledge.

Cause us, O our Father! to return unto the observance of thy law; draw us near, O our King! to thy service; and convert us to thee, by perfect repentance.

Praised art thou, O Lord! who vouchsafest repentance.

Forgive us, we beseech thee, O our Father! for we have sinned: pardon us, O our King! for we have transgressed: for thou art ready to pardon and to forgive.

Praised art thou, O Lord most gracious! who dost abundantly forgive.

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Bestow a good reward upon all who faithfully put their trust in thy name; and grant that our portion may ever be with them, so that we may not be put to shame; for in

Praised art thou, O Lord! the support and the trust of the just.

Cause thy salvation to sprout forth speedily, and let thy people's cause be exalted in thy salvation; for in thy salvation we daily hope: "That thy way may be known upon earth, and thy salvation among all nations."

Praised art thou, O Lord! who makest the cause of Israel prosperous.

Hear our voice, O Lord our God! have pity and mercy upon us; accept our prayer with mercy and favor; for thou, O God! hearkenest to prayers and supplications; and from thy presence, O our King! dismiss us not empty!

Praised art thou, O Lord! who hearkenest to our prayers.

O Lord our God! let thy people Israel be acceptable to thee; accept their prayers with love; and may the service of Israel be ever pleasing unto thee.*

thee we trust.

Praised art thou, O Lord! the Redeemer of Israel!

O! look upon our afflictions and save us; remove from

us sorrow and sighing, and redeem us from all evil, for the

sake of thy name; for thou art a Mighty Redeemer.

Heal us, O Lord! and we shall be healed; save us, and we shall be saved; for thou art our praise. Grant a perfect remedy to all our infirmities and all our pains; for thou, Almighty! art a faithful and merciful physician.

Praised art thou, O Lord! who healest the sick.

Bless unto us, O Lord, our God! this year, and every species of its fruits for our good. Grant dew and rain for a blessing upon the face of the ground. Satisfy us with thy goodness, and bless our year like other good years.

Praised art thou, O Lord! who blessest the years.

O! sound the great cornet for the freedom of nations, and exalt the banner to collect all exiles. Bless the nations and unite them in a covenant of peace and harmony, love and fraternity.

Praised art thou, O Lord! the Father of Freedom.

Establish our judges in righteousness, and our counsellors in faithfulness; enlighten their eyes with the light of thy countenance, and place in their heart the fear of thee; and reign thou alone over us, O Lord! in kindness and in mercy.

Praised art thou, O Lord! the King of Justice.

Upon all the just and the pious, upon the elders of thy people, the house of Israel, upon their teachers and scholars, and upon all the righteous and benevolent of every sect and creed, let thy mercy be moved, O Lord our God!

^{*} On the Middle days of the Festivals.

Our God and God of our fathers! mayest thou be pleased to grant that our memorial, and the memorial of our fathers, and the memorial of all thy people, the house of Israel, may ascend and come in thy presence for grace, favor, and mercy.

On this day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread. On Passover. On this day of the Feast of Tabernacles. On Tabernacies,

Praised art thou, O Lord! whom alone we will serve with reverence.

We gratefully acknowledge that thou art the Lord our God! and the God of our fathers for evermore. Thou art the Rock of our life, the Shield of our salvation, from generation to generation. We will render thanks unto thee and recount thy praise; for our lives which are delivered into thy hand, and for our souls which are ever in thy keeping, and for thy miraculous providence, and for thy wonders, and for thy goodness, which are at all times evinced towards us, at evening, morning, and noon. Thou alone art good, for thy mercies never fail; thou alone art merciful, for thy loving-kindnesses never cease, and we put our trust in thee forever.*

And for all these mercies, may thy name, O our King! be continually praised and highly exalted forever and ever. And all the living shall give thanks unto thee, Selah; and praise thy name in truth, O God of our salvation and help! Selah!

Remember us thereon, O Lord our God! for good; visit us thereon with a blessing; and save us thereon to enjoy life. And with the word of salvation and mercy, have compassion and be gracious unto us; have mercy upon us and save us; for our eyes are continually towards thee. For thou, O God! art a gracious and merciful King; and mayest thou in thy great mercy take delight in us and in our adoration.

* We will also praise thee for the wonders, redemptions, mighty deeds, and triumphs, which at this season thou didst perform for our fathers in those days.

On the Feast of Dedication.

In the days of Matthias, the son of Jochanan, the high-priest, the Asmonean, and his sons, when the wicked kingdom of Javan rose up against thy people Israel, to make them forget thy law, and transgress the statutes of thy will; then in thy great mercy didst thou rise up in their behalf in the

Praised art thou, O Lord! for goodness is thy name, and unto thee it is proper to give thanks.

The following is said only in the Morning Service during Public Worship.

THE PRIESTLY BLESSING.

O God, and God of our fathers! bless us with that threefold blessing mentioned in the law, and pronounced by Aaron and his sons, the priests of thy holy people, saying:

"May the Lord bless and preserve thee!

"May the Lord let his countenance shine upon thee,
and be gracious unto thee!

"May the Lord lift up his countenance upon thee,
and give thee peace!"

time of their trouble, contend for them in their cause, and judge their sentence. Thou didst deliver the mighty into the hands of the weak; a multitude into the hands of a few; the wicked into the hands of the righteous; and the proud into the hands of them that studied thy law. By this didst thou make thyself a great and holy name in thy world, and didst work a great salvation and redemption for thy people Israel as it is this day. Afterwards thy children entered the sanctuary of thy house, cleansed thy temple, and purified thy holy place, and lighted lamps in the courts of thy holy house; and appointed these eight days of dedication to be kept with praise and thanksgiving unto thy great name.

On the Feast of Purim.

In the days of Mordecai, and Esther, in Shushan, the capital city, when the wicked Haman rose up against them and sought to slay, destroy, and extirpate all the Jews, young and old, women and nursing children, in one day, on the thirteenth day of the twelfth month, called Adar, and to take their spoil for a prey; then thou, through thy great mercy, didst frustrate his counsel, destroy his designs, and cause them to recoil upon his own head as a just retribution; for thou doest unto man as he deserveth.

O grant peace, happiness, blessings, grace, favor, and mercy unto us, and unto all thy people Israel, and unto all the world; and bless us, even all of us together, O our Father! with the light of thy countenance; for by the light of thy countenance hast thou given us, O Lord our God! the law of life, benevolent love, righteousness, blessing, mercy, and peace; and may it please thee to bless thy people Israel at all times and all hours with thy peace.

Praised art thou, O Lord! who makest peace.

In the evening.—Here follows the Adoration, page 26, after which the service is concluded as usual.

In the morning.—Here follows a Hymn, after which

THE SERMON,

(if occasion requires,) and the service is concluded as usual, page 66.

MORNING PRAYER.

O MY Goo! the soul which thou hast placed within me is pure; thou hast created, formed, and breathed it into me; thou also preservest it within me; thou wilt hereafter take it from me, and revive it in the future. All the while that the soul continues within me, I acknowledge before thee, O Lord! my God, and the God of my fathers! that thou art Sovereign of all creatures, and Lord of all souls.

"Hear, O Israel! the Lord our God, the Lord is ONE!"

"And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And these words which I command thee this day, shall be in thy heart. And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt speak of them when thou sittest in thy house, and when thou walkest by the way; when thou liest down, and when thou risest up."

May it be acceptable in thy presence, O Lord! my God, and God of my fathers, to cause me to walk in thy law, and to adhere to thy precepts; lead me not into the power of sin, transgression, iniquity, temptation, or dishonor; suffer not evil imagination to have dominion over me; keep me far from bad men and wicked associates; and cause me to adhere to virtuous inclinations, and to practise good deeds; humbling my will that it may be subservient unto thee. O grant me, this and every day, grace, favor, and mercy in thy sight, and in the sight of all that behold me.

O grant that this day, given to me through thy infinite love and mercy, may not be lost either to my fellow-creatures or to myself; but may it be one of the useful and happy days of my life; so that through the deeds of this day I may be brought nearer to thy celestial throne, where joy and peace forever abide. O God, teach me to comprehend the great duties of life; give me a cheerful heart and a willing spirit, and let thy divine blessings descend upon my work, O thou who art my Father, my God, my Rock, and my Redeemer! Amen!

PRAYER AT MEALS.

May the grace of God descend upon us, and inspire us with the purest feelings of gratitude for the innumerable mercies and blessings so bountifully and constantly bestowed upon us by his ever lavish hand!

O Father, make us kind hearted and charitable to all our fellow-creatures, and impress upon us the lesson, that as every good gift proceeds from Thee, and as all mankind are thy children, so we should endeavor to diffuse around us some portion of those favors which in love thou hast bestowed upon us.

May thy blessing rest on this meal, O God, and on those who are about to partake thereof, and may we through life have the power to praise and adore thy great and hallowed name. Amen!

NIGHT PRAYER.

Praised art thou, O Lord our God! Sovereign of the universe! who causest the bonds of sleep to fall on my eyes, and slumber on my eyelids. May it be acceptable in thy presence, O Lord! my God, and God of my fathers! to cause me to lie down in peace, and to raise me up again in peace, and suffer me not to be troubled with evil dreams, or evil reflections; but grant me a calm and uninterrupted repose in thy presence; and enlighten my eyes again, lest I sleep the sleep of death. Praised art thou, O Lord! who givest light to the whole universe in thy glory.

"Hear, O Israel! the Lord our God, the Lord is One!"

"And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And these words which I command thee this day, shall be in thy heart. And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt speak of them when thou sittest in thy house, and when thou walkest by the way; when thou liest down, and when thou risest up."

Praised be thou, O Lord! by day. Praised be thou, O Lord! at night. Praised be thou, O Lord! when we lie down. Praised be thou, O Lord! when we rise up. For in thy hand are the souls of the living and the dead; thou art He in whose hand is the soul of all living, and the spirit of all flesh. "Into thy hand I intrust my spirit; thou hast redeemed me, O Lord God of truth!"

Then say the Hymn "ADON OLAM," page 78.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE.

The service is commenced by the chanting of the Hymn "Adon Olam," page 78; after which the Minister reads the following verses:

REMEMBER now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them;

While the sun, or the light, or the moon, or the stars, be not darkened, nor the clouds return after the rain:

In the day when the keepers of the house shall tremble, and the strong men shall bow themselves, and the grinders cease because they are few, and those that look out of the windows be darkened.

And the doors shall be shut in the streets, when the sound of the grinding is low, and he shall rise up at the voice of the bird, and all the daughters of music shall be brought low;

Also when they shall be afraid of that which is high, and fears shall be in the way, and the almond-tree shall flourish, and the grasshopper shall be a burden, and desire shall fail: because man goeth to his long home, and the mourners go about the streets:

Or ever the silver cord be loosed, or the golden bowl be broken, or the pitcher be broken at the fountain, or the wheel broken at the cistern.

Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it. The Confirmants are then formed into two lines, the boys on one side of the Temple, and the girls on the other, and are conducted by the marshals to the altar, where they are addressed by the Minister, as follows:

Minister. Sons and Daughters of Israel:—On this holy festival of Pentecost, the birthday feast of Revelation, you have been brought before me in this Sanctuary to be confirmed in the faith of your fathers, and to receive upon yourselves the eternal and immutable law of God—the law of truth—the law of virtue and morality, which forms the compendium of Judaism and of pure religion. Are you here to solicit this privilege of your own free will and accord?

Confirmants. I am.

Minister. My young friends:-The request you make, how worthy soever it may be, will, if granted, impose upon you many and weighty obligations; for, from this day henceforth, you will become members of the Congregation of Israel, participators in the Messianic mission of your people, guardians of that inestimable treasure-God's holy Law, which, through the instrumentality of Israel is to bring spiritual light and happiness to all the world: in fine, you will be wedded to your religion, and in consequence of such union, will have duties to perform which may often conflict with your desires and inclinations, but which, if you neglect, will render you culpable in the sight of Him who readeth every heart, and to whom our most secret thoughts are known. Are you then, with this warning before you, still steadfast in your intention to be confirmed?

Confirmants. I am.

Minister. Remember, you are witnesses against yourselves this day, that you have chosen the Lord your God to serve him, and to be faithful to the covenant made with your fathers, when he selected them and their descendants from among all nations, to be His missionaries upon earth, and the guides of all His children to the common altar of their father.

Confirmants. "We are witnesses."

Minister. Then "blessed be ye who cometh in the name of the Lord, we bless you from the house of the Lord."

בּרוּך שֵׁם כְּבוֹר מֵלְכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלֶם וַעִּר:

"Praised be the name of the glory of his kingdom, for ever and ever."

EXHORTATION BY THE MINISTER.

The Congregation rise, the Ark is opened, and the Confirmants kneel.

PRAYER BY ONE OF THE CONFIRMANTS.

Minister.

May God, in his infinite mercy, hear thy prayer; may He be gracious to thee, "and may the God of Israel grant thy petition which thou hast asked of Him."

The Confirmants rise.

Minister.

And now, I will rehearse to you, and to this assembly, from the Scroll of the Law, the Ten Commandments which form the basis of Judaism and of pure Religion, and upon which every system of theology has been established. To you will be assigned the honor of pronouncing the benedictions before and after the reading of the Law.

Here follows the Order of Service for Reading the Law, page 60.

The BENEDICTIONS before and after the Reading of the Law, are said by the Confirmants in Hebrew and English.

The Law and the Prophets are read, and the service for replacing the Law is conducted as usual, after which,

A HYMN IS SUNG.

The Confirmants rise.

Minister. It now becomes my duty to test your knowledge of that religion in which you are being confirmed. Have you received the necessary instruction in our holy faith to acquaint you with its characteristic tenets?

Confirmants. I have.

Minister. You will then be required to prove this assertion to your brethren herein assembled by your answers to certain questions, which, I desire to state, will embrace all the fundamental principles of the religion of our race.

The Minister should now examine the Confirmants on the principles of Judaism, limiting his examination strictly to the Religious Truths and Moral Laws taught by the Jewish system. At the close of the examination he addresses them as follows:

Minister.

Your acquaintance with the characteristic principles of our faith affords me unfeigned satisfaction. In the answers you have made to my questions, you have explained Judaism, according to its Eternal phase, by which it becomes Religion in the purest conception of the word. As 'you must doubtless be aware, however, Judaism in our day exists also under a temporal phase, and may be defined as that peculiar system of religion which embraces all those national laws and statutes prescribed by Moses, the founder and legislator of the Jewish nation, for the Jews alone, and obligatory only upon them; so that by means of those national laws and statutes the minds of the people may become more purified, and the people holier and more sanctified, and thus be the better prepared to retain and promulgate those Divine Truths and Moral Laws which constitute the very essence of pure Judaism and of pure Religion.

Upon this phase of Judaism it is not my intention to examine you, since I feel sure you must be perfectly familiar with its details, having been instructed in them almost from your infancy. But I give it to you in strict charge to remember, that these national laws and statutes were intended by the legislator only to serve as the means to the end; they were never to usurp the place of the Spirit of Religion; they were not destined to be eternal. As soon as Reason has decided that the time for their observance has passed, that they no longer effect their purposes, that according to the age in which we live the Religious idea, if requiring an outer covering at all, needs one of different materials, then the observance of them has forever passed, and the continuance of them is but a violation of those grand, eternal principles which constitute pure Judaism. With this charge before you, I call upon you to recite the Ten Commandments, the foundation of all religion.

The Confirmants recite the Ten Commandments in Hebrew and English

Minister. You will now answer truthfully and faithfully the following questions:

Do you firmly believe in the existence and Unity of a Supreme Being?

Confirmants. I do.

Minister. Do you firmly believe in Divine Revelation, and in the Messianic mission of Israel?

Confirmants. I do.

Minister. Do you firmly believe in the Immortality of the Soul, and in the accountability of man to God, for his actions on earth?

Confirmants. I do.

Minister. You will then repeat the Confession of Faith.

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH.

Confirmants.

I acknowledge and confess that there is a living God, who is the Source of all being, the Fountain of all life and existence. He created the world, He rules and governs all events, and directs all things to serve a beneficent end. He is the only true God, to whom none can be compared, to whom no likeness can be ascribed. He is One in Unity, and there is no unity like unto His. He is an Eternal Spirit, to whom there is neither beginning nor end. He is the only Creator, the sole Savior of mankind, and the only being worthy of adoration.

I ACKNOWLEDGE AND CONFESS the truth of Revelationthat God has enlightened and inspired men, and made them instrumental in spreading truth and wisdom in the world; that in order to bring spiritual happiness to mankind, He has selected Israel as His Missionaries upon earth, has imparted to them, through the power of inspiration, those Religious Truths and Moral Laws, which constitute the very essence of pure Religion, and has ordained that they shall preserve these Truths and Laws in all countries, and throughout all times, and thus become the moral guides and religious teachers of His children, until the promised time shall have arrived, when all Nations will acknowledge the only true God, will accept these Truths and Laws, and will live as one family, children of the same Father, bound together by the ties of brotherly love, peace, and good-will.

I ACKNOWLEDGE AND CONFESS that God is the Judge of the World, that He endowed man with a heaven-born immortal

soul, which, like the Eternal Being, lives forever; that He gave to man free will, reason, and conscience; that he therefore rewards virtue and obedience to His laws, and punishes vice and a violation of His divine precepts; that man is designed to be the servant of God, and that the accomplishment of this destiny will render him not only happy on this earth, but eternally blessed and happy in the future world—where, in the boundless realms of eternity, his spirit shall live in the presence of his Creator forever and ever.

Minister.

The knowledge you have shown of our blessed religion, the willingness and readiness you have evinced to be confirmed, the unhesitating answers you have given to the several questions which have appealed to your consciences, and the open confession you have made of your faith, have convinced me that you are honest and sincere in your desire, and that you are properly qualified to have that desire granted. There is yet, however, one further action required of you, ere I can pronounce you duly confirmed. You have to take upon yourselves a most solemn obligation, wherein you will swear allegiance to your God and to your Religion.

I charge you, if your hearts fail you now, if there be the slightest doubt upon your minds as to the truth of that religion, pause, ere you bind yourselves to it forever.

Sons and Daughters of Israel, are you prepared to take the obligation?

Confirmants. I am.

Minister. You will then raise your right hands towards heaven and pronounce the vow which will make you ours forever.

The Congregation rise: Confirmants raise their hands.

OBLIGATION.

Confirmants.

In the presence of Almighty God—the God of Israel—the God of the World—the only Creator and Savior of mankind: and in this assembly of my people, I do, of my own free will and accord, most solemnly and sincerely vow to cherish and defend my holy religion, to live in that religion, to die in that religion, and through that religion alone to seek eternal salvation.

May God, in his infinite love and mercy, aid me in my humble endeavors to walk before him in the path of right-cousness, guard me from all sin and transgression, and give me strength and fortitude to keep this my most solemn vow to the latest hour of my existence. Amen!

Minister.

And now, in the name of Almighty God, I declare you duly confirmed in the religion of our fathers—the religion which, with the blessing of God and through the instrumentality of Israel, is destined to become the religion of the world. I hail you by the honored title of Israelites, I acknowledge you as members of our race, as co-workers with us in our heavenly mission of God-inspired humanity. I welcome you to our fold with joy and satisfaction.

Brothers and Sisters in Israel, minister henceforth to the service of the God of Israel, whose great, good, and hallowed name be praised now and evermore. Confirmants.

ָּקְרוֹשׁ. קְרוֹשׁ. קְרוֹשׁ. יָנָ צְּבָאוֹת. מְלֹא כָל הָאָרֶץ כְּכוֹרוֹ:

"Holy! holy! holy!

is the Lord of Hosts! the whole earth is full of his glory."

Brothers and Sisters, return thanks to God.

The Confirmants kneel.

PRAYER BY ONE OF THE CONFIRMANTS.

Minister. May this be thy will, O God. Amen!

The Confirmants rise.

The Congregation and Confirmants take their seats.

MINISTER'S ADDRESS TO THE CONFIRMANTS,

At the close of which, the Confirmants rise individually, approach the pulpit and receive the

MINISTER'S BENEDICTION.

The Festival Services are concluded as usual.

FORM OF SERVICE

FOR THE

SOLEMNIZATION OF A MARRIAGE.

The marriage ceremony can be performed in the Temple or elsewhere: if in the Temple, and the Choir be in attendance, a Hymn may be sung on the entry of the bridal party.

The marrying couple shall stand together before the Minister; the man on the right hand of the woman.

Minister.

"Blessed be ye who cometh in the name of the Lord!"

. (If in the Temple, add)

"We bless you from the house of the Lord!"

Then will follow the Hymn.

Minister.

A. B. and B. C.: You have come before me this day, and you stand now in the presence of your God and these witnesses to be joined together in the holy bond of Matrimony, according to the laws of our hallowed Religion, and of the country in which we live. Be ye well assured that no marriage which is prohibited by God's word, or by the laws of our country, is lawful, or will be recognized either in the sight of God or man. I therefore require and charge you both, in the name of Him who readeth every heart, and to whom our most secret thoughts are revealed, that if either of you know any impediment why ye may not be lawfully joined together as man and wife, you do now confess it.

If no impediment be alleged, the Minister continues:

THEN LET US PRAY.

PRAYER BY THE MINISTER.

And now I most earnestly call upon you to answer me, upon your sacred honors, the following questions:

[Addressing the man.]

A. B.—Do you solemnly confess and declare, in the presence of God and before these witnesses, your willingness to marry this woman, B. C., as your lawful wife; to love her, to honor her, to cherish her, to support her, to protect her, and to be faithful to her, so long as you both shall live?

[The man answers,]

I do.

Minister,

[Addressing the woman.]

B. C.—Do you also solemnly confess and declare, in the presence of God and these witnesses, your willingness to be henceforth the lawful wife of this man, A. B.; to love him, to honor him, to cherish him, to obey him, to serve him, and to be faithful unto him, so long as you both shall live?

[The woman answers,]

I do.

Minister.

[Addressing the man.]

Then do you, A. B., place the ring on the first finger of the right hand of your bride, and repeat after me the words in Hebrew, which mean, "Behold, with this ring thou art wedded to me according to the law of Moses and Israel."

The Bridegroom, instructed by the Minister.

הַרֵי אַהְ מְקְדֶּשֶׁת לִי י בְּטַבַּעַת זוֹ י בְּדַת משֶׁה וְיִשְּׂרָאֵל:

(Translation as above-"Behold, &c.").

Minister.

Let us pray.

O Lord God of all flesh, the giver of all good and perfect gifts, send joy to these thy loving children, who now stand before thee, united in the sacred covenant of marriage, as thou once did send joy unto thy creatures whom thou hadst formed, in the garden of Eden. Be with them through life, and grant that the vows which they have registered this day may ever remain impressed upon their memories. May they ever remain bound together in perfect love and peace; may they be one in heart, as they are now one in flesh; and may their days on earth be passed in accordance with thy laws, thus to merit thy divine blessing, now and evermore. Amen.

Praised art thou, O Lord our God! King of the universe, who hast created everything for thy glory.

Praised art thou, O Lord our God! King of the universe, who hast formed man after thy image, in the image of the likeness of thy form, and prepared unto him from himself an everlasting fabric.

Praised art thou, O Lord our God! King of the universe, who hast created gladness and joy, bridegroom and bride, love and brotherhood, delight and pleasure, peace and friendship.

Praised art thou, O Lord our God! King of the universe, who causeth the bridegroom to rejoice with the bride, and causeth them to prosper.

"O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good; for his mercy endureth forever."

And now, in the name of Almighty God, I declare you from this day henceforth lawful man and wife.

BENEDICTION.

FORM OF SERVICE

FOR THE BURIAL OF THE DEAD.

In all cases where circumstances will permit, the service is to be commenced in the House of Mourning, the Minister's place being at the head of the corpse.

"The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken, praised be the name of the Lord."

"O Lord! what is man that Thou takest knowledge of him, or the son of man that Thou makest account of him?"

"Man is like unto vanity, his days are like a fleeting shadow."

"What man liveth, that will not see death? that can save his soul from the power of the grave?"

"Man born of woman is short of days and full of trouble."

"Like a blossom he cometh and withereth, he fleeth away like the shadow and stayeth not."

"What is a mortal that thou shouldst remember him, and the son of man that thou shouldst visit him?"

"Yet thou madest him a little less than the angels, and didst crown him with honor and glory."

"Let then thy holy ones be joyful in glory, let them sing aloud in their resting-place."

"May the words of my mouth, and the meditations of my heart, be acceptable in thy presence, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer!" Amen! Then proclaim THE UNITY OF GOD in manner following:

Minister.

HEAR, O ISRAEL! THE LORD OUR GOD, THE LORD IS ONE!
Repeated by the Assembly.

Minister.

Praised be the name of the glory of His Kingdom for ever and ever.

Repeated by the Assembly.

Minister.

The Lord he is God. The Lord he is God.

Repeated by the Assembly.

ADDRESS BY THE MINISTER.

For males over thirteen years and females over twelve, the following is said after the address.

O Almighty Father! thou living God and everlasting King, have merey on our departed (brother)—(sister); for Thou art ever merciful and forgiving, and with thee is the fountain of life. May (he)—(she) ever walk in the land of life, and may (his)—(her) soul find rest in the bond of life.

O Ever-kind One! in thy abundant mercies pardon thou (his)—(her) sins, and remember not (his)—(her) iniquities. O may (his)—(her) good works be present before thy eyes; and may (he)—(she) dwell with thee, and with all thy faithful ones, and walk before thee in the land of life.

Departed (brother!)—(sister!) mayest thou find open the gates of heaven—mayest thou see the city of peace and the dwellings of safety, and mayest thou meet the ministering angels hastening joyfully towards thee to conduct thee into the Kingdom of bliss—the Kingdom of thy God.

O beloved (brother!)—(sister!) go thou to the end, rest in peace, and rise again to eternal life in the presence of thy Creator.

Be thy soul bound up in the bond of life, with the teachers and chiefs of our race; with all pious Israelites, with the bands of saints and true adorers; with all good and worthy men and women, and with them rest in the garden of loveliness, in the realms of celestial joy.

O beloved (brother!)—(sister!) go thou to the end, rest in peace, and rise again to eternal life in the presence of thy Creator.

Then proceed to the place of interment.

On the arrival of the funeral procession at the burial-ground, the coffin is placed on the bier and carried to the grave.

Minister.

"I know well that my Redeemer liveth, and that he will remain as the last after the creatures of the dust have passed away.

"And after my skin is cut to pieces will this be; and then, freed from my body, shall my soul behold God.

"Whom I shall myself behold for my happiness, and whom mine eyes will see, and not as a stranger, when even my reins are consumed within me."

And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us; and establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, he is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.

He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.

Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.

Because thou hast made the Lord, who is my refuge, even the Most High, thy habitation;

There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.

Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him.

With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation.

FORM OF SERVICE FOR THE BURIAL OF THE DEAD.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE JUSTICE OF GOD.

"He is the Rock whose work is perfect; for all his way are just. The God of truth, in whom there is no iniquity; just and upright is he."

He is the Rock, perfect in every work; who can say unto him, what workest thou? He ruleth below and above, and bringeth to the grave, and up again.

He is the Rock, perfect in every deed; who can say unto him, what doest thou? O thou who sayest and fulfillest, show us unmerited kindness; listen, and grant.

O thou who art righteous in all thy ways! O perfect Rock! long-suffering and full of mercy! spare the parents and the children, as a father compassionateth his children.

Thou art righteous to destroy and to revive; thou, in whose hand is the custody of all spirits, O do not permit our memorial to be blotted out, for thine are mercies and pardons.

If man attain to but one year, or if a thousand years he should live, what will it avail him? it would still be as though he had not been: Praised be then the righteous Judge, who annihilateth and revivifieth.

We know, O Lord! that thy judgment is righteous; thou art righteous when thou speakest, justified when thou judgest, and no one may complain of thy manner of judging; for thou art righteous, and thy judgment is just.

The soul of every living thing is in thy hand; with righteousness thy right and left hands are filled; have mercy on the remnant of the flock of thy pasture, and say unto the angel, Stay thy hand.

"O thou art great in council, and mighty in deeds, whose eyes are open over all the ways of the sons of men,

to give to each man according to his ways and the fruit of his deeds."

To show that the Lord is upright, He is my Rock and there is no unrighteousness in him. The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken; praised be the name of the Lord.

The coffin is then lowered into the grave and the following is said:

"The dust returneth to the earth whence it came, but the soul returneth to God who gave it."

PRAYER FOR THE DEPARTED AFTER INTERMENT.

May it be acceptable in Thy presence, O Lord God of all spirits, to receive the soul of the departed (here mention the name) in loving-kindness.

O Merciful God! deign to look upon (him) (her) with thine infinite mercy, and cause (his) (her) soul to feast on Thy divine glory, and on the abundance of good Thou hast treasured up for thy precious ones. May (his) (her) soul be bound up in everlasting life with all those precious souls whose earthly parts sleep in the dust, but whose beatified souls are protected in the boundless realms of immortality. Amen.

The Minister and Mourners say Kaddish, page 30.

ORDER OF PRAYER

IN THE HOUSE OF MOURNERS.

Psalm xlix.

Read in verses alternately by the Minister and those present.

HEAR this, all ye people; give ear, all ye inhabitants of the world:

Both low and high, rich and poor, together.

My mouth shall speak of wisdom; and the meditation of my heart shall be of understanding.

I will incline my ear to a parable: I will open my dark saying upon the harp.

Wherefore should I fear in the days of evil, when the iniquity of my heels shall compass me about?

They that trust in their wealth, and boast themselves in the multitude of their riches;

None of them can by any means redeem his brother, nor give to God a ransom for him:

(For the redemption of their soul is precious, and it ceaseth forever:)

That he should still live forever, and not see corruption. For he seeth that wise men die, likewise the fool and the brutish person perish, and leave their wealth to others.

Their inward thought is, that their houses shall continue forever, and their dwelling-places to all generations; they call their lands after their own names. Nevertheless man being in honor abideth not: he is like the beasts that perish.

This their way is their folly: yet their posterity approve their sayings. Selah.

Like sheep they are laid in the grave; death shall feed on them; and the upright shall have dominion over them in the morning; and their beauty-shall consume in the grave from their dwelling.

But God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave: for he shall receive me. Selah.

Be not thou afraid when one is made rich, when the glory of his house is increased:

For when he dieth he can carry nothing away: his glory shall not descend after him.

Though while he lived he blessed his soul, (and men will praise thee when thou doest well to thyself,)

He shall go to the generation of his fathers; they shall never see light.

Man that is in honor and understandeth not, is like the beasts that perish.

In the Evening:—Continue with the usual evening service, commencing at the Benedictions, page 9, and reading until the words, "Who guardest thy people Israel forever," page 12; after which say the Prayer, page 217; then the Prayer for the Departed, page 245; the Mourner's Kaddish, page 30, and the Adoration, page 26.

In the Morning:—Continue with the usual morning service, commencing at the Benedictions, page 34, and reading until the words, "The Redeemer of Israel," page 38, after which say the Prayer, page 217; then the 145th Psalm, page 66; the Prayer for the Departed, page 245, the Mourner's Kaddish, page 76, and the Adoration, page 72.

HYMNS.

1. THE UNITY OF GOD.

One God! One Lord! One mighty King! In unity will Judah sing; Transmitting e'er from sire to son The truth, that God is only One.

Thee, Sov'reign of the universe, Through ages, 'mid all sects diverse, The Hebrew child is taught to praise, To lisp thy name, and learn Thy ways.

To Thee alone, when life recedes, The dying Israelite still pleads; In ONE Redeemer, God, and Guide His fleeting spirit doth confide.

Centre and Source of truth sublime! The sun is but a lamp of time, A transient spark by mercy fed, That man might up to Thee be led.

Thy law is that eternal Light,
That, dawning first on Horeb's height,
Still deigns on Israel to shine,
A proof of grace and love divine.

It penetrates the stubborn heart, And purifies its sinful part. The voice of God, O Judah! hear, And fix His law forever there.

P. M.

DIVINE MERCY.

I will extol Thee, O my King!
Thy holiness proclaim;
And earth with ev'ry voice shall sing,
The glories of Thy name.

Thy tender mercies brightly shine, Immortal is Thy pow'r; Thy *love* a beaming ray divine, That lights each passing hour.

The mem'ry of Thy goodness still Shall grateful hearts pervade; Thy majesty and glory will Forever be displayed.

The eyes of all shall wait on Thee,
For perfect are Thy ways;
And pious hearts united be,
O Maker! in Thy praise.

C. M. C.

3. VIRTUE.

God of power! in Thy gift
Though countless blessings lie,
My voice for one alone I lift,
In prayer to Thee on high.

No covetous appeal for gold Shall from my lips proceed; Nor by the love of fame controlled, For crowns of glory plead.

I ask but for the precious ore, Contained in *Virtue's mine*; And for her wreath that will endure, When diadems decline.

Of godliness, by Grace supreme, Would I become possessed; Grant that its pure and perfect beam May on my spirit rest.

Let wisdom of the heart, O Lord!
Be now and ever mine;
All else is but corruption's hoard,
Dust, hiding light divine.

P. M.

IMMORTALITY OF THE SOUL.

God of my fathers! merciful and just, Who into being shaped this breathing dust, Teach me its rebel passions to control,— Pour Thy influence o'er my restless soul.

Teach me to look beyond the gloomy grave; For Thou, O Father! still art nigh to save, When, rising from the dark and cheerless tomb, I'll walk with Thee in renovated bloom.

E'en at Thine altar as I bend the knee, My heart expands, my hopes increase in Thee; Aspiring man forgets that he is earth, And clings to Thee for an immortal birth.

C. D. L. H.

5. RELIGION.

Remember, man! while thou art young, To turn thy heart towards the Lord, Ere sorrow hath thy bosom wrung, Or life hath "loosed its silver chord."

Spring hath its flowers,—youth its sweets,
Cradled in both the canker lies;
And when one little season fleets,
Man's spirit droops—the blossom dies.

Ye triflers on the brink of time, Scorn not the sage and silver-haired, When they forewarn ye in your prime To be for evil days prepared.

Strong as ye are, shall ye not fall
Down to the dust at God's decree?

Proud as ye are, shall not the pall
Mantle your frail mortality?

Praise the Creator, ere decay Your energies shall paralyze, Or darkness, in the latter day, Shall hide the heavens from your eyes.

6. HOPE IN GOD.

I lift mine eyes unto the hills, And to the boundless sky, Thro' all life's sad and varied ills, Our help is from on high.

The heavenly King, who e'er shall be, In might eternal reigns; When sorrow's darts encompass me, He every hope sustains.

The burning rays of noon-tide sun Shall smite me not by day; And while the evil path I shun, God will protect my way.

On every side He is my shade, And still preserves my soul; His greatness ever is displayed Thro' years that onward roll.

From this time, and for evermore,
His mercy mildly beams;
Lord! lead me to that heavenly shore,
Where peace eternal gleams.

C. M. C.

7.

Oh! love the Lord with all thy heart;
Its best affections sacrifice,
Rather than from His law depart,
Who is most holy, just, and wise.

Oh! love the Lord with all thy soul,
Which bears a principle divine,
That shall beyond its human goal
Among angelic natures shine.

Oh! love the Lord with all thy might;
For He has made thy spirit strong,
Firmly to wrestle for the right,
And fearlessly resist the wrong.

Oh! love the Lord! to Him devote

Thy time, thy treasure, and thy thought;

Let these each holy scheme promote,

By which salvation may be wrought.

Oh! love the Lord! who, from thy birth
To life's last moment, naught denies,
And after death commands the earth
To yield the spirit to the skies.

P. M.

8. PRAY TO GOD!

Pray when the morn unveileth
Her glories to thine eyes;
Pray when the sunlight faileth,
And stars usurp the skies.
Far from thy bosom flinging
Each worldly thought impure,
The praise of God be singing,
Mortal! for evermore.

Pray for the friend whose kindness
Ne'er failed in word or deed;
Pray for the foe whose blindness
Hath caused thy heart to bleed.
A blessing for thy neighbor
Ask thou of God above;
And on thy hallowed labor
Shall fall His smile of love.

Beside the stranger's altar,
Or at thy proper shrine,
Let not thy accents falter
In utt'ring truths divine.
But e'en when life is waning,
Thy faith with zeal declare—
One God alone is reigning
Whose worship none may share.

P. M.

9.
DIVINE WORSHIP.

Here, at this temple's holy shrine,
Let Israel join in sacred prayer,
And every thought to Him resign
Who sheds on us His tender care:
Then hearts sincere in grateful praise
Shall sanctify the hymns we raise.

Oh! let not pride nor envy dwell
Where righteousness alone should reign,
That sweet religion's holy spell
May lead us back to grace again;
And all be most supremely blest
Who bow before His high behest.

Pure is the soul which God hath made,
Let sin's deep stain defile it not,
That, when our mortal debt is paid,
And earthly cares in death forgot,
To realms of endless bliss it flies,
Eternal rest beyond the skies.

C. M. C.

BROTHERLY LOVE.

"Let there be love!" it is the light That makes the sphere of heaven bright, First, from creative Mercy's thought, By the rejoicing angels caught. "Let there be love!" it is the beam That earth from darkness shall redeem, And in its mighty heart mature The only bud that shall endure. "Let there be love!" its vital ray, Alone exempt from brief decay, Shall in the human soul entomb The germ of its immortal bloom. "Let there be love!" its gentle tone Is music heard from Mercy's throne, Echoed by charity below To hush the cry of guilt or woe. "Let there be love!" blest is the creed That doth to this pure issue lead, And thus promotes the hallowed plan Of brotherhood 'twixt man and man. "Let there be love!" earth, air, and sea Obedience yield to this decree; Woe then to reason, froward child! Whose spirit is by hate defiled. O God! let universal love Unholy strife from earth remove, And link, in one harmonious whole, All human kind from pole to pole.

P. M.

11. PEACE.

O Thou! who, as the Great Unknown,
From pole to pole art glorified,
Whose lavish hand, for every zone,
Doth gifts appropriate provide—
Of thee a special blessing now
Most fervently do we implore,
That discord may no shadow throw
On freedom's altar evermore.

Let thrones of righteous judgment here
Throughout all future years be found;
And may that spirit disappear,
Whose breath pollutes her hallowed ground—
That selfish spirit which pursues,
(Regardless of a neighbor's right,)
Each purpose that promotes its views,
Or raises it to power's height.

Serene, harmonious, and sublime,

Let peace prevail from age to age,
Untarnished by the stroke of time,
Or rude assault of jealous rage.

From civil conflict keep us free,
Abhorrent to the pious mind—
And grant us, Father, peace with Thee,
With conscience, and with all mankind.

PRAISE YE THE LORD!

Praise ye the Lord! for it is good
His mighty acts to magnify;
And make those mercies understood,
His hand delights to multiply.

Praise ye the Lord!

Break forth, O Israel! into song, Let hymns ascend to heaven's vault, No sweeter task hath mortal tongue, Than its Creator to exalt.

Praise ye the Lord!

The firmament's bright starry wall
Shall tremblingly vibrate the sound,
When with a trumpet ye extol
A God who doth in grace abound.
Praise ye the Lord!

Smite ye the harp, the timbrel roll,
And let the organ swell sublime
In praise of Him who formed the soul
For bliss beyond the bounds of time.
Praise ye the Lord!

O holy, holy King!

Prostrate we bow before Thy throne,
And of salvation's power sing,
Possessed by Thee and Thee alone.

Praise ye the Lord!

Let hallelujah loudly rise!

Let hallelujah softly fall!

Until on angel lips it dies,

As they unto each other call,

Praise ye the Lord! P. M.

13.

TRUTH.

Let the standard of truth by Judah be planted, Where'er he may chance to abide; Let praise to the God of his father be chanted, Though strangers his worship deride.

Oh! fail not to foster each pious emotion
That reason or faith generates;
But freely and fearlessly breathe your devotion
To God, who the soul animates.

How weak is the sceptre of temporal power, The spirit of fruth to o'erthrow! Sublimely o'er time doth her majesty tower, Eternity's herald below.

Her law is a lamp to the feet of each mortal That else would in dark places stray; Its light radiates immortality's portal, Nor wanes, though a world may decay.

Oh! follow her path, and forsake that of error,
All ye who salvation would seek;
Nor ever, through danger, through shame, or
through terror,
Her glorious ordinance break.

14. THE SABBATH.

Daughters of Israel, arise!

The Sabbath-morn to greet;
Send songs and praises to the skies,
Than frankingense more sweet.

Take heed, lest ye the drift mistake
Of Heaven's hallowed hours,
And from those dreams too late awake,
That show you but life's flowers.

Leave not the spirit unarrayed, To deck the mortal frame; With gems of grace let woman aid Charms, that from nature came.

With jewels of a gentle mind,
More precious far than gold,
Brightened by love, by faith refined,
And set in chastest mould.

Wife! Mother! Sister! on ye all A tender task devolves; Child, husband, brother, on ye call To nerve their best resolves.

Your hands must gird the buckler on, The moral weapons cleanse, By which that battle may be won, That in self-conquest ends.

15. THE SABBATH.

With joyful heart I greet again
This holy day of rest,
To chant within the sacred fane,
And bow at Thy behest.

On Thee, O God! my hopes rely, Thy name be ever praised; Vouchsafe to bless and sanctify These strains devoutly raised.

Oh! banish hence, far from my mind, All evil thoughts away, And grant my soul may favor find On this, Thy holy day.

And at the altar as I bend,
To supplicate Thy care,
In mercy, Lord! Thy blessing send
Upon my humble prayer.

G. L.

PASSOVER.

Glory to God! whose outstretched hand Hath smitten Pharaoh's mighty band. Let songs through all the tribes resound, Ransom for Israel hath been found, A refuge from the scourge and chain, A shield from the oppressor's reign.

The Red Sea is in triumph past;
Praise to the Ruler of the blast!
At whose strong breath the waves rolled by,
And left the deep foundation dry.
Behold the pride of Egypt checked,
Her princes, priests, and warriors wrecked.

In vain to helpless gods they plead For succor in the hour of need; No providence like ours they know, To make the flood its prey forego. Rider and steed in terror sink, While Judah gains the desert's brink.

Sole King of heaven and earth! protect
The residue of Thy elect!
Let piety redeem their souls,
Whom sin in fearful bondage holds!
O Israel! hear her angel tone,
And bow before One God alone!

P. M.

17.

PENTECOST.

Let us to prayer! it is the holy time, When Moses stood on Sinai's mount sublime, Communing with that uncreated One, Whose glory on his brow reflected shone.

Earth reeled in presence of its mighty King, From whom eternal truth and knowledge spring; Red lightnings quivered o'er the conscious sod, As man revealed the graven laws of God.

O house of Jacob! upon "eagles' wings" Triumphant borne through desert wanderings; Ye who have been the Lord's peculiar choice, Forever in that covenant rejoice!

Oh! treasure until life itself departs, Those precious statutes in your inmost hearts! Cause every member of your household band Daily to meditate on each command;

Until the spirit of those words divine, Sheds on their souls its influence benign! Blessing and curse are both before ye set, May ye the promise win, and ward the threat!

18. TABERNACLES.

Of Heaven's bounties let us sing, That, countless as the stars above, Through all the varied seasons spring From the eternal Source of love! Mirrored alike on vale and mount, Are images of Grace benign; Fields, moistened o'er by Mercy's fount, To yield the reaper wheat and wine. In spring the whisp'ring breezes give God's gracious message to the earth, That languid nature shall revive, And all that's beautiful have birth. Brief the lifetime of the flowers; But scarcely have these passed away, When the autumnal harvest-hours Come, to atone for their decay. Shall lab'ring man on fallen leaves Bestow his unavailing tears, When on their ruin rise the sheaves Whose golden grain his spirit cheers? No! joyously he then should lift His grateful heart to God in prayer, Who to the season suits the gift, But ne'er suspends a parent's care. With moral providence, likewise, Let beings of this world prepare 'Gainst days when youth's bright verdure dies, And life is like the waning year. For then shall virtue vegetate And flourish on the inner ground; Joy shall the reaper animate Within whose tents its fruits are found. P. M.

19. NEW YEAR.

Into the tomb of ages past Another year hath now been cast: Shall time, unheeded, take its flight, Nor leave one ray of moral light, That on man's pilgrimage may shine, And lead his soul to spheres divine?

Ah! which of us, if self-reviewed, Can boast unfailing rectitude? Who can declare his wayward will More prone to rightcous deeds than ill? Or, in his retrospect of life, No traces find of passion's strife?

A "still small voice," as time departs, Bids us inspect our secret hearts, Whose hidden depths too oft contain Some *spot*, which, suffered to remain, Will (slight at first) by sad neglect, The hue of *vice* at last reflect.

With firm resolve your bosoms nerve The God of truth alone to serve, Speech, thought, and act to regulate, By what His perfect laws dictate; Nor from His sanctuary stray, By worldly idols lured away.

Peace to the house of Israel!
May joy within it ever dwell!
May sorrow on the opening year,
Forgetting its accustomed tear,
With smiles again fond kindred meet,
With hopes revived the festal greet!

P. M.

DAY OF ATONEMENT.

My heart is bared to Thee, O Lord!
Rebellious oft against Thy laws;
My frailties justice must record,
But, oh! let mercy plead my cause.

That angel finds a saving grace,
Where sterner truth but guilt descries;
Her shrine is still a shelt'ring place,
To which the trembling sinner flies.

To other gods I've gone astray,
Idols of man's own fabrication,
Riches and fame, that flee away,
And leave the soul in desolation.

I've dwelt with unrelenting stress,
Upon my neighbor's lightest sin,
And looked with partial tenderness
Upon the deeper taint within.

Proud, covetous, vindictive, vain,
Thy contrite servant oft hath been;
Yet from Thy chast'ning rod refrain,
O God! and let me pardon win.

Thus have I rent the flimsy veil
That hid my heart's deformity,
Not yet beyond salvation's pale,
If mercy will but plead for me.

21.

DAY OF ATONEMENT.

Eternal love is Thine, O God!

Oh! let me not in error stray,
But chasten with a gentle rod,
And lead me back to virtue's way.

With penitential tears I weep,
Turn not away, in wrath, Thy face;
Awake my soul from sinful sleep,
And purify it by Thy grace.

Thou, who canst heal the broken heart,
Wilt hear the suppliant's prayer;
Thy truth, Thy goodness, oh! impart:
Almighty, take me to Thy care!

C. D. L. H.

MATRIMONIAL LOVE.

Blest is the bond of wedded love,
When they who at its altar bow,
Remember that the God above
Is witness to their holy vow,—

When they sweet counsel interchange,
And as each season onward rolls,
Prove that no chance can e'er estrange
The feeling that unites their souls.

To woman, in the stormy hour,
Doth not her stronger partner turn?
And from her spirit gather power,
Peril and pain alike to spurn?

And she, the gentle, tender one,
Whose atmosphere is purity,—
Doth she not in his love alone
Confide for her security?

That noble trust, O man! fulfil, Which before Heaven hath been sworn; Cherish thy wife through good and ill, Her virtues love, her frailties mourn.

Blest are the vows of wedded life,
When they from righteous lips proceed,
When free from wrath, perverseness, strife,
Time hallows that which God decreed.

23.

SUBMISSION TO THE WILL OF GOD.

God Supreme! to thee I pray, Let my lips be taught to say, Whether good or ill may flow, Hallelujah, be it so!

What Thy wisdom may dictate, Let Thy servant vindicate; Though it may my hopes o'erthrow, Hallelujah, be it so!

Friends may falsify my trust, Kindred also prove unjust, Wound my heart and chill its glow,— Hallelujah, be it so!

Health and comfort may decline, Why at this should I repine? Both to Thee, my God, I owe, Hallelujah, be it so!

When by disappointment stung, Hard it is for human tongue Still to say, though tears may flow, Hallelujah, be it so!

Yet, from Merey's aid shall spring Strength of spirit still to sing, 'Mid bereavement, pain, and woe, Hallelujah, be it so!

24. CONFIRMATION.

God! to my spirit's great delight,
I thy law in childhood learned,
When faith towards my wondering sight
Thine eternal tablets turned;
Showing with what abundant grace,
Father! Thou, with hand divine,
Didst those great testimonies trace,
Which now mark man's moral line.

Young are the lips that venture now,
In Thy gracious presence, Lord!
To pronounce the solemn vow,
Listening angels will record;
Yet firmly, freely we respond
Unto piety's appeal,
Now to take on us the bond,
Under confirmation's seal!

As members enter Israel's fold,
With consent of heart and mind,
In fellowship of faith enrolled,
Until life shall be resigned;
In every clime beneath the sun,
Loudly will we e'er proclaim,
That the Lord our God is One!
And adore His holy Name.

Heavenly Sire! watchers station
O'er the wavering and the weak,
Who the meshes of temptation
Have not strength enough to break;
Oh! let not sin (an infant yet
At the threshold of the soul)
There mature, decoys to set,
All its movements to control.

Guide of innocence! direct us
Onward to salvation's road;
From those passions still protect us,
Which e'en youthful hearts corrode.
Links of love let us not sever,
By rude strife or wrathful words;
But unite in kind endeavor,
Closer still to bind its chords.

Thou sendest angels pure to guard
The cradles by our mothers rocked,
These first the gates of truth unbarred,
And with these in prayer we talked.
And when in earth's last cradle set,
The trembling soul would heav'n reach,
These as its holy guardians yet
Shall the young immortal teach.

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