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ד' מזון ● Invitation

(Leader:)

רְבָוטִי נְבָרֶךְ rabotai n'vereich.

Gentlemen, let us praise God.

(Group, then leader:)

יְהִי שֵׁם יְהוָה מַבְרָךְ מֵעַתָּה וְעַד עוֹלָם.

May ADONAI's name be praised from now until eternity.

(Leader:)

בְּרִשּׁוֹת מְרָנָן וּרְבָנָן וּרְבּוֹטִי נְבָרֶךְ אֱלֹהֵינוּ bir'shut maranan v'rabanan v'rabetai n'vereich eloheinu she'achal'nu mishelo.

With the permission of the gentlemen, teachers and rabbis
here, let us praise our God from whose bounty we have eaten.

(Group, then leader:)

בָּרוּךְ אֱלֹהֵינוּ שָׁאכָלָנוּ מִשְׁלָוּ וּבְטוּבוֹן
hayinu.

Praised be God from whose bounty we have eaten, and by whose goodness we live.

(All:)

בָּרוּךְ הוּא וּבָרוּךְ שְׁמוֹ baruch hu uvaruch sh'mo.

Praised be God and praised be His name.

● ברכת הארץ ● For Food

baruch atah, adonai, eloheinu melech ha'olam,
hazan et ha'olam kulo
b'tuvo b'chein, b'hesed
uv'rahamim. hu notein
lehem l'chol-basar ki
l'olam has'do. uv'tovo ha-
gadol tamid lo hasar lanu
v'al yeh'sar-lanu mazon l'olam va'ed. ba'avur sh'mo hagadol ki hu eil zan um'far'neis lakol
umeitiv lakol umeichin mazon l'chol-b'r'i'otav asher bara. baruch atah, adonai, hazan et
hakol.

*Praised are You, ADONAI, our God, Ruler of the universe, who in goodness,
with grace, kindness and mercy, feeds the entire world. He provides bread
for all creatures, for His kindness is never-ending. And because of His
magnificent greatness we have never wanted for food, nor will we ever want
for food, to the end of time. For His great name, because He is God who feeds
and provides for all, and who does good to all by preparing food for all of
His creatures whom He created: Praised are You, ADONAI, who feeds all.*

● ברכת הארץ ● For the Land

נודה לך, יי' אלהינו, על שהנחלת לאבותינו ארץ
חמדת טובה ורחבת, ועל שהוציאתנו, יי' אלהינו
מארץ מצרים, ופדייתנו מבית עבדים, ועל בריתך
שחתמת בשנו, ועל תורה שלמדתנו, ועל חקיק שהזענו
ועל חיים, חוו וחסד שחוונתנו, ועל אכילת מזון שאתה זו
ומפרנס אותנו תמיד, בכל יום, ובכל עת ובכל שעה.

b'rit'cha shehatam'ta biv'sareinu, v'al torat'cha shelmad'tanu, v'al hukecha shehodatanu,
v'al hayim, hein va'hesed shehonan'tanu, v'al achilat mazon sha'atah zan um'far'neis otanu
tamid, b'chol yom, uv'chol eit uv'chol sha'ah.

*ADONAI our God, thank You for having given a beautiful and spacious land to
our ancestors as their inheritance; and, ADONAI our God, for having brought
us out of the land of Egypt; and for freeing us from the house of slaves; and
for Your covenant, which You sealed with our flesh and blood; and for Your
Torah, which You taught us; and for Your laws, which You made known to
us; and for life, grace and love, which You bestowed upon us; and for the
food You grant and provide us always, every day, every season, every hour.*

ברוך אתה, יי' אלהינו מלך העולם, ה'זאת
ברוך העולם כלו בטובו בחר, בחסד ובرحمות. הוא
נותן לחם לכל-בשר כי לעולם מסדו. ובטובו
הגדול תמיד לא חסר לנו ואל יחסר לנו מזון לעולם ועד.
בעבור שם הנadol כי הוא אל זו ומפרנס לכל ומטיב לכל ומכוון
מזון לכל-בריאותיו אשר ברא. ברוך אתה, יי' ה'זאת הכל.

nodeh l'cha, adonai eloheinu, al shehin'halta
la'avoteinu eretz hem'dah
tovah ur'havah, v'al
shehotzeitanu, adonai
eloheinu, mei'eretz
mitz'rayim, uf'ditanu
mibeit avadim, v'al

(For Hanukkah:)

al hanism, v'al ha-pur'kan, v'al hag'vurot, v'al hat'shu'ot, v'al hamil'hamot she'asita la'avoteinu bayamim ha-heim baz'man hazeh: bimei matit'yahu ben yohanan kohein gadol, hash'monai uvanav, k'she'am'dah mal'chut ya-van har'sha'ah al am'cha yis'ra'el l'hash'kiham toratecha, ul'ha'aviram meihukei r'tzonecha. v'atah b'rahamecha harabim amad'ta lahem b'eit tzaratam, rav'ta et rivam, dan'ta et dinam, nakam'ta et nik'matam, masar'ta giborim b'yad ha'lashim, v'rabitim b'yad m'atim, ut'mei'im b'yad t'horim, ur'sha'im b'yad tzadikim, v'zeidim b'yad os'kei toratecha. ul'cha asita sheim gadol v'kadosh b'olamecha, ul'am'cha yis'ra'el asita t'shu'ah g'dolah ufur'kan k'hayom hazeh. v'ahar kein ba'u vanecha lid'vir beitecha, ufinu et heichalecha, v'tiharu et mik'dashecha, v'hid'liku neirot b'hatz'rot kod'shecha, v'kav'u sh'monat y'mei hanukah eilu l'hodot ul'haleil l'shim'cha hagadol.

על הנסים ועל הפרקון, ועל הנגורות,
לאבותינו בימים ההם בזמו זהה: בימי
מתתיהו בן יוחנן כהן גדול, חשמוני ובניו, בשעמדה מלכות יון
הרשעה על עמק ישראל להשיכיהם תורתך, ולהעבירם מהקי
רצונך. ואתה ברחמיך הרבים עמדת להם בעת צרותם, רבת
את ריבם, דנת את דיןם, נקמת את נקמתם, מסרת גבורים
ביד חלשים, ורבים ביד מעתים, וטמאים ביד טהורים,
ורשעים ביד צדיקים, וזדים ביד עוסקי תורתך. לך עשית
שם גדול וקדוש בעולמך, ולעמך ישראל עשית תשועה גדולה
ופrank כהיום זהה. ואחר כן באו בניך לדבר בירתך, ופנו את
היכלה, וטהרו את מקדשך, והדליקו נרות בחצרות קדשה,
וקבעו שמונת ימי חנוכה אלו להודות ולהלל לשם הגדול

For the miracles and for the redemption and for the mighty acts and for the triumphs and for the wars You brought about for our ancestors in those days at this time of year: in the days of the Hasmonean Mattathias ben Yohanan, the high priest, and his sons, when the evil government of Greece rose up against Your people Israel to make them forget Your Torah and to make them leave the laws of Your will — in Your great mercy You rose up with them in their time of trouble, and fought in their fight, judged their cause just, and avenged them with a vengeance.

You delivered the mighty into the hands of the weak, the many into the hands of the few, the unclean into the hands of the pure, the evil into the hands of the righteous, and the arrogant into the hands of those who engage in Your Torah. For You, You made a great and holy name in Your world; and for Your people Israel, You brought about a great triumph and redemption on that very day. And then Your children came to the Holy of Holies, and emptied Your temple, and purified Your holy place, and lit candles in Your holy courts, and established these eight days of Hanukkah gratefully to acknowledge and to praise Your great name.

(For Purim:)

על הנסים ועל הפלקו, ועל הגבורות,
על התשועות, ועל המלחמות שעשית
לאבותינו בימים קהם בזמן הזה: בימי
מרדי ואסתר בשושן הבירה, כשהעמד עליהם המן הרשע
בקש להשמיד להרוג ולאבד את כל היהודים, מנער ועד זקן
טף ונשים, ביום אחד, בשלושה עשר לחודש שניים עשר, והוא
חידש אדר, ושללם לבוז. ואתת ברחמייך הרבה הפרת את
עצתנו, וקללת את מוחשבתו, והשכנת גמולו בראשו, ותלו
אותו ואת בניו על העץ.

mina'ar v'ad zakein, taf v'nashim, b'yom ehad, bish'losah asar l'hodesh sh'neim asar, hu hodesh adar, ush'lalam lavoz. v'atah b'rahamecha harabim heifar'ta et atzato, v'kil'kal'ta et mahashav'to, vahashevota g'mulo b'rosho, v'talu oto v'et banav al ha'eitz.

*For the miracles and for the redemption and for the mighty acts and for the triumphs
and for the wars You brought about for our ancestors in those days at this time
of year: in the days of Mordecai and Esther in the capital city of Shushan, when
the evil Haman rose up against them and sought to destroy, to kill, and to wipe
out all the Jews, young and old, women and children, in one day, on the 13th
day of the 12th month (which is Adar), and to plunder their wealth — but in
Your great mercy You brought his advice to nought and frustrated his plan. You
turned his scheme around on him, so that he and his sons were hanged from a tree.*

v'al hakol, adonai eloheinu, anaḥ'nu modim lach, um'var'chim otach, yit'barach shim'cha b'fi chol ḥai tamid l'olam va'ed, kakatuv: v'achal'ta, v'savata, uveirach'ta et adonai elohecha al ha'aretz hatovah asher natan lach. baruch atah, adonai, al ha'aretz v'al hamazon.

על הכל, יי' אליהנו, אנחנו מודים לך,
ומברכים אותך, יתברך שמה בפי כל
מי תמיד לעולם ועד כתוב: ואכלת.
שבעת, וברכת את יי' אליהיך על הארץ הטבה אשר נתנו לך.
ברוך אתה, יי', על הארץ ועל המזון.

*ADONAI our God, we thank You for everything, and praise You — may
Your name be praised by all who live — as it is written: You shall eat
your fill, and then praise ADONAI your God for the good land which He
gave you. Praised are You, ADONAI, for the land and for the sustenance.*

al hanism, v'al ha-pur'kan, v'al hag'vurot, v'al hat'shu'ot, v'al hamil'hamot she'asita la'avoteinu bayamim ha-heim baz'man hazeh: bimei mor'd'chai v'es'teir b'shushan habirah, k'she'amad aleihem haman harasha, bikeish l'hash'mid laharog ul'abeid et kol hai'hudim,

● בָּרוֹתָה יְרוּשָׁלָמִים For Jerusalem

רְחֵם רחם, יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ, עַל יִשְׂרָאֵל עַמָּךְ, וְעַל יְרוּשָׁלָם
עירך, וְעַל צִיּוֹן מִשְׁבֵּן כֶּבֶדך, וְעַל מֶלֶכְתְּךָ בֵּית דָוד
מֶשְׁיחָךְ, וְעַל הַבֵּית הַגָּדוֹל וְהַקָּדוֹשׁ שְׁנִיקָּרָא שְׁמָךְ
עֲלֵינוּ. אֱלֹהֵינוּ אָבִינוּ, רָעָנוּ זָנוֹנוּ, פְּרָנָסָנוּ וּכְלָלָנוּ וּמְרוּחָנוּ
וּמְרוּחָתָנוּ, יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מִהָּרָה מִכֶּל צְרוֹתָינוּ. וְנָא אֶל תְּצִרְיכָנוּ, יי
אֱלֹהֵינוּ, לֹא לִידֵי מִתְנַת בָּשָׂר וְדָם וְלֹא לִידֵי הַלוֹאָתָם, כִּי אִם
לִידֵי הַמְּלָאָה הַפְּטוּתָה, הַקָּדוֹשָׁה וּהַרְחָבָה, שֶׁלָּא גְּבוּשׁ, וְלֹא
נְכָלָם לְעוֹלָם וְעַד.

par'n'seinu v'chal'k'leinu v'har'viheinu, v'har'veh lanu, adonai eloheinu, m'heirah mikol
tzaroteinu. v'na al tatz'ricleinu, adonai eloheinu, lo lidei mat'nat basar vadam v'lo lidei
hal'va'atam, ki im l'yad'cha ham'lei'ah hap'tuhah, hak'doshah v'har'havah, shelo neivosh,
v'lo nikaleim l'olam va'ed.

*ADONAI our God, have mercy on Israel, Your people; and on Jerusalem,
Your city; and on Zion, where Your glory dwells; and on the royal house of
David, Your chosen one; and on the great and holy temple that bears Your
name. Our God, Our Father, tend us, nourish us, sustain us, provide for
us, ease our burdens and, ADONAI our God, quickly ease the burden of all
of our troubles. And, ADONAI our God, do not make us dependent on the
gifts of flesh and blood, or their loans, but only on You in Your complete
never-ending generosity and holiness, that we might never be shamed or stumble.*

(For Shabbat:)

r'tzei v'hahalitzenu,
adonai eloheinu,
b'mitz'votecha
uv'mitz'vat yom
hash'vi'i, hashabat
hagadol v'hakadosh
hazeh, ki yom zeh gadol
v'kadosh hu l'fanecha,
lish'bot bo v'lanuah bo
b'ahavah k'mitz'vat r'tzonecha. uvir'tzon'cha hanaḥ lanu, adonai eloheinu, shelo t'hei
tzarah v'yagon va'anahah, b'yom m'nuḥateinu. v'har'einu, adonai eloheinu, b'nehamat
tziyon irecha, uv'vin'yan y'rushalayim ir kod'sheha, ki atah hu ba'al hai'shu'ot uva'al
hanehamot.

רְצָחָה רצחה וְחַלְילָצָנוּ, יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ, בְּמִצְוֹתֶיךָ וּבְמִצְוֹתֶיךָ
זה גָּדוֹל וְקָדוֹשׁ הוּא לְפָנֶיךָ לְשִׁבְטָת בָּו וּלְנַעֲמָת בָּו
בְּאַהֲבָה בְּמִצְוֹת רְצָנָךְ. וּבְרְצָנָךְ חַנְחָתָנוּ, יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ, שֶׁלָּא
תִּהְאֵן צָרָה וְיִגְּנוּ וְאַנְחָה, בַּיּוֹם מִנוּחָתָנוּ. וּמְרָאָנוּ, יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ,
בְּנִיחְמָת צִיּוֹן עִירָךְ, וּבְבָנָינוּ יְרוּשָׁלָם עִירְךָ קָדְשָׁךְ, כִּי אַתָּה הוּא
בַּעַל הַיְשׁוּעָה וּבַעַל הַנִּחְמוֹת.

*ADONAI our God, love and strengthen us with your commandments and the
commandment of the Seventh Day, this great and holy Sabbath, for this day
is great and holy to You, that we might enjoy our rest and relaxation on it
in accordance with Your loving commandment. And, ADONAI our God, in
Your love grant that our day of rest be free of trouble, sorrow and grief. And,*

raheim, adonai eloheinu,
al yis're'il amecha, v'al
y'rushalayim irecha,
v'al tziyon mish'kan
k'vodecha, v'al mal'chut
beit david m'shihecha,
v'al habayit hagadol
v'hakadosh shenik'ra
shim'cha alav. eloheinu
avinu, r'einu zuneinu,

ADONAI our God, let us see Your city of Zion comforted, Your holy city of Jerusalem rebuilt. For You are Master of redemption and Master of comfort.

(For Rosh Hodesh and Festivals:)

אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֲלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ, יָעַלְהָ וִיבָּא וַיַּגְעַע
אֶלְהִינּוּ וַיַּרְאָה וַיְרַצָּח וַיִּשְׁמַע וַיִּפְקַד וַיִּזְכַּר זְכָרוֹנוּ
 וַיִּפְקַד זְכָרוֹנוּ, זְכָרוֹן אֲבוֹתֵינוּ, זְכָרוֹן מֶשֶׁיחַ בָּנוֹ
 דָּוד עֲבֹדָה, זְכָרוֹן יְרוּשָׁלָם עִיר קָדוֹשָׁה, זְכָרוֹן כָּל עַמּוֹק בֵּית
 שָׂרָאֵל לִפְנֵיכָה, לְפִלְיטָה וְלִטוּבָה, לְתֻחָה וְלִחְסָד וְלִרְחָמִים, לִחיִים
 וְלִשְׁלוֹם, בַּיּוֹם:

av'decha, v'zich'ron y'rushalayim ir kod'shecha, v'zich'ron kol am'cha beit yis'ra'el
 l'fanecha, lif'leitah ul'tovah, l'hain ul'hesed ul'rahamim, l'hayim ul'shalom, b'yom:

*Our God and our ancestors' God, may these arise, come forth, reach up,
 be noted, be favored, be heard, be recorded and be remembered before You
 for deliverance and goodness, for grace, kindness and mercy, for life and
 peace: our memory, our record, and our ancestors' memory; the memory
 of the Messiah, son of David Your servant, the memory of Jerusalem, Your
 holy city, and the memory of the entire house of Israel, Your people, on this:*

[Rosh Hodesh]

רָאשׁ הַחֹדֶשׁ
 rosh ha'hodesh

[Yom Kippur]

הַזְּכָרוֹן
 hazikaron

hazeh. zoch'reinu, adonai
 eloheinu, bo l'tovah,
 ufok'deinu vo liv'rachah.
 v'hoshi'einu vo l'hayim.

uvid'var y'shu'ah v'rahamim hus v'honeinu, v'rahem aleinu v'hoshi'einu ki eilecha eineinu,
 ki eil melech hanun v'rahum atah.

*day. Remember us, ADONAI our God, on this day for goodness. Record us on this
 day for blessing. And save us on this day for life. In this matter of salvation and
 mercy spare us and be gracious to us, have mercy upon us and bring salvation,
 for our eyes turn to You, for You are the sovereign God, gracious and merciful.*

וּבְנָה יְרוּשָׁלָם, עִיר קָדוֹשׁ, בָּמָה רָהָה בִּימֵינוּ. בָּרוּךְ

וּבְנָה אַתָּה, יְיָ, בָּנוּ בְּרָחְמֶיךָ, יְרוּשָׁלָם. אָמֵן.

v'yameinu. baruch atah, adonai, boneh b'rahav, y'rushalayim. amein.

*Quickly, in our own day, rebuild Jerusalem, the holy city. Praised
 are You, ADONAI our God, who in His mercy rebuilds Jerusalem.*

eloheinu veilohei avoteinu,
 ya'aleh v'yavo v'yagi'a
 v'yeira'eh v'yeiratzeh
 v'yishama v'yipakeid
 v'yizacheir zikh'roneinu
 ufik'doneinu, v'zich'ron
 avoteinu, v'zich'ron
 mashiyyah ben david

[Passover]

חַג הַמַּצּוֹת
 hag hamatzot

[Sukkot]

חַג הַסְּכָוֹת
 hag hasukot

[Shavuot]

חַג הַשְׁבָעוֹת
 hag hashavu'ot

[Shmini Atzeret]

חַשְׁמִינִי, חַג הַעֲצָרָת
 hash'mini, hag ha'atzeret

● הנֹּזֶב וְהַמְּנִידָב For God's Goodness

ברוך אתה ייָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, קָהָל, אֲבִינוּ,
ברוך מלפנֶנוּ, אֲדִירָנוּ, בָּרוּאנוּ, גּוֹאַלָנוּ, יִצְרָאנוּ, קְדוֹשָנוּ,
קדוש יַעֲקֹב, רֹעֵנוּ, רֹועַה יִשְׂרָאֵל, הַמֶּלֶךְ הַטּוֹב
 והַמְּטִיב לְכָל, שֶׁבְכָל יוֹם וַיּוֹם הוּא הַטּוֹב, הוּא
 יַעֲטִיב לָנוּ. הוּא גּוֹמְלָנוּ, הוּא גּוֹמְלָנוּ לְעֵד, לְתֻחָן וְלְחַסְדָן
 וְלְרַחֲמִים וְלְרוּחָה, הַצָּלָה וְהַצְלָחָה, בָּרְכָה וְיִשְׁעוּהָ, נְחַמָּה פְּרָנְסָה
 וּבְלַכְלָה, וּרְחַמִּים וְחַיִים וְשָׁלוֹם וְכָל טּוֹב, וּמְכָל טּוֹב לְעוֹלָם אֶל
 יְמָרָנוּ.

heitiv, hu meitiv, hu yeitiv lanu. hu g'malanu, hu gom'leinu, hu yig'mleinu la'ad, l'hein ul'heshet ul'rahamim ul'revah, hatzalah v'hatzlahah, b'rachah vishu'ah, nehamah par'nahah v'chal'alah, v'rahamim v'hayim v'shalom v'chol tov, umikol tov l'olam al y'has'reinu.

Praised are You, ADONAI our God, Ruler of the universe, God, our Father, our Ruler, our Mighty One, our Designer, our Redeemer, our Creator, our Holy One, and Jacob's Holy One; our Shepherd, and Israel's Shepherd, the Ruler who is good and does good to all, that on each and every day He has, does, and will do good for us. He has, does and will reward us forever with grace, mercy, love, ease, safety and salvation, blessing and redemption, comfort, income and success, and love and life and peace and all that is good. May He never deprive us of all that is good!

harahaman, hu yim'loch aleinu l'olam va'ed.
 harahaman, hu yit'barach bashamayim uva'aretz.
 harahaman, hu yish'tabah l'dor dorim, v'yit'pa'ar banu la'ad ul'neitzah n'tzahim, v'yit'hadar banu la'ad ul'ol'mei olamim. harahaman, hu y'far'n'seinu b'chavod.
 harahaman, hu yish'bor uleinu mei'al tzavareinu, v'hu yolicheinu kom'miyut l'ar'tzeinu. harahaman, hu yish'lah b'rachah m'ruba babayit hazeh, v'al shul'han zeh she'achal'nu alav. harahaman, hu yish'lah lanu et eiliyahu hanavi, zachur latov, vivaser-lanu b'sorot tovot, y'shu'ot v'nehamot.

הַרְחָמָן, הוּא יִמְלֹךְ עֲלֵינוּ לְעוֹלָם וְעַד. הַרְחָמָן
 הוּא יִתְבָּרֵךְ בְּשָׁמִים וּבָאָרֶץ. הַרְחָמָן, הוּא
 יִשְׁתַּבְּחַה לְדוֹר דּוֹרִים, וַיִּתְפָּאֵר בְּנָוֹת לְעֵד וְלְנִצְחָה
 נְצָחִים, וַיִּתְהַדֵּר בְּנָוֹת לְעֵד וְלְעוֹלָמִי עוֹלָמִים. הַרְחָמָן, הוּא
 יִפְרָנֵסֵנוּ בְּכָבוֹד. הַרְחָמָן, הוּא יִשְׁבּוּר עַלְנוּ מִעַל צְוָאָנוּ, וְהוּא
 יוֹלִיכָנוּ קָוָמִיות לְאַרְצָנוּ. הַרְחָמָן, הוּא יִשְׁלַח בָּרָכָה מְרֻבָּה
 בְּבֵית הַזָּה, וְעַל שְׁלַחְנוּ זֶה שָׁאַכְלָנוּ עַלְיוֹן. הַרְחָמָן, הוּא יִשְׁלַח
 לָנוּ אֶת אֱלֹהֵינוּ הַנְּבִיא, זָכוֹר לְטוֹב, וַיְבִשֵּׁר-לָנוּ בְשׂוֹרוֹת טוֹבוֹת,
 יִשְׁעוּתָן וְנִחְמוֹתָן.

May the Merciful One rule over us forever! May the Merciful One be blessed in Heaven and on Earth! May the Merciful One be praised for countless generations, and be glorified by us forever and to the ends of eternity, and be adorned by us forever and to the ends of time. May the Merciful One grant us a respectable livelihood. May the Merciful One break the yoke from our neck, and lead us upright to our land. May the Merciful One

baruch atah adonai, elo-heinu melech ha'olam, ha'eil, avinu, mal'keinu, adireinu, bor'einu, go'aleinu, yotz'reinu, k'dosheinu, k'dosh ya'akov, ro'einu, ro'ei yis'ra'el, hamelech hav-tov v'hameitiv lakol, sheb'chol yom vayom hu

send countless blessings to this building, to this very table upon which we have eaten. May the Merciful One send us Elijah the prophet — of blessed memory — that he might bring good news, deliverance and comfort.

הָרְחָמֹן, הַוָּא יָבֵרֶךְ אֶת כָּל הַמִּסְבֵּן כְּאֵנוֹ
אוֹתָנוֹ וְאֶת כָּל אֲשֶׁר לְנוּ. כְּמוֹ שְׁנִיתְבָּרוּ
אֲבוֹתֵינוּ, אֶבְרָהָם, יִצְחָק וַיַּעֲקֹב בְּכָל מִכְלָל כָּל
כָּנוּ יָבֵרֶךְ אוֹתָנוֹ כָּל נָנוּ יָמֵד בְּבָרְכָה שְׁלָמָה וּנוּאָמַר אָמַן.

yitz'ḥak v'ya'akov bakol mikol kol, kein y'vereich otanu kulanu yaḥad biv'rachah sh'leimah v'nomar amein.

May the Merciful One bless all who dine here, us and all that we have. Just as our ancestors, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob were blessed with, through and by everything, so may He bless us, all of us together, with complete blessing. And let us say: Amen.

bamarom y'lam'du alei-hem v'aleinu z'chut, shet'hei l'mish'meret shalom. v'nisa v'rachah mei'eit adonai, utz'dakah mei'elohei yish'einu, v'nim'tza ḥein v'seichel tov b'einei elohim v'adam.

בָּמָרוּם יְלִמְדוּ עַלְيָהֶם וְעַלְיָנוּ זָכוֹת, שְׂתַתָּהָא
לִמְשֻׁמְרָת שְׁלוּם. וַיְשַׁא בָּרְכָה מֵאַת יָיִן, וְצְדָקָה
מַאֲלָהִי יְשֻׁעָנוּ, וּנְמַצָּא חֹנוּ וְשָׁכֵל טֹוב בְּעִינֵינוּ
בָּמָרוּם
אלְהִים וְאָדָם.

On high may they teach about us and about them, as a legacy that will be a guardian of peace. May we receive blessing from ADONAI, and kindness from our saving God, and may we be found worthy and of good spirit by God and humans.

(On Shabbat)

הָרְחָמֹן, הַוָּא יְנַחֵלֵנוּ יוֹם שְׁכָלָו
haraḥaman, hu
שְׁבָת וּמִנּוֹחָה לְחַיִּים הָעוֹלָמִים.
yan'hileinu yom shekulo shabat um'nuḥah
l'hayei ha'olamim.

May the Merciful One grant us a day of pure Shabbat as our inheritance, and rest for life everlasting.

(On Rosh Hodesh)

הָרְחָמֹן, הַוָּא יִתְדַּשֵּׁךְ עַלְיָנוּ אֶת
haraḥaman, hu
חַדְשָׁה הַזֶּה לְטוֹבָה וְלִבְרָכָה.
y'hadeish aleinu et hahodesh hazeh
l'tovah v'liv'rachah.

May the Merciful One bring us goodness and blessing in this new month.

(On Festivals)

הַרְחָמֹן הַוָּא יִנְחִילֵנוּ יוֹם שְׁכָלוּ
harahaman, hu yan'hileinu yom shekulo.

May the Merciful One grant us a day of pure Festival as our inheritance.

(On Sukkot)

הַרְחָמֹן הַוָּא יִקְיִם לָנוּ אֶת
harahaman, hu yakim lanu et sukat david hanofalet.

May the Merciful One raise David's fallen sukkah.

(For Israel)

הַרְחָמֹן הַוָּא יִבְרֹךְ אֶת
harahaman, hu y'vareich et
מִדִּינַת יִשְׂרָאֵל רָאשֵׁת צְמִיחַת
m'dinat yis're'il, reishit tz'miyat
גְּאוֹתָנוּ. g'ulateinu.

May the Merciful One bless the state of Israel, from where our redemption blossoms.

harahaman, hu y'zakeinu limot hamashiyah ul'heyei ha'olam haba.

May the Merciful One make us worthy of the Messianic era, and of life in the world to come.

mag'dil (mig'dol*) y'shu'ot mal'ko v'oseh hesed lim'shiho, l'david ul'zar'o ad olam. oseh shalom bim'romav, hu ya'aseh shalom aleinu v'al kol yis're'il v'im'ru amein.

(On Rosh Hashanah)

הַרְחָמֹן הַוָּא יִמְדִשׁ עֲלֵינוּ אֶת
harahaman, hu y'hadeish aleinu et hashanah hazot l'tovah v'liv'rachah.

May the Merciful one bring us goodness and blessing in this new year.

(For Jews in need)

הַרְחָמֹן הַוָּא יִבְרֹךְ אֶת אַחֲינוּ
harahaman, hu b'nei yis're'il han'tunim b'tzarah,
וַיַּזְכִּיר אֶת יְמִינֵינוּ בָּצָרָה.
y'vareich et aheinu b'nei yis're'il han'tunim b'tzarah,
v'yetzi'eim mei'afeilah l'orah.

May the Merciful One bless our fellow children of Israel who are in need, and bring them from darkness to light.

הַרְחָמֹן הַוָּא יִצְבֹּנוּ לִימּוֹת הַמָּשִׁיחַ וְלִמְתֵּן
הַרְחָמֹן הַעוֹלָם הַבָּא.

הַרְחָמֹן

מְגַדֵּל (מְגַדּוֹל*) יִשְׁעוֹת מֶלֶכְוּ וַעֲשָׂה חִסְדָּם
לְמַשִּׁיחּוּ, לְדוֹד וְלִזְרָעָוּ עד עַולָּם. עַשָּׂה שְׁלוּם
בְּמִרְומָיוּ, הוּא יִעֲשֶׂה שְׁלוּם עַלְינוּ וְעַל כָּל
ישָׂרָאֵל וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.

(* Use this substitution on Shabbat, Rosh Hodesh, and Festivals.)

He magnifies the salvation of His king, and acts kindly to His anointed one, to David and to his descendants, forever. May the One who brings peace on high bring us and all of Israel peace. And let us say: Amen.

יראו את יי' קדשו, כי אין מחסור ליראיו.
כפירים רשו, ורעבי, ודרשי יי' לא יחסרו כל טוב.
הוזו לוי כי טוב, כי לעולם מסדו. פותח את ידה
ומשביע לכל חי רצון. ברוך האבר אשר יבטח ביי, והיה יי'
מבטחו. נער הייתי גם זקנתי, ולא ראייתי צדיק נאזר, ורעו
مبקש-לחם. יי' עז לעמו יתנו. יי' יברך את עמו בשлом.

hai ratzon. baruch hagever asher yiv'tah badonai, v'hayah adonai miv'taho. na'ar hayiti gam zakan'ti, v'lo ra'iti tzadik ne'ezav, v'zar'o m'vekesh-lahem. adonai oz l'amo yitein. adonai y'vereich et amo vashalom.

*Revere ADONAI, you His holy ones, for those who revere him know no bounds.
 Lions go hungry and poor, while those who seek ADONAI will lack nothing good. Give thanks to ADONAI, who is good, whose mercy endures forever.
 Open Your hand and satisfy every living being. Blessed is the one who trusts in ADONAI, that ADONAI becomes his trust. I was young and now I've aged, but I've never seen the righteous forsaken, or their descendants lacking bread.
 ADONAI will give His people strength; ADONAI will bless His people with peace.*

(Begin here on Shabbat and Festivals:)

shir hama'alot: b'shuv
 adonai et-shivat tziyon
 hayinu k'hol'mim. az
 yimalei s'hok pinu
 ul'shoneinu rinah. az
 yom'ru vagoyim, hig'dil
 adonai la'asot im-eileh.
 hig'dil adonai la'asot
 imanu hayinu s'meihim.
 shuvah adonai et-
 sh'veineinu, ka'afikim ba-
 negev. hazor'im b'dim'ah
 b'rinah yik'tzoru. haloch yeileich uvachoh nosei meshech hazara, bo-yavo v'rinah no-
 sei alumotav. t'hilat adonai y'daber pi vivareich kol-basar sheim kod'sho l'olam va'ed.
 va'anah'nu n'vereich yah, mei'atah v'ad olam hal'luyah. hodu ladonai ki-tov, ki l'olam
 has'do. mi y'maleil g'vurot adonai yash'mi'a kol-t'hilato.

שיר המעלות. בשוב יי' אט-שיבת ציון היינו
שיר כחלמים. איז ימלא שחוק פינו ולשונו רנה. איז
 יאמרו בגוים. הגדייל יי' לעשות עם-אללה. הגדייל
 יי' לעשות עמננו היינו שמחים. שובה יי' אט-שביבנו, באפיקים
 בגיןב. הזרעים בدمעה ברנה יקצרו. הלוודיליך ובכח נשא
 משך הארע, בא-יבא ברנה נשא אלמתינו. תחלת יי' ידבר פי
 ויברך כל-בשר שם קדשו לעולם ועד. ואנחנו נברך יה, מעטה
 ועד עולם הלאיה. הוזו לוי כי-טוב, כי לעולם מסדו. מי ימלא
 גבורות יי' ישמע כל-תהלתו.

A Pilgrimage Song: We were as dreamers when ADONAI returned Zion's exiles. Then our mouths were filled with laughter, and our tongues with

rejoicing. Then it was said among the nations: "ADONAI has done great things for them." ADONAI has done great things for us, and we celebrated!

ADONAI, return our exiles, like the streams in the Negev. Those who sow in tears shall reap in joy. Who walks in tears carrying a sack of seed, returns rejoicing carrying its produce! Let my mouth proclaim ADONAI's praise, as all creatures praise His holy name for ever and ever. Let us praise God from now and ever more: Halleluyah! Give thanks to ADONAI, who is good, whose mercy endures forever. Who can count ADONAI's mighty acts, or recite all His praise!

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ברכת חמשון *Blessing after Meals*

חֶבְרֵי נִבְרָךְ. ha'veirai n'vareich.

Friends, let us praise God.

יְהִי שֵׁם יְהָוָה מִבְרָךְ מַעֲתָה וְעַד עוֹלָם. y'hi sheim adonai m'vorach mei'atah v'ad olam.

May God's name be praised from now until eternity.

יְהִי שֵׁם יְהָוָה מִבְרָךְ מַעֲתָה וְעַד עוֹלָם.
בָּרְשׁוֹת חֶבְרֵי, נִבְרָךְ אֱלֹהֵינוּ שָׁאכְלָנוּ
מִשְׁלֹו. y'hi sheim adonai m'vorach
mei'atah v'ad olam. bir'shut
ha'veirai, n'vareich eloheinu
she'achal'nu mishelo.

May God's name be praised from now until eternity. Along with friends, we will praise God from whose bounty we have eaten.

בָּרוּךְ אֱלֹהֵינוּ שָׁאכְלָנוּ מִשְׁלֹו, וּבְטוּבוֹ
חַיָּנוּ. baruch eloheinu she'achal'nu mishelo,
uv'tuvo hayinu.

Praised be God from whose bounty we have eaten, and by whose goodness we live.

בָּרוּךְ הוּא וּבָרוּךְ שְׁמוֹ. baruch hu uvaruch sh'mo.

Praised be God and praised be God's name.

**בָּרוּךְ אֱתָה ייְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם
הַזֶּה אֲתָה הָעוֹלָם כָּלּוּ בְּטוּבָךְ בְּחִנָּה בְּחִסְדֶּךָ
וּבְרָחְמִים. הוּא נוֹתֵן לְחֵם לְכָל-בָּשָׂר
כִּי לְעוֹלָם חָסָדוֹ. וּבְטוּבָךְ הַגָּדוֹל תָּמִיד
לֹא חֲסָר לָנוּ וְאֶל יִחְסַר לָנוּ מִזּוֹן לְעוֹלָם
וְעַד. בְּעַבוּר שְׁמוֹ הַגָּדוֹל כִּי הוּא אֶל-זֶה
וּמִפְרָנָס לְכָל וּמִטְבֵּב לְכָל וּמִכְּנִין מִזּוֹן לְכָל-
בְּרִיאוֹתָיו אֲשֶׁר בָּרָא. בָּרוּךְ אֱתָה ייְהוָה
אֲתָה הַכָּל.**

baruch atah, adonai, eloheinu
melech ha'olam, hazan et ha'olam
kulo b'tuvo b'hein, b'hesed
uv'rahamim. hu notein lehem
l'chol-basar ki l'olam has'do.
uv'tuvo hagadol tamid lo hasar
lanu v'al yeh'sar-lanu mazon
l'olam va'ed. ba'avur sh'mo ha-
gadol ki hu eil zan um'far'neis
lakol umeitiv lakol umeichin ma-
zon l'chol-b'r'i'otav asher bara.
baruch atah, adonai, hazan et
hakol.

Praised are You, Adonai, our God, Ruler of the universe, who in goodness, with grace, kindness and mercy, feeds the entire world. God provides bread for all creatures, for God's kindness is never-ending. And because of God's magnificent greatness we have never wanted for food, nor will we ever want for food, to the end of time. For God is One who feeds and provides for all, and who does good to all by preparing food for all of God's creatures. Praised are You, Adonai, who feeds all.

וְעַל הַכָּל, ייְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ, אֱ�נָה מְדִימָה
וּמְבָרְכִים אֹתָה. יְתִבְרַךְ שְׁמֵךְ בְּפִי
כָּל חֵי תָמִיד לְעוֹלָם וְעַד, כְּכֹחָותְךָ:
וְאֶכְלָת וְשִׁבְעָת וְבָרְכָת אֲתָה ייְהוָה
עַל הָאָרֶץ הַטָּבָה אֲשֶׁר נָתַן לְךָ.
בָּרוּךְ אֱתָה ייְהוָה, עַל הָאָרֶץ וְעַל הַמִּזְוֹן.

v'al hakol, adonai eloheinu, anah'nu
modim lach um'var'chim otach.
yit'barach shim'cha b'fi chol hai tamid
l'olam va'ed, kakatuv: v'achal'ta
v'savata uveirach'ta et adonai elohecha
al ha'aretz hatovah asher natan lach.
baruch atah, adonai, al ha'aretz v'al
hamazon.

For everything, Adonai our God, we thank You and give You praise. May Your name be praised by of all who live forever until the end of eternity, as it written: You shall eat your fill, and praise Adonai your God for the good Land God has given you. Praised are You, Adonai, for the Land and for food.

וּבְנָה יְרוּשָׁלָם, עִיר הַקָּדָשׁ, בַּמְהֻרָה
בִּימֵינוּ. בָּרוּךְ אֱתָה ייְהוָה, ייְהוָה בְּרָחְמִים,
יְרוּשָׁלָם. אָמֵן.

uv'nei y'rushalayim, ir hakodesh,
bim'heirah v'yameinu. baruch
atah, adonai, boneh b'rahamav,
y'rushalayim. amein.

O build up Jerusalem, the holy city, quickly and in our day.
Praised are You, Adonai, who builds Jerusalem in mercy. Amen.

**מְגַדֵּל יְשׁוּעָתְךָ מֶלֶכְךָ וְעִשָּׂה חִסְדָּךְ לְמִשְׁיחָךְ,
לְדָוִד וְלִזְרָעָו עַד עוֹלָם. עֲוָשָׂה שָׁלוֹם
בְּמִרְומָיו, הוּא יְעַשֵּׂה שָׁלוֹם עַלְיָנוּ וְעַל-כָּל-
יִשְׂרָאֵל. וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.**

mag'dil y'shu'ot mal'ko
v'oseh hesed lim'shiho, l'david
ul'zar'o ad olam. oseh shalom
bim'romav, hu ya'aše shalom
aleinu v'al-kol-yis'ra'el.
v'im'ru: amein.

You give great victories to Your king, and show kindness to Your anointed one, to David and his descendants for ever. The One who makes peace on high will bring peace to us and to all of Israel. And let us say: Amen.

"עֹז לְעַמּוֹ יִתְּנָה. יְבָרֶךְ אֶת-עַמּוֹ בְּשָׁלוֹם.

adonai oz l'amo yitein. adonai
y'vareich et-amo vashalom.

*Our God will give strength unto our people.
Our God will bless our people with peace.*

