

The Mishkan at Central Synagogue

Parashat Eikev, August 1, 2021 / 23 Av 5781

Morning Blessings of Gratitude / *Birchot HaShachar*

Waking / *Modeh Ani*

(74) Gathering / *Mah Tovu*

Our Bodies / *Asher Yatzar*

Our Souls / *Elohai Neshama*

Everyday Miracles / *Mah Gadlu*

Learning Torah

Songs of Praise / *Pesukei D'Zimrah*

(98) Psalm 145 / *Ashrei (Va'anachnu)*

(100) Psalm 150 / *Hallelujah*

Soul of Every Living Thing / *Nishmat Kol Chai*

The Shema and its Blessings

(Handout) Call to Prayer / *Bar'chu*

(111) The Wonder of Creation / *Yotzeir Or*

The Loving Gift of Torah / *Ahavah Rabbah*

(114) Proclaiming God's Oneness / *Shema*

(116) Love for God's Teaching / *V'ahavta*

(122) Song of Our Redemption / *Mi Chamocha*

(122) Our Rock & Redeemer / *Tzur Yisrael*

Standing Prayer / *Tefillah / Amidah*

(124) Open our Mouths / *Adonai Sefatai Tiftach*

(126) God of Our Ancestors / *Avot*

(128) Life-Giving and Powerful God / *G'vurot*

(130) Sanctifying God's Name / *Kedushah*

We Give Thanks / *Modim Anachnu Lach*

(140) Prayer for Peace / *Sim Shalom*

Guarding our Speech / *Elohai N'ztor*

May Our Prayers Be Heard / *Yih'yu L'ratzon*

Torah Service (248)

Words of the Prophets / *Haftarah*

Proclaiming God's Greatness / *Aleinu (V'hasheivota)*

Mourners' Prayer / *Kaddish YaTom*

Adon Olam (321)

Supplementary Prayers and Songs:

Come / Bar'chu (C. Mirel / S. Robinson)

Come, come all of you,
Come all of us
and bless the One Who Blesses

Blessed is the Blessed One,
Blessed is the Giver of Blessing
Blessed in this moment now,
and every now to come...

Asher Yatzar (D. Nichols)

I thank you for my life, body and soul.
Help me realize I am beautiful and whole.
I am perfect the way I am,
and a little broken, too.
I will live each day as a gift I give to You.

*Baruch Atah Adonai, rofei chol basar
uma'afli la'asot.*

Mah Gadlu

*Mah gadlu ma'asecha Yah
M'od amku machsh'votecha
Halleluyah.*

Ahavah Rabah (S. Yaakov)

We are loved, loved loved
by unending love, an unending love

V'Hasheivota / V'neemar

*V'hasheivota el levav'cha
ki Adonai, Hu HaElohim ...
V'neemar, v'haya Adonai
L'melech al kol HaAretz
Bayom Hahu, yih'yeh Adonai echad
Ush'mo echad*

Know in your heart that Adonai is God . . .
Thus it has been said:
Adonai will become Sovereign of all the
earth. On that day Adonai will be One,
and God's Name will be One.

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About Miracles (Alden Solovy)

Majestic Sovereign,
Source of awe and wonder,
When did You decide
To make miracles so simple,
So gentle, so quiet, and so small?
Did our fear of Your voice
Echoing from the mountaintop
Push You away?
Or was this Your plan all along,
To show us Your glory
In fire and smoke,
In the parted sea,
In the darkness and in the light,
And then to draw away
So that we would
Yearn for You to be near,
So that we would yearn
For Your power and might,
For Your holiness,
And for salvation?
Or are You waiting, patiently
To return, again, with signs
And wonders?

God's Morning (Alden Solovy)

Calm or wind.
Cloud or sun.
Warm or cool.
It's God's morning.
A gift.
A promise.
A bird gliding on a breeze,
Singing ancient songs,
That need no translation.
A ray of secret light
Stored for this very moment
Since the beginning of time.

Let us rejoice.
Let us sing.
Let us tremble with love,
While the Artist paints
The sky and the hills,
The seas and the plains,
In the colors of majesty.

It's God's morning.
Sent as a reminder
To love and to hope.
Send as a reminder
To celebrate
The glory of Creation.