

B'rachot for the Torah

B'rachah before the Reading of the Torah

You start by reciting:

בְּרַחוּ אֱתֵיְהוָה הַמְבָרָךְ:

Bar'chu et Adonai ha-m'vorach.

Praise Adonai, source of all blessing.

The congregation responds and then you repeat this line:

בָּרוּךְ יְהוָה הַמְבָרָךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד:

Baruch Adonai ha-m'vorach l'olam va'ed.

Praised be Adonai, source of all blessing forever and ever.

You continue with the b'rachah:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר-בָּחַר בָּנוּ מִכָּל...

Baruch ata Adonai Eloheinu melech ha'olam asher bachar banu mikol...

You are praised Adonai our God, ruler of the universe, who chose us from all...

... הָעַמִּים, וְנָתַן לָנוּ אֶת-תּוֹרָתוֹ: בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה, נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה:

...ha-amim v'natan lanu et Torato. Baruch ata Adonai notein ha-Torah

...peoples to give us Your Torah. You are praised Adonai, giver of the Torah.

B'rachah after the Reading of the Torah

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר נָתַן לָנוּ תּוֹרַת-אֱמֶת...

Baruch ata Adonai Eloheinu melech ha'olam asher natan lanu Torat emet...

You are praised Adonai our God, ruler of the universe, who gave us a Torah of truth...

... וַחַי עוֹלָם נִמְעַ בְּתוֹכֵנוּ: בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, נוֹתֵן הַתּוֹרָה:

...v'chayei olam nata b'tocheinu. Baruch ata Adonai notein ha-Torah.

...and planted within us eternal life. You are praised Adonai, giver of the Torah