

South Huntington Jewish Center -

How to say the blessings before and after reading the Torah:

http://www.ehow.com/how_2130656_say-torah-blessings-synagogue.html

Before:

בְּרַכּוּ אֶת יְיָ הַמְּבֹרָךְ:

Leader: *Ba-r'chu et Adonai ha-m'vo-rach!*

[Praise the One to whom our praise is due!]

בְּרַחֵם יְיָ הַמְּבֹרָךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד:

Congregation: *Ba-ruch Adonai ha-m'vo-rach l'o-lam va-ed!*

[Praised be the One to whom our praise is due, now and forever!]

(Leader repeats the above line and then continues:)

בְּרַחֵם יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר בָּחַר בְּנוּ מִכָּל-

הָעַמִּים וְנָתַן לָנוּ אֶת תּוֹרָתוֹ. בְּרַחֵם יְיָ אֱתָהּ, נָתַן הַתּוֹרָה.

Leader: *Ba-ruch ah-tah, Adonai Eh-lo-hay-nu, me-lech ha-o-lam, ah-sheer ba-char ba-nu mi-kol ha-ah-mim, v'na-tan la-nu et to-ra-to. Ba-ruch ah-tah Adonai, no-tayn ha-to-rah.*

[We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe: You have called us to Your service by giving us the Torah. We praise You, O God, Giver of the Torah.]

After:

בְּרַחֵם יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר נָתַן לָנוּ תּוֹרַת אֱמֶת

וְחַי עוֹלָם נָטַע בְּתוֹכֵנוּ. בְּרַחֵם יְיָ אֱתָהּ, נָתַן הַתּוֹרָה.

Leader: *Ba-ruch ah-tah, Adonai Eh-lo-hay-nu, me-lech ha-o-lam, ah-sheer na-tan la-nu to-rat eh-met, ve-cha-yay o-lam na-ta b'to-chay-nu. Ba-ruch ah-tah Adonai, no-tayn ha-to-rah.*

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