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## Prayer for the New Month – Tefillat haChodesh

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יְהִי רָצוֹן שְׂמֵי־חַדָּשׁ עֲלֵינוּ חֹדֶשׁ  
לְטוֹבָה וְלִבְרָכָה, לְשִׁשׁוֹן וְלִשְׂמֻחָה, לְשָׁלוֹם וְאַחֻוּהָ,  
רַעוּת וְאַהֲבָה, לְעִבּוּדָה וְיִצִּירָה, פְּרִנְסָה וְכִלְכָּלָה,  
לְשִׁלוֹת הַנְּפֶשׁ, וּבְרִיאוֹת הַגּוּף, לְחַיִּים שֶׁל דֶּרֶךְ אֲרָץ,  
וְאַהֲבַת תּוֹרָה, לְחַיִּים שְׂמֵי־לַוָּי, מְשָׁאוֹת לְבָנוּ לְבָנוּ

לְטוֹבָה, כֵּן יְהִי רָצוֹן

May the month of \_\_\_\_\_ (name the new month)  
be a month of blessings:

blessings of goodness,  
blessings of joy,

peace and kindness,  
friendship and love,

creativity, strength,  
serenity,

fulfilling work  
and dignity,

satisfaction, success,  
and sustenance,

physical health  
and radiance.

May truth and justice  
guide our acts

and compassion  
temper our lives

that we may blossom  
as we age

and become  
our sweetest selves.

May it be so.

*Y'hi ratzon sheyitchadeysh aleynu  
chodesh \_\_\_\_\_ (name of the new month)*

*l'tovah v'livrakhah,  
l'sason ul'simchah,*

*l'shalom v'achavah,  
rey'ut v'ahavah,  
la'avodah vitzirah,  
parnasah vekhalkalah,*

*l'shalvat hanefesh  
uvri'ut haguf,*

*l'chayim shel derekh eretz  
v'ahavat torah,  
l'chayim sheyimal'u bam  
mish'a lot libeynu l'tovah.*

*Keyn y'hi ratzon.*

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