

Blessings:

Shecheyanu-

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech haolam,
shehecheyanu, v'kiy'manu, v'higianu laz'man hazeh.

Our praise to You, Eternal our God, Sovereign of all:
for giving us life, sustaining us, and enabling us to reach this season.

Tfilat HaDerech-

*Y'hi ratzon milfanecha Adonai Eloheinu
v'Elohei avoteinu v'imoteinu,
shetolicheinu l'shalom
v'taazreinu l'hagia limchoz cheftzeinu
l'chayim ul'simchah ul'shalom.
Ushmor tzeiteinu uvo-einu
v'tatzileinu mikol tzarah
v'tishlach b'rachah b'chol maasei yadeinu,
umaaseinu y'chabdu et sh'mecha.
Baruch atah, Adonai, shomeir Yisrael laad.*

May it be Your will, our God and God of our ancestors,
that You lead us in peace and help us reach our destination
safely, joyfully and peacefully.

May You protect us on our leaving and on our return,
and rescue us from any harm,
and may You bless the work of our hands,
and may our deeds merit honor for You.
Praise to You, Adonai, Protector of Israel.

Birkat HaGomel-

Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, ha-gomel t'chayavim tovim she-g'malani kol tuv.

Blessed are You, Lord our God, ruler of the world, who rewards the undeserving with goodness,
and who has rewarded me with goodness.

After the recitation of this blessing, the congregation responds:

Mi she-g'malcha kol tuv, hu yi-g'malcha kol tuv selah.

May he who rewarded you with all goodness reward you with all goodness forever.

On seeing the large-scale wonders of nature, such as mountains, hills, deserts, seas, long rivers, lightning, and the sky in its purity:

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech haolam, oseh maasei v'reishit.

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe, who makes the works of creation.

On seeing the small-scale wonders of nature, such as beautiful trees, animals, and people:

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech haolam, shekacha lo beolamo.

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe, that such as these are in Your world.

On seeing a rainbow:

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech haolam, zocher hab'rit v'neeman biv'rito v'kayam ma-amaro.

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe, who remembers, is faithful to, and fulfills Your covenant with and promise to creation.

For flowers and herbs:

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech haolam, borei isvei b'samim.

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe, who creates fragrant flowers and herbs.