

FOR THE EVENING OF YOM KIPPUR



A PRAYER

(readings based on Mahzor Hadash – The New Mahzor)

Source of life, we thank You for the moments and days of another year which we have shared - for the love we have known, and for the love we have given.

We are grateful, too, for strength in days of weariness, trust in times of trouble, and deeper joy in the days of gladness.

Help us in this new year to grow further in our love for one another, in our understanding of each other, in our desire to strengthen each other.

Keep us slow to anger, quick to forgive, and eager so speak words of praise and encouragement.

Bless us, we pray, in the days that are yet to be - with gratitude for life, with peace of mind and with awareness of Your spirit.

Baruch ata adonai, eloheinu melech ha-olam, she-hecheyanu, v'kiymanu, v'higiyanu laz'man ha-zeh.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שֶׁחַיֵּנוּ וְקִיְמָנוּ וְהִנֵּעַנוּ לְזִמְנֵי הַזֶּה.

Blessed are You, Source of the universe, who has blessed us with life and sustained us and who has brought us this moment.



LIGHTING THE MEMORIAL/YAHRZEIT CANDLE

Eternal One, with feelings of reverence and love I recall the memory of my _____, on this evening of Kol Nidrei. I am grateful for the years we shared, for the abiding influence of those years, and for the moments that live on in my heart. I am grateful, too, for the healing which time brings and for the renewal of hope that love endures.

May the remembrance of my _____ encourage me to live with integrity and with compassion.

I now light this memorial light. May my memory of my loved ones strengthen my resolve to be a source of blessing for all whose lives touch mine. Amen.



LIGHTING THE CANDLES OF YOM KIPPUR

Baruch ata adonai, eloheinu melech ha-olam, asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel (Shabbat v') Yom HaKippurim.

Baruch ata adonai, eloheinu melech ha-olam, she-hecheyanu, v'kiymanu, v'higiyanu laz'man ha-zeh.