BLESSING AFTER A MEAL

The Blessing After A Meal is recited seated, at the place where the meal was eaten.

On days when Tachnun is recited:

של By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat and wept as we remembered Zion. There, upon the willows we hung our harps. For there our captors demanded of us songs, and those who scorned us—rejoicing, [saying,] "Sing to us of the songs of Zion." How can we sing the song of the Lord on alien soil? If I forget you, Jerusalem, let my right hand forget its dexterity. Let my tongue cleave to my palate if I will not remember you, if I will not bring to mind Jerusalem during my greatest joy! Remember, O Lord, against the Edomites the day of the destruction of Jerusalem, when they said, "Raze it, raze it to its very foundation!" O Babylon, who are destined to be laid waste, happy is he who will repay you in retribution for what you have inflicted on us. Happy is he who will seize and crush your infants against the rock!2

דומור For the choirmaster, a song with instrumental music, a psalm. May God be gracious to us and bless us, may He make His countenance shine upon us forever, that Your way be known on earth, Your salvation among all nations. The nations will extol You, O God; all the nations will extol You. The nations will rejoice and sing for joy, for You will judge the peoples justly and guide the nations on earth forever. The peoples will extol You, O God; all the peoples will extol You, for the earth will have vielded its produce, and God, our God, will bless us. God will bless us; and all, from the furthest corners of the earth, shall fear Him.3

On days when Tachnun is not recited:4

שיר A song of ascents. When the Lord will return the exiles of Zion, we will have been like dreamers. Then our mouth will be filled with laughter, and our tongue with songs of iov; then will they say among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for these." The Lord has done great things for us; we were joyful. Lord, return our exiles as streams to arid soil. Those who sow in tears will reap with songs of joy. He goes along weeping, carrying the bag of seed; he will surely return with songs of joy, carrying his sheaves.⁵

שני By the sons of Korach, a psalm, a song whose basic theme is the holy mountains [of Zion and Jerusalem]. The Lord loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwelling places of Jacob. Glorious things are spoken of you, eternal city of God. I will remind Rahav and Babylon concerning My beloved; Philistia and Tyre as well as Ethiopia, "This one was born there." And to Zion will be said, "This person and that was born there"; and He, the Most High, will establish it. The Lord will count in the register of people, "This one was born there." Selah. Singers as well as dancers [will sing your praise and say], "All my inner thoughts are of you."6

BLESSING AFTER A MEAL

The Blessing After A Meal is recited seated, at the place where the meal¹ was eaten.

On days when Tachnun is not recited:⁴

שִׁיר הַפּּעְלוֹת, בְּשׁוּב יְיְ אָת שִׁיבַת צִיּוֹן, הָיְינוּ בְּתֹּלְמִים: אָז יִפְּלֵא שְׁחוֹלְ בְּינוּ וּלְשׁוֹנֵנוּ רָנָּה, אָז יאמְרוּ בַּגוֹיִם, הִגְּדִּיל יְיָ לַעֲשׁוֹת עִם אַלֶּה: הִגְּדִיל יְיָ לַעֲשׁוֹת עִם עְפֵנוּ, הָיְינוּ שְׁמֵחִים: שוּבָה יְבָשְׁרָתְנוּ, כַּאֲפִיקִים בְּנָנֶב: הַזּּרְנִים בְּדִמְעָה, בְּנָנֶב: הַזּּרְנִים בְּדִמְעָה, בְּנָנֶב: הַזְּרְנִים בְּדִמְעָה, בְּכָבה נִשֵּׁא מֵשֶׁךְ הַזְּרַע, בֹּא יָבֹא בְרָנָה נִשֵּׁא אֲלֶפֹּתְיו:

לְבְּבֵּי קְרַח מִזְמוֹר שִׁיר,
יְסוּדְתוֹ בְּהַוְּרֵי קְּרָשׁ:
יִסוּדְתוֹ בְּהַוְּרֵי קְרָשׁ:
מִשְׁכְּנוֹת יַעֲקֹב: נִכְבָּדוֹת
מְדְבָּר בְּדְּ, עִיר הָאֱלֹהִים
מֶלְה: אַזְכִּיר רַהַב וּבְבֶּל
לְיְרְעִי, הִנֵּה פְּלֵשֶׁת וְצֹר עִם
כּוֹש, זֶה יֻלַּד שְׁם: וּלְצִיוֹן
יַאָמַר אִישׁ וְאִישׁ יֻלַּד בְּהַ,
יַאָמַר אִישׁ וְאִישׁ יֻלַּד בְּהַ,
וְהָוֹא יְכוֹוְנָנֶהְ עֶלְיוֹן: יִיְ יִסְפֹּר
הָנְתוֹב עַמִּים, זֶה יֻלַּד שְׁם
מֵלְה: וְשָׁרִים בְּחֹלְלִים, כֹּל
מעיני בּד:

On days when Tachnun is recited:

פניו עמים תנחם

^{1.} Consisting of at least one ounce of bread. **2.** Psalm 137. **3.** Ibid. 67. **4.** See page 592. **5.** Ibid. 126. **6.** Ibid. 87.

אברכה I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise is always in my mouth.¹ Ultimately, all is known; fear God and observe His commandments, for this is the whole purpose of man.² My mouth will utter the praise of the Lord; let all flesh bless His holy Name forever.³ And we will bless the Lord from now to eternity. Praise the Lord.⁴

זה This is the portion of a wicked man from God, and the heritage assigned to him by God.⁵

Rinse the fingertips and pass them over the lips, then recite the following:

אח א אורבר And he said to me: This is the table that is before the Lord.⁶

ZIMMUN -- INVITATION

When three or more men eat together, one of them leads the rest in the blessing.⁷ When ten or more eat together, add *elo-haynu* as indicated.

Leader:

Rabosai mir vel'n bentsh'n.

Others:

Y'hi shaym adonöy m'voröch may-atöh v'ad olöm.8

Leader:

Y'hi shaym adonöy m'voröch may-atöh v'ad olöm. Bir'shus mörönön v'rabönön v'rabosai, n'vöraych (elo-haynu) sheöchalnu mi-shelo.

Others who have eaten:

Böruch (elo-haynu) she-öchalnu mi-shelo uv'tuvo chö-yinu.

Those who have not eaten respond: Böruch (elo-haynu) u-m'voröch sh'mo tömid l'olöm vö-ed.

Leader:

Böruch (elo-haynu) she-öchalnu mi-shelo uv'tuvo chö-yinu.

At a wedding or Sheva Berachot, the leader says:

Rabosai mir vel'n bentsh'n.

Others:

Y'hi shaym adonöy m'voröch may-atöh v'ad olöm.⁸

Leader:

Y'hi shaim adonöy m'voröch may-atöh v'ad olöm. Bir'shus mörönön v'rabönön v'rabosai, n'vöraych elo-haynu shehasimchö bi-m'ono she-öchalnu mi-shelo.

Others who have eaten:

Böruch elo-haynu she-hasimchö bi-m'ono she-öchalnu mi-shelo u-v'tuvo chö-yinu.

Those who have not eaten respond:

Böruch elo-haynu she-hasimchö bi-m'ono u-m'voröch sh'mo tömid l'olöm vö-ed.

Leader:

Böruch elo-haynu she-hasimchö bi-m'ono she-öchalnu mi-shelo u-v'tuvo chö-yinu.

Leader: Gentlemen, let us say the Blessings. Others: May the Name of the Lord be blessed from now and to all eternity. Leader: May the Name of the Lord be blessed from now and to all eternity. With your permission, esteemed gentlemen, let us bless Him (our God) of whose bounty we have eaten. Others who have eaten: Blessed be He (our God) of whose bounty we have eaten and by whose goodness we live. Those who have not eaten: Blessed (be our God) and praised be His Name

אָבְרְּבְבָּה אֶת יְיָ בְּכָל עֵת, תָּמִיד תְּהִלְּתוֹ בְּפִי: ְ סוֹף דָּבָר הַכּּל נִשְׁמָע, אֶת הָאֱלֹהִים יְרָא וְאֶת מִצְוֹתִיו שְׁמוֹר כִּי זֶה כָּל הָאָדָם: ַ תְּהִלַּת יְיָ יְדַבֶּר פִּי וִיכָרֵךְ כָּל בְּשָׁר שֵׁם קָּרְשׁוֹ לְעוֹלְם וָעֶד: ּ וַאֲנֵחְנוֹ נְבָרֵךְ יָה מֵעַתָּה וְעַד עוֹלָם הַלְּלוּיָה: ּ

זַה חֱלֵק אָדֶם רָשָׁע מֵאֱלֹהִים וְנַחַלַת אִמְרוֹ מֵאֵל: ֹּ

Rinse the fingertips and pass them over the lips, then recite the following:

יָּדַבֵּר אֵלַי זֶה הַשָּׁלְחָן אֲשֶׁר לִפְּנֵי יִיָּ: •

ZIMMUN — INVITATION

When three or more men eat together, one of them leads the rest in the blessing.⁷ When ten or more eat together, add אלהענ as indicated.

At a wedding or Sheva Berachot, the leader

רבותי מיר וועליז בּנ

Others:

יְהִי שֵׁם יְיָ מְבֹרְךְ מֵעַתָּה וְעַר עוֹלָם:

Leader:

יְהִי שֵׁם יְיָ מְבֹרֶך מֵעַתָּה וְעַד עוֹלָם: בִּרְשׁוּת מָרָנָן וְרַבּּנָן וְרַבּוֹתִי נְבָרֵך אֱלֹהֵינוּ שֶׁהַשִּׁמְחָה בּּמְעוֹנוֹ שָׁאָכֵלְנוּ מִשֶּׁלּוֹ:

Others who have eaten:

ּרְרוּךְ אֱלֹהֵינוּ שֶׁהַשִּׂמְחָה בִּמְּעוֹנוֹ שֶאָכַלְנוּ מִשֶּׁלוֹ וּבְּמוּבוֹ חָיִינוּ:

Those who have not eaten respond:

ָרוּךְ אֶלֹהֵינוּ שֶׁהַשִּׂמְחָה בִּמְּעוֹנוֹ מְבֹרָךְ שְׁמוֹ הָמִיד לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד:

Leader:

בָּרוּך אֱלֹחֵינוּ שֶׁהַשִּׂמְחָה בִּּמְעוֹנוּ שֶׁאָבֵלְנוּ מִשֶּׁלוֹ וּבְּמוּבוֹ חָיִינוּ: Leader:

בותי מיר וועלין בענמשין:

Others:

יְהִי שֵׁם יְיָ מְבֹרָךְ מֵעַתָּה יַעָר עוֹלָם:

Leader

יָהִי שֵׁם יְיֶ מְבֹרָךְ מֵעַתָּה וְעַד יַרַבּוֹתֵי נְבָרֵךְ (אֱלֹהֵינוּ) שֶׁאָּכַלְנוּ מִשֵּׁלוֹ:

Others who have eaten:

בְּרוּך (אֱלֹהֵינוּ) שֶׁאָבֵלְנוּ מִשֶּׁל וּבְטוּבוּ חָיִינוּ:

Those who have not eaten respond:

בָּרוּךְ (אֱלֹהֵינוּ) וּמְּׁבֹרָךְ שְׁמוֹ הָמִיד לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד:

Leader:

בָּרוּךְ (אֱלֹהֵינוּ) שֶׁאָכַלְנוּ כִוֹשֶׁלוֹ וּבֿמוּבוֹ חיינוּ:

continually forever and ever. Leader: Blessed be He (our God) of whose bounty we have eaten and by whose goodness we live.

^{1.} Psalms 34:2. 2. Ecclesiastes 12:13. 3. Psalms 145:21. 4. Ibid. 115:18. 5. Job 20:29. 6. Ezekiel 41:22. 7. When reciting the Blessing After A Meal over a cup of wine, the leader holds the cup in the palm of his hand through the blessing of הַבָּנָה יְרִשְּׁלָיִם on page 92, and again for the blessing over the wine on page 95. 8. Psalms 113:2.

The leader concludes each blessing aloud, and the others respond Amen. Transliteration, page 626.

ברוך Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, who, in His goodness, provides sustenance for the entire world with grace, with kindness, and with mercy. He gives food to all flesh, for His kindness is everlasting.1 Through His great goodness to us continuously we do not lack [food], and may we never lack food, for the sake of His great Name. For He, benevolent God, provides nourishment and sustenance for all, does good to all, and prepares food for all His creatures whom He has created, as it is said: You open Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.² Blessed are You, Lord, who provides food for all.

נודה We offer thanks to You, Lord our God, for having given as a heritage to our ancestors a precious, good and spacious land; for having brought us out, Lord our God, from the land of Egypt, and redeemed us from the house of bondage; for Your covenant which You have sealed in our flesh; for Your Torah which You have taught us; for Your statutes which You have made known to us; for the life, favor, and kindness which You have graciously bestowed upon us; and for the food we eat with which You constantly nourish and sustain us every day, at all times, and at every hour.

> On Chanukah and Purim, add the following. If omitted, continue until page 95, and follow instructions there.

And [we thank You] for the miracles, for the redemption, for the mighty deeds, for the saving acts, and for the wonders which You have wrought for our ancestors in those days, at this time—

For Chanukah:

For Purim:

In the days of Matityahu, the son of Yochanan the High Priest, the Hasmonean and his sons, when the wicked Hellenic government rose up against Your people Israel to make them forget Your Torah and violate the decrees of Your will. But You,

בימי In the days of Mordechai and Esther, in Shushan the capital, when the wicked Haman rose up against them, and sought to

The leader concludes each blessing aloud, and the others respond אמן.

חי את הכל:

אותנו ומפרנם

> On Chanukah and Purim, add the following. If omitted, continue until page 95, and follow instructions there.

For Purim:

For Chanukah:

הבירה,

^{1.} Psalms 136:25. 2. Ibid. 145:16.

in Your abounding mercies, stood by them in the time of their distress. You waged their battles, defended their rights, and avenged the wrong done to them. You delivered the mighty into the hands of the weak, the many into the hands of the few, the impure into the hands of the pure, the wicked into the hands of the righteous, and the wanton sinners into the hands of those who occupy themselves with Your Torah. You made a great and holy name for Yourself in Your world, and effected a great deliverance and redemption for Your people Israel to this very day. Then Your children entered the shrine of Your House, cleansed Your Temple, purified Your Sanctuary, kindled lights in Your holy courtyards, and instituted these eight days of Chanukah to give thanks and praise to Your great Name.

destroy, slaughter and annihilate all the Jews, young and old, infants and women, in one day, on the thirteenth day of the twelfth month, the month of Adar, and to take their spoil for plunder.2 But You, in Your abounding foiled mercies, his counsel and frustrated intention, caused the evil he planned to recoil on his own head; and they hanged him and his sons upon the gallows.

זעל For all this, Lord our God, we give thanks to You and bless You. May Your Name be blessed by the mouth of every living being, constantly and forever, as it is written: When you have eaten and are satiated, you shall bless the Lord your God for the good land which He has given you. Blessed are You, Lord, for the land and for the sustenance.

רחם Have mercy, Lord our God, upon Israel Your people, upon Jerusalem Your city, upon Zion the abode of Your glory, upon the kingship of the house of David Your anointed, and upon the great and holy House over which Your Name was proclaimed. Our God, our Father, (On weekdays: tend us) (On Shabbat and festivals: Our Shepherd), nourish us, sustain us, feed us, and provide us with plenty; and speedily, Lord our God, grant us relief from all our afflictions. Lord our God, please do not make us dependent upon the gifts of mortal men nor upon their loans, but only upon Your full, open, holy, and generous hand, that we may never be shamed or disgraced.

את מחשבתו, 15 והשבות בראשו. ותלו אותו ואת

כהיום הזה. ואחר בחצרות חנכה אלו, לָהוֹדוֹת וּלְהַלֹל לשמד הגדול:

אלהינו אנחנו מודים כל חי תמיד וָיָ אֱלֹהֶיךְּ בָּרוּך אַתָּה יִיָּ, עַל הָאָרֵץ

On Shabbat and festivals:

On weekdays: יענוּ

הַקְרוֹשַׁה אה הפתוחה

^{1.} Esther 3:13. 1. Deuteronomy 8:10.

On Shabbat:

רצה May it please You, Lord our God, to strengthen us through Your mitzvot, and through the mitzvah of the Seventh Day, this great and holy Shabbat. For this day is great and holy before You, to refrain from work and to rest thereon with love, in accordance with the commandment of Your will. In Your good will, Lord our God, bestow upon us tranquility, that there shall be no distress, sadness, or sorrow on the day of our rest. Lord our God, let us see the consolation of Zion Your city, and the rebuilding of Jerusalem Your holy city, for You are the Master of deliverance and the Master of consolation.

On Rosh Chodesh, festivals, and Chol Hamoed, add the following. As the leader recites aloud the words *Remember...for good life* in the following paragraph, the others respond Amen as indicated.

Our God and God of our fathers, may there ascend, come, and reach; be seen, accepted, and heard; recalled and remembered before You the remembrance and recollection of us, the remembrance of our fathers, the remembrance of Mashiach the son of David Your servant, the remembrance of Jerusalem Your holy city, and the remembrance of all Your people the House of Israel, for deliverance, well-being, grace, kindness, mercy, good life, and peace, on this day of

On Rosh Chodesh: Rosh Chodesh.	On Pesach: the festival of Matzot,	On Shavuot: the festival of Shavuot,
On Sukkot: the festival of Sukkot,	On Rosh Hashanah: Remembrance,	On Shemini Atzeret: Shemini Atzeret the festival,

On Rosh Chodesh and Chol Hamoed, omit the following line. this holy festival day.

Remember us on this [day], Lord our God, for good (Amen); be mindful of us on this [day] for blessing (Amen); help us on this [day] for good life (Amen). With the promise of deliverance and compassion, spare us and be gracious to us, and have mercy upon us and deliver us, for our eyes are directed to You; for You, God, are a gracious and merciful King.

ובנה And rebuild Jerusalem the holy city speedily in our days. Blessed are You, Lord, who in His mercy rebuilds Jerusalem. Amen.

On Shabbat:

רְצֵּהְ וְהַחַלִּיצֵנוּ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ בְּמִצְוֹתֶיךּ וּבְּמִצְוֹת יוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי הַשַּׁבִּת הַנָּדוֹל וְהַקְּדוֹש הַנָּה כִּי יוֹם זָה נְּדוֹל וְהַקְּדוֹש הַנָּה כִּי יוֹם זָה נְּדוֹל וְהַקְּדוֹש הוֹא לְפָנֶיךּ, לִשְׁבָּת בּוֹ וְלָנְוֹּחַ בּוֹ בְּאֲהַבָּה בְּמִצְוַת רְצוֹנֵךְ, וּבִּרְצוֹנְךְּ הָנִיחַ לְנוּ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ שָׁלֹא תְהֵא צָרָה וְיְגוֹן וַאֲנָחָה בְּיוֹם מְנוּחָתֵנוּ, וְהַרְאֵנוּ יִיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ בְּנֶחְמַת צִיּוֹן עִיֶּרְדְּ, וּבְּבִנְיֵן יְרוּשָׁלֵיִם עִיר לֶּרְשֶׁךְ, כִּי אַהָּה הוּא בְּעַל עִיֶּרְ הָנֵּחַמוֹת:

On Rosh Chodesh, festivals, and Chol Hamoed, add the following. As the leader recites aloud the words זְּכָבְנוּ ... טוֹבִים in the following paragraph, the others respond אמן as indicated.

אֶלֹהֵינוּ וִאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ, יַעֲלֶה וְיָבוֹא וְיַגִּיעַ, וְיֵרָאֶה וְיִרָצֶה וְיִשָּׁמַע, וְיִפָּקֵד וְיִזָּכֵר זִכְרוֹגֵנוּ וּפִּקְּדוֹגֵנוּ, וְזִכְרוֹן אֲבוֹתֵינוּ, וְזִכְרוֹן כָשִׁיִחַ בָּן דָּוִד עַבְדֶּדְ, וְזִכְרוֹן יְרוּשָׁלֵיִם עִיר קְדְשֶׁךְ, וְזִכְרוֹן כָּל עַכְּּוֹךְ בֵּית יִשְׁרָאֵל לְפָנֶיךְ, לִבְּלֵיטָה לְמוֹבָה, לְחֵן וּלְחֶסֶד וּלְרָחֲמִים וּלְחַיִּים מוֹבִים וּלְשָׁלוֹם, בִּיוֹם

On Shavuot: הג השבעות הוּה: On Pesach: הג המצות הנה: On Rosh Chodesh:

On Rosh Hashanah: הַּוֹּבְרוֹן

On Shemini Atzeret: שְׁמִינִי עֲצֶרֶת

On Sukkot: חַג הַּסְּכּוֹת הַזֶּה:

On Rosh Chodesh and Chol Hamoed, omit the following line. בְּיוֹם מוֹב מִקְרָא קְנֶדשׁ הַגָּה

זָבְּרֵנוּ יִיָּ אֱלֹחֵינוּ בּוֹ לְמוֹכָה (אָמֵן), וּפָּקְּדֵנוּ בוֹ לִבְּרָכָה (אָמֵן), וְהוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ בוֹ לְחַיִּים מוֹבִים (אָמֵן), וּבִדְּבַר וְשׁוּעָה וְרַחֲמִים, חוּם וְחָנֵּנוּ, וְרַחֵם עָלֵינוּ וְהוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ, כִּי אֵלֶיךְ עֵינֵינוּ, כִּי אֵל מֶלֶךְ חַנּוּן וְרַחוּם אֲתָה:

וּבְּבֶּה יְרוּשָׁלַיִם עִיר הַקֹּרֶשׁ בִּמְהֵרָה בְיָמֵינוּ. בָּרוּך אַתְּה יִיָּ, בֹּנֵה בִרַחַמָּיו יִרוּשָׁלַיִם. אָמֵן: If you omitted the special portions for Shabbat, Rosh Chodesh, or festivals, and reminded yourself before starting the next blessing, say the appropriate blessing below. If you reminded yourself after starting the next blessing, you must repeat the Blessing After A Meal from the beginning. This applies to Shabbat; the festival days of Pesach, Shavuot, and Sukkot; and the evening meal of Rosh Hashanah. However on Chol Hamoed, Rosh Chodesh, the Seudah Shelishit of Shabbat or festivals, or the daytime meal of Rosh Hashanah, you do not have to

On Shabbat:

ברוך Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, who has given Sabbaths for rest to His people Israel, with love, as a sign and a covenant. Blessed are You Lord, who hallows the Shabbat.

On festivals:

ברוך Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, who has given festivals to His people Israel for joy and gladness, this day of (Name the festival). Blessed are You, Lord, who hallows Israel and the [festive] seasons.

On Rosh Hashanah:

ברוך Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, who has given festivals to His people Israel for remembrance, this Day of Remembrance. Blessed are You, Lord, who hallows Israel and the Day of Remembrance.

On Chol Hamoed:

ברוך Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, who has given festive days to His people Israel for joy and gladness, this day of (Name the festival).

On Rosh Chodesh:

ברוך Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, who has given days of Rosh Chodesh to His people Israel for remembrance.

On Shabbat which coincides with Rosh Chodesh, a festival, or Chol Hamoed, if you omitted both May it please You and Our God and God of our fathers, say the following: (If you forgot only one of them, recite the appropriate paragraph above.)

ברוך Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, who has given Sabbaths for rest to His people Israel, with love, as a sign and a covenant,

On festivals: and festivals for joy and gladness, this day of (Name the festival). Blessed are You, Lord, who hallows the Shabbat and Israel and the [festive] seasons.

On Chol Hamoed: and festive days for joy and gladness, this day of (Name the festival). Blessed are You, Lord, who hallows the Shabbat and Israel and the [festive] seasons.

On Rosh Hashanah: and festivals for remembrance, this Day of Remembrance. Blessed are You, Lord, who hallows the Shabbat and Israel and the Day of Remembrance.

On Rosh Chodesh: and days of Rosh Chodesh for remembrance. Blessed are You, Lord, who hallows the Shabbat and Israel and the days of Rosh Chodesh.

If you omitted the special portions for Shabbat, Rosh Chodesh, or festivals, and reminded yourself before starting the next blessing, say the appropriate blessing below. If you reminded yourself after starting the next blessing, you must repeat the Blessing After A Meal from the beginning. This applies to Shabbat; the festival days of Pesach, Shavuot, and Sukkot; and the evening meal of Rosh Hashanah. However on Chol Hamoed, Rosh Chodesh, the Seudah Shelishit of Shabbat or festivals, or the daytime meal of Rosh Hashanah, you do not have to repeat it.

ינו מלך העולם, אשר נתן ימים מובים את יוֹם (Name the festival¹) הוה. ברוּד

On Rosh Hashanah

אלהינו מלך העולם, אשר נתן ימים מובים לעמו ישראל יום הזכרון הזה. ברוך

On Chol Hamoed:

העולם אשר לשמחה את יוֹם (Name the festival) הזּה:

On Rosh Chodesh

On Shabbat which coincides with Rosh Chodesh, a festival, or Chol Hamoed, if you omitted both איעלה ויבא and יעלה ויבא, say the following: (If you forgot only one of them, recite the appropriate paragraph above.)

(Name the festival¹) ממחה, את יוֹם

(Name the festival¹) ולשמחה, את יוֹם Chol Hamoed במועדים

לזפרון, את יום הזפרון הזה. פרוך אתה Rosh Hashanah וימים מוֹבים

בַרוּך אַתַּה יִי,

חג הַמַצוֹת / חַג הַשָּׁבְעוֹת / חַג הַסְּכּוֹת / שׁמִינִי עֲצֵרֶת הַחַג. 1.

ברוך Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, benevolent God, our Father, our King, our Strength, our Creator, our Redeemer, our Maker, our Holy One, the Holy One of Jacob, our Shepherd, the Shepherd of Israel, the King who is good and does good to all, each and every day. He has done good for us, He does good for us, and He will do good for us; He has bestowed, He bestows, and He will forever bestow upon us grace, kindness, and mercy; relief, salvation and success; blessing and deliverance; consolation, livelihood and sustenance; compassion, life, peace, and all goodness; and may He never cause us to lack any good. May the Merciful One reign over us forever and ever. May the Merciful One be blessed in heaven and on earth. May the Merciful One be praised for all generations, and pride Himself in us forever and to all eternity, and glorify Himself in us forever and ever. May the Merciful One provide our livelihood with honor. May the Merciful One break the yoke of exile from our neck, and may He lead us upright to our land. May the Merciful One send abundant blessing into this house and upon this table at which we have eaten. May the Merciful One send us Elijah the prophet—may he be remembered for good—and let him bring us good tidings, deliverance, and consolation. May the Merciful One bless my father, my teacher, the master of this house, and my mother, my teacher, the mistress of this house; them, their household, their children, and all that is theirs; us, and all that is ours. Just as He blessed our forefathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, "in all things," "by all things," with "all things," so may He bless all of us together (the children of the Covenant) with a perfect blessing, and let us say, Amen.

ממרום From heaven, may there be invoked upon him and upon us such merit as will bring enduring peace. May we receive blessing from the Lord and kindness from God our deliverer,² and may we find grace and good understanding in the eyes of God and man.3

מַלְכֵּנוּ, אַדִּירֵנוּ בּוֹרָאֵנוּ גוֹאלְנוּ קרוש יַעַקב, רוֹעֵנוּ רוֹעָה יִשְׂרָאֵל הַמֶּלֶךְ הַמּוֹב וְהַמֶּמִיב לכל ככל יום ויום, הוא הטיב לנו, הוא מטיב לנו, הוא ייטיב לנו, הוא גמלנו הוא גומלנו הוא יגמלנו לעד, לחן וּלְחֵםֵר וּלְרַחֲמִים, וּלְרֵוַח הַצָּלָה וְהַצִּלָחָה, בִּרָכָה וִישׁוּעָה, פַּרְנָסָה וְכַלְכַּלַה וְרַחֲמִים וְחַיִּים ושׁלוֹם וכל מוֹב וּמכּל מוּב לעוֹלם אל יחסֿרנוּ: הרחמן הוּא ימלוֹך עלינוּ לְעוֹלַם וַעָר: הַרַחַמַן הוּא יִתְבַּרֶךְ בַּשַּׁמֵים וּבארִץ: הרחמן הוא יִשִׁתַבַּח לְדוֹר דּוֹרִים וְיִתְפָּאֵר בֶּנוּ לַעַד וּלְגַצַח נְצַחִים וְיִתְהַדֵּר בַּנוּ לַעַד וּלְעוֹלְמֵי עוֹלַמִים: הַרַחַמַן הוּא יִפַּרְנְחֵנוּ בכבור: הרחמן הוא ישבור עול גלות מעל צוארנו והוא קוממיות לארצנו: הרחמן הוא ישלח ברכה מָרָבָּה בִּבַיִת זֶה וִעַל שָׁלְחָן זָה שֵׁאָבַלְנוּ עַלַיו: הַרַחַמַן הוּא יִשְׁלַח לַנוּ אָת אֵלְיֵהוּ הַנַּבִיא זַכוּר בשורות שובות ישועות וְגַחַמוֹת: הַרַחַמַן הוּא יָבַרֶךְ אָת אבי מורי בעל הבית הזה ואת אמי מורתי בעלת הבית הַזָּה אוֹתָם וִאָת בֵּיתָם וָאֶת זַרָעָם וָאֶת כָּל אֲשֶׁר לְהֶם אשר לנו: כמו ויעקב בכל מכל כל, כן בַּרִית) כַּלַנוּ יַחַד בִּבָרַכַה שָׁלֵמַה וָנאמַר אַמֵּן:

מאת ושכל מוב בעיני אלהים ואדם:

^{1.} Cf. Genesis 24:1, 27:33, 33:11; Bava Batra 17a. 2. Cf. Psalms 24:5. 3. Cf. Proverbs 3:4.

During the Blessing After A Meal following a circumcision, continue on page 97.

On Shabbat:

הרחמן May the Merciful One let us inherit that day which will be all Shabbat and rest for life everlasting.

On Rosh Chodesh:

א הרחמן May the Merciful One renew for us this month for good and for blessing.

On festivals:

May the Merciful One let us inherit that day which is all good.

On Rosh Hashanah:

א הרחמן May the Merciful One renew for us this year for good and for blessing.

On Sukkot and Chol Hamoed Sukkot:

הרחמן May the Merciful One restore for us the fallen sukkah of David.1

On Chanukah and Purim, if *And [we thank You] for the miracles* (page 90) was omitted, say the following (if omitted, it is not necessary to repeat the Blessing After A Meal):

May the Merciful One perform miracles for us as He has for our ancestors in these days, at this time.

Continue with the appropriate paragraph *In the days*... on page 90, and then continue below.

הרחמן May the Merciful One grant us the privilege of reaching the days of the Mashiach and the life of the World to Come.

On weekdays:

On Shabbat, Rosh Chodesh, festivals, and Chol Hamoed:

He gives great deliverance

He is a tower of deliverance²

to His king, and bestows kindness upon His anointed, to David and his descendants forever.² He who makes peace in His heavens, may He make peace for us and for all Israel; and say, Amen.

יראו Fear the Lord, you His holy ones, for those who fear Him suffer no want. Young lions are in need and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord shall not lack any good. Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His kindness is everlasting. You open Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, and the Lord will be his security.

At a wedding feast, the Seven Blessings (page 98) are recited here.

If one recited the Blessing After A Meal over a cup of wine:

ברוך Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, who creates the fruit of the vine.

During the Blessing After A Meal following a circumcision, continue on page 97.

On Shabbat:

הָרַחֲמָן הוּא יַנְחִילֵנוּ לְיוֹם שֶׁכֶּלוֹ שַׁבָּת וּמְנוּחָה לְחַיֵּי הָעוֹלְמִים:

On Rosh Chodesh:

הָרַחַמָּן הוּא יִחַדֵּשׁ עָלֵינוּ אֵת הַחְּבֵשׁ הַוָּה לְּמוֹבָה וִלְבָּרֶכָה:

On festivals:

הַרַחֲמָן הוּא יַנִחִילֵנוּ לִיוֹם שֶׁכָּלוֹ מוֹב:

On Rosh Hashanah:

הָרַחֲמָן הוּא יְחַדֵּשׁ עָלֵינוּ אֶת הַשָּׁנָה הַוֹּאת לְמוֹבָה וְלִבְּרֶכָה:

On Sukkot and Chol Hamoed Sukkot:

הָרַחֲמָן הוּא יָקִים לֱנוּ אֶת סָבַּת דָּוִד הַנּוֹפֶּלֶת:'

On Chanukah and Purim, if יְעֵל הְנָּסִים (page 90) was omitted, say the following (if omitted, it is not necessary to repeat the Blessing After A Meal):

הַרַחֲמֵן הוּא יָעֲשֶׁה לַנוּ נִסִּים כִּמוֹ שֵׁעֲשָׁה לָאֵבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיַמִים הַהֵּם בִּזְמֵן הַזָּה.

Continue with the appropriate paragraph בימי on page 90, and then continue below.

הָבַרְחֲבָּן הוּא וְזַבֵּנוּ לִימוֹת הַפְּשִׁיחַ וּלְּחַיֵּי הָעוֹלְם הַבָּא.

On Shabbat, Rosh Chodesh, festivals, and Chol Hamoed:

On weekdays:

יְשׁוּעוֹת מַלְכּוֹ וְעְשֶׁה חֶסֶר לִמְשִׁיחוֹ לְדָוִר וּלְּזַרְעוֹ עַר עוֹלָם: ּ עשֶׁה שָׁלוֹם בִּמְּרוֹמָיו הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כַּל יִשִׂרָאֵל וָאִמָּרוּ אַמֵן:

יִּרְאוּ אֶת יְהוָה קְדֹשָׁיו, כִּי אֵין מַחְסוֹר לִירֵאָיו: כְּפִירִים רָשׁוּ וְרָעֲבוּ, וְדֹרְשׁי יְיָ לֹא יַחְסְרוּ כָל טוֹב: ֿ הוֹדוּ לַיִי כִּי טוֹב, כִּי לְעוֹלָם חַסְדּוֹ: ּפּוֹתֵחַ אֶת יָדֶךָ, וּמַשְׂבִּיעַ לְכָל חַי רָצוֹן: ֹ בָּרוּדְ הַגֶּבֶר אֲשֶׁר יִבְמַח בַּייָ, וְהָיָה יִיָ מִבְמַחוֹ: ऀ

At a wedding feast, the Seven Blessings (page 98) are recited here.

If one recited the Blessing After A Meal over a cup of wine:

בְּרוּך אַתָּה וְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלְם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרִי הַגְּפֶּן

^{1.} Cf. Amos 9:7. **2.** Il Samuel 22:51. **3.** Psalms 18:51. **4.** Pronounced זיף. **5.** Ibid. 34:10-11. **6.** Ibid. 136:1. **7.** Ibid. 145:16. **8.** Jeremiah 17:7.

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BLESSING AFTER CERTAIN FOODS

The following blessing is said after eating cooked or baked foods prepared from the five species of grain (wheat, barley, rye, oats or spelt); after drinking wine; or after eating grapes, figs, pomegranates, olives, or dates. If one partook of any combination of the above, their blessings should be combined, by adding the words in parentheses.

ברוך Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, for

After food prepared	After wine or	After grapes, figs, pome-
from the five grains:	grape juice:	granates, olives or dates:
the sustenance and for	(and for) the vine and	(and for) the tree and
the nourishment,	for the fruit of the vine,	the fruit of the tree,

for the produce of the field, and for the precious, good, and spacious land which You have graciously given as a heritage to our ancestors, to eat of its fruit and to be satiated with its goodness. Have mercy, Lord our God, on Israel Your people, on Jerusalem Your city, on Zion the abode of Your glory, on Your altar, and on Your Temple. Rebuild Jerusalem, the holy city, speedily in our days, and bring us up to it and make us rejoice in it, and we will bless You in holiness and purity.

On Shabbat: May it please You to strengthen us on this Shabbat day. On Rosh Chodesh: Remember us for good on this day of Rosh Chodesh. On Pesach: Remember us for good on this day of the festival of Matzot.

On Shavuot: Remember us for good on the this day of festival of Shavuot.

On Sukkot: Remember us for good on the this day of festival of Sukkot. On Shemini Atzeret: Remember us for good on this day of Shemini Atzeret the festival.

On Rosh Hashanah: Remember us for good on this day of Remembrance.

For You, Lord, are good and do good to all, and we offer thanks to You for the land and for

After food prepared from the five grains: the sustenance.	After wine or grape juice: (and for) the fruit of the vine.	After grapes, figs, pome- granates, olives or dates: (and for) the fruits.
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BLESSING AFTER CERTAIN FOODS

The following blessing is said after eating cooked or baked foods prepared from the five species of grain (wheat, barley, rye, oats or spelt); after drinking wine; or after eating grapes, figs, pomegranates, olives, or dates. If one partook of any combination of the above, their blessings should be combined by adding the letters or words in parentheses.

בָּרוּך אַתָּה יָיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלְם,

After grapes, figs, pome-granates, olives, or dates: After wine or grape juice: After food prepared from the five grains: על הַמָּבֶוּן (וְ)עַל הַנָּבֶּן (וְ)עַל הַנַּבְּלְּבָּוּ וְעַל הַנַּבְּלְּבָּוּ וְעַל הַנַּבְּלְּבָּוּ וְעַל הַנַּבְּלְּבָּוּ וְעַל הַנַּבְּלְבָּוּ

ְעַל הְנוּכַת הַשְּּדֶה וְעַל אֶרֶץ הֶמְדָּה מוֹבָה וּרְּחָבָה שֶׁרְצִיתְ וְהִנְחַלְתָּ לַאֲבוֹתֵינוּ לֶאֲכוֹל מִפְּרְיָה וְלִשְׁבְּוֹע מִפוּבָה. רַחֶם נָא יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ עַל יִשְׂרָאֵל עַפֶּךְּ וְעַל יְרוּשָׁלֵיִם עִיֶּךְ וְעַל צִיוֹן מִשְׁכַּן כְּבוֹדֶךְ וְעַל מִוְּבְּחֶךְ וְעַל הֵיכָלֶךְ, וּבְנָה יְרוּשָׁלֵיִם עִיר הַקְּדֶשׁ בִּמְהַרָה בְיָמֵינוּ, וְהַעֲלֵנוּ לְתוֹכָה וְשַׂמְּחֵנוּ בָה וּנְבָרֶלְךָּ בִּקְּרָשָׁה וּבְּטְהֵרָה.

On Shabbat

וֹלְבֶרֵנוּ לְמוֹבָה בְּיוֹם הַשַּׁבְּת הַּזֶּה.

On Rosh Chodesh

וֹלְבְרֵנוּ לְמוֹבָה בְּיוֹם רֹאשׁ הַחְּדֶשׁ הַזֶּוּ

On Pesach

וֹלְבְרֵנוּ לְמוֹבָה בְּיוֹם חַג הַמַּצוֹת הַזֶּה:

On Shavuot

וֹלְבְרֵנוּ לְמוֹבָה בְּיוֹם חַג הַשָּׁבְעוֹת הַזֶּה:

On Sukkot

On Shemini Atzeret וְזְכְרֵנוּ לְשוֹכָה בְּיוֹם שְמִינִי עֲצֵרֶת הַחַג הַאָּה:
On Rosh Hashanah

בִּי אַהָּה יָיָ מוֹב וּמֵמִיב לַכֹּל וְנְוֹרֶה לְּדְּ עַל הָאֱרֶץ וְעַל

After grapes, figs, pome-After food prepared After wine or from the five grains: granates, olives, or dates: grape juice: (ועל) הפרות. המחיה. בָּרוּך אַתָּה וְיָ, עַל הָאֶרֶץ וְעַל After grapes, figs, pome-After wine or After food prepared granates, olives, or dates: grape juice: from the five grains: (ו)הפרות: המחיה:

BLESSING AFTER OTHER FOODS AND DRINKS

ברוך Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, Creator of numerous living beings and their needs, for all the things You have created with which to sustain the soul of every living being. Blessed is He who is the Life of the worlds.

ADDITIONS TO THE BLESSING AFTER A MEAL FOLLOWING A CIRCUMCISION

May the Merciful One bless the father and mother of the child; may they merit to raise him, to train him, and to educate him to be a scholar. From the eighth day onward his blood is accepted; may the Lord his God be with him.

א הרחמן May the Merciful One bless the sandek at the circumcision, who happily performed this good deed in joy. May He reward his deed and double his recompense, and exalt him higher and higher.

May the Merciful One bless the tender infant who has been circumcised on the eighth day; may his hands and heart be faithful to God; and may he merit to behold the Divine Presence three times a year.

May the Merciful One bless the mohel who performed the circumcision, the periah and the metzitzah. If a timid or fainthearted man fails to perform these three parts of the mitzvah, his service is invalid.

May the Merciful One send us, in the merit of the blood of circumcision, His Mashiach who walks in perfection, to bring good tidings and consolation to a unique people dispersed and scattered among the nations.

May the Merciful One send us [Elijah] the righteous priest, who was taken into concealment until his seat, resplendent as the sun and precious stones, is prepared for him; who covered his face with his mantle and enwrapped himself; with whom was made My covenant of life and peace.

Continue with May the Merciful One, on page 95.

On Shabbat, Rosh Chodesh, festivals, or Chol Hamoed, continue with the appropriate May the Merciful One on page 95.

BLESSING AFTER OTHER FOODS AND DRINKS

כל מה שבראת להחיות בהם חי, ברוך חי העולמים:

ADDITIONS TO THE BLESSING AFTER A MEAL FOLLOWING A CIRCUMCISION

בשורות טובות ונחומים,

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SHEVA BERACHOT — THE SEVEN BLESSINGS FOR A WEDDING FEAST

The Sheva Berachot are recited upon the conclusion of the Blessing After A Meal in the presence of the groom and bride (when accompanied by a quorum of ten men).

Two cups of wine are poured before the Blessing After A Meal. The first cup is held by the one leading the Blessing After A Meal (see page 89, note 7). The second cup of wine is held during the recital of Sheva Berachot by each person designated to recite a blessing. All present respond Amen as indicated.

Transliteration, page 629.

ברוך Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, who has created all things for His glory. (Amen)

ברוך Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, Creator of man. (Amen)

ברוך Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, who created man in His image, in the image [of His] likeness [He fashioned] his form, and prepared for him from his own self an everlasting edifice. Blessed are You, Lord, Creator of man. (Amen)

שוש May the barren one [Jerusalem] rejoice and be happy at the ingathering of her children to her midst in joy. Blessed are You, Lord, who gladdens Zion with her children. (Amen)

שמח Grant abundant joy to these loving friends, as You bestowed gladness upon Your created being in the Garden of Eden of old. Blessed are You, Lord, who gladdens the groom and bride.

(Amen)

ברוך Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, who created joy and happiness, groom and bride, gladness, jubilation, cheer, and delight; love, friendship, harmony, and fellowship. Lord our God, let there speedily be heard in the cities of Judah and in the streets of Jerusalem the sound of joy and the sound of happiness, the sound of a groom and the sound of a bride, the sound of exultation of grooms from under their *chupah*, and youths from their joyous banquets. Blessed are You, Lord, who gladdens the groom with the bride. (Amen)

The leader of the Blessing After A Meal recites the following blessing over the first cup:

ברוך Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, who creates the fruit of the vine. (Amen)

The leader drinks at least 3.5 ounces. The two cups of wine are then mixed together. One cup is given to the groom and the other to the bride. Groom and bride then drink from their respective cups.

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בּרוּדְ אַתָּה יִיָּ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהַכּּלֹ בְּּרָא לְבְּבוֹרוֹ: (אָמֵן)

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יָיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלְם, יוֹצֵר הָאָדָם: (אָמֵן) בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יָיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלְם, אֲשֶׁר יָצַר אֶת הָאָדָם בְּצַלְמוֹ, בְּצֵלֶם דְּמוּת תַּבְנִיתוֹ, וְהָתְקִין לוֹ מִמֶּנוּ בִּנְיַ עֵרִי עַר: בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יָיָ, יוֹצֵר הָאָדָם: (אָמֵן)

שׁוֹשׁ תָשִׁישׁ וְתָגֵל הָעֲקָרָה, בְּקבּוּץ בָּנֶיהָ לְתוֹכָה בְּשִּׁמְחָה: בָּרוּך אַתָּה יָיָ, מְשַׂמֵּחַ צִּיּוֹן בְּבָנֵיהָ: (אָמֵן)

שַׂבֵּאַת הְשַׂבַּּח בעים הָאָהוּבִים, בְּשַׂבֵּאַת וְנְיִּדְּ בְּגַּן עֵדֶן מָקֶדֶם: בָּרוּך אַתָּה וְיָ, מְשַׂבֵּאַת חָתָן וְכַלְּה: (אָמֵן)

בָּרוּך אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר בָּרָא שְׁשׂוֹן
וְשִׂמְחָה, חָתָן וְכַלָּה, וִּילָה רִנָּה דִּיצָה וְחֶדְוָה, אַהַבָּה
וְאַחֲוָה שָׁלוֹם וְרֵעוּת, מְהֵרָה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ יִשְׁמֵע בְּעָרֵי יְהוּדָה,
וּבְּחוּצוֹת יְרוּשָׁלֵיִם, קוֹל שָׁשׁוֹן וְקוֹל שִׁמְחָה, קוֹל חָתָן וְקוֹל
בַּלָה, קוֹל מִצְהֲלוֹת חֲתָנִים מֵחֻבָּּתָם, וּנְעָרִים מִפִּשְׁתֵּה
נְגִינָתָם: בָּרוּך אַתָּה יִיָ, מְשַׁמֵּחַ חָתָן עִם הַבַּלְּה: (אָמֵן)

The leader of the Blessing After A Meal recites the following blessing over the first cup:

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The leader drinks at least 3.5 ounces. The two cups of wine are then mixed together. One cup is given to the groom and the other to the bride. Groom and bride then drink from their respective cups.