

TORAH BLESSINGS FOR TAKING AN ALIYAH

1. Take tzitzit (tallit fringes) either from your own tallit or from a tallit provided on the bimah, then touch the place in the Torah scroll where the reader points. Kiss the tzitzit.
2. Begin with the blessings before the aliyah.
3. At the end of the reading, touch with the tzitzit where the reader points and kiss the tzitzit again. Then, chant the concluding blessing.

Blessing before the reading:

Borchu et Ah-doh-nai hahm-voh-rach¹.

THE CONGREGATION CHANTS THE NEXT LINE

Baruch Ah-doh-nai hahm-voh-rach l'oh-lahm vah-ed.

REPEAT Baruch Ah-doh-nai hahm-voh-rach l'oh-lahm vah-ed.

Baruch Ah-doh-nai hahm-voh-rach l'oh-lahm vah-ed.

Continue↓

Ba-ruch ah-tah Ah-doh-nai, eh-lo-hey-nu meh-lech ha'oh-lahm, ah-sheer bah-char bah-nu mee-kohl hah-ah-mim, v'nah-tan lah-nu et toh-rah-toh, ba-ruch ah-tah Ah-doh-nai, no-tayn ha-toh rah.

Blessing after the reading:

Ba-ruch ah-tah Ah-doh-nai, eh-lo-hey-nu meh-lech ha'oh-lahm, ah-sheer nah-tan lah-nu toh-raht eh-meht v'cha-yay oh-lam nah-tah B'toh-chey-nu.

Baruch ah-tah Ah-doh-nai, no-tayn ha-toh-rah.

¹ "CH" is the guttural, throaty sound, as in, "challah" or "charoset."