
Torah Portion: Vayechi, Genesis 47:28–50:26
Haftarah: I Kings 2:1-12

Morning Blessings*Music by Shefa Gold*

?? מִתִּיר אֲסוּרִים, ?? פּוֹקֵחַ עֵוְרִים,
?? זוֹקֵף כְּפוּפִים, ?? אוֹהֵב צְדִיקִים.

*Adonai matir asurim, A-do-nai po-kei-ach iv-rim,
Adonai zokeif k'fufim, Adonai oheiv tsadikim.*

Adonai frees the captives, Adonai opens the eyes of the blind,
Adonai lifts up the fallen, Adonai loves the righteous.

Ahal'lah Adonai b'chayai!

אֶהְלֵלָהּ ?? בְּחַיִּי.

I will praise Adonai with my life!

Prayer for Redemption of Hostages

*By CCAR members Rabbis Ofer and
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*Our God, the One who raised Joseph up from the pit, be
"a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble."
(Psalm 9:10)*

Send complete rescue and full redemption to all those
held captive by the enemy.

Strengthen their spirit and bring them our prayers that
they be protected from all harm.

Implant understanding in the heart of the enemy that they
may return the captives in wholeness of body and spirit.

Grant wisdom to the Israel Defense Forces that they may
secure freedom for the captives without loss of life. Grant
strength of spirit and courage of heart to all the sons and
daughters of Abraham, Sarah, and Hagar to release
bonds of captivity and allow us all to live in freedom.

*"They shall call upon Me, and I will answer them; I will
be with them in distress; I will rescue them, and honor
them." (after Psalm 91:15).*

Mi Shebeirach*Music by Craig Taubman*

מִי שֶׁבִּירַךְ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ, אֲבֹרָהֶם יִצְחָק וְיַעֲקֹב,
שָׂרָה רִבְקָה רָחֵל וְלֵאָה, הוּא יְבָרַךְ וִירְפָא אֶת־הַחֹלִים.

*Mi shebeirach avoteinu, Avraham, Yitschak v'Yaakov,
Sarah, Rivkah, Racheil v'Leiah,
Hu y'vareich virapei et hacholim.*

May God, who blessed our ancestors, Abraham, Isaac and
Jacob, Sarah, Rebekah, Rachel and Leah, bless and heal
those who are ill.

Eil nah r'fah nah lah.

אֵל נָא רְפָא נָא לָהּ.

God, please, we pray, bring healing.