

# YOM KIPPUR

PRAYER AND MUSIC OF THE HEART

From Brokenness to Healing with Psalm 118



# Rooted PSALM 118:1-4

Praise God, who is good whose steadfast love is eternal.

Let Israel declare, "God's steadfast love is eternal."

Let the house of Aaron declare, "God's steadfast love is eternal."

Let those who fear God declare. "God's steadfast love is eternal."

הודו לַיהוָה כִּי־טָוֹב כֵּי לעוֹלֵם חַסְדּוֹ:

יאמרינא ישראל כי לעולם חסדו:

יאמרוינא בית־אַהַרו כֵּי לעוֹלֵם חַסְדּוֹ:

יאמרוינא יראי יהוה כי לעולם חסדו:

# P'TACH LIBI

Amidah, music by Rabbi Noam Katz

P'tach libi b'Toratecha, uv'mitzvotecha tirdof nafshi aseih l'ma'an sh'mecha, aseih l'ma'an y'minecha aseih l'ma'an k'dushatecha, aseih l'ma'an Toratecha פַתַח לִבִּי בִּתוֹרָתֶדְ, וּבִמְצִוֹתֵיךְ תִּרְדּוֹף נַפְשִׁי. עשה למען שמד, עשה למען ימינד, צַשָּׂה לִמַעַן קַדָּשָּׁתָּדָ, עֲשֶׂה לְמַעַן תּוֹרתֶדָ.

Open my heart to Your Torah — let my soul be eager to pursure Your mitzvot. Do this for the sake of Your name; do this for the sake of Your strength; do this for the sake of Your holiness: do this for the sake of Your Torah.

# MUSIC AND HONORS

#### Musicians

Jesse Fry, piano Teo Tanase, clarinet Vivek Virani, percussion

#### **Afternoon Ensemble**

Jamie Asch Ori Birk Vlad Leybovich Sydney Olinick Larry Robins

#### Torah Readers

**Brinley Silverstein** Taylor Ramo Banner Johnson Hannah Blum Taco Loeb Evah Rosen

#### Haftarah Reader

**Brad Sham** 

#### HODU L'ADONAL

Music by Debbie Friedman, lyrics Psalm 118:1-2

<mark>הוֹדְוּ לֵיהוָ</mark>ה כִּי־עֵוֹב כֵּי לְעוֹלֶם חַסְדּו: יאמַר־גֵא יִשְׂרָאֵל כֵּי לְעוֹלֵם חַסִדּוֹ:

Hodu L'Adonai, Ki Tov. Ki L'olam Chasdo, Ki L'olam Chasdo. Yomar Na, Yomar Na Yisrael. Ki L'olam Chasdo, Ki L'olam Chasdo.

Give thanks to God, for God is good. God's mercy endures forever. Let Israel say: God's mercy endures forever.

#### SH'MA/ECHAD

**Music by Solomon Sulzer** 

Sh'ma Yisrael, Adonai Eloheinu, Adonai echad!

שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, יְיָ אֶחָד

Listen, Israel: Adonai is our God, Adonai is One!

Echad Eloheinu, Gadol Adoneinu Kadosh V'nora sh'mo.

אֶחָד אֱלֹהֵינוּ, נְּדוֹל אֲדוֹנֵנוּ, קָדוֹשׁ וְנוֹרָא שְׁמוֹ.

One and magnificent is our God; God's name is holy, inspiring in awe.

## HODU L'ADONAI

Music by Debbie Friedman, lyrics Psalm 118:3-4

יאמְרוּ־נָא בִית־אַחֲרֶן כָּי לְעוֹלֵם חַסְדּוֹ: יאמִרוּ־נָא יִראֵי יִתֹוָה כִּי לְעוֹלֵם חַסְדִּוֹ:

Yomru Na, Yomru Na Veit Aharon. Ki L'olam Chasdo, Ki L'olam Chasdo. Yomru Na, Yomru Na Yirei Adonai. Ki L'olam Chasdo, Ki L'olam Chasdo.

Let the House of Aaron say: God's mercy endures forever. Let those who revere God say: God's mercy endures forever.

# Broken PSALM 118:5-6

From the straits I called to Yah;
Yah answered me in a wide open place.

מִן־הַמֵּצְר קָרָאתִי יָּהּ עָנָנִי בַּמֶּרְחָב יָהִּ:

God is for me, I shall not fear.
What can humankind do to me?

יְהוָה לִי לא אִירָא מַה־יַּעֲשֶה לִי אָדֶם:

#### MIN HAMEITZAR

Music by Deborah Sacks Mintz, lyrics Psalm 118:5-6

Min hameitzar karati Ya Anani vamerchav Ya Adonai li lo Ira Ma yaaseh li adam מִן־הַמֵּצְר קָרָאתִי יָּהּ עָנָנִי בַּמֶּרְחָב יָהּ: יְחֹנָה לִי לֹא אִירָא מַה־יַּצֵשִׂה לִי אַדַם:

From the narrow place I called out to God; [God] answered me with expansiveness.

Adonai is for me, I will not fear;

What can a person do to me?

# PERO VENGO (BUT I COME)

By Mario Benedetti

More than once I feel expelled
And I want to return to the exile that expels me
and then it seems to me
That I no longer belong anywhere, to anyone.
Is it a sign that I can never again not be an exile?
That here or there or anywhere there will
always be someone watching and thinking, what is this one coming for?
And yet I come perhaps to share weariness and vertigo, helplessness and love
also to receive my share of grudges, my thoughtful commission of love.
In truth what I come for, I do not know for sure, but I come.

## ANNEINI, PSALM 118:5 AND 21

#### Music and English text by Noah Aronson

Min hametzar karati Yah Annani vamerchav Yah Od'cha ki anitani vat'hi-li lishua Anneini

מן־הַמֵּצֵר קָרָאתי יַּה עַנָנִי בַּמֵּרְחָב יַהּ: אודד כי עניתני ותהי־לי לישועה

I called out to You from a narrow place, Your answer came to me from a wide open space. My heart cried out to You, wherever You are, Your hand reached out to me, min hameitzar.

#### PART 3

## Return PSALM 118:7-13

God is for me, among my helpers. I shall see the downfall of my foes.

It is better to take refuge in God than to trust in mortals;

it is better to take refuge in God than to trust in princes.

All the nations surrounded me; with God's name I cut them down.

They swarmed round me, on they surrounded me. With God's name I cut them down.

They swarmed round me like bees,

burned out like a fire among thorns. With God's name I cut them down. ַ בַּנְּנִי כִדְבוֹרָים דְּעֲכוּ כָּאֲשׁ קוֹצֵים בָּשֵׁם יִהוֹה כֵּי אֲמִילֵם:

You pressed me hard, I nearly fell; but God helped me.

יָהוָה לֵי בָּעוָרֵי וַאֲנִי אַרְאַה בְשׁנְאֵי:

טוב לַחַסְות בַּיהוָה מִבְּטֹח בַּאַדֵם:

טוב לַחַסְוֹת בַּיהוָה מִבְּטֹחַ בְּנִדִיבֵים:

סַבּוּנִי גַם־סָבַבִּוּנִי בָּשֵׁם יִהוֹה כֵּי אַמִילֵם:

בַּלֹגוֹיֵם סְבַבוֹנִי בַּשֵׁם יִהוֹה כֵּי אַמִילֵם:

דַּתָּה דָתִיתַנִי לִנְפָּל וַיִהוָה עַזָּרֶנִי:

#### RESTRICTED LIVING

#### By Kjell Walfridsson

I have lived restricted for so many years the days they vanish the years disappear One day I feel from the ocean a breeze It warms my inside and melts my ice There are doors forgotten that lead somewhere though I never dared believe they existed

#### WE RETURN/HASHIVEINU

Music by Elana Arian and Noah Aronson; lyrics Lamentations 5:21

We return again We return again and again to You

Hashiveinu Adonai eilecha v'nashuva Chadeish yameinu kekedem הֲשִׁיבֵנוּ יְיָ אֵלֶיִךּ וְנָשְׁוּבָה, חַדֵּשׁ יָמֵינוּ כְּקֶדֶם.

Turn us to you, Adonai, and we will return; Renew our days as in the past.

#### **OLAM CHESSED YIBANEH**

Music by Rabbi Menachem Creditor; lyrics Psalm 89:3 and Rabbi Menachem Creditor

Olam chesed yibaneh

עוֹלָם חֵסֶד יִבָּנֵה

I will build this world from love...
yai dai dai
And you must build this world from love...
yai dai dai
And if we build this world from love...
yai dai dai
Then God will build this world from love...
yai dai dai

#### YAH ANA EM'TZA'ACHA

Music by Dan Nichols and Cantor Ellen Dreskin, arr. Cantor Richard Cohn, lyrics by Yehuda HaLevi

Yah ana emtzaa-cha, m'komcha naleh v'neelam v'ana lo emtza'acha k'vodcha malei olam darashti kirvatcha b'chol libi k'raticha u'vtzeiti likratcha, likrati, m'tzaticha יָה אָנָה אֶמְצָאֵךּ מְקוֹמְךּ נַצֵלֶה וְנֶּעְלֶם וְאָנה לֹא אֶמְצָאֵךּ בְּבוֹדְךּ מָלֵא עוֹלָם. דָּרַשְׁתִּי קִרְבָתְּךּ בְּכָל לִבִּי קְרָאתִידּ וּבְצֵאתִי לִקְרָאתִרְּ לִקְרָאתִי מְצָאתִידְ.

Where might I go to find You, exalted, Hidden One? Yet where would I not go to find You, ever present, Eternal One? My heart cries out to You: Please draw near to me. The moment I reach out for You, I find You reaching in for me.

#### PART 4

#### Rebuild PSALM 118:14-19

Yah is my strength and might, and has become my deliverance.

יַעְזַּי וְזִמְרָת זָהִ וַיְהִי־ׁלִי לִישׁוּצָה:

The tents of the victorious resound with joyous shouts of deliverance, "God's right hand is triumphant!

קּוֹל! רְנַּה וִישׁוּעָה בָּאָהֶלֵי צַדִּיקֵים יִמֶין יִהוָה עְשַׂה חֵיִל:

God's right hand is exalted! God's right hand is triumphant!"

יִמֶין יֶהוָה רוֹמֲמָה יִמֵין יִהוָה עִשָּׁה חֵיִל:

I shall not die but live and proclaim the works of Yah.

: לֹא־אָמְוּת כֵּי־אֶחְנֵה וְאַסְפָּר מַעַשֵּׁי נָהּ

Yah punished me severely, but did not hand me over to death.

יַסְר יִסְרַנִּי יָּהְ וְלַמְּׁנֶת לָא נְתָנָנִי:

Open the gates of victory for me that I may enter them and praise Yah.

ָּפִּתְחוּ־לֵי שַׁעֲרֵי־צֶדֶק אָבֹא־בָּם אוֹדֶח <u>יָהּ</u>

# AND WILL THEY EVER COME

#### By Lea Goldberg

And will they ever come, days of forgiveness and grace, when you'll walk in the fields, simple wanderer, and your bare soles will be caressed by the clover, or the wheat-stubble will sting your feet, and its sting will be sweet? Or the rainfall will catch you, its downpour pounding on your shoulders, your breast, your neck, your head. And you'll walk in the wet fields, quiet widening within like light on the cloud's rim. And you'll breathe in the scent of the furrow, full and calm, And you'll see the sun in the rain-pool's golden mirror, And all things are simple and alive, you may touch them, and you are allowed, you are allowed to love. You'll walk in the field. Alone, unscorched by the blaze of the fires, along roads stiffened with blood and terror. And true to your heart you'll again be humbled and softened, as one of the grass, as one of humankind.

#### YOU ARE THE ONE

Music by Debbie Friedman; lyrics by Debbie Friedman, based on Reb Nachman of Bratzlav

## PITCHU LI / OZI V'ZIMRAT YAH

Music by Shlomo Carlebach, Psalm 118:19 / Music by Rabbi Shefa Gold; lyrics Psalm 118:14

Pitchu li sha'arei tzedek, avo vam odeh Yah

פִּתְחוּ־לֵי שַׁעֲרֵי־צֶדֶק אָבֹא־בָָׁם אוֹדֶה יָהּ:

Open the gates of victory for me that I may enter them and praise God.

Ozi v'zimrat Yah, vayhi li lishuah

יָנְזָי וְזִמְרָת יָהְ וַיְהִי־לִי לִישׁוּגָה:

God is my strength and might and has become my deliverance.

# **Hope PSALM 118:20-29**

This is the gateway to God — the victorious shall enter through it.

וָה־הַשַּׁעַר לַיהוָה צַדִּיקִים יָבְאוּ בְוֹ:

I praise You, for You have answered me, and have become my deliverance.

אודד כִּי עַנִיתָנִי וַתִּהִי לִי לִישׁוּעֵה:

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

ָאֶבֶן מָאֲסְוּ הַבּוֹגֵים הָיְתָּה לְרָאשׁ פִּנֵּה:

This is God's doing; it is marvelous in our sight.

: מֵאַת יֻהוָה הָיְתָה זָּאֹת הָיא נִפְּלָאת בְּעִינֵינוּ

This is the day that God has made — let us exult and rejoice on it.

ָּ זֶה־הַיּוֹם עָשָׂה יְהוָֹה נָגָילָה וְנִשְׂמְחָה בִּוֹ:

O Eternal One, deliver us!

O Eternal One, let us prosper! אָנָא יִהוָּה הַצְלִּיחָה נָא : אַנָּא יִהוָּה הַנְאַ אָנָא יִהוָּה הַצְלִּיחָה נָא

May everyone who enters be blessed in the name of God;

we bless you from the House of God.

ַבָּרַוּדְּ הַבָּא בְּעֵׁם יְה<u>וֹ</u>ֶה <u>בַּרַ</u>כְנוּכֶּם מִבֵּית יְה<u>וֹ</u>ָה:

The Eternal is God, who has given us light;

אַלן יְהֹוָה װָאֶאר לָנוּ אִסְרוּ־תַג בּּעֲבֹתֵים עַד־לַַךְנוֹת הַמִּוְבֵּחַ:

bind the festal offering to the horns of the altar with cords.

You are my God and I will praise You;

You are my God and I will extol You.

אַלִי אַתָּה וָאוֹדֶדְ אֲלֹהִי אַרוֹמְמֵדָ:

Praise God, who is good—

whose steadfast love is eternal.

הוֹדָוּ לַיהוָרָה כִּי־טָוֹב כֵּי לְעוֹלֵם חַסְדְּוֹ: {פּ

# VEH'YEI SHAM

Music by Cantor Benjie Ellen Schiller and Rabbi Lester Bronstein; lyrics Exodus 24:12, Psalm 69:12

Alei eilai haharah veh'yei sham. Va'ani t'filati-l'cha Adonai, eit ratzon. אֲלֵה אֵלֵי הָהָרָה וֶהְיֵה־שֵׁם וַאֵּנִי תִּפְלָתִילִדְּ וֹ יִהוַיָּה עֵּת רַצֹּוֹן

Come up to Me on the mountain and be here. As for me, may my prayer come to You, O God.

# A POEM FOR MY DAUGHTER

By Teddy Macker

It seems we have made pain some kind of mistake, like having it is somehow wrong.

Don't let them fool you—pain is a part of things.

But remember, dear Ellie, the compost down in the field: if the rank and dank and dark are handled well, not merely discarded, but turned and known and honored, they one day come to beds of rich earth home even to the most delicate rose.

#### ASHIRA L'ADONAI

Music by Yonatan Razel; Psalm 13:6

Vaani b'chasd'chah vatachti, yageil libi bishuatecha; ashira l'Adonai ki gamal alai.

וַאָנִי בְּחַסְדְּדְּ בָּטְחְתִּי, יָגֵל לִבִּי בִּישׁוּעָתֶדְ, אָשְירָה לַיִי, כִּי גָמַל עָלָי.

I have trusted in Your loving kindness; my heart will exult in Your deliverance; I will sing to Adonai, who has dealt kindly with me.

#### ONE DAY

Music and lyrics by Phil Lawrence, Matthew Miller, Peter Hernandez, and Ari Levine

Sometimes I lay under the moon And thank God I'm breathin' Then I pray, "Don't take me soon 'Cause I am here for a reason"

Sometimes in my tears I drown But I never let it get me down So when negativity surrounds I know someday, it'll all turn around because

#### CHORUS:

All my life, I've been waitin' for
I've been prayin' for, for the people to say
That we don't wanna fight no more
There'll be no more wars, and our children will play
One day, one day, one day (2X)

It's not about win or lose
'Cause we all lose when they feed on the souls of the innocent
Blood-drenched pavement
Keep on movin' though the waters stay ragin'

In this maze, you can lose your way, your way It might drive you crazy But don't let it faze you, no way, no way

Sometimes in my tears I drown
But I never let it get me down
So when negativity surrounds
I know someday, it'll all turn around because

#### **CHORUS**

One day, this all will change, treat people the same Stop with the violence, down with the hate One day, we'll all be free and proud to be Under the same sun, singin' songs of freedom like Wah-yo (one day, one day), wah-yo, oh, oh (oh-oh-oh) Wah-yo (one day, one day), wah-yo, oh, oh (oh-oh-oh)

#### **CHORUS**

#### **ZEH НАУОМ**

Music by Netanel Goldberg, lyrics Psalm 118:24

Zeh hayom asah Adonai Nagila v'nism'cha vo

This is the day that God has made Let us exult and rejoice in it! זֶה־הַיּוֹם עָשָׂה יְהֹוֶה נָגָילָה וְנִשְׂמְחָה בִּוֹ:

