

- ♦ ADONAI SHALL REIGN FOREVER, YOUR GOD, O ZION, TO ALL GENERATIONS. HALLELUJAH!¹

This is our God, our Father, our Sovereign, and our Redeemer. Through divine mercy, God will again make it known before all the world ‘to be a God for you.’²

In every generation we will recount your greatness; for all eternity we will acknowledge your holiness. Your praise, our God, will never depart from our lips, for you are a great and holy God and King.

*During the ten days of repentance, replace following with:
Blessed are you, O UNIQUE ONE, the Holy King.*

Blessed are you, O UNIQUE ONE, the Holy God.

The corporate recitation of the third blessing concludes with a commitment to tell of God’s greatness throughout our generations. As God is “enthroned on the praises of his people,” it is one of the great mysteries of prayer that God actually, on some level, desires--even requires--our worship.

1) Psalm 146:10 2) Numbers 15:41

יִמְלֹךְ יי לְעוֹלָם, אֱלֹהֵיךָ צִיּוֹן לְדוֹר וָדוֹר, הַלְלוּיָהּ

Yimlokh Adonai le‘olam, Elohayyikh Tziyyon ledor vador haleluyah.

הוּא אֱלֹהֵינוּ הוּא אָבִינוּ, הוּא מַלְכֵנוּ, הוּא מוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ, וְהוּא יִשְׁמִיעֵנוּ בְּרַחֲמָיו שְׁנִית לְעֵינֵי כָּל חַי, לְהִיּוֹת לָכֶם לְאֱלֹהִים

Hu Elohenu hu avinu, hu malkenu, hu moshi‘enu, vehu yashmi‘enu berachamav shenit le‘ene kol chai, lihyot lakhem l’Elohim.

לְדוֹר וָדוֹר נַגִּיד גְּדֻלָּתְךָ וּלְנֵצַח נִצְחִים קְדוּשַׁתְךָ נִקְדִּישׁ, וְשִׁבְחֶךָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מִפִּינוּ לֹא יָמוּשׁ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד, כִּי אֵל מֶלֶךְ גָּדוֹל וְקָדוֹשׁ אַתָּה

Ledor vador naggid godlekha ulenetzach netzachim qedushatekha naqdish, veshivchakha Elohenu mippinu lo yamush le‘olam va‘ed, ki El melekh gadol, veqadosh atta.

During the ten days of repentance, replace following with:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, הַמֶּלֶךְ הַקָּדוֹשׁ.

Barukh atta Adonai, hammelekh haqqadosh

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, הָאֵל הַקָּדוֹשׁ.

Barukh atta Adonai, haEl haqqadosh.