

## **Aliyot—Torah Blessings**

You have been given the service honor of an *aliyah*. The Rabbi will call you to the bimah to read the Torah blessings. Please wear a tallit.

A copy of the Hebrew blessings (with transliteration) for before and after the reading of the Torah will be at the bimah and can also be found in your prayer book.

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## **Lighting the Shabbat Candles**

You have been given the service honor of lighting the Shabbat candles. Our tradition is to light the candles first and then say the prayer. The Rabbi will call you to come forward when it is time to perform this honor.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו,  
וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שַׁבָּת.

*Baruch Atah Adonay Eloheynu Melech Ha'olam,  
asher kideshanu bemitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik neyr  
shel Shabbat.*

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## **Hakafah—Carrying the Torah**

You have been given the service honor of carrying the Torah around the congregation. Please come to the bimah when the ark is opened, and the Rabbi will hand the Torah to you. Please wear a tallit.

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## ***Hagbahah—Lifting the Torah***

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## ***G'lilah—Wrapping the Torah***

You have been given the service honor of wrapping the Torah. The Rabbi will call you to the bimah when you are needed.

These are the steps in wrapping the Torah:

1. Wrap the binding cloth around the Torah, tying it in front.
2. Put the Torah cover over the Torah.
3. Hang the *yad* (the pointer) over the Torah's right spindle.
4. Place the breastplate (if available) over both spindles.
5. Place the Torah crown on the spindles.

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## English Reading

You have been given the service honor of reading an English passage.  
Either the Rabbi or the greeter will provide the page number.

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Thank you for volunteering.*