

**BARHU: The call to worship**

Reader:

בָּרְכוּ אֱתֵי הַמְּבָרָךְ:

Congregation and Reader:

בְּרוּךְ יְיָ הַמְּבָרָךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר בְּדָבָרוֹ  
מַעְרִיב עַרְבִים בְּחִכְמָה פּוֹתֵחַ שְׁעָרִים וּבְתַבּוּנָה מְשַׁנֶּה  
עֵתִים וּמַחְלִיף אֶת־הַיָּמִים וּמְסַדֵּר אֶת־הַכָּכָבִים  
בְּמִשְׁמַרְתֵּיהֶם בְּרַקִּיעַ כְּרַצּוֹנוֹ. בּוֹרָא יוֹם וְלַיְלָה גּוֹלָל  
אוֹר מְפַנֵּי חֹשֶׁךְ וְחֹשֶׁךְ מְפַנֵּי אוֹר. וּמַעֲבִיר יוֹם וּמְבִיא  
לַיְלָה וּמְבַדֵּיל בֵּין יוֹם וּבֵין לַיְלָה. יְיָ צְבָאוֹת שְׁמוֹ.  
אֵל חַי וְקַיִם תָּמִיד יִמְלֹךְ עָלֵינוּ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד.  
בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ הַמַּעְרִיב עַרְבִים:

Reader:

Barhu et Adonai ha-m'vo-rah.

Congregation and Reader:

**Baruh Adonai ha-m'vo-rah l'olam va-ed.**

Baruh ata Adonai, Eloheynu meleh ha-olam,

Asher bi-d'varo ma-ariv aravim,

B'hojma potey-ah sh'arim u-vitvuna m'shaneh itim,

U-maha-lif et ha-z'manim u-m'sadeyr et ha-kojavim

B'mish-m'ro-teyhem ba-rakia kir-tzono.

Borey yom va-laila,

Goleyl ohr mipney ho-sheh v'ho-sheh mipney ohr.

U-ma-avir yom u-meyvi laila,

U-mavdil beyn yom u-veyn laila,

Adonai tz'va-ot sh'mo.

Eyl hai v'ka-yam tamid yimloh aleynu l'olam va-ed,

Baruh ata Adonai, ha-ma-ariv aravim.

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Reader:

Praise the Lord, Source of all blessing.

Congregation and Reader:

Praised be the Lord, Source of all blessing, forever.

**MAARIV ARAVIM: Lord of night and day**

Praised are You, Lord our God, Ruler of the universe,  
Whose word brings on the dusk of evening.

Your wisdom opens the gates of dawn;  
Your understanding regulates time and seasons.

The stars above follow their appointed rounds,  
In response to Your divine will.

You create day and night;  
You alternate darkness and light.

You remove the day and bring on the night;  
You separate one from the other.

We call You "Lord of heavenly hosts";  
You are our living God.

May You rule over us as You rule over nature;  
Praised are You, O Lord, who brings the evening dusk.

O Lord, Your word brings on the evening twilight;  
The heavens proclaim Your glory;

*And we, Your creatures on earth,  
Behold in wonder Your endless miracles.*

Help us to recognize Your guiding power  
In distant galaxies and in our own souls.

*Teach us Your law of righteousness and love,  
So that Your spirit may govern our lives.*

Source of peace, bless our worship;  
May our meditations find favor in Your sight.

*May our gratitude for Your wonders  
Lead us, in love, to Your service,*

So that, like the changing seasons, the days, the nights,  
Our lives, too, will proclaim Your glory. Amen.