

PRAYER

O Lord, our God, Source and Giver of all blessings, we offer Thee the homage of our gratitude. We thank Thee for the manifold blessings Thou has vouchsafed unto us. For the spirit of self-sacrifice evinced by the people of this country, the sense of solidarity which unites and uplifts them. For the community of high resolve and devoted service of those, who by their life and labours, laid the foundations of this, ~~Our~~ City.

"We pray Thee, O Lord, endow the citizens of this country with earnest devotion and a generous public spirit. Inspire with Thy spirit of wisdom those to whom has been entrusted the task of administering the affairs of our City in justice and in equity, in peace and in security, in happiness and prosperity, that they may truly serve our country, upholding its honour and safeguarding its happiness.

"We ask of Thee, O God, that Thou mayest bless all who occupy themselves in faithfulness with the wants of the Community."

AMEN.



Order of Service

His Worship the Mayor and the Mayoress (Councillor Maurice Gersh and Mrs. Gersh) enter the Synagogue with the Mayoral Party.

"BARUCH HABA"

"Blessed be they who have come in the name of the Lord. We bless you out of the House of God. Let us enter His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise. For His kindness is everlasting and His faithfulness from generation to generation."

"MA TOVU"

"How goodly are Thy tents, O Jacob, Thy dwelling places, O Israel. Lord, how I love the habitation of Thy house, and the place where Thy glory dwelleth. May my prayer unto Thee, O Lord, be in an acceptable time. In the abundance of Thy loving kindness, answer me, O God, in the truth of Thy salvation."

INAUGURATION OF THE SABBATH

Prayer Book, pages 108a-113.