

BLESSING BEFORE CHANTING HAFTARAH

Blessed are You, Lord our God, king of the world, who has chosen good prophets and found favor with their words that were spoken in truth. Blessed are You, Lord, who chooses the Torah and Moses His prophet, and Israel His people, and the prophets of truth and righteousness.

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3A. Blessed are you, *Lord*, our God, King of the universe,
Rock of all the worlds, righteous through all eras,
The trustworthy God, who says and does, who speaks and fulfills,
For all his words are true and just.

3B. Trustworthy are you, *Lord*, and trustworthy are your words,
And not a single one of your words is recalled as unfulfilled,
Because you are God, king, trustworthy.
Blessed are you *Lord*, the God who is trustworthy in all his words.

3C. Be merciful to Zion, because it is the home of our life,
And save the downtrodden soon, in our own days.
Blessed are you *Lord*, who makes Zion rejoice in her children.

3D. Make us glad, *Lord* our God, with the Prophet Elijah, your servant,
and with the kingdom of the house of David, your anointed, may he
arrive soon and bring joy to our hearts. Let no stranger sit upon his
throne, nor let others continue to usurp his glory. For You swore by
Your holy name that through all eternity his lamp will never go dark.
Blessed are You *Lord*, shield of David.

3E. For the Torah reading, and for the worship service, and for [the
reading from] the Prophets, And for this Sabbath day, which you have
given us, *Lord* our God,
For holiness and for respite, for honor and for splendor.

3F. For all of this, *Lord* our God, we gratefully thank You, and bless You.
May Your name be blessed by every living mouth, always and forever.
Blessed are You *Lord*, who sanctifies the Sabbath.