MINHAH INSTALLATION SERVICE

of Rabbi Robert Jeremiah Bergman

ORDER OF THE SERVICE

• Choral Processional: Barukh Habba

(Idelsohn)

Visiting Rabbis and Local Clergy

• Invocation: Rabbi Theodore Steinberg Beth Israel Temple, Warren, Ohio

• Hymn: Mah Tovoo

(Lewandowski)

"How Goodly Are Thy Tents, O Jacob. . ."

• Responsive Reading: Rabbi Randall M. Falk, The Temple, Erie, Pa.

Reader

אַשְׁרֵי יוֹשְׁבֵי בֵיתֶךְ. עוֹד יְהַלֵּלְוֹךְ מֶלָה:

Reader

Happy are they that dwell in Thy house, they are ever praising Thee.

Congregation

Happy are they who thus know Him; happy is the people whose God is the Lord.

I will extol Thee, my God, O King; and I will bless Thy name forever and ever.

Every day will I bless Thee; and I will praise Thy name forever and ever.

Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised; and His greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall laud Thy works to another, and shall declare Thy mighty acts.

The glorious splendor of Thy majesty, and Thy wondrous works will I re-

hearse.

And men shall speak of the might of Thy tremendous acts; and I will

tell of Thy greatness.

They shall utter the fame of Thy great goodness, and shall sing of Thy righteousness.

The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion, slow to anger, and of great mercy.

The Lord is good to all, and His tender mercies are over all His works.

All Thy works shall praise Thee, O Lord, and Thy saints shall bless Thee.

They shall speak of the glory of Thy kingdom, and talk of Thy wight.

They shall speak of the glory of Thy kingdom, and talk of Thy might.

To make known to the sons of men His mighty acts, and the glory of the majesty of His kingdom.

Thy kingdom is a kingdom for all ages, and Thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.

The Lord upholdeth all that fall, and raiseth up all those that are bowed down.

The eyes of all wait for Thee, and Thou givest them their food in due season.

Thou openest Thy hand and satisfiest every living thing with favor.

The Lord is righteous in all His ways, and gracious in all His works.

The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him, to all that call upon

Him in truth.

He will fulfill the desire of them that hear Him; He also will hear their cry and will save them.

The Lord preserveth all them that love Him, but all the wicked will He destroy.

My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; and let all flesh bless His

holy name forever and ever.

Let us praise the Lord henceforth and forever.

וָאָנֶחָנוּ נָבָרַךּ יָה מַעַהָּה וְעַד־עוֹלֶם הַלְלוּיָה:

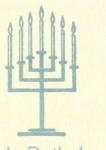
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Hashem

With God's Help

September 15, 1957

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Temple Beth Israel

Sharon, Pennsylvania

The Ameedah: Student Rabbi Leonard Winograd, Temple K'nesseth Israel, Zanesville, Ohio Shalosh Rishonot: Opening Benedictions (Congregation Rises and Prays Together)

אָתָה גָבוֹר לְעוֹלֶם אֲדֹנֶי. רֵב לְהוֹשִׁיעַ. מְכַלְּבֵל הַיִּים בְּחֵסֶר. מְחָיֵה הַכֹּל בְּרַחֲמִים רַבִּים. סוֹמֵך נוֹפְלִים וְרוֹפָא חוֹלִים וֹמָתִיר אֲסוּרִים וֹמְקַיֵּם אָמוֹנְתוֹ לִישַׁנֵי עָפָר. מִי כָמוֹךְ בַּעַל גְּבוּרוֹת. וֹמִי דְוֹמֶה־לֶּךְ. מֶלֶךְ מֵמִית וֹמְחַיָּה. וֹמַצְמִיחַ יְשׁוּעָה: בָּרוּךְ אָתָה יִיָ נִשְעַ בְּתוֹכנוּ חֵיִי עוֹלִם: בָרוך אַתָּה יָיָ אֱלֹהָינוּ וַאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ. אֱלֹהֵי אַבְרָהָם אֱלֹהֵי יִצְחָק וַאלֹהִי יַצֻקֹב. הָאֵל הַנְּדוֹל הַנָּבוֹר וְהַנּוֹרָא. אֵל עֶלְיוֹן. גוֹמֵל חֲסָדִים טוֹבִים. וְמָנַה הַכֹל וְוֹכַר חַסְדֵי אָבוֹת. ומִבְיא נְאֶלָה לְבְנֵי בְנֵיהָם לְמַעַן שְׁמוֹ בְאַהַבָּה: מֶלֶךְ עוֹתַר וּמוֹשִּׁיע וּמָנוַ. בָּרוּדְ אַתָּה יִיָ מָנון אָבְרָהָם:

Congregation and Reader

We sanctify Thy name on earth, as the heavens declare Thy glory; and in the words of the prophet we say: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory.

קָדוֹשׁ קָדוֹשׁ קָדוֹשׁ יָיָ צְבָאוֹת. מְלֹא כָל־הָאֶרֶץ כְּבוֹדוֹ:

Reader

God our Strength, God our Lord, how excellent is Thy name in all the earth.

Congregation and Reader

Praised be the glory of God in all the world.

בָּרוּךְ כְבוֹד יִי מִמְקוֹמוֹ:

Reader

Our God is one; He is our Father, He is our King, He is our Helper and in His mercy He will answer our prayers in the sight of all the living.

Congregation and Reader

The Lord will reign forever, thy God, O Zion, from generation to generation. Hallelujah.

Congregation is seated

יִמְלֹדְ יִי לְעוֹלֶם אֱלֹהַיִךְ צִיוֹן לְדוֹר וָדוֹר הַלֵּלוּיָה:

(Congregation is seated

Reader

From generation to generation we declare Thy greatness and throughout all ages proclaim Thy holiness; Thy praise shall never cease from our lips. Praised be Thou, O Lord, the God of holiness.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יָיָ הָאֵל הַקָּרוֹשׁ:

Choir: Amen.

Middle Benedictions:

Heavenly Father, who graciously bestowest knowledge on man and endowest him with reason, send us the light of Thy truth, that we may gain an ever clearer insight into the wisdom of Thy ways. Banish from our hearts every desire and thought of evil, that we may truly revere Thy holy name. Forgive our sins, pardon our failings, and remove from us suffering and sorrow. May the erring and the wayward be led to know Thy loving-kindness, and to serve Thee in newness of heart; and may those who love virtue and do the right, ever be glad of Thy favor. Bless our land with plenty and our nation with peace; may righteousness dwell in our midst and virtue reign among us.

O Thou, who knowest our needs before we utter them, and ordainest all things for the best, in Thee do we forever put our trust. Choir: Amen. אַתָּה הוֹנֵן לְאָדֶם דֵּעַת וֹמְלַמֵּד לֶאֵנוֹשׁ בִּינָה.

חָנֵנו מֵאִהְּךּ דַעָּה בִּינָה וְהַשְּׁבֵּל: הֲשִׁבֵנוּ אָבְינוּ

לְחוֹרָתֶךּ. וְקְרָבֵנוּ מִלְבֵּנוּ לַעֲבוֹדְתֵךּ: וְהַחֲזִירֵנוּ

בְּחְשׁוּבָה שְׁלַמָּה לְּפָנֵיְךּ: סְלָח־לֵנוּ אָבְינוּ בִּי־חָמֵאנוּ.

מְחַל־לֵנו מִלְבֵנוּ כִּי־פְשֵׁעְנוּ. כִּי־מִחֹחֵל וְסוֹלְחַ אֵחָה:

רְפָּאָנוּ זִיְ וְנַרְפָּא הוֹשִׁעְנוּ וְנִיְשָׁעָה כִּי־חָהְלְּחָנוּ אֵחָה.

וְהַעֲלֵה רְפוּאָה שְׁלֵמָה לְכָל־מַכּוֹחֵינוּ כִּי־אָל מֵלְדְ

רוֹפָא נָאָמָן וְרַחֲמָן אֵתָּה: שְׁמַע קוֹלִינוּ זְיָ אֵלֹהִינוּ

חוֹס וְרַחֵם עָלֵינוּ. וִקְבַּל בְּרַחָמִים וּבְּרָצוֹן אֶתּה.

וְּפִלְתַנוּ. כִּיאַל שׁוֹמֵע חְפְּלוֹת וְחַחֲנוּנִים אֵחָה שוֹמֵע חְפְלוֹת וְחַחֲנוּנִים אֵחָה שוֹמֵע חְפְּלוֹת וְחַחֲנוּנִים אֵחָה שוֹמֵע חְפְלוֹת וְחַבְוּנִים אֵחָה שוֹמֵע חְפְלוֹת וְחַבְּנוּיִנוּ אֵחָה.

וְפְלֵנוּ תַשְּׁרָ מִלְּבִּנוּ רִיקִם אֵל־הְשִׁיבְנוּ. כִּי אַתָּה יִי שוֹמֵע חְפִלּוֹת עַבְּּרְ יִשְׁרָאֵל בְּרַחֲמִים. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יִי שוֹמֵע חְפִלּת עַבְּּרְ יִשְׁרָאֵל בְּרַחֲמִים. בְּרוּך אַתָּה יִי שׁוֹמֵע חְפִּלֹות יִם שִׁרָּה יִי שׁוֹמֵע חְפִּלִים בּוֹתִינוּ בִּי אָחָה יִי שוֹמֵע חְבִּלִּר עַבְּּרְ מִלְּבְּלִוּ עַבְּּרְ יִשְׁרָאֵל בְּרַחְמִים. בְּרוּךְ אַבְּלְ עַנִּבְּנִי יִישְׁרָאל בְּרַחֲמִים. בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יִי שׁוֹמֵע

HYMNS

THY WORD IS TO MY FEET A LAMP

(Weinberg)

- 1. Thy word is to my feet a lamp, the way of truth to show;
 A cheering light to mark the path Wherein I ought to go, (Repeat)
- 2. O let my sacrifice of praise with Thee acceptance find;
 And in Thy righteous Judgments, Lord, Instruct willing mind, (Repeat)
- 3. Thy testimonies I have made my heritage and choice;
 For they, when other comforts fail, my drooping heart rejoice, (Repeat)

THERE IS A MYSTIC TIE

(Old Sephardic Hallel Tune)

- 1. There is a mystic tie that joins the children of the martyr folk, In bonds of sympathy and love That time and change cannot revoke.
- 2. Even though today the Jews do dwell in ev'ry clime and ev'ry land, Yet, joined by that immortal tie, a holy brotherhood they stand.
- 3. For still in rev'rent tones is heard the sacred cry, always the same, "O, Israel, hear, our God is One, blest be for aye His holy name!"
- 4. This is the mystic tie that joins the children of that ancient folk;
 This is the grand and holy bond that time and change cannot revoke.

'ADON 'OLAM

(Sulzer)

אַדוֹן עוֹלָם אֲשָׁר מֶלַךְ. בְּטֶרֶם כֶּל־יְצִיר נִבְרָא: לְעֵח נַעֲשָׂה בְחָפְצוֹ כֹּל. אַזַי מֵלֶךְ שְׁמוֹ נִקְרָא:

- 1. The Lord of all, who reigned supreme ere first creation's form was framed; When all was finished by His will His name almighty was proclaimed.
- 2. When this, our world, shall be no more, In majesty... He still shall reign; Who was, who is, who will for aye in endless glory still remain.
- Alone is He beyond compare, Without division or ally,
 Without initial date or end, omnipotent He rules on high.
- 4. He is my God, my Saviour He, To whom I turn in sorrow's hour My banner proud, my refuge sure, who hears and answers with His pow'r.
- 5. Then in His hand myself I lay, and trusting sleep, and wake with cheer; My soul and body are His care; the Lord doth guard, I have no fear.

Shalosh Aharonot: Concluding Benedictions

Look with favor, O Lord, upon us, and may our service be acceptable unto Thee. Praised be Thou, O. God, whom alone we serve in reverence.

Congregation and Reader

We gratefully acknowledge, O Lord, our God, that Thou art our Creator and Preserver, the Rock of our life and the Shield of our help. We render thanks unto Thee for our lives which are in Thy hand, for our souls which are ever in Thy keeping; for Thy wondrous providence and for Thy continuous goodness, which Thou bestowest upon us day by day. Truly, Thy mercies never fail and Thy lovingkindness never ceases. Therefore do we forever put our trust in Thee.

Congregational Singing

רצה יו אלהינו בעמד ישראל ותפלתם באַהַבָּה תְקַבָּל וּתְהִי לִרְצוֹן תַּמִיד עַבֹּדַת יִשׁרָאַל צַמֶּך: בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יִי שָאוֹתְךְּ לְבַדְּךְ בִּיִרְאָה נַעַבוֹד:

Reader

Grant us peace, Thy most precious gift, O Thou eternal source of peace, and enable Israel to be its messenger unto the peoples of the earth. Bless our country that it may ever be a stronghold of peace, and its advocate in the council of nations. May contentment reign within its borders, health and happiness within its homes. Strengthen the bonds of friendship and fellowship among all the inhabitants of our land. Plant virtue in every soul, and may the love of Thy name hallow every home and every heart. Praised be Thou, O Lord, Giver of peace. Choir: Amen.

Silent Praver (Strassburg) "May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable unto Thee, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. Amen.

Reading of Scripture: Isaiah 61

Rabbi Hyman Krash, Congregation B'nai Zion, Farrell, Pennsylvania.

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Choir: "S'oo Sh'areem - Lift up your Heads, O Ye Gates"

(Schlessinger)

Installation of Rabbi Bergman: Transmission of the Torah Rabbi Joel Zion, Director, Pennsylvania Council Union of American Hebrew Congregations

Acceptance of Torah and Prayer:

Choir: "Aytz Hayeem - It is a Tree of Life"

Installation Charge:

Congregational Singing: "Thy Word Is to My Feet a Lamp"

Installation Message:

Congregational Singing: "There is a Mystic Tie"

Greetings from Temple President

Welcome from Area Rabbis

Rabbi Sidney Berkowitz, Temple Rodef Sholom, Youngstown, Ohio

Welcome from Area Clergy

Rev. Dr. Edwin G. Sloan, President, Shenango Valley Ministerial Association.

Rabbi Robert Bergman

(Sulzer)

Rabbi Joel Zion

(Weinberg)

Rabbi Robert Bergman

(Old Sephardic Hallel Tune)

Martin Shanks

Conclusion of Service: Rabbi Robert Bergman

Adoration (Congregation Rises)

(Sulzer)

Let us adore the ever-living God, and render praise unto Him who spread out the heavens and established the earth, whose glory is revealed in the heavens above and whose greatness is manifest throughout the world. He is our God; there is none else.

We bow the head in reverence, and worship the King of kings, the Holy One, praised be He.

Choir and Congregation

וָאַנַחְנוּ פֹרְעִים וּמִשְׁתַּחֲוִים וּמוֹדִים לִפְנֵי מֵלֶךְ מַלְכֵי הַמְּלָכִים הַמָּדוֹשׁ בָּרוּךְ הוּא:

(Congregation is seated)

May the time not be distant, O God, when Thy name shall be worshiped in all the earth, when unbelief shall disappear and error be no more. Fervently we pray that the day may come when all men shall invoke Thy name, when corruption and evil shall give way to purity and goodness, when superstition shall no longer enslave the mind, nor idolaltry blind the eye, when all who dwell on earth shall know that to Thee alone every knee must bend and every tongue give homage. O may all, created in Thine image, recognize that they are brethren, so that, one in spirit and one in fellowship, they may be forever united before Thee. Then shall Thy kingdom be established on earth and the word of Thine ancient seer be fulfilled: The Lord will reign forever and ever.

Choir and Congregation

On that day the Lord shall be One and His name shall be One.

ביום ההוא יהיה יי אחד ושמו אחד:

Kaddish

יִתְּנַדֵּל וְיִתְקַדֵשׁ שְׁמָה רַבָּא. בְּעָלְמָא דִּירַבְרָא כְּרְעוֹתַה. וְיַמְלִידְ מַלְכוֹתַה. בְּחַיֵּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל־בִּית יִשְּׂרָאֵל. בִּעַנָּלָא וּבִוֹמִן קָרִיב. וְאִקְרוּ אָמֵן:

Congregation

יהא שמה רבא מברך לעלם ולעלמי עלמיא:

Reader

יִתְבָּרַךְּ וְיִשְׁתַבָּח וְיִתְפָּאֵר וְיִתְרוֹמָם וְיִתְנָשֵּׁא וְיִתְהַדֵּר וְיִתְעֵלֶּה וְיִתְהַלֶּל שְׁמַה דְּקוֹּדְשָׁא. בְּרִידְּ
הוּא. לְעֵלֶּא מִן כָּל־בִּרְכָּתָא וְשִׁירָתָא. תְשְׁבְּחָתָא וְנָחָמָתָא. דַאֲמִיךְן בְּעָלְמָא. וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן:
יְהֵא שְׁלֶּמָא רַבָּא מִדְשְׁמֵיָא וְחַיִּים. עָלֵינוּ וְעַל־ כָּל־יִשְׂרָאֵל. וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן:
עשׁה שׁלוֹם בִּמרוֹמִיו. הוּא יָעֲשֹׁה שׁלוֹם עַלִינוּ וְעַל־כָּל־יִשְׂרָאַל. וִאִמרוּ אַמִוּ:

Closing Hymn: Adon Olam (Sulzer)

(See Insert)

Benediction: Rabbi Leonard Azneer, Cong. Anshe Emeth, Youngstown, Ohio

Choral "Amen" and Recessional

(Stark)

(Please remain seated until organ stops)

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