

Prayer for the State of Israel

*Shaalu sh'lom Y'rushalayim,
yishlayu ohavayich.*

שְׁאַלוּ שְׁלוֹם יְרוּשָׁלַיִם,
יִשְׁלְיוּ אֹהֲבַיִךְ.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem;
May those who love you prosper.

*Avinu shebashamayim,
Tzur Yisrael v'go-alo,
bareich et m'dinat Yisrael,
reishit tz'michat g'ulateinu.
Hagein aleha b'evrat chasdecha,
ufros aleha sukkat sh'lomecha,
Ush'lach orcha vaamit'cha l'rasheha,
sareha v'yo-atzeha,
v'takneim b'eitzah tovah milfanecha.
V'natata shalom baaretz,
v'simchat olam l'yoshveha.
V'nomar: Amen.*

אָבִינוּ שֶׁבַשְׁמַיִם,
צוּר יִשְׂרָאֵל וְגוֹאֲלוֹ,
בָּרַךְ אֶת מְדִינַת יִשְׂרָאֵל,
רֵאשִׁית צְמִיחַת גְּאֻלַּתֵּנוּ.
הִגֵּן עָלֶיךָ בְּאֵבֶרֶת חַסְדֶּךָ,
וּפְרַשׂ עָלֶיךָ סֻכַּת שְׁלוֹמֶךָ,
וּשְׁלַח אוֹרְךָ וְאַמְתָּךְ לְרֵאשִׁיחַ,
שָׂרֶיךָ וְיוֹעֲצֶיךָ,
וְתַקְנֵם בְּעֶצֶה טוֹבָה מִלְּפָנֶיךָ.
וְנַתַּת שְׁלוֹם בְּאֶרֶץ,
וְשִׂמְחַת עוֹלָם לְיוֹשְׁבֶיהָ.
וְנֹאמֵר : אָמֵן.

O heavenly One, Protector and redeemer of Israel, bless the State of Israel which marks the dawning of hope for all who seek peace. Shield it beneath the wings of Your love; spread over it the canopy of Your peace; send Your light and truth to all who lead and advise, guiding them with Your good counsel. Establish peace in the land and fullness of joy for all who dwell there. Amen