

On Shabbat add the words in brackets.

Our God and God of our ancestors, forgive our sins [on this Sabbath day and] on this Day of Atonement.

Blot out and remove our sins and transgressions as Isaiah promised in Your name: "I blot out your transgressions, for My own sake; and your sins I shall not recall."

You promised further: "I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud, your sins like a mist. Return to Me for I have redeemed you."

And in the Torah it is written: "For on this day atonement shall be made for you to cleanse you; of all your sins shall you be clean before the Lord."

Our God and God of our ancestors [may our Sabbath rest be acceptable to You;] may Your *Mitzvot* lead us to holiness; and may we be among those who devote themselves to Your Torah. May we find contentment in Your blessings, and joy in Your sustaining power.

[Help us to enjoy, in love and favor, the heritage of Your holy Sabbath. May Your people Israel, who hallow Your name, find rest on this day.]

Purify our hearts to serve You in truth. For You forgive the people Israel and pardon the tribes of Jeshurun in every generation; and we acknowledge only You as Sovereign who grants us pardon and forgiveness.

Praised are You, O Lord, who forgives and pardons our sins and the sins of the house of Israel. Year after year, You absolve us of our guilt, Sovereign over all the earth, who hallows [the Sabbath,] Israel, and this Day of Atonement.

#### ACCEPT OUR PRAYER AND BLESS ZION

Be gracious to Your people Israel, O Lord our God, and lovingly accept their prayers. May our worship ever be acceptable to You.

May our eyes behold Your merciful return to Zion. Praise to You, O Lord, who restores the Divine Presence to Zion.