

## Prayer for the State of Israel

### *A prayer for the State of Israel*

אָבִינוּ שְׁבַשְׁמַיִם, צוּר יִשְׂרָאֵל וְגּוֹאֲלוֹ, בְּרַךְ אֶת־מְדִינַת יִשְׂרָאֵל,  
רֵאשִׁית צְמִיחַת גְּאֻלְתָּנוּ. הִגֵּן עָלֶיךָ בְּאַבְרַת חֶסֶדְךָ, וּפְרֹשׁ  
עָלֶיךָ סֶכֶת שְׁלוֹמְךָ. וְשַׁלַּח אוֹרְךָ וְאַמְתָּךְ לְרֵאשִׁיָּהּ, שְׂרִיָּהּ  
וְיֹעֲצֵיהָ, וְתִקְנֶם בְּעֵצָה טוֹבָה מִלְּפָנֶיךָ. חֲזַק אֶת־יְדֵי מְגַנֵּי אֶרֶץ  
קְדְשֵׁנוּ, וְהִנְחִילֵם אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְשׁוּעָה, וְעֵטְרַת נִצְחוֹן הַעֲטָרִים.  
וְנִתַּת שְׁלוֹם בְּאֶרֶץ וְשִׁמְחַת עוֹלָם לְיוֹשְׁבֵיהָ, וְנֹאמַר אָמֵן.

Our Father in Heaven, Rock and Redeemer of the people Israel; Bless the State of Israel, with its promise of redemption. Shield it with Your love; spread over it the shelter of Your peace. Guide its leaders and advisors with Your light and Your truth. Help them with Your good counsel. Strengthen the hands of those who defend our Holy Land. Deliver them; crown their efforts with triumph. Bless the land with peace, and its inhabitants with lasting joy. And let us say: Amen.  
(translation from Siddur Sim Shalom)