

One dreams dreams and sees visions, but seldom are these given for fulfillment. A good God and a good congregation have fortunately made it possible for me to live to see these dreams and visions translated into brick and mortar, stone and steel, and the Fairmount Temple come into being. It is the realization of a lifetime. My mood on this occasion is one of humility and thankfulness.

I pray that together, Congregation and Rabbi, we may live to see what we have built to the glory of God used fully and truly in the service of our people and the whole community. That our Fairmount Temple may become a house of prayer for all people.

Rabbi Brickner on the occasion of the dedication of Fairmount Temple, May 3, 1957

READER'S KADDISH

חצי קדיש

Yit-ga-dal v'yit-ka-dash sh'mei ra-ba
b'al-ma div-ra chi-ru-tei, v'yam-lich
mal-chu-tei b'cha-yei-chon uv'yo-mei-chon
uv'cha-yei d'chol beit Yisrael,
ba-a-ga-la u-viz-man ka-riv,
v'im-ru: *a-mein*.

Y'hei sh'mei ra-ba m'va-rach

l'a-lam ul'al-mei al-ma-ya.

Yit-ba-rach v'yish-ta-bach, v'yit-pa-ar
v'yit-ro-mam v'yit-na-sei, v'yit-ha-dar
v'yit-a-leh v'yit-ha-lal sh'mei d'kud-sha,
b'rich hu, l'ei-la min kol bir-cha-ta
v'shi-ra-ta, tush b'cha-ta v'ne-che-ma-ta,
da-a-mi-ran b'al-ma,
v'im-ru: *a-mein*.

יִתְגַּדֵּל וְיִתְקַדַּשׁ שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא.
בְּעֵלְמָא דִּי-בְרָא כְרַעוּתֵיהּ, וְיִמְלִיךְ
מַלְכוּתֵיהּ בְּחַיֵּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן
וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל-בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל,
בְּעֵגְלָא וּבְזִמְן קָרִיב,
וְאָמְרוּ: אָמֵן.

יְהֵא שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ

לְעָלַם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמֵינָא.

יִתְבָּרַךְ וְיִשְׁתַּבַּח, וְיִתְפָּאֵר
וְיִתְרוֹמַם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא, וְיִתְהַדָּר
וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלָּל שְׁמֵהּ דְקֻדְשָׁא,
בְּרִיךְ הוּא, לְעָלְמָא מִן-כָּל-בְּרַכְתָּא
וְשִׁירָתָא, תְּשַׁבְּחָתָא וְנִחְמָתָא,
דְאָמְרוּן בְּעֵלְמָא,
וְאָמְרוּ: אָמֵן.

THE SHEMA AND ITS BLESSINGS

שמע וברכותיה

בָּרְכוּ אֶת-יְיָ הַמְּבָרָךְ!

Praise the One to whom our praise is due!

בְּרוּךְ יְיָ הַמְּבָרָךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד!

Ba-ruch Adonai ha-me-vo-rach le-o-lam va-ed!

Praised be the One to whom our praise is due, now and forever!