Contents

Introduction to the Original Edition	vii	Songs for Shabbat	65
Introduction to the Revised Edition	ix	Havdalah I	70
A Note on Usage	xi	Havdalah II	75
D.,		For the New Moon	81
Prayers and Readings		Welcoming Yom Tov	83
for Every Day		Kiddush for Yom Tov Evening	86
Evening and Morning Prayers		Kiddush for Yom Tov Morning	90
for Children	3	Building a Sukkah	92
Evening and Morning Prayers		Welcoming Guests in the Sukkah	
for Adults	4	(Ushpizin)	94
Private Weekday Prayers		Havdalah for a Festival	98
Sunday	7	Welcoming Rosh HaShanah	99
Monday	9	Kiddush for Rosh HaShanah	
Tuesday	10	Evening	101
Wednesday	12	Kiddush for Rosh HaShanah	
Thursday	15	Morning	104
Friday	18	Kindling the Yom Kippur Lights	106
Blessings before Eating	21	Havdalah for Rosh HaShanah	
Thanksgiving for Food:		and Yom Kippur	108
Blessing after Eating	23	Thanksgiving Day	112
Thanksgiving for Food:	_0	Chanukah	113
Blessing after Eating—Short Form	36	Chanukah songs	117
Thanksgiving for Certain Fruits		Purim	120
and Grains	41		
Short Thanksgiving for		The Path of Life	
Other Foods	43	BEGINNINGS	
Benedictions of Praise and	-0	New Life-Cycle Benedictions	123
Thanksgiving	44	On Learning of a Pregnancy	125
New Benedictions of Praise	50	During Pregnancy	126
New Benedictions for the		By a Couple Who Fear They	
Fulfillment of Mitzvot	53	May Be Infertile	126
	,,,	By Those Seeking to Adopt	
Prayers and Readings		a Child	126
for Shabbat, Festivals,		On the Birth or Adoption of	
and Special Days		a Child	127
Welcoming Shabbat	57	On the Birth or Adoption of	
Kiddush for Shabbat Evening	61	a Grandchild	128
Kiddush for Shabbat Morining	63	On Bringing a New Child Home	128

On the Doorposts of Your House

The Covenant of Milah		PERSONAL PRAYERS FOR	
(Circumcision)	129	ILLNESS AND RECOVERY	
The Covenant of Life		In Illness	170
(for a Baby Girl)	133	In Prolonged Illness	170
For the Naming of a Child	137	In Chronic Illness or Disability	171
At a Birthday Celebration	140	In Convalescence	175
At the Beginning of a Child's		On Recovery	175
Religious Education	141	By a Sick Child	176
At Bar Mitzvah, Bat Mitzvah,		By a Child on Recovery	176
or Confirmation	142	On Behalf of the Sick	177
By a Bar Mitzvah or a		THE VALLEY OF THE SHADO)W
Bat Mitzvah	143	In Contemplation of Death	178
Menstruation	143	On Hearing of a Death	179
On Entering College	144	After a Stillbirth or upon the	1//
MARRIAGE PRAYERS		Death of a Young Child	180
In Contemplation of Marriage	145	Upon Terminating a Pregnancy	181
Before the Wedding	146	Readings from Scripture	101
On the Marriage of a Son or		at a Time of Bereavement	181
Daughter	146	Meditations for Mourners	192
Wedding Service	147	On Returning Home after	-,-
-	,	a Funeral	193
ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS	150	The Other Days of Mourning	194
For a Wedding Anniversary	153	At the End of the Mourning	-/-
Silver or Golden Wedding	150	Period	197
Anniversary	153	Consecration of a Memorial	198
OTHER PERSONAL		For a Yahrzeit	208
OCCASIONS		At the Grave of a Loved One	209
Consecration of a House	155		/
Before a Journey	159	Psalms, Poems,	
Upon Setting Forth on a Journey	160	and Readings	
Upon Arriving in Israel	160	From the Psalms	213
On Beginning a New Enterprise	162	From Talmud and Midrash	218
At a Time of Achievement	162	Prayers and Meditations	219
At a Time of Disappointment	163	Poems	224
At a Time of Anxiety	163	Readings for Reflection and Study	263
When Our Burdens Seem		Selections from Pirkei Avot	270
Too Heavy	164	Footnotes for Section	277
After a Trauma	164	Notes	279
On Life with Others	167	A Table of Scriptural Readings	309
Upon Retirement	168	Acknowledgments from the	
Simchat Chochmah	168	Original Edition	325