Private Weekday Prayers

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Sunday

THE FIRST DAY

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

The earth was empty and without form. Darkness covered the face of the deep. Then God’s spirit moved over the waters. And God said: Let there be light—and there was light. And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. Then God called the light Day, and the darkness, Night. And there was evening and there was morning, one day.

FROM PSALM 24

לְהָנֵא מָמוּם
לְתִוְּנָא יִפְטָלָה
נַפְלָה לְשֵׁרִי
מִרְיָעִיָּה בָּרְאָה
מַעֲרִיַּיָּה בַּכָּלָה
כֵּנָּא יִפְטָלָה
כְּכֵנָּא יִפְטָלָה
כֵּנָּא יִפְטָלָה
לְאָז נִשְׁתַּרְשָׁה תְּשָׁרָה

You shall love Adonai your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your might. Take to heart these instructions with which I charge you this day. Impress them upon your children. Recite them when you stay at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you get up. Bind them as a sign on your hand and let them serve as a symbol on your forehead; inscribe them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Thus you shall remember to observe all My commandments and to be holy to your God. I am Adonai, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt to be your God: I am Adonai your God.