

ק"ק כנסת ישראל — UNITED SYNAGOGUE

# HENDON SYNAGOGUE

Raleigh Close, Hendon, NW4 2YB



## Order of Service of Thanksgiving

to celebrate the Congregation's

## Golden Jubilee

Sunday 16th April, 1978 9th Nisan 5738

at 5 p.m.

The Sermon will be given by

**The Chief Rabbi, Dr. Immanuel Jakobovits**

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The Service will be conducted by Rev. L. H. Hardman, M.A., H.C.F.  
and Rev. M. M. Korn

assisted by the Choir under the direction of Mr. L. Leigh, B.Sc.

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## RESPONSIVE READINGS

**Minister:** O Lord our God, You summoned us to build a House wherein we may serve You. As it is written: And they shall build unto Me a sanctuary that I may dwell in their midst.

**Cong:** In Your House we find serenity and peace, joy and hope.

**Min:** How goodly are your tents, O Jacob, your dwelling places, O Israel.

**Cong:** In Your House we hear the call to study Your Torah and to keep Your commandments.

**Min:** O God, in the abundance of Your mercies do I come unto Your House, to bow down in Your Holy Temple in awe of You.

**Cong:** In Your House we are renewed in our love for You, and in our zeal to serve You with deeds of mercy and of righteousness.

**Min:** O Lord I love to linger in Your House, the place where Your glory dwells.

**Cong:** In Your House we find the light by which to distinguish truth from falsehood, good from evil.

**Min:** Here will I bow down and sing praises unto the Lord my Maker.

**Cong:** In Your House we are taught to walk humbly on our way, to love our fellow man as we love ourselves.

**Min:** O Lord, attune my heart unto You in this hour of my meditation.

**Cong:** In Your House we are girded with strength to face the tasks of life without fear and without faltering.

**Min:** Blessed are those who dwell in Your House; they will ever sing Your praises.

**Cong:** Blessed is the man who finds strength in You, whose heart charts a pathway to Your presence.

**Minister:** May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable unto You, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.  
Amen.

## Torah is Life

TORAH is compared to water. It cleanses man from what is debasing in life.

TORAH is compared to honey. It is sweet, rendering man free from the bitterness of hatred.

TORAH is compared to manna. It proclaims the equality of rich and poor before God.

THE TORAH is a tree of life; happy are they who understand its teachings and fulfill God's commandments.

## A Humble Petition

O Lord, sustain us with Your favour and bless us with life, health and sustenance. Enable us to be a blessing to others, and may our actions be pleasing to you and bring delight to mankind.

Draw us near to Your sacred word, and illumine our hearts that we may comprehend Your truth.

Grant us to attain a kindly disposition, and to perform deeds of goodness and compassion towards all your creatures.

Protect us from the company of evil men and from those who mock at Your word.

O God, lift the clouds of ill-will that divide our world into hostile camps.

Let all men learn to revere You and inspire them to form one fellowship to do Your Will with a perfect heart.

Amen and Amen.

The Ark is opened

Prayer for the Queen and the Royal Family

Prayer for the Welfare of the State of Israel

The Ark is closed

The Sermon

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CONGREGANTS ARE KINDLY REQUESTED TO REMAIN IN THEIR SEATS UNTIL THE  
CHIEF RABBI, OFFICIATING CLERGY, HONORARY OFFICERS AND DISTINGUISHED  
VISITORS HAVE LEFT THE SYNAGOGUE

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STEWARDS ARE ON DUTY TO CONTROL THE MOVEMENT FROM THE SYNAGOGUE  
PLEASE REMAIN IN YOUR SEAT UNTIL YOU ARE REQUESTED TO MOVE

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