



# Yotzer Hame'orot

**Traditional Blessing for the Morning**

יְהוָה בָּקָר תִשְׁמַע קֹלִי בָקָר אַעֲרֵךְ-לְךָ וְאַצְפָּה:

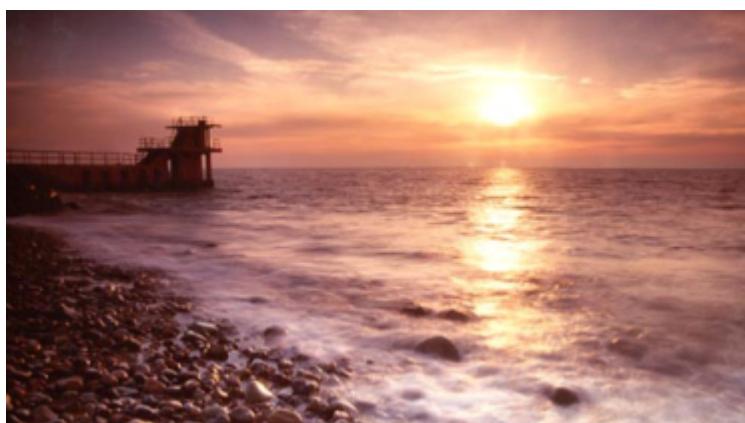
*My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O LORD; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up. Psalm 5:3(4h)*

The *Yotzer Hame'orot* is a blessing often recited before the declaration of the Shema during the morning (*shacharit*) service (this blessing corresponds to the *Ma'ariv Aravim* blessing recited before the *Ma'ariv* Shema declaration). An abbreviated version of the blessing is provided here:



בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,  
יُצֵּר אֹור וּבָנָרָחֶךָ, עֲשֵׂה שָׁלוֹם  
וּבָנָרָא אֶת הַכְּלָל.  
בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה, יُצֵּר הַמְּאוֹרָות.

*Blessed art Thou, LORD our God, Master of the universe, who forms light and creates darkness, who makes peace and creates all things. Blessed art Thou, LORD, who forms the lights.*



*Transliterated:*

**ברוך אתה יהוה אלְהָנוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם.**

ha-'olam      me-lekh      elo-heinu      Adonai      attah      barukh  
the universe      King of      our God      LORD      are You      Blessed

**יָצַר אָוֶר וּבָרֵא חֹשֶׁךְ עֲשָׂה שָׁלוֹם**

shalom      'oseh      choshekh      uvorei      'or      yotser  
peace      Who Makes      darkness      and creates      light      Who forms

**וּבָרֵא אֵת הַפְלָל.**

ha-kol      et      uvorei  
everything      and creates

**ברוך אתה יהוה יוצר המאורות.**

ha-me'orot      yotser      Adonai      attah      barukh  
who forms the lights      Who forms      LORD      are You      Blessed

*Barukh attah Adonai elohim melekh ha-olam,  
yotzer or uvorei choshekh, oseh shalom  
uvorei et ha-kol.  
Barukh attah Adonai, yotzer hame'orot.*