

Prayer for the State of Israel
(This prayer is found on page 417 in the Sim Shalom Prayer Book)

Instructions: Please proceed to the front of the congregation and take a seat in the front row when the Rabbi is leading the Congregation on page 415. The Rabbi will call your name and direct you to begin the following reading:

Our Father in Heaven, Rock and Redeemer of the people Israel: Bless the State of Israel, with its promise of redemption. Shield it with Your love; spread over it the shelter of your peace. Guide its leaders and advisors with Your light and Your truth. Help them with Your good counsel. Strengthen the hands of those who defend our Holy Land. Deliver them; crown their efforts with triumph. Bless the land with peace, and its inhabitants with lasting joy. And let us say: Amen.