Barchu  בָּרְכוּ

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ברך את יי המברך.
ברוך יי המברך ל злоם וزة.

Praise Adonai, the praised.
Praised is Adonai the praised, forever and ever.
Big Idea – Join Us in Prayer!

*Barchu* is the official call to pray together at the beginning of the daily morning and evening services.

This is how we lead the *Barchu* during services:

- The prayer leader recites the first line (leader bows)
- The congregation responds with the second line (congregants bow)
- The prayer leader then repeats the second line as well (leader bows)

**Did you know?**

The Barchu is a call to prayer that is said when there is a *Minyan*.

What is a *Minyan*?

A *Minyan* is a group of ten Jewish people over the age of 13, who gather to pray together.

A *Minyan* can gather to pray in a synagogue (temple) or another location, such as a house or even outdoors!

**Key Words:**

- בָּרְכוּ - praise
- יְיָ - Adonai
- הַמְבֹרָ - the praised
- לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד - forever and ever