Hayom Yom: 7 Sivan, The 2nd day of Shavuos

נְשִׂיאוּת כַּפַּיִם: כְּשֶׁאוֹמְרִים תֵּבַת יְבָרֶכְךָ — הַמִּתְבָּרֵךְ רֹאשׁוֹ בְּאֶמְצַע. ה' — מֵסֵב רֹאשׁוֹ לִימִינוֹ, שֶׁהִיא שְׂמֹאל הַמְבָרֵךְ. וְיִשְׁמְרֶךָ — בְּאֶמְצַע. יָאֵר — לִשְׂמֹאלוֹ שֶׁהִיא יְמִין הַמְבָרֵךְ וכו'. שָׁלוֹם — רֹאשׁוֹ בְּאֶמְצַע. אֲמִירַת רִבּוֹנוֹ שֶׁל עוֹלָם — בְּשָׁעָה שֶׁהַכֹּהֲנִים מְנַגְּנִים דַּוְקָא, אֲבָל כְּשֶׁאוֹמְרִים הַתֵּבוֹת צָרִיךְ לִשְׁמוֹעַ. כְּשֶׁמְנַגְּנִים לְ"וְיָשֵׂם" אוֹמְרִים רִבּוֹנוֹ שֶׁל עוֹלָם... הַצַּדִּיק. כְּשֶׁמְנַגְּנִים לְתֵבַת "לְךָ" — וְאִם... אֱלִישָׁע. לְ"שָׁלוֹם". כְּשֶׁמְנַגְּנִים לְ"שָׁלוֹם" — וּכְשֵׁם... לְטוֹבָה. כְּשֶׁאוֹמְרִים "שָׁלוֹם" — אוֹמְרִים "וְתִשְׁמְרֵנִי וּתְחָנֵּנִי וְתִרְצֵנִי". אַדִּיר בַּמָּרוֹם אוֹמְרִים אַחַר עֲנִיַּת אָמֵן כְּשֶׁעֲדַיִן הַטַּלִּית עַל פָּנָיו.

[Whenever] the Priestly Blessing [is given,2 the procedure to be followed by each congregant is as follows]: Whenthe kohanim say the word yevarechecha, the recipient of the blessing faces forward; when they say A-donai, he turns his head to the right, which is to the left of [the kohanim] who recite the blessing; at veyishmerecha he faces forward; at ya'er he faces left; and so on, [word by word — center, right, center, left, etc.,] until when they say shalom, he faces forward.

The prayer beginning Ribono shel olam is said only while the kohanim sing; when they recite the words of the blessing, one should listen. When they sing the melody that introduces the third to last word, veyasem, the congregation recites the words from Ribono shel olam until hatzaddik; while they sing the melody for lecha, the congregation recites the words from ve'im toElisha; while they sing the melody for shalom, the congregation recites the words from u'keshem to letovah; and while they say shalom, the congregation recites the words vesishmereini, u'sechaneini, vesirtzeini.

Each congregant recites the passage beginning Adir BaMarom after having responded Amen [to the last word of the Priestly Blessing], while his tallis is still covering his face.3