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## PREFACE.

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THE present Edition of the "Selection of Prayers, Psalms, and Hymns" is, like its predecessor, of a provisional character. It is, however, considerably larger, and will, it is hoped, be found more adequate for the needs of worshippers at the Services of the Jewish Religious Union. For a number of metrical versions or paraphrases of Psalms, the Committee are indebted to Mrs. Henry Lucas, who has also permitted them to make further selections from her "Jewish Year." Both in the prose and metrical portions of the book, considerable use has been made of the liturgical poems of Jehuda ha-Levi. Most of the prayers now added are derived or adapted from the traditional Jewish Liturgy, but a few have been specially written for the Services of the Union.





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## PRAYERS.

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*Leader.*—**I**N every place where I cause My name to be remembered, I will come unto thee, and I will bless thee.

And from thence thou shalt seek the Lord thy God, and thou shalt find Him, if thou search after Him with all thy heart and with all thy soul.

*Cong.*—וְאֲנִי תַפְלִיתִי לְךָ יְיָ עַתָּה רְצוֹן אֱלֹהִים—  
בְּרַב חֲסִדֶיךָ עָנְנִי בְּאֵמַת יִשְׁעֶךָ :

May my prayer unto Thee, O Lord, be in an acceptable time: O God, in the abundance of Thy lovingkindness, answer me in the truth of Thy salvation.

*Leader.*— בְּרַכּוּ אֶת־יְהוָה הַמְּבָרֵךְ :

*Cong.*— בְּרוּךְ יְהוָה הַמְּבָרֵךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד :

*Leader.*—Bless ye the Lord, who is to be blessed.

*Cong.*—Blessed be the Lord, who is to be blessed for ever and ever.

### 1.

**M**Y God, the soul which Thou hast given me is pure. Thou didst create it and breathe it into me. Thou preservest it within me during my life on earth, and Thou wilt hereafter take it to life everlasting. As long as the soul is within me I will give thanks unto Thee, O Lord my God and God of my fathers, Sovereign of creation, Lord of all souls. Blessed art Thou, O Lord, who callest the dead to everlasting life.