A baby child arrival announcement

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Cantor:

Welcome!

To our sanctuary,

To this beautiful brand new day,

and to this beautiful brand new baby!

Surrounded by family and friends, and bound by love,

we have gathered here today to witness and celebrate

this ceremony of Simchat Bat –

Celebrating the happiness of a daughter,

and bestow upon her, her Hebrew name.

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| *Brucha Haba’ah*  *tachat kanfei hashchina* | בְּרוּכָה הַבָּאָה  תַּחַת כַּנְפֵי הַשְּׁכִינָה |

May you be blessed beneath the wings of Sh’china

Our G!d, source of blessing, giver of life, look upon us with kindness, as we thank you for this sacred joy and the miracle of life, which gives supreme meaning and purpose to our existence.

We are so grateful and blessed to have you with us today, and fill our hearts with happiness, as a new life fills our lives with love.

I have started the service with a Gaelic-Jewish baby blessing.

Here’s the full text of the blessing:

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Martin Buber teaches us that every person born into this world represents something new, something that never existed before, something original and unique. It is the duty of every person in Israel to know and consider that they are unique in the world in their particular character, and that there has never been someone like them before.

And here, for us, this new life is a beacon of hope and goodness, and it fills the day with light, laughter, and happiness. The sweetest inspiration for us all.

It is also an obligation we take upon ourselves, the village, to ensure that her light can shine brightly.

G!d of all blessings,

Grateful for your gift of life,

Jaclyn Taylor and Adam Ross Kleiman, Sandra & Jay Goodstein and Marcie Koedin & Jeff Kleinman

And friends

\_\_\_\_\_Have come before you to ask for your blessing, and to seek your guidance in the upbringing of their child.

Grant them wisdom, patience and devotion, that they may now enter the covenant, in accordance to your Torah.

Entering the covenant:

As we welcome a new baby into the covenant, her parents will now wrap her in the family’s Talit, which her grandparents were wedded under, and Adam wrapped it around him on his special day of Bar Mitzva, as well as on the wedding day of Jaclyn and Adam.

On Psalm 145 we read: (Read while they are cuddling the baby)

From generation to generation

we shall praise Your creation,

and make known Your wonders.

From generation to generation, this Talit is passed on as a symbol of Jewish tradition, of continuity, protection, and love.

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| *Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melech ha’olam,*  *Zocheir hab’rit ba’atifa b’Tzitzit.* | בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,  זוֹכֵר הַבְּרִית בַּעֲטִיפָה בְּצִיצִית. |

Blessed are You, Adonai, Sovereign of the universe,

Recalling the covenant, through the wrapping of the Talit.

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| *Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melech ha’olam,*  *Asher kidesh v’chatam tze’etza’av*  *b’ot brit kodesh.* | בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,  אֲשֶׁר קִדֵּשׁ וְחָתַם צֶאֱצָאָיו  בְּאוֹת בְּרִית קֹדֶש. |

Blessed are You, Adonai, who blessed and commended us

to bring our children into the holy covenant.

And now the parents will bless:

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| *Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melech ha’olam,*  *Mesame’ach horim im yeladim* | בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,  מְשַׂמֵּחַ הוֹרִים עִם יְלָדִים |

Blessed are you, Adonai,

who makes parents rejoice with their children.

Parents continue with their own chosen blessings, after which I invite the grandparents to say their blessing, and then invite the cousins (with their parents) to read “family is”.

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A poster with text and a bear and a unicorn

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A rainbow with stars and clouds

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Cantor:

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| *Mi shebeirach avoteinu*  *Avraham, Yitzchak v’Ya’akov*  *V’Imoteinu Sarah, Rivka, Leah v’Rachel,*  *Hu y’varech et hayalda hazot.*  *Hakadosh baruch hu yishmereha,*  *V’yateh et lev hayaldah lalechet b’darchei yashar,*  *Vayhi Adonai ima, v’yiten la dei’ah, binah v’haskel,*  *Chayim v’chesed, b’racha v’shalom,*  *V’yizku horeiha l’gadla ul’chancha*  *l’Torah ul’chupah ul’ma’asim tovim,*  *V’nomar: Amen.* | מִי שֶׁבֵּרַךְ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ  אַבְרָהָם, יִצְחָק וְיַעֲקֹב,  וְאִימוֹתֵּינוּ שָׂרָה, רִבְקָה, לֵאָה וְרָחֵל,  הוּא יְבָרֵךְ אֶת הַיַּלְדָּה הַזֹּאת.  הַקָּדוֹשׁ בָּרוּךְ הוּא יִשְׁמְרֶהָ,  וְיַטֶּה אֶת לֵב הַיַּלְדָה לָלֶכֶת בְּדַרְכֵי יָשָׁר,  וַיְהִי יְיָ עִמָּה, וְיִתֵּן לָה דֵּעָה, בִּינָה וְהַשְׂכֵּל,  חַיִּים וְחֶסֶד, בְּרָכָה וְשָׁלוֹם,  וְיִזְכּוּ הוֹרֵיהַ לְגַדְלָה וּלְחַנְכָה  לְתוֹרָה וּלְחֻפָּה וּלְמַעֲשִׂים טוֹבִים,  וְנֹאמַר: אָמֵן. |

May the One who blessed our fathers: Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; and our mothers: Sarah, Rebecca, Leah and Rachel, Bless this child with life and health.

May she be a joy to her parents.

May she live to bring honor to the House of Israel,

Blessing to humanity,

and glory to the name of God.

Now, in the presence of loved ones, we give to **Devyn Reese Kleinman**, the name

**טַלְיָה מִיקָה**

Let it become a name honored and respected for wisdom and good deeds.

May God’s blessing rest upon this child,

now and always.

Followed by –

Parents’ explanation of name.

Certificate of naming

Birkat Shalom / Cantor’s blessing

** תְּעוּדַת בְּרִיתָהּ**

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| Officiating:  S.Cantor Iris Karlin | In the presence  Of family and friends  We welcome with love  **Devyn Reese Kleinman**    Daughter of  Jaclyn Taylor and Adan Ross  Kleinman  Born Feb 1st 2021 / 19 Shvat 5781  Into the covenant of  Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah  And give her the Hebrew name:  **טַלְיָה מִיקָה**    Talia Micha  **מַזָּל טוֹב** |

Cantor cont.:

And to you, Dear Talia Micha,

May the blessing of light be with you - always,  
And may the light of your eyes shine -

like two candle lights in a window at night,

bidding the wanderer to come in,

out of the dark and cold.

And may the blessing of the rain be upon you,  
As when flowers spring up and fragrance fills the air.   
And may the storms always leave you stronger and more beautiful.

Be fearless and pure;

Never waver in your determination,  
or your dedication to the spiritual life.

Give freely,

be peaceful, sincere, truthful & loving

and live life with an open heart. 

Be compassionate and gentle,

show good will to all.

God bless you, Talia Micha, and welcome to the world.

In ancient times, the priests, the descendants of Moses’ brother, Aaron, recited a Threefold blessing, we call the priestly benediction.

They would arrange their fingers in a pattern you might recognize as the famous Vulcan greeting, since the Jewish actor Leonard Nimoy brought this blessing to “Star Trek”. I will now bestow upon you the Jewish ancient priestly benediction:

Birkat Shalom

(Adapted by Iris Karlin)

**Yevarchech Adonai veyishmerech. (Amen)**

*May G!d bless you and keep you.*

**Ya’iru pnei Adonai elayich vichunech. (Amen)**

*May G!d’s face shine upon you, and deal graciously with you.*

**Yisa’u pnei Adonai elayich**

*May G!d’s face look upon you*

**Veyasimu lach Shalom. (Amen)**

*and bestow upon you peace.*

Followed by playing Smilow’s Priestly benediction (in Eng)

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Cantor leads Kiddush & Hamotzi:

Kiddush

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| בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה'. אֱלהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעולָם  בּורֵא פְּרִי הַגָּפֶן:  בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעולָם,  אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְותָיו וְרָצָה בָנוּ  וְשַׁבַּת קָדְשׁו בְּאַהֲבָה וּבְרָצון הִנְחִילָנוּ,  זִכָּרון לְמַעֲשֵׂה בְרֵאשִׁית.  כִּי הוּא יום תְּחִלָּה לְמִקְרָאֵי קדֶשׁ  זֵכֶר לִיצִיאַת מִצְרָיִם.  כִּי בָנוּ בָחַרְתָּ וְאותָנוּ קִדַּשְׁתָּ מִכָּל הָעַמִּים  וְשַׁבַּת קָדְשְׁךָ בְּאַהֲבָה וּבְרָצון הִנְחַלְתָּנוּ: בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה'. מְקַדֵּשׁ הַשַּׁבָּת: | *Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha’olam*  *Borei p’ri hagafen*  *Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha’olam,*  *Asher kid’shanu b’mitzvotav v’ratza vanu*  *V’shabbat kodsho b’ahava uv’ratzon hinchilanu,*  *Zikaron l’ma’aseh vreshit.*  *Ki hu yom t’chilah l’mikraei kodesh*  *Zecher litzi’at Mitzrayim.*  *Ki vanu vacharta v’otanu kidashta mikol ha’amim*  *V’shabbat kodshecha b’ahava uv’ratzon hinchaltanu*  *Baruch ata Adonai. Mekadesh hashabbat.* |

Hamotzi

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| בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה'. אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם  הַמּוֹצִיא לֶחֶם מִן הָאָרֶץ. | *Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha’olam*  *Hamotzi lechem min ha’aretz.* |