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Message from **RABBI HENRY P. SILVERMAN, J.P., H.C.F.**

Read by **MR. ALAN C. L. DELGADO**

In the words of the Psalmist "This is the day that the Lord hath made. Let us rejoice and be glad therein".

On this historic occasion when Jamaica stands on the threshold of INDEPENDENCE, my thoughts are with you. I wish that I were present in our beloved Synagogue today.

History that is passed brings with it the rich gift of experience. History yet unmade is in the hands of Almighty God. And when we stand at the very gate of history, our endeavour and our courage are strengthened by the prayers that come from our hearts. So let us unite in praying for this beloved land which for over three centuries has been the home of so many of our people.

May Jamaica ever be a land of PEACE and PLENTY where in the words of the PROPHET 'EVERY MAN SHALL DWELL under his vine and his fig tree and none shall make him afraid'.

May God bless Jamaica and its inhabitants.

Henry P. Silverman.

2.

THE ARK IS OPENED

By **MR. LESLIE R. MORDECAI, M.B.E., J.P.**

Congregation rises

Baruch attah Adonai, Elohenu Melech ha-gno-lam
She-he-che-ya-nu ve-ki-ye-ma-nu ve-hig-gi-gna-nu laz-ze-man
huz-zeh.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, Ruler of the Universe, Who has given us life and sustained us and brought us to this happy occasion.

The Ark is closed

Congregation is seated

3.

HEBREW HYMN. "HALLELUYAH"

Psalm 150

Halleluyah halleluyah hallelu-El bekodsho
Halleluhu halleluhu birkiang gnuzzo.
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Halleluhu halleluhu birkiang gnuzzo.
Halleluhu bigburotav halleluhu kerob gudlo.
Halleluhu betekang shofar, halleluhu benebel vechinnor
Halleluhu betof u-mah-chol, halleluhu beminnim vegnugab.
Halleluhu betsil-tse-le shamang. Halleluhu be-tsil-tse-le te-
ru-gnah.

Kol han-ne-sha-mah te-hallel Yah halleluyah.

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Congregation rises

- 4 Ba-re-chu et Adonai hameborach
 Bless ye the Lord, Who is ever blessed.
 Choir: Baruch Adonai hameborach legnolam va-gned.
 Blessed be the Lord Who is blessed for ever and ever.

Congregation is seated

Blessed art Thou, O Lord, our God, King of the universe, Who by Thy word causest the evening to advance: Who with wisdom openest the gates of heaven; and with understanding changest times, and variest the seasons: and dispocest the stars in their stations in the sky according to Thy will. Thou createst day and night, causest the light to recede from before the darkness, and the darkness before the light: Thou causest the day to pass away, and bringest on the night, and makest a division between day and night — "The Lord of Hosts is Thy Name." Blessed art Thou, O Lord, Who bringest on the evening twilight. Amen.

With everlasting love hast Thou loved the House of Israel Thy people: a Law and commandments, statutes and judgments hast Thou taught us; therefore, O Lord, our God, when we lie down and when we rise up, we will discourse of Thy statutes: we will rejoice and exult in the instructive words of Thy Torah, commandments and statutes for ever and ever: for they are our life, and the prolongation of our days: and on them will we meditate day and night. May Thy love never depart from us! Blessed art Thou, O Lord, Who lovest Thy people Israel. Amen.

Congregation rises

5. THE "SHEMANG" CHOIR & CONGREGATION

Deuteronomy, Chapter 6, verses 4-9.

Shemang Yisrael Adonai Elohenu, Adonai Echad.

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is One.

Blessed be His Name Whose glorious kingdom is for ever and ever.

Baruch Shem keבוד mal-chuto legno-lam va-gned.

Veahabta et Adonai elohecha bechol lebabecha ubechol nafshecha ubechol meodecha. Vehayu had-debarim ha-eyl-leh asher anochi metsavecha hay-yom g'nal lebabecha. Veshin-nan-tam lebanecha vedib-barta bam beshib-techa bebetecha ublechetecha had-derech ubeshach-becha ubekumecha. Ukeshartam le-ot g'nal yadecha vehayu le-to-tafot ben g'nechea. Uchetabtam g'nal mezuzot betecha ubish-g'narecha.

Minister and Congregation: And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul and with all thy might. And these words which I command thee this day, shall be in thy heart. And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and thou shalt speak of them when thou sittest in thy house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest

down and when thou risest up. And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thy hand, and they shall be for frontlets between thine eyes. And thou shalt write them upon the doorposts of thy house, and upon thy gates.

Congregation is seated

6. HYMN PRAYER

Prayer is the soul's sincere desire
Uttered or unexpressed,
The motion of a hidden fire,
That trembles in the breast,
Prayer is the burden of a sight,
The falling of a tear,
The upward glancing of an eye,
When none but God is near.
Prayer is the simplest form of speech,
That infant lips can try,
Prayer the sublimest strains that reach
The Majesty on high.

7.

SILENT DEVOTION

Congregation rises

Choir: May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my Strength and my Redeemer. Amen.

Congregation is seated

Psalm cxvi v: 12-19

8. SELECTIONS FROM THE HALLEL

What can I render unto the Lord for all His benefits towards me? I will raise the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord. My vows unto the Lord will I pay in the presence of all His people. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His pious servants; I pray unto Thee, O Lord! for I am Thy servant, I, Thy servant, the son of Thy hand-maid; Thou hast loosed my bonds. A sacrifice of thanksgiving will I offer unto Thee; and will call upon the name of the Lord. My vows unto the Lord will I pay, in the presence of all His people. In the courts of the house of the Lord, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

CHOIR

Halehu et adonai kol goyim shabechuhu kol
ha-umim, ki gabar ngalenu chasdo ve-emet
Adonai leng-olom Haleluyah.
Hodu l'adonai ki tob ki leng-olom chasdo,
Yomar na Yisrael ki leng-olom chasdo,
Yomru na bet Aharon ki leng-olom chasdo,
Yomru na yireh adonai ki leng-olom chasdo.

Ps. cxvii.

Praise the Lord, all ye nations; laud Him, all ye people: for great is His mercy toward us; and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever. Hallelujah!

Ps. cxviii, v: 23-29

This is from the Lord: it is marvellous in our eyes. This is the day which the Lord hath appointed, we will rejoice and be glad thereon.

CHOIR

Odecha kee Gnanetance Vatehee lee Lee-shugnah (Repeat)

Eben Maasu Habonim Hayetah L'rosh penah (Repeat)

Meet Adonai Ha-yeta zot Hee Niflot B'gnenenu (Repeat)

Zay Hayom Gnasa Adonai Nagelah V'nismecha Bo (Repeat)

Ana adonai hoshingah na, (repeat)

Ana adonai hatslicha na, (repeat)

Baruch haba beshem Adonai berachnuchem mibet adonai

El Adonai va-ya-er lanu, isru chag bangabotim ngad karnot hamizbeach. Eli ata veodeka Elohai aromemeka; Hodu ladonai ki tob ki le-ngolom chasdo, (repeat).

9. BIBLE READING

Psalm 100

THE HON. N. N. ASHENHEIM, C.B.E., M.L.C., M.A.

10. HYMN SING UNTO THE LORD WITH MIRTH

(Psalm 100)

- 1 Sing unto the Lord with mirth,
All ye nations of the earth;
Serve the Lord with hearts of glee
Shout before Him joyfully.
- 2 Know the Lord is God alone;
His hand made us, not our own;
We, the people of His choice,
Sheep that hear our Shepherd's voice.
- 3 Fill His gates with thankful lays;
Come into His courts with praise;
Own His goodness, tell His fame;
Laud and bless His glorious Name.
- 4 Bless the Lord for good is He,
Merciful eternally,
Keeping faith from age to age
With His chosen heritage.

11. THE ARK IS OPENED By MR. ALTAMONT DELGADO

Congregation rises

Scrolls of the Torah are taken from the Ark by
Mr. Samuel C. Henriques & Mr. Mayer Matalon

As the Scrolls of the Torah are carried to the Tebah, verses from the Psalms, Proverbs and Deuteronomy are chanted.

Gaddelu Ladonai itti, u-neromemah shemo yachdov.

Romemu Adonai Elohenu, ve-hish-ta-cha-vu lahadom raglav kadosh Hu.

Romemu Adonai Elohenu, ve-hish-ta-cha-vu lehar kadsho ki
kadosh Adonai Elohenu.

En kadosh kadosh ki en bil-te-cha ve-en tsur ke-lo-henu.

Ki mi Eloha mib-bal-gnade Adonai umi tsur zulati Elohenu,

Torah tsiv-vah lanu Mosheh, morashah kihillat Yagnakob.

Gnetz chay-yim hi lam-ma-cha-zikim bah ve-to-me-che-ha me-
ush-shar.

Deracheha dar-che nognam vechol neti-bo-te-ha shalom.

Shalom rab le-o-ha-be Toratecha, ve-en lamo mich-shol.

Adonai gnoz legnammo yit-ten, Adonai yebarech et gnammo
bash-shalom.

Ki shem Adonai ek-ra, habu godel le-lo-he-nu.

Hakkol tenu gnoz lelohim, u-tenu chabod lattorah.

[Exalt ye the Lord with me, And let us extol His Name in
unison.

Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at His footstool, for He
is Holy.

Exalt the Lord our God and worship at His holy mountain, for
the Lord our God is holy.

There is none holy as the Lord; for there is none besides Thee:
neither is there any Rock like our God.

For who is God except the Lord?

Or who is the Rock besides our God?

The Torah which Moses commanded us is the heritage of
the congregation of Jacob.

Is is a tree of life to those who lay hold of it; and the supporters
thereof are happy.

Its ways are ways of pleasantness, and all its pathways are
peace.

Abundant peace have they who love Thy Torah,

And for them there is no stumbling.

The Lord will give strength unto His people.

The Lord will bless His people with peace.

When I call on the name of the Lord,

Ascribe greatness unto our God,

And render honour to the Torah.]

12. PRAYER FOR HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN AND THE
ROYAL FAMILY
13. PRAYER FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA
14. PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION
15. PRAYER FOR ZION
16. SPECIAL PRAYER FOR INDEPENDENCE

17. PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S DOMINION

The Choir and Congregation chant Psalm 146 v. 10, whilst
the Scrolls of the Torah are returned to the Ark.

Yimloch Adonai legnolam, Elohayich Tziyyon ledor vador
Halleluyah. (Repeat).

The Lord shall reign for ever,
Thy God, O Zion, through all generations.
Halleluyah—Praise ye the Lord.

18. SHUBAH—Hebrew Solo MR. S. M. A. de SOUZA

The Ark is closed and the Congregation is seated

19. ADDRESS—Mr. Aaron J. Matalon President of the Congregation

The Ark is opened by Dr. Ronald Delevante

Congregation rises

20. THE ADORATION DR. CYRIL LEVENE

It is our duty to praise the Lord of all, Who spread out the
heavens and established the earth. His glory is revealed in the
heavens above and His greatness is manifest throughout the
world. He is our God; there is none else.

We prostrate ourselves before the Supreme King of Kings, the
Holy One, praised be He.

Choir: Va-a-nachnu mish-ta-cha-vim lifne Melech malche ham-me-
la-chim hak-ka-dosh baruch Hu.

O may all, created in Thine image, recognise that they are
brethren, so that, one in spirit and one in fellowship, they may
be forever united before Thee. Then shall Thy kingdom be
established on earth and the world of Thine ancient seer be
fulfilled: the Lord shall reign for ever and ever. And it is said,
“And the Lord shall be King over all the earth; in that day
shall the Lord be One and His name One.”

21.

THE KADDEESH

Yit-gad-dal ve-yit-kad-dash she-meh rab-ba. Be-gnal-ma di-be-ra
chir-gnu-teh, ve-yam-lich mal-chu-teh, ve-yats-mach pur-ka-neh,
vi-ka-reb me-shi-cheh. Be-cha-ye-chon ub-yo-me-chon ub-cha-ye
de-chol bet Yisrael, ba-gna-ga-la u-biz-man ka-rib ve-im-ru
Amen.

Ye-he she-meh rab-ba me-ba-rach, le-gna-lam le-gnal-me
gnal-ma-ya yit-ba-rach. Ve-yish-tab-bach ve-yit-pa-ar, ve-yit-
ro-mam, ve-yit-nas-se, ve-yit-had-dar, ve-yit-gnal-leh veryit-hal-
lal she-meh de-kud-sha be-rich hu. Le-gne-la min kol bir-cha-ta,
shi-ra-ta tish-be-cha-ta ve-ne-cha-ma-ta da-a-mi-ran be-gnal-ma,
ve-im-ru Amen.

Ye-he she-la-ma rab-ba min she-ma-ya, chay-yim, ve-sa-bang, vi-shu-gnah, ve-ne-cha-mah, ve-she-za-bah, ur-fu-ah, ug-ul-lah, us-li-chah, ve-chap-pa-rah, ve-re-vach ve-hats-tsa-lah, la-nu ul-chol gnam-mo Yisrael, ve-im-ru Amen.

Gno-seh sha-lom bim-ro-mav, hu be-ra-cha-mav ya-gna-seh sha-lom gna-le-nu, ve-gnal kol Yisrael, ve-im-ru Amen.

(May His great Name be exalted and hallowed throughout the world which He hath created according to His will. May He establish His Kingdom and cause His redemption to spring forth and hasten the advent of His anointed, in your life and in the lifetime of the whole House of Israel, speedily and at a near time; and say ye, Amen.)

May His great Name be blessed and glorified for ever and ever. May His hallowed Name be praised, glorified, exalted, magnified, honoured and adored, far exceeding all blessings, hymns, praises and consolations that can be uttered in this world, and say ye, Amen.

May abundant peace from heaven, with life, plenty, salvation, consolation, deliverance, health, redemption, forgiveness, atonement, enlargement and freedom be granted us and all His people Israel, and say ye, Amen.

May He Who maketh peace in His High Heavens grant peace unto Israel, and unto all mankind, and say ye, Amen.)

The Ark is closed and the Congregation is seated

CLOSING HYMN

“Lord Over All” (Adon Gnolan)

Choir and Congregation

Lord over all! Whose power the sceptre swayed,
Ere first creation's wondrous form was framed,
When by His will divine all things were made;
Then, King, Almighty, was His Name proclaimed.

When all shall cease—the universe be o'er,
In awful greatness He alone will reign,
Who was, Who is, and Who will evermore,
In glory most refulgent still remain.

Sole God! unequalled, and beyond compare,
Without division or associate;
Without commencing date or final year,
Omnipotent He reigns in awful state.

To Him no like, no equal e'er can be;
He without change or substitute remains,
Without divisibleness or adjunct, He
In highest might and power supremely reigns.

He is my God! my living Saviour He!
 My sheltering rock in sad misfortune's hour.
 My standard, refuge, portion still shall be,
 My lot's Disposer when I seek His Power.

Into His hands, my spirit I consign
 Whilst wrapped in sleep, that I again may wake:
 And with my soul, my body I resign;
 The Lord with me,—no fears my soul can shake.

Congregation rises

Choir: Father, let Thy blessing
 Touch us and remain
 Guiding all our actions
 Till we meet again.

23.

BENEDICTION

THE JAMAICA NATIONAL ANTHEM

Eternal Father bless our land,
 Guard us with Thy mighty hand
 Keep us free from evil powers,
 Be our light through countless hours,
 To our leaders Great Defender,
 Grant true wisdom from above.
 Justice, truth be ours forever,
 Jamaica land we love.
 Jamaica, Jamaica, Jamaica land we love.

Teach us true respect for all,
 Stir response to duty's call,
 Strengthen us the weak to cherish,
 Give us vision lest we perish.
 Knowledge send us heavenly Father,
 Grant true wisdom from above.
 Justice, Truth be ours forever,
 Jamaica land we love.
 Jamaica, Jamaica, Jamaica land we love.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

God save our gracious Queen,
 Long live our noble Queen,
 God save the Queen.
 Send her victorious,
 Happy and glorious,
 Long to reign over us,
 God save the Queen.

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