

**RABBI**

Our Heavenly Father, while we know that the heavens cannot contain Thee, how much less this house that we have built, yet we have given our hearts to the building of this Sanctuary as a sign of our faith in Thee. Thou didst lead our Fathers to this blessed land. Truly our lot has fallen in pleasant places. In this hospitable soil we of this Congregation have through the generations reared stately mansions. Once again this Congregation gathers in its new House of Prayer to acknowledge Thy providence and Thy favor. We pray unto Thee, let us use this House to magnify Thy name; let us use it to enrich Israel, to bless America, to link us to the Land of Israel, and to bind us to the whole House of Israel in the four corners of the globe.      **Amen.**

**SOLO** ..... **CANTOR CHAYIM FEIFEL**

*WE DEDICATE THIS HOUSE*

RESPONSIVE READING

CONGREGATION RISES

To the glory of God who has brought us to this day, by whose grace we have built this House, and in whose name it stands.

*We dedicate this, our Synagogue Adath Israel*

For daily and Sabbath worship in prayer and song; for the celebration of festivals.

*We dedicate this house*

For the comfort of those who mourn; for strength in the hour of trial; for guidance in all righteous living.

*We dedicate this Bet Ha-t'filah, this House of Prayer*

For the unfolding, the enlightenment, and the enrichment of the minds of childhood and youth and ourselves,

*We dedicate this Bet Mamidrash, this House of Study*

For fostering bonds of fellowship and friendship, for enhancing all social contacts and activities,

*We dedicate this Bet Hak'nesset, this Meeting House*

For the sanctification of the family, and the Jewish Home Beautiful; for the traditions that turn the hearts of parents unto their children, and the hearts of children unto their parents, in love of Thee and in love of our fellowmen.

*We dedicate this Synagogue*

For the awakening of civic conscience and responsibility to our community, for promoting true patriotism and love of our country,