

עֲלִיָּה לַתּוֹרָה

aliyah la'torah

Calling up to the *bimah* to recite
Torah blessings or read from Torah

בִּימָה

bimah

Raised area in synagogue;
can also refer to the pulpit

דְּבַר תּוֹרָה

d'var Torah

Sermon; “words of Torah”

דְּרַשָּׁה

d'rashah

Interpretation or explication of
Torah

עֵץ חַיִּים

etz hayim

Wooden handles of Torah scroll;
“Tree of life”

גְּלִילָה

g'lilah

Dressing the Torah

גַבַּי

gabai

One who helps with the Torah
service

הַפְּטָרָה

Haftarah

Reading from books of
Nevi'im/Prophets accompanying
the Torah portion

הַגְּבָהָה

Hagbahah

colloquially pronounced: *hagbah*

Raising of the Torah scroll

הַקָּפָה

hakafah

Going around or circling with
Torah scrolls; Torah procession

מַפְטִיר

maftir

Concluding section of Torah
reading; last Torah reader

פַּרְשָׁה

parashah

Portion of Torah

פַּרְשַׁת הַשָּׁבוּעַ

*parashat
hashavu-a*

Torah portion of the week