

Parashat B'reishit

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Torah

Genesis 1:1-8, 2:1-3

When God began to create heaven and earth ² the earth being unformed and void, with darkness over the surface of the deep and a wind from God sweeping over the water ³ God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. ⁴ God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness God called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, a first day. ⁶ God said, "Let there be an expanse in the midst of the water, that it may separate water from water." ⁷ God made the expanse, and it separated the water which was below the expanse from the water which was above the expanse. And it was so. ⁸ God called the expanse Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, a second day. ¹ The heaven and the earth were finished, and all their array. ² On the seventh day God finished the work that God had been doing, and God ceased on the seventh day from all the work that God had done. ³ And God blessed the seventh day and declared it holy, because on it God ceased from all the work of creation that God had done.

Haftarah

Isaiah 43:8-11

⁵ Thus said Adonai, the Eternal, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what it brings forth, who gave breath to the people upon it and life to those who walk thereon: ⁶ I the Eternal, in My grace, have summoned you, and I have grasped you by the hand. I created you, and appointed you a covenant people, a light of nations ⁷ Opening eyes deprived of light, rescuing prisoners from confinement, from the dungeon those who sit in darkness. ⁸ I am the Eternal, that is My name; I will not yield My glory to another, nor My renown to idols.