When the Amidah is recited silently, we read the following paragraph. When the Amidah is chanted aloud, the leader reads this paragraph as the congregation reads the next passage.

On Hanukkah we add Al Hanissim on page 430.

On Shabbat Shuvah we add: Perohk lechayim tovim qelpeyni barukha.

We thank you. Our gratitude is expressed in universal terms, without reference to Jewish particularity. Here we reflect on the very basis of life itself. God’s wonders are found in the cycles of the planets, the rhythm of the seasons, the resurgence of life. We may come to realize that gratitude is a self-creating blessing; the more we cultivate gratitude, the more we are aware of all that we receive for which we may be grateful, the more we blossom as human beings. (Bradley Shavit Artson)