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**HAVDALAH**

Stand while reciting the Havdalah. Take the cup of wine in the right hand, pass it to the left hand, and lower it onto the palm of the right hand. (See illustration in the Siddur Annotated Edition, page 641.) The cup should be held three *tefachim* (approximately 9 in.) above the table throughout the Havdalah.

Those listening to the Havdalah should respond Amen as indicated.
Transliteration, in the Siddur Annotated Edition, page 635.

הנה Indeed, God is my deliverance; I am confident and shall not fear, for God the Lord is my strength and song, and He has been a help to me. You shall draw water with joy from the wellsprings of deliverance.¹ Deliverance is the Lord's; may Your blessing be upon Your people forever.² The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our everlasting stronghold.³ Lord of hosts, happy is the man who trusts in You.⁴ Lord help us; may the King answer us on the day we call.⁵

All those listening to Havdalah say *For the ... with us*, followed by the leader.

לִיהוּדִים For the Jews there was light and joy, gladness and honor⁶—so let it be with us.

כּוּם I will raise the cup of deliverance and invoke the Name of the Lord.⁷

סְבִירֵי Attention, Gentlemen!

בְּרוּךְ Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, who creates the fruit of the vine. (Amen)

בְּרוּךְ Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, who makes a distinction between sacred and profane, between light and darkness, between Israel and the nations, between the Seventh Day and the six work days. Blessed are You Lord, who makes a distinction between sacred and profane. (Amen)

Drink at least 3.5 oz. The concluding blessing over wine is in the Siddur Annotated Edition, page 96.



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INTRODUCTION

In our unprecedented times, with the pandemic preventing so many from attending synagogue on Rosh Hashanah, Kehot Publication Society is proud to share excerpts from the *Machzor for Rosh Hashanah Annotated Edition*, with the readers of Chabad.org.

By no means a complete Machzor, this booklet is to be printed before the onset of the holiday to serve as a companion to the beloved *Siddur Tehillat Hashem With English Translation Annotated Edition*. It also provides some highlights of the service of the day and a snapshot of how Rosh Hashanah is celebrated, which will be beneficial to all.

To purchase a complete Machzor please visit www.kehot.com.

With prayerful wishes for a *shanah tova*, a good year in every sense of the word,

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Those listening to the Havdalah should respond אמן as indicated.

תְּנֵה אֵל יִשׁוּעָתִי, אֲבֹטָה וְלֹא אֶפְחָד, כִּי עָזִי וְזִמְרַת יְהוָה יִי, וְיִהְיֶה לִי לְיִשׁוּעָה. וְשִׂאֲבַתֶּם מַיִם בְּשִׁשׁוֹן מִמַּעַיְנֵי הַיְשׁוּעָה.¹ לִי הַיְשׁוּעָה, עַל עַמּוֹד בְּרִכְתְּךָ סֵלָה.² יִי צְבָאוֹת עֲמָנוּ, מִשָּׁנָב לָנוּ אֱלֹהֵי יַעֲקֹב סֵלָה.³ יִי צְבָאוֹת, אֲשֶׁרִי אָדָם בִּטְחָן בָּךְ.⁴ יִי הוֹשִׁיעָה, הַמְלִיךְ יַעֲנֵנוּ כְּיוֹם קְרָאֵנוּ.⁵

All those listening to Havdalah say לָנוּ... לְיִהוּדִים, followed by the leader.

לְיִהוּדִים הִיְתָה אוֹרָה וְשִׂמְחָה, וְשִׁשׁוֹן וּיְקָר.⁶ בֵּן תַּהֲיֶיהָ לָנוּ: כּוֹס יִשׁוּעוֹת אִשָּׁא, וּבָשָׂם יִי אֶקְרָא.⁷

סְבְרֵי מְרֻנָּה:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְרֵי הַגֶּפֶן: (אָמֵן)
 בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, הַמְבַדִּיל בֵּין קֹדֶשׁ לְחֹל, בֵּין אוֹר לְחֹשֶׁךְ, בֵּין יִשְׂרָאֵל לְעַמִּים, בֵּין יוֹם הַשְּׂבִיעִי לְשִׁשֶׁת יָמֵי הַמַּעֲשֶׂה. בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, הַמְבַדִּיל בֵּין קֹדֶשׁ לְחֹל: (אָמֵן)

Drink at least 3.5 oz. The concluding blessing over wine is in the Siddur Annotated Edition, page 96.



1. Isaiah 12:2-3. 2. Psalms 3:9. 3. Ibid. 46:8. 4. Ibid. 84:13. 5. Ibid. 20:10. 6. Esther 8:16. 7. Psalms 116:13.

He gathers the waters of the sea like a mound; He stows away the deeps in vaults. Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world tremble before Him. For He spoke, and it came to be; He commanded, and it endured. The Lord has annulled the counsel of nations; He has foiled the schemes of peoples. The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the thoughts of His heart throughout all generations. Fortunate is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people He chose as a heritage for Himself. The Lord looks down from heaven; He beholds all mankind. From His dwelling-place He watches intently all the inhabitants of the earth. It is He who fashions the hearts of them all, who perceives all their actions. A king is not saved through a large army; a warrior is not rescued by means of great strength. A horse is a false guarantee for victory; with all its great strength it offers no escape. But the eye of the Lord is directed toward those who fear Him, toward those who hope for His kindness, to save their soul from death and to sustain them during famine. Our soul yearns for the Lord; He is our help and our shield. For our heart shall rejoice in Him, for we have put our trust in His holy Name. May Your kindness, Lord, be upon us, as we have placed our hope in You.¹

נשׁ They shall do no evil nor shall they destroy in all My holy mountain, for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.²

יהי May it be Your will, Lord our God and God of our fathers, exalted God, crowned with thirteen attributes, qualities of mercy, that this shall be a propitious time before You; and may You consider the recitation of the Thirteen Attributes of Mercy in the verses “Who is a God like You...” which correspond to the thirteen attributes “benevolent God, compassionate and gracious...,” that we recited before You, as if we had comprehended all the esoteric meanings and the combinations of the holy Names that are formed from them, and the joining of their attributes, which, one by one, shall approach to “sweeten” the severe judgments. And so, cast all our sins into the depths of the sea, and bestow upon us from them the bounty of deliverance and mercy. Remember us for life, King who desires life; inscribe us in the Book of Life for Your sake, O living God. May we merit to attain *teshuvah ila’ah* (“higher level repentance”), for Your right hand is stretched forth to receive penitents. Rend the evil [aspect] of the verdict decreed against us; may our merits be stated before You, and may You have forbearance for us for good. Amen.

יהי May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable before You, Lord, my Strength and my Redeemer.³

Shake the corners of the *tallit katan*.

OVERVIEW

ROSH HASHANAH EVE

Candles are to be lit before the onset of the holiday. On the second night of Rosh Hashanah, they should be lit *after* night has fallen, using a pre-existing flame. The procedure and blessings can be found on page 1 of this booklet.

Rosh Hashanah evening service begins as a regular holiday service, which can be found on page 161 (on Friday night, begin on page 156). On page 166, substitute the Shabbat Amidah with the Rosh Hashanah text, found on page 10 of this booklet.

After services, conduct the festive meal, as outlined on page 4-5 of this booklet. Grace after Meals can be found on page 88, with special additional texts added on pages 92 and 95.

ROSH HASHANAH MORNING

Morning services begin on page 5 and continue on page 181. On page 202, add the paragraph Shir Hama’alot. On weekdays, recite the weekday section on page 203. On page 211, substitute the Shabbat Amidah with the Rosh Hashanah text, found on page 10 of this booklet. On weekdays, continue with Avinu Malkeinu, on page 16 of this booklet. Continue with the Song of the Day, on pages 71-76.

The shofar service, which is omitted on Shabbat, can be found on page 18 of this booklet. The shofar is blown even when praying alone.

Continue on page 230 (on weekdays 232). On page 234,

replace the Musaf Amidah with the Rosh Hashanah Amidah, on page 21 of this booklet. The shofar is not sounded during Musaf when no *minyana* is present.

Although the cantor's repetition is not said when praying alone, it is laudatory for the individual to read through the special texts added to the repetition. We have included some highlights from the service, beginning on page 34 of this booklet.

Kiddush for Rosh Hashanah day can be found on page 6 of this booklet.

ROSH HASHANAH AFTERNOON

Afternoon services begin on page 250. On page 260, the Amidah is replaced by the Rosh Hashanah version, which can be found on page 10 of this booklet. On weekdays, continue with Avinu Malkeinu, on page 16 of this booklet.

Tashlich, which is recited on the first day of Rosh Hashanah, except when it coincides with Shabbat, in which case it is delayed to the second day, can be found on page 39 of this booklet.



כַּגִּם כַּגִּד מִי הַיָּם, נִתַּן בְּאוֹצְרוֹת תְּהוֹמוֹת: יִירָאוּ מִי כָּל הָאָרֶץ,
מִמֶּנּוּ יִגְוֹרוּ כָּל יֹשְׁבֵי תֵבֶל: כִּי הוּא אָמַר וַיְהִי, הוּא צִוָּה וַיַּעֲמֵד:
יְיָ הַפִּיר עֲצַת גּוֹיִם, הִנְיָא מַחְשְׁבוֹת עַמִּים: עֲצַת יְיָ לְעוֹלָם תַּעֲמֵד,
מַחְשְׁבוֹת לְבוֹ לְדֹר וָדֹר: אֲשֶׁרֵי הַגּוֹי אֲשֶׁר יְיָ אֱלֹהָיו, הָעַם בָּחַר
לְנַחֲלָה לּוֹ: מִשְׁמַיִם הִבִּיט יְיָ, רָאָה אֶת כָּל בְּנֵי הָאָדָם: מִמְּכוֹן
שִׁבְתּוֹ הַשְּׁגִיחַ, אֵל כָּל יֹשְׁבֵי הָאָרֶץ: הֵיטֵר יַחַד לָבָם, הַמְכִּין אֵל
כָּל מַעֲשֵׂיהֶם: אִין הַמְלִיךְ נוֹשֵׁעַ בְּרַב חַיִל, גְּבוּר לֹא יִנְצַל בְּרַב כֹּחַ:
שָׁקַר הַסּוֹם לְתַשׁוּעָה, וּכְרַב חִילוֹ לֹא יִמְלֹט: הִנֵּה עֵין יְיָ אֵל יִרְאוּ,
לְמַיְחֲלִים לְחֶסֶד: לְהַצִּיל מַמּוֹת גַּפְשָׁם, וּלְחַיּוֹתָם בְּרַעֲב: גַּפְשָׁנוּ
חִפְתָּה לֵינּוּ, עֲוֹנֵנוּ וּמִגְנָנוּ הוּא: כִּי בּוֹ יִשְׁמַח לְבַנּוּ, כִּי בְשֵׁם קִדְשׁוֹ
בְּמַחְנֵנוּ: יְהִי חֶסֶדְךָ יְיָ עָלֵינוּ, כַּאֲשֶׁר יַחֲלֵנוּ לְךָ¹:

לֹא יָרְעוּ וְלֹא יִשְׁחִיתוּ בְּכָל הַר קִדְשֵׁי כִּי מְלֹאָה הָאָרֶץ דַּעַה אֶת
יְיָ כַּמִּים לַיָּם מְכַסִּים²:

יְהִי רְצוֹן מִלְּפָנֶיךָ, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֱלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ, אֵל עֲלוֹיִן מְכַתֵּר בֵּי"ג
מִדּוֹת מְכִילִין דְּרַחֲמֵי, שְׁתַּהֲא שְׁעָה זֹו עַת רְצוֹן לְפָנֶיךָ, וַיְהִי
עוֹלָה לְפָנֶיךָ קְרִיאַת י"ג מְכִילִין דְּרַחֲמֵי שְׁבַפְסוּקֵי מִי אֵל כְּמוֹךָ,
הַמְכַוְנִים אֵל י"ג מִדּוֹת אֵל רַחוּם וְחַנוּן, אֲשֶׁר קָרִינוּ לְפָנֶיךָ, כְּאֵלֹו
הַשְּׁגָנוּ כָּל הַסּוּדוֹת וְצַרוּפֵי שְׁמוֹת הַקְּדוּשִׁים הַיּוֹצֵאִים מֵהֶם, וְזוּוּגֵי
מִדּוֹתֵיהֶן, אֲשֶׁר אַחַת בְּאַחַת יִגְשׁוּ לְהַמְתִּיק אֶת הַדִּינִין תַּקִּיפוּן.
וּבְכֵן תַּשְׁלִיךְ בְּמַצּוּלוֹת יָם כָּל חַטָּאוֹתֵינוּ, וְתַשְׁפִּיעַ עָלֵינוּ שְׁפַע
יְשׁוּעָה וְרַחֲמִים מֵהֶן, וְזַכְּרֵנוּ לְחַיִּים, מְלִיךְ חַפְזָן בְּחַיִּים, וְכַתְּבֵנוּ
בְּסֶפֶר הַחַיִּים, לְמַעַן אֱלֹהִים חַיִּים, וְנוֹפֵה לְתַשׁוּבָה עֲלֵאָה, כִּי
יְמִינְךָ פְּשׁוּטָה לְקַבֵּל שְׁכִיבִים, וְקִרְע רֹזַע גֹּזֵר דִּינֵנוּ, וְיִקְרָאוּ לְפָנֶיךָ
זְכוּיֵנוּ, וְתִאָרִיד אַפְךָ עָלֵינוּ לְטוֹבָה, אָמֵן:

יְהִי לְרְצוֹן אִמְרֵי כִּי וְהִגִּיזֵן לְבִי לְפָנֶיךָ, יְיָ צוּרִי וְגוֹאֲלִי³:

Shake the corners of the *tallit katan*.

1. Psalm 33. 2. Isaiah 11:9. 3. Psalms 19:15.



TASHLICH

On the first day of Rosh Hashanah (or on the second day if the first occurs on Shabbat), after the Minchah Prayer, before sunset, it is proper to go to a well or spring (that contains fish)—for water symbolizes kindness, and fish, an ever-open eye—and recite the Thirteen Divine Attributes of Mercy mentioned in the verses *Who is a God like You...* which correspond to the thirteen Divine Attributes, *Lord, Lord....* While saying each attribute in the verses *Who is a God like You...*, keep in mind (but do not articulate) the corresponding attribute printed above it in small type. Then, recites the verses *From out of distress...* which correspond to the nine attributes in the verse *The Lord is slow...* (printed above it in small type). See additional laws in the Machzor for Rosh Hashanah Annotated Edition, page 332.

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| <p>Lord, Lord, benevolent God,
1) מִי Who is a God like You,
 compassionate
2) who pardons iniquity
 and gracious,
3) and forgives transgression
 slow
4) for the remnant of His
 heritage?
 to anger
5) He does not maintain His
 wrath forever,
 and abounding in kindness
6) for He desires [to do]
 kindness.
 and truth;
7) He will again show us mercy,
 He preserves kindness
8) He will suppress our iniquities;
 for two thousand generations,
9) and You will cast all their sins
 into the depths of the sea.
 pardoning iniquity,
10) Show faithfulness to Jacob,
 transgression
11) kindness to Abraham,
 and sin,
12) which You have sworn
 to our fathers</p> | <p>and He cleanses.²
13) from the days of yore.¹

The Lord is slow
1) מִן From out of distress
 I called to God;
 to anger
2) with abounding relief,
 God answered me.
 and abounding in kindness,
3) The Lord is with me,
 pardoning iniquity
4) I do not fear—
 and transgression,
5) what can man do to me?
 acquitting [the penitent]
6) The Lord is with me among
 my helpers,
 and not acquitting [the impenitent],
7) and I will see [the downfall of]
 my enemies.
 remembering the iniquity of the
8) It is better to rely on the Lord
 fathers for the children,
 than to trust in man.
 for the third and for the
9) It is better to rely on the Lord
 fourth generation.⁴
 than to trust in nobles.³</p> |
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רננו Sing joyously to the Lord, you righteous ones; it is fitting for the upright to offer praise. Extol the Lord with a harp; sing to Him with a ten-stringed lyre. Sing to Him a new song; skillfully play sounds of jubilation. For the word of the Lord is just; all His deeds are done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the kindness of the Lord fills the earth. By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and by the breath of His mouth all their hosts.



BLESSINGS FOR CANDLE LIGHTING

The festival lights are kindled at least eighteen minutes before sunset. Married women light two candles, and many add an additional candle for each child; girls light one candle. After lighting the candle(s) draw the hands three times around the lights and towards the face, then place them over the eyes and recite the appropriate blessing.

On the first night of Rosh Hashanah, if one did not light before sunset, one may light afterwards from a pre-existing flame. However, if the first night of Rosh Hashanah coincides with Friday night, the light may not be lit after sunset.

On the second night of Rosh Hashanah, the festival candles should be lit immediately prior to Kiddush. If available, a new item of clothing should be worn, or a new fruit (which will be eaten after Kiddush) should be placed on the table for the candle lighting. When reciting the שְׁהַחֲיֵנוּ blessing, bear in mind that it applies to the item of clothing or the new fruit as well. One who does not have a new fruit should nonetheless recite the שְׁהַחֲיֵנוּ blessing. See additional laws in the Machzor for Rosh Hashanah Annotated Edition, page 323.

On Friday evening, add the words in shaded parentheses:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מְלֶכֶד הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ
בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל (שַׁבָּת וְשָׁל) יוֹם
הַזְּכָרוֹן:
בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מְלֶכֶד הָעוֹלָם, שְׁהַחֲיֵנוּ וְקִיַּמְנוּ
וְהַנִּיעָנוּ לְזִמְנֵי הַזֶּה:





BLESSINGS FOR CANDLE LIGHTING

The festival lights are kindled at least eighteen minutes before sunset. Married women light two candles and many add an additional candle for each child; girls light one candle. After lighting the candle(s) draw the hands three times around the lights and towards the face, then place them over the eyes and recite the appropriate blessing.

On the first night of Rosh Hashanah, if one did not light before sunset, one may light afterwards from a pre-existing flame. However, if the first night of Rosh Hashanah coincides with Friday night, the light may not be lit after sunset.

On the second night of Rosh Hashanah, the festival candles should be lit immediately prior to Kiddush. If available, a new item of clothing should be worn, or a new fruit (which will be eaten after Kiddush) should be placed on the table for the candle lighting. When reciting the *Shehecheyanu* blessing, bear in mind that it applies to the item of clothing or the new fruit as well. One who does not have a new fruit should nonetheless recite the *Shehecheyanu* blessing. See additional laws in the Machzor for Rosh Hashanah Annotated Edition, page 323.

On Friday evening, add the words in shaded parentheses:

ברוך Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, who has sanctified us with His commandments, and commanded us to kindle the light of (Shabbat and) the Day of Remembrance.

ברוך Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, who has granted us life, sustained us and enabled us to reach this occasion.



TASHLICH

On the first day of Rosh Hashanah (or on the second day if the first occurs on Shabbat), after the Minchah Prayer, before sunset, it is proper to go to a well or spring (that contains fish)—for water symbolizes kindness, and fish, an ever-open eye—and recite the Thirteen Divine Attributes of Mercy mentioned in the verses *מי אל כמוד* which correspond to the thirteen Divine Attributes, *יי אל רחום וגי*. While saying each attribute in the verses *מי אל כמוד*, keep in mind (but do not articulate) the corresponding attribute printed above it in small type. Then, recite the verses *מו המצר וגי* which correspond to the nine attributes in the verse *יי ארד וגי* (printed above it in small type). See additional laws in the Machzor for Rosh Hashanah Annotated Edition, page 332.

<p>12 ^{וחטאה} אֲשֶׁר נִשְׁפַּעַתְ לְאֲבוֹתֵינוּ</p> <p>13 ^{ונקה:} מִימֵי קֶדֶם:¹</p> <p>1 ^{יי ארד} מִן הַמִּצַּר קָרָאתִי יְהוָה</p> <p>2 ^{אפים} עָנְנִי בְּמִרְחֻבֶיהָ:</p> <p>3 ^{ורב חסד} יי לִי</p> <p>4 ^{נשא עון} לֹא אִירָא</p> <p>5 ^{ופשע} מִה יַעֲשֶׂה לִי אָדָם:</p> <p>6 ^{ונקה} יי לִי בְּעוֹזְרֵי</p> <p>7 ^{לא ינקה} וְאֲנִי אֲרָאָה בְּשִׁנְאֵי:</p> <p>8 ^{פקד עון אבות על בנים} טוֹב לְחַסוֹת בֵּינֵי מִבְּטוֹחַ בְּאָדָם:</p> <p>9 ^{על שלשים ועל רבעים:} טוֹב לְחַסוֹת בֵּינֵי מִבְּטוֹחַ בְּנִדְיָבִים:⁴</p>	<p>1 ^{יי אל} מִי אֵל כְּמוֹד</p> <p>2 ^{רחום} נוֹשֵׂא עוֹן</p> <p>3 ^{וחנון} וְעוֹבֵר עַל פֶּשַׁע</p> <p>4 ^{ארד} לְשִׂאֲרֵית נַחֲלָתוֹ</p> <p>5 ^{אפים} לֹא הֶחֱזִיק לְעַד אָפוֹ</p> <p>6 ^{ורב חסד} כִּי חָפֵץ חֶסֶד הוּא:</p> <p>7 ^{ואמת:} יִשׁוּב יִרְחַמְנוּ</p> <p>8 ^{נצר חסד} יִכְבּוֹשׁ עוֹנוֹתֵינוּ</p> <p>9 ^{לא לפים:} וְתִשְׁלִיךְ בְּמַצוֹלוֹת יָם כָּל חַטָּאתָם:</p> <p>10 ^{נשא עון} תִּתֵּן אֲמַת לִיעֶקֶב</p> <p>11 ^{ופשע} חֶסֶד לְאַבְרָהָם</p>
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רָנְנָנוּ צְדִיקִים בֵּינֵי, לְיִשְׂרָאֵל נְאוּהָ תְהִלָּה: הוֹדוּ לֵי בְכִנּוֹר, בְּנִבְלָ עֲשׂוֹר וְזָמְרוּ לֹ: שִׁירוּ לוֹ שִׁיר חֲדָשׁ, הִיטִיבוּ נִגּוֹן בְּתִרְעוּעָה: כִּי יִשָּׂר דְּבַר יי, וְכָל מַעֲשָׂהוּ בְּאִמוּנָה: אֲהִיב צְדָקָה וּמִשְׁפָּט, חֶסֶד יי מְלֵאָה הָאָרֶץ: בְּדַבַּר יי שְׁמַיִם נַעֲשׂוּ, וּבְרוּחַ פִּיו כָּל צָבָאָם:

1. Micah 7:18-20. 2. Exodus 34:6-7. 3. Psalms 118:5-9. 4. Numbers 14:18.

Him, as it is written in His Torah:¹ Know this day and take unto your heart that the Lord is God; in the heavens above and upon the earth below there is nothing else.²

וַעַי And therefore we hope to You, Lord our God, that we may speedily behold the splendor of Your might, to banish idolatry from the earth—and false gods will be utterly destroyed; to perfect the world under the sovereignty of the Almighty. All mankind shall invoke Your Name, to turn to You all the wicked of the earth. Then all the inhabitants of the world will recognize and know that every knee should bend to You, every tongue should swear [by Your Name]. Before You, Lord our God, they will bow and prostrate themselves, and give honor to the glory of Your Name; and they will all take upon themselves the yoke of Your kingdom. May You soon reign over them forever and ever, for kingship is Yours, and to all eternity You will reign in glory, as it is written in Your Torah: The Lord will reign forever and ever.³ And it is said: The Lord will be King over the entire earth; on that day the Lord will be One and His Name One.⁴

אֵל Do not fear sudden terror, nor the destruction of the wicked when it comes.⁵ Conceive a scheme, but it will be foiled; conspire a plot, but it will not materialize, for God is with us.⁶ To your old age I am [with you]; to your hoary years I will sustain you; I have made you, and I will carry you; I will sustain you and deliver you.⁷

אָי Indeed, the righteous will extol Your Name; the upright will dwell in Your presence.⁸



ROSH HASHANAH EVENING

It is customary on the first night of Rosh Hashanah to greet males as follows:

לְשָׁנָה טוֹבָה תִּפְתָּח וְתִתְחַתֵּם!

Females are greeted as follows:

לְשָׁנָה טוֹבָה תִּפְתָּחַי וְתִתְחַתְּמֵי!



HYMNS FOR FRIDAY EVENING

When Rosh Hashanah occurs on Shabbat say עליכם שלום through בְּהַדָּה... אַתְּקִינֵנוּ... quietly, then begin יוֹם הַשְּׁשִׁי, page 4.

On Shabbat, begin here.

שְׁלוֹם עֲלֵיכֶם מִדְּאֵבֵי הַשָּׁרֵת מִלְּאֵבֵי עֲלִיּוֹן מִמְּלֶךְ
מַלְכֵי הַמַּלְכִּים הַקְּדוֹשׁ בְּרוּךְ הוּא: —Say three times

בּוֹאֲכֶם לְשָׁלוֹם מִלְּאֵבֵי הַשָּׁלוֹם מִלְּאֵבֵי עֲלִיּוֹן
מִמְּלֶךְ מַלְכֵי הַמַּלְכִּים הַקְּדוֹשׁ בְּרוּךְ הוּא: —Say three times

בְּרַבּוֹנֵי לְשָׁלוֹם מִלְּאֵבֵי הַשָּׁלוֹם מִלְּאֵבֵי עֲלִיּוֹן
מִמְּלֶךְ מַלְכֵי הַמַּלְכִּים הַקְּדוֹשׁ בְּרוּךְ הוּא: —Say three times

צֵאתְכֶם לְשָׁלוֹם מִלְּאֵבֵי הַשָּׁלוֹם מִלְּאֵבֵי עֲלִיּוֹן
מִמְּלֶךְ מַלְכֵי הַמַּלְכִּים הַקְּדוֹשׁ בְּרוּךְ הוּא: —Say three times

כִּי מִלְּאֵבֵי יְצוּהָ לָךְ, לְשִׁמְרָךְ בְּכָל דְּרַבְּבֵיךְ;¹

יִי יִשְׁמַר צֵאתְךָ וּבּוֹאֲךָ, מֵעַתָּה וְעַד עוֹלָם;²

1. Psalms 91:11. 2. Ibid. 121:8.



ROSH HASHANAH EVENING

It is customary on the first night of Rosh Hashanah to greet one another as follows:

May you be inscribed and sealed for a good year!



HYMNS FOR FRIDAY EVENING

When Rosh Hashanah occurs on Shabbat say *Peace unto you* through *Prepare...in the meal* quietly, then begin *The sixth day*, page 5.

On Shabbat, begin here.

Say three times: **שלום** Peace unto you, ministering angels, messengers of the Most High, of the supreme King of kings, the Holy One, blessed be He.

Say three times: **בואכם** May your coming be in peace, angels of peace, messengers of the Most High, of the supreme King of kings, the Holy One, blessed be He.

Say three times: **ברכוני** Bless me with peace, angels of peace, messengers of the Most High, of the supreme King of kings, the Holy One, blessed be He.

Say three times: **צאתכם** May your departure be in peace, angels of peace, messengers of the Most High, of the supreme King of kings, the Holy One, blessed be He.

כי For He will instruct His angels in your behalf, to guard you in all your ways.¹ The Lord will guard your going and your coming from now and for all time.²

בתורתו: וידעת היום והשבת אל לבבך, כי יי הוא האלהים, בשמים ממעל ועל הארץ מתחת, אין עוד:

ועל בן נקוה לך יי אלהינו, לראות מהרה בתפארת עוֹד, להעביר גלולים מן הארץ, והאלילים פרות יפרתו, לתקן עולם במלכות שדי, וכל בני בשר יקראו בשמך, להפנות אליך כל רשעי ארץ. יפירו וידעו כל יושבי תבל, כי לך תכרע כל ברך, תשבע כל לשון. לפניך יי אלהינו יכרעו ויפלו, ולכבוד שמך יקר יתנו. ויקבלו כלם עליהם את עול מלכותך, ותמלוך עליהם מהרה לעולם ועד. כי המלכות שלך היא, ולעולמי עד תמלוך בכבוד, בפתוב בתורתך: יי ימלך לעלם ועד: ונאמר: והיה יי למלך על כל הארץ, ביום ההוא יהיה יי אחד ושמו אחד:

אל תירא מפחד פתאם, ומשאת רשעים כי תבא: עצה עצה ותפר, דברו דבר ולא יקום, כי עמנו אל: ועד יקנה אני הוא, ועד שיבה אני אסבל; אני עשיתי ואני אשא ואני אסבל ואמלט:

אך צדיקים יודו לשמך, ישבו ישרים את פניך:



1. Deuteronomy 4:39. 2. For further elucidation, see Tanya, part II, ch. 6. 3. Exodus 15:18. 4. Zechariah 14:9. 5. Proverbs 3:25. 6. Isaiah 8:10. 7. Psalms 46:4. 8. Ibid. 140:14.

And all believe that He is all-powerful.

He, the Omnipotent, abides in mystery, in shadow.

And all believe that He is One Alone.

He enthrones kings and Kingship is His.

And all believe that He is King of the world.

He guides every generation with loving-kindness.

And all believe that He preserves kindness.

He is patient and He overlooks [the actions of] the rebellious.

And all believe that He pardons forever.

He is the Most High, and His eye is directed to those who fear Him.

And all believe that He answers silent prayer.

He opens the gate for those who knock in repentance.

And all believe that His hand is open.

He waits for the evildoer, and desires that he be excupated.

And all believe that He is righteous and upright.

His wrath is brief and He is forbearing.

And all believe that He is hard to anger.

He is merciful and causes mercy to precede wrath.

And all believe that He is easily appeased.

He is immutable, and treats small and great alike.

And all believe that He is the righteous Judge.

He is perfect and acts with perfection to those who are sincere.

And all believe that His work is perfect.



ALEINU AND AL TIRA

Transliteration, Siddur Annotated Edition, page 625.

עלינו It is incumbent upon us to praise the Master of all things, to exalt the Creator of all existence, that He has not made us like the nations of the world, nor caused us to be like the families of the earth; that He has not assigned us a portion like theirs, nor a lot like that of all their multitudes, for they bow to vanity and nothingness. But we bend the knee, bow down, and offer praise before the supreme King of kings, the Holy One, blessed be He, who stretches forth the heavens and establishes the earth, the seat of whose glory is in the heavens above, and the abode of whose majesty is in the loftiest heights. He is our God; there is none else. Truly, He is our King; there is nothing besides

אֶשֶׁת חֵיל מִי יִמְצָא, וְרַחֵק מִפְּנֵינִים מִכְרָה: בְּמַח בָּהּ לֵב
 בְּעֵלָה, וְשָׁלַל לֹא יִחְסֵר: גַּמְלָתָהּ טוֹב וְלֹא רָע, כֹּל יָמֵי
 חַיֶּיהָ: דְּרָשָׁה צָמֹר וּפְשָׁתִים, וַתַּעַשׂ בַּחֲפֵץ כַּפֵּיהָ: הִיְתָה כְּאֵנִיּוֹת
 סוֹחֵר, מִמְּדַחֵק תָּבִיא לְחֶמְדָּה: וַתִּקַּם בְּעוֹד לַיְלָה, וַתִּתֵּן מַרְרָה
 לְבֵיתָהּ, וְחַק לְנַעֲרֹתֶיהָ: זְמִמָּה שָׂדֵה וַתִּקְחָהּ, מִפְּרִי כַּפֵּיהָ נִטְעָה
 פָּרֶם: חָגְרָה בְּעוֹז מִתְנִיָּה, וַתֹּאמֶץ זְרוּעֹתֶיהָ: טָעָמָה פִּי טוֹב
 סַחְרָה, לֹא יִכְבֶּה בְּלֵילָה גְרָה: יָדֶיהָ שִׁלְחָה בְּפִישׁוֹר, וְכַפֵּיהָ
 הִמְכוּ פֶלֶךְ: כַּפָּה פָּרְשָׁה לְעֵנִי, וַיִּדְּיָה שִׁלְחָה לְאֲבִיוֹן: לֹא תִירָא
 לְבֵיתָהּ מִשְׁלֹג, כִּי כָל בֵּיתָהּ לְכֶשׂ שָׁנִים: מִרְבָּדִים עָשְׂתָה לָּהּ,
 שֵׁשׁ וְאַרְגָּמָן לְבוֹשָׁה: נוֹדַע בְּשַׁעְרִים בְּעֵלָה, בְּשִׁבְתּוֹ עִם זְקֵנֵי
 אֶרֶץ: סָדִין עָשְׂתָה וַתִּמְכֹּר, וַחֲגוּר נִתְּנָה לְפָנַעֲנִי: עוֹז וְהִדְר
 לְבוֹשָׁה, וַתִּשְׁחַק לְיוֹם אַחֲרוֹן: פִּיהָ פָּתַחָה בַּחֲכָמָה, וַתוֹרֵת חֶסֶד
 עַל לְשׁוֹנָה: צוֹפִיָּה הִלִּיכּוֹת בֵּיתָהּ, וְלֶחֶם עֲצָלוֹת לֹא תֹאכַל:
 קָמוּ בְנֵיהָ וַיֵּאֱשְׁרוּהָ, בְּעֵלָה וַיִּהְלָלָה: רַבּוֹת בְּנוֹת עָשׂוּ חֵיל, וְאֵת
 עֲלִית עַל כְּלָנָה: שָׁקַר הַחֹן וְהַבֵּל הִיפִי, אִשָּׁה יִרְאֵת יְיָ הִיא
 תִּתְהַלֵּל: תָּנוּ לָהּ מִפְּרִי יָדֶיהָ, וַיִּהְלָלוּהָ בְּשַׁעְרִים מַעֲשִׂיהָ:¹

מִזְמוֹר לְדָוִד, יְיָ רַעִי לֹא אֶחְסֵר: בְּנֵאוֹת דָּשָׁא יִרְבִּיצֵנִי, עַל מִי
 מְנַחֹת וַיִּהְלָנִי: נִפְשִׁי יִשׁוּבֵב, יִנְחֵנִי בְּמַעְגְלֵי צֶדֶק לְמַעַן
 שְׁמוֹ: גַּם כִּי אֵלֶךְ בְּגֵיא צְלָמוֹת לֹא אִירָא רָע, כִּי אֶתָּה עֲמַדִּי,
 שְׁבִטָּךְ וּמוֹשַׁעֲנִתְךָ הִמָּה וַיִּנְחַמְנִי: תַּעֲרֹךְ לְפָנַי שְׁלַחַן נֶגֶד צָרְרִי,
 דִּשְׁנֹת בִּשְׁמֹן רֹאשִׁי, כּוֹסֵי רוּיָה: אֵךְ טוֹב וְחֶסֶד יִרְדְּפוּנִי כֹּל יָמֵי
 חַיִּי, וְשִׁבְתִּי בְּבֵית יְיָ לְאַרְךָ יָמִים:²

דָּא הִיא סְעוּדַתָּא דְחַקְל תַּפּוּחִין קַדִּישִׁין:³

אֶתְקִינוּ סְעוּדַתָּא דְמַהִימְנוּתָא שְׁלַמְתָּא חֲדוּתָא דְמִלְכָּא
 קַדִּישָׁא: אֶתְקִינוּ סְעוּדַתָּא דְמִלְכָּא, דָּא הִיא
 סְעוּדַתָּא דְחַקְל תַּפּוּחִין קַדִּישִׁין,³ וְזַעִיר אֲנַפִּין³ וְעִתִּיקָא קַדִּישָׁא³
 אֶתְנִין לְסַעְדָּא בְּהַדְּהָ:⁴

1. Proverbs 31:10-31. 2. Psalm 23. 3. Kabbalistic terms for various manifestations of the Shechinah. 4. V. Zohar II, 88a-b.

אשת Who can find a wife of excellence? Her value far exceeds that of gems. The heart of her husband trusts in her, he lacks no gain. She treats him with goodness, never with evil, all the days of her life. She seeks out wool and flax, and works willingly with her hands. She is like the merchant ships; she brings her food from afar. She rises while it is still night, gives food to her household, and sets out the tasks for her maids. She considers a field and buys it; from her earnings she plants a vineyard. She girds her loins with strength, and flexes her arms. She realizes that her enterprise is profitable; her lamp does not go out at night. She puts her hands on the spindle, and her palms grasp the distaff. She holds out her hand to the poor, and extends her hands to the destitute. She does not fear for her household in the frost, for her entire household is clothed [warmly] in scarlet. She makes her own tapestries; her garments are of fine linen and purple. Her husband is well-known at the gates, as he sits with the elders of the land. She makes linens and sells [them]; she provides the merchants with girdles. Strength and dignity are her garb, she looks smilingly toward the future. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She watches the conduct of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise and acclaim her, her husband—and he praises her: Many daughters have done worthily, but you surpass them all. Charm is deceptive and beauty is naught; a God-fearing woman is the one to be praised. Give her praise for her accomplishments, and let her deeds laud her at the gates.¹

מוזמר A Psalm by David. The Lord is my shepherd, I shall lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside still waters. He revives my soul; He directs me in paths of righteousness for the sake of His Name. Even if I will walk in the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff—they will comfort me. You will prepare a table for me before my enemies; You have anointed my head with oil; my cup is full. Only goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the House of the Lord for many long years.²

אד This is the meal of the holy *Chakal Tapuchin*.³

אתקינן Prepare the meal of perfect faith, which is the delight of the holy King; prepare the meal of the King. This is the meal of the holy *Chakal Tapuchin*,³ and *Z'eir Anpin*³ and the holy Ancient One³ come to join her in the meal.⁴

וכל מאמינים שהוא כל יכול: הלן בסתר בצל, שדי:
 וכל מאמינים שהוא לבדו הוא: הממליך מלכים ולו המלוכה:
 וכל מאמינים שהוא מלך עולם: הנוהג בחסדו כל דור:
 וכל מאמינים שהוא נוצר חסד: הסובל, ומעלים עין מסוררים:
 וכל מאמינים שהוא סולח סלה: העליון, ועינו אל יראיו:
 וכל מאמינים שהוא עונה לחש: הפותח שער לדופקי בתשובה:
 וכל מאמינים שהוא פתוחה ידו: הצופה לרשע וחפץ בהצדקו:
 וכל מאמינים שהוא צדיק וישר: הקצר בזעם ומאריך אף:
 וכל מאמינים שהוא קשה לכעוס: הרחום, ומקדים רחמים לרגו:
 וכל מאמינים שהוא רך לרצות: השוה, ומשוה קטן וגדול:
 וכל מאמינים שהוא שופט צדק: התם, ומתמם עם תמימים:
 וכל מאמינים שהוא תמים פעלו:



ALEINU AND AL TIRA

עלינו Stand while reciting

עלינו לשבח לאדון הכל, לתת גדלה ליוצר בראשית,
 שלא עשנו כגויי הארצות, ולא שמנו
 כמשפחות האדמה, שלא שם חלקנו בהם, וגורלנו
 ככל המונם, שהם משתחווים להבל ולריק. ואנחנו
 פורעים ומשתחווים ומודים לפני מלך המלכים,
 הקדוש ברוך הוא. שהוא נוטה שמים ויוסד ארץ, ומושב
 יקרו בשמים ממעל, ושכינת עזו בגבהי מרומים. הוא
 אלהינו אין עוד, אמת מלבנו, אפס זולתו, כפתיב

You are their Creator and You know their evil inclination, for they are but flesh and blood. Man's origin is dust and his end is unto dust. He earns his bread at the risk of his life. He is likened to a broken potsherd, to withering grass, to a fading flower, to a passing shadow, to a vanishing cloud, to a blowing wind, to dust that scatters and to a fleeting dream.

Congregation then chazzan:

But You are the King, the living and eternal God. ואתה

Chazzan and congregation:

אין There is no limit to Your years and no end to the length of Your days; it is not possible to estimate [the countless angelic hosts of] Your glorious Chariot, nor can one explain Your inscrutable Name. Your Name befits You and You befit Your Name, and You have called our name by Your Name.

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האורח He holds in His hand the attribute of judgment.
And all believe that He is the faithful God.

He probes and searches hidden secrets.

And all believe that He probes man's thoughts.

He redeems from death and delivers from the grave.

And all believe that He is the mighty Redeemer.

He alone judges all created beings.

And all believe that He is the true Judge.

He is called "I Will Be What I Will Be."¹

And all believe that He was, He is, and He will be.

Sure is His Name, likewise His praise.

And all believe that He is, and there is none besides Him.

He remembers with a favorable remembrance those who remember Him.

And all believe that He remembers the Covenant.

He apportions life to all living beings.

And all believe that He lives and is eternal.

He is good and does good to the wicked and to the good.

And all believe that He is good to all.

He knows the inclination of all creatures.

And all believe that He has formed them in the womb.

He is all-powerful and contains them all.



KIDDUSH FOR THE EVENINGS OF ROSH HASHANAH

On the second night of Rosh Hashanah, it is customary to place a new fruit [not yet eaten this season] before the one who makes Kiddush; he is to glance at it while reciting the blessing שְׁהֵחֵינִי, bearing in mind that it applies to the new fruit as well. If a new fruit is not available, he should nevertheless say שְׁהֵחֵינִי.

Stand while reciting the Kiddush.

Take the cup of wine in the right hand, pass it to the left hand, and lower it onto the palm of the right hand. (See illustration in the Siddur Annotated Edition, page 641.) The cup should be held three *tefachim* (approximately 9 in.) above the table throughout the Kiddush.

Those listening to the Kiddush should respond אָמֵן as indicated.

At this point, glance at the festival candles.

On Shabbat, begin here.

יּוֹם הַשִּׁשִּׁי: וַיְכַלּוּ הַשָּׁמַיִם וְהָאָרֶץ וְכָל צְבָאָם: וַיְכַל
אֱלֹהִים בַּיּוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי מְלַאכְתּוֹ אֲשֶׁר
עָשָׂה, וַיִּשְׁבֹּת בַּיּוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי מִכָּל מְלַאכְתּוֹ אֲשֶׁר עָשָׂה:
וַיְבָרֶךְ אֱלֹהִים אֶת יוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי וַיְקַדֵּשׁ אֹתוֹ, כִּי בּו שְׁבֹת
מִכָּל מְלַאכְתּוֹ אֲשֶׁר בָּרָא אֱלֹהִים לַעֲשׂוֹת:¹

On weeknights, begin here.

When making Kiddush over bread, say:

סְבָרֵי מְרִנָּן:
בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מְלֹךְ
הָעוֹלָם, הַמוֹצִיא לֶחֶם מִן
הָאָרֶץ: (אָמֵן)

When making Kiddush over wine,
glance at the wine and say:

סְבָרֵי מְרִנָּן:
בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מְלֹךְ
הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְרֵי הַגֶּפֶן:
(אָמֵן)

On Shabbat, add the words in shaded parentheses.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מְלֹךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר בָּחַר בָּנוּ מִכָּל
עַם, וְרוֹמַמְנוּ מִכָּל לְשׁוֹן, וְקִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו. וְתַתֵּן
לָנוּ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ בְּאַהֲבָה אֶת יוֹם (הַשְּׁבֹת הַזֶּה וְאֵת יוֹם) הַזְּכוּר
הַזֶּה, אֶת יוֹם טוֹב מְקַרָּא קֹדֶשׁ הַזֶּה,² יוֹם (זְכוּרֹן) תְּרוּעָה

1. Genesis 2:1-3. 2. V. Ramban, Leviticus 23:2; Sforno, loc. cit. 23:2-3.

(בְּאַהֲבָה) מְקַרָּא קִדְּשׁ, זָכַר לְיִצְיַאת מִצְרַיִם. כִּי כָּנּוּ בְּחֶרֶת
וְאוֹתָנוּ קִדְּשֵׁת מִכָּל הָעַמִּים, וּדְבַרְךָ מְלַכְנוּ אֲמַת וְקִיָּם לְעַד.
בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, מֶלֶךְ עַל כָּל הָאָרֶץ, מְקַדֵּשׁ (הַשַּׁבָּת וְ) יִשְׂרָאֵל
יּוֹם הַזְּכָרוֹן: (אָמֵן)

When Rosh Hashanah occurs on Saturday night, add the following:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא מְאוּרֵי הָאֵשׁ:
(אָמֵן)

Glance at the festival lights, then continue:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, הַמְּבַדִּיל בֵּין קִדְּשׁ
לְחוֹל, בֵּין אֹר לְחֹשֶׁךְ, בֵּין יִשְׂרָאֵל לְעַמִּים, בֵּין יוֹם
הַשְּׁבִיעִי לְשִׁשִּׁת יָמֵי הַמַּעֲשֵׂה. בֵּין קִדְּשֵׁת שַׁבָּת לְקִדְּשֵׁת יוֹם
טוֹב הַבְּדִלָּת, וְאֵת יוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי מִשִּׁשִּׁת יָמֵי הַמַּעֲשֵׂה
קִדְּשֵׁת, הַבְּדִלָּת וְקִדְּשֵׁת אֵת עַמּוֹ יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּקִדְּשֵׁתְךָ. בְּרוּךְ
אַתָּה יי, הַמְּבַדִּיל בֵּין קִדְּשׁ לְקִדְּשׁ: (אָמֵן)

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהַחֲיָנוּ וְקִיָּמְנוּ
וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזִמְן הַזֶּה:

Pour some wine from the cup to be distributed to those listening, and drink at least 1.8 ounces of the remaining wine while seated.

On the first night of Rosh Hashanah, all present wash their hands for the meal (see Laws in the Siddur Annotated Edition, page 603), reciting the appropriate blessing, being careful not to speak until after eating of the *challah*. The head of the household recites the blessing for bread while holding both loaves, and distributes a piece dipped in honey to each person, who in turn recites the blessing over the bread.

On the first night of Rosh Hashanah, it is customary to eat at the beginning of the meal a sweet apple dipped in honey. One should recite the following blessing first:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרֵי הָעֵץ:

Then, before tasting the apple, say:

יְהִי רְצוֹן מְלַפְּנֶיךָ שֶׁתַּחֲדֵשׁ עֲלֵינוּ שָׁנָה טוֹבָה וּמְתוֹקָה:

On the second night of Rosh Hashanah, the new fruit is eaten immediately after Kiddush, before washing the hands for bread. The blessing of בּוֹרֵא פְּרֵי הָעֵץ (above) is said before partaking of the fruit (but not רְצוֹן). All present then wash their hands for the meal, see above.

כִּי אַתָּה הוּא יוֹצֵרְךָ, וְאַתָּה יוֹדֵעַ יִצְרָם, כִּי הֵם בְּשָׂר וָדָם.
אָדָם יְסוּדוֹ מֵעַפָּר וְסוּפוֹ לְעַפָּר, בְּנַפְשׁוֹ יָבִיא לְחֶמוֹ. מְשׁוֹל
בְּחֶרֶם הַנֶּשֶׁפֶר, בְּחֶצִיר יָבֵשׁ, וּכְצִיץ גּוֹבֵל, כִּצְלַע עוֹבֵר, וּכְעֵנָן
כָּלָה, וּכְרוּחַ נוֹשֶׁבֶת, וּכְאֶבֶק פּוֹרַח, וּכְחֵלוֹם יְעוּף:

Congregation then chazzan:

וְאַתָּה הוּא מֶלֶךְ אֵל חַי וְקַיָּם:

Chazzan and congregation:

אֵינִי קֶצֶבָה לְשִׁנוֹתֶיךָ, וְאֵינִי קֶזַז לְאָרְךָ יְמִיךָ, וְאֵינִי לְשַׁעַר
מְרַכְבוֹת כְּבוֹדֶךָ, וְאֵינִי לְפָרֵשׁ עֲלוֹם שְׁמֶךָ. שְׁמֶךָ נָא
לִּי, וְאַתָּה נָא לְשְׁמֶךָ, וְשִׁמְנוּ קִרְאֵת בְּשְׁמֶךָ:

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הָאוֹחֵז בְּיַד מִדַּת מוֹשֶׁפֶט:

וְכֹל מְאֲמִינִים שֶׁהוּא אֵל אֱמוּנָה: הַבּוֹחֵן וּבוֹדֵק גְּנוּי נִסְתָּרוֹת:
וְכֹל מְאֲמִינִים שֶׁהוּא בּוֹחֵן כְּלִיּוֹת: הַגּוֹאֵל מִפְּנוֹת וּפּוֹדֵה מִשַּׁחַת:
וְכֹל מְאֲמִינִים שֶׁהוּא גּוֹאֵל חֹק: הַדֵּן יְחִידֵי לְבָאֵי עוֹלָם:
וְכֹל מְאֲמִינִים שֶׁהוּא דֵּין אֲמַת: הַהֲגוּי: בְּאַהֲבָה אֲשֶׁר אֱהִיָּה:¹
וְכֹל מְאֲמִינִים שֶׁהוּא הָיָה הוּא וְיִהְיֶה:

תּוֹדֵאֵי שְׁמוֹ כֵּן תִּהְלָתוּ:

וְכֹל מְאֲמִינִים שֶׁהוּא וְאֵינִי בְּלָתוּ: הַזּוֹכֵר לְמוֹפְרֵיו טוֹבוֹת
זְכָרוֹנוֹת:

וְכֹל מְאֲמִינִים שֶׁהוּא זוֹכֵר הַבְּרִית: הַחוֹתֵם חַיִּים לְכָל חַי:

וְכֹל מְאֲמִינִים שֶׁהוּא חַי וְקַיָּם: הַטּוֹב, וּמְטִיב לְרַעִים וְלַטּוֹבִים:

וְכֹל מְאֲמִינִים שֶׁהוּא טוֹב לְכָל: הַיּוֹדֵעַ יִצֵּר כָּל יְצוּרִים:

וְכֹל מְאֲמִינִים שֶׁהוּא יוֹצֵרם בְּבָטָן: הַכֹּל יָכוֹל וְכוֹלֵלם יַחַד:

1. One of the Divine Names—See Exodus 3:14; Shevuot 35a; Shulchan Aruch, Yorah Deah 276:9.

seals, who counts and reckons, and You remember all things that are forgotten. You open the Book of Remembrance and it reads itself; every man's signature is in it. The great *shofar* is sounded, and a still, soft voice is heard; the angels tremble, fear and dread seize them, and they exclaim: the Day of Judgment is here! The heavenly hosts are to stand in judgment, for [even] they will not be found meritorious in Your eyes in judgment. All created beings pass before You, [one by one,] like a flock of sheep. Chazzan: As a shepherd examines his flock, making his sheep pass under his staff, so do You cause to pass [before You] every living soul, and You count, reckon and are mindful of [them], and You allocate the fixed portion for the needs of all Your creatures, and inscribe the verdict of their judgment.

Congregation then chazzan:

בראש On Rosh Hashanah they are inscribed, and on the fast day of Yom Kippur they are sealed: How many shall pass away and how many shall be born; who shall live and who shall die; who shall live out his allotted time and who shall depart before his time; who [shall perish] by water and who by fire; who by the sword and who by a wild beast; who by hunger and who by thirst; who by earthquake and who by pestilence; who by strangulation and who by lapidation; who shall be at rest and who shall wander; who shall be tranquil and who shall be harassed; who shall enjoy well-being and who shall suffer tribulation; who shall be poor and who shall be rich; who shall be humbled and who shall be exalted.

Congregation then chazzan:

ותשובה But Repentance, Prayer and Charity
avert the severity of the decree.

Chazzan and congregation recite the following;
chazzan concludes the paragraph aloud, as indicated:

כי For as is Your Name so is Your praise. You are slow to anger and easy to pacify, for You do not desire the death of the one deserving death, but that he return from his path and live. And [even] until the day of his death You wait for him; if he will but repent, You will welcome him at once. Chazzan: Truly,

(in love,) a holy assembly, commemorating the Exodus from Egypt. For You have chosen us and sanctified us from among all the nations, and Your word, our King, is true and enduring forever. Blessed are You Lord, King over all the earth, who sanctifies (the Shabbat and) Israel and the Day of Remembrance. (Amen)

When Rosh Hashanah occurs on Saturday night, add the following:

ברוך Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, who created the lights of fire. (Amen)

Glance at the festival lights, then continue:

ברוך Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, who makes a distinction between sacred and profane, between light and darkness, between Israel and the nations, between the Seventh Day and the six work days; between the holiness of the Shabbat and the holiness of the Festival You have made a distinction, and have sanctified the Seventh Day above the six work days. You have set apart and made holy Your people Israel with Your holiness. Blessed are You Lord, who makes a distinction between holy and holy. (Amen)

ברוך Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, who has granted us life, sustained us and enabled us to reach this occasion.

Pour some wine from the cup to be distributed to those listening, and drink at least 1.8 ounces of the remaining wine while seated.

On the first night of Rosh Hashanah, all present wash their hands for the meal (see Laws in the Siddur Annotated Edition, page 603), reciting the appropriate blessing, being careful not to speak until after eating of the *challah*. The head of the household recites the blessing for bread while holding both loaves, and distributes a piece dipped in honey to each person, who in turn recites the blessing over the bread.

On the first night of Rosh Hashanah, it is customary to eat at the beginning of the meal a sweet apple dipped in honey. One should recite the following blessing first:

ברוך Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, who creates the fruit of the tree.

Then, before tasting the apple, say:

יהי May it be Your will to renew for us a good and sweet year.

On the second night of Rosh Hashanah, the new fruit is eaten immediately after Kiddush, before washing the hands for bread. The blessing of *who creates the fruit* (above) is said before partaking of the fruit (but not *May it be*). All present then wash their hands for the meal, see above.



KIDDUSH FOR THE EVENINGS OF ROSH HASHANAH

On the second night of Rosh Hashanah, it is customary to place a new fruit [not yet eaten this season] before the one who makes Kiddush; he is to glance at it while reciting the blessing *who has granted us life*, bearing in mind that it applies to the new fruit as well. If a new fruit is not available, he should nevertheless say *who has granted us life*.

Stand while reciting the Kiddush.

Take the cup of wine in the right hand, pass it to the left hand, and lower it onto the palm of the right hand. (See illustration in the Siddur Annotated Edition, page 641.) The cup should be held three *tefachim* (approximately 9 in.) above the table throughout the Kiddush. Those listening to the Kiddush should respond Amen as indicated.

At this point, glance at the festival candles.

On Shabbat, begin here.

The sixth day. And the heavens and the earth and all their hosts were completed. And God finished by the Seventh Day His work which He had done, and He rested on the Seventh Day from all His work which He had done. And God blessed the Seventh Day and made it holy, for on it He rested from all His work which God created to function.¹

On weeknights, begin here.

When making Kiddush over wine,
glance at the wine and say:

Attention, Gentlemen!
Blessed are You, Lord
our God, King of the uni-
verse, who creates the fruit
of the vine. (Amen)

When making Kiddush over bread, say:

Attention, Gentlemen!
Blessed are You, Lord
our God, King of the uni-
verse, who brings forth
bread from the earth. (Amen)

On Shabbat, add the words in parentheses.

Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, who has chosen us from among all nations, raised us above all tongues, and made us holy through His commandments. And You, Lord our God, have given us in love (this Shabbat day and) this Day of Remembrance, the festival of holy assembly,² a day for (the remembrance of) sounding the *shofar*,

1. Genesis 2:1-3. 2. V. Ramban, Leviticus 23:2; Sforno, loc. cit. 23:2-3.

וְתַפְתַּח אֶת סֵפֶר הַזְכְּרוֹנוֹת, וּמֵאֲלֵיו יִקְרָא, וְחוֹתֶם יָד כָּל אָדָם בּוֹ. וּבִשְׂוֹפֵר גָּדוֹל יִתְקַע, וְקוֹל דְּמָמָה דְקָה יִשְׁמַע. וּמֵלֵאכִים יִחְפוּזוּ, וְחֵיל וּרְעָדָה יֵאֱחִזּוּ, וַיֹּאמְרוּ הִנֵּה יוֹם הַדִּין, לְפָקוֹד עַל צְבֵא מְרוֹם בְּדִין, כִּי לֹא יִזְכּוּ בְּעֵינֵיךָ בְּדִין. וְכָל בָּאֵי עוֹלָם יַעֲבִרוּן לְפָנֶיךָ כְּבָנֵי מְרוֹן: —Chazzan
כְּבִקְרַת רוּעָה עֲדָרוּ, מַעֲבִיר צֵאֲנוּ תַּחַת שְׂבָטוֹ, כֵּן תַּעֲבִיר וְתִסְפֹּר וְתִמְנֶה, וְתִפְקוֹד נַפְשׁ כָּל חַי וְתַחֲתוֹךְ קִצְבָה לְכָל בְּרִיּוֹתֶיךָ, וְתִכְתוֹב אֶת גְּזֵר דִּינָם:

Congregation then chazzan:

בְּרֵאשׁ הַשָּׁנָה יִכְתְּבוּן, וּבַיּוֹם צוֹם כְּפוֹר יִחְתְּמוּן, כְּמָה יַעֲבִרוּן, וּכְמָה יִבְרָאוּן, מִי יַחֲיֶה, וּמִי יָמוּת, מִי בְּקִצּוֹ, וּמִי לֹא בְּקִצּוֹ, מִי בְּמִיָּם, וּמִי בְּאֵשׁ, מִי בְּחֶרֶב, וּמִי בְּחַיָּה, מִי בְּרָעַב, וּמִי בְּצָמָא, מִי בְּרַעַשׁ, וּמִי בְּמַגִּפָּה, מִי בְּחַנִּיקָה, וּמִי בְּסִקִּילָה. מִי יְגוּחַ וּמִי יְגוּעַ, מִי יִשְׁקַט וּמִי יִטָּרַף, מִי יִשָּׁלוּ וּמִי יִתִּיֶסֶר, מִי יַעֲנֶה וּמִי יַעֲשֶׂר, מִי יִשְׁפֹּל וּמִי יָרוּם:

Congregation then chazzan:

צוֹם קוֹל מְמוֹן
וְתִשׁוּבָה וְתִפְלָה וְצַדִּיקָה
מַעֲבִירִין אֶת רוּעַ הַגְּזֵרָה:

Chazzan and congregation recite the following;
chazzan concludes the paragraph aloud, as indicated:

כִּי בְּשִׂמְךָ כֵּן תִּהְלָתֶךָ, קִשְׂה לְכַעוֹם וְגוֹחַ לְרִצּוֹת, כִּי לֹא תַחֲפִץ בְּמוֹת הַמָּת, כִּי אִם בְּשׁוּבוֹ מִדְּרָכָו וְחַיָּה, וְעַד יוֹם מוֹתוֹ תַּחֲכֶה לוֹ, אִם יָשׁוּב מִיַּד תִּקְבְּלוּ: —Chazzan

1. While saying each of these three words, keep in mind (but do not articulate) the corresponding word in small type.



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אל To the Almighty who arranges judgment;

To Him who probes hearts on the day of judgment;
to Him who reveals hidden things in judgment;

To Him who speaks justly on the day of judgment;
to Him who analyzes attitudes in judgment;

To Him who is benevolent and acts kindly on the day of judgment;
to Him who remembers His covenant in judgment;

To Him who has pity on His creatures on the day of judgment;
to Him who purifies those who trust in Him in judgment;

To Him who knows [hidden] thoughts on the day of judgment;
to Him who suppresses His wrath in judgment;

To Him who garbs Himself in righteousness on the day of judgment;
to Him who forgives iniquities in judgment;

To Him who is awesome yet accepts praises on the day of judgment;
to Him who pardons those borne by Him, in judgment;

To Him who answers those who call upon Him on the day of judgment;
to Him who performs His acts of mercy in judgment;

To Him who beholds what is concealed, on the day of judgment;
to Him who acquires His servants in judgment;

To Him who has compassion on His people on the day of judgment;
to Him who watches over those who love Him in judgment;

To Him who supports His sincere ones on the day of judgment.

Chazzan and cong: וּבַכֵּן And so to You is offered sanctification
because You, our Lord, are King.

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ונתנה Let us proclaim the mighty holiness of this day, for it is awe-inspiring and fearsome. Thereon Your Kingship is exalted, Your throne is established with lovingkindness, and You are seated on it in truth. It is true that You are the judge, the one who presents evidence, the knower and the witness, who records and



KIDDUSH FOR ROSH HASHANAH DAY

When Rosh Hashanah occurs on a weekday, begin תקעו, on the next page.

On Shabbat begin here, by reciting the shaded area in an undertone:

מְזֻמָּר לְדוֹד, יי רְעִי לֹא אֶחָסֶר: בְּנֵאוֹת דָּשָׂא יִרְבִּיצְנִי,
עַל מִי מְנַחֲוֹת יִנְהַלְנִי: נִפְשֵׁי יְשׁוּבָב, יִנְחֵנִי
בְּמַעְגְלֵי צֶדֶק לְמַעַן שְׂמוֹ: גַּם כִּי אֵלֶּךְ בְּגִיָּא צְלָמוֹת לֹא
אִירָא רָע, כִּי אֶתָּה עֲמֹדִי, שְׂבִמְךָ וּמִשְׁעֵנְתֶךָ הִמָּה
יִנְחַמְנִי: תַּעֲרֹךְ לִפְנֵי שְׁלַחַן נֶגֶד צִרְרִי, דְּשִׁנְתָּ בְּשִׁמּוֹן
רֹאשִׁי, כּוֹסֵי רוּיָה: אֵךְ טוֹב וְחָסֵד יִרְדְּפוּנִי כָּל יְמֵי חַיִּי,
וְשִׁבְתִּי בְּבֵית יי לְאַרְךָ יָמִים!

אֶתְקִינֵנוּ סְעוּדָתָא דְמַהִימְנוּתָא שְׁלַמְתָּא חֲדוּתָא
דְּמַלְכָּא קְדִישָׁא: אֶתְקִינֵנוּ סְעוּדָתָא דְּמַלְכָּא,
דָּא הִיא סְעוּדָתָא דְּעֵתִיקָא קְדִישָׁא,² וְחַקֵּל תַּפּוּחֵין
קְדִישִׁין³ וְזַעִיר אֲנַפִּין² אֶתְנִן לְסַעְדָּא בְּהַדְרִיָּה:³

וְשִׁמְרוּ בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶת הַשְּׁבֵת, לַעֲשׂוֹת אֶת הַשְּׁבֵת
לְדַרְתֵּם בְּרִית עוֹלָם. בֵּינִי וּבֵין בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל אוֹת
הִיא לְעֵלָם, כִּי שֵׁשֶׁת יָמִים עָשָׂה יי אֶת הַשָּׁמַיִם וְאֶת
הָאָרֶץ, וּבַיּוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי שָׁבַת וַיִּנְפֹּשׁ:⁴

אִם תָּשִׁיב מִשְׁבֶּת רַגְלֶךָ, עֲשׂוֹת חֲפָצֶךָ בְּיוֹם קְדִישִׁי,
וְקִרְאתָ לְשִׁבְתָּ עֲנָג, לְקְדוֹשׁ יי מְכַבֵּד, וְכַבְּדֵתוּ
מִעֲשׂוֹת דְּרַכְיֶךָ, מִמְּצוֹא חֲפָצֶךָ וְדַבַּר דְּכָר. אֲזַ תִּתְעַנֵּג
עַל יי וְהִרְפַּבְתִּיךָ עַל בְּמַתִּי אֶרֶץ, וְהֵאֱכַלְתִּיךָ נַחֲלַת יַעֲקֹב
אֲבִיךָ, כִּי פִי יי דְּבַר:⁵

1. Psalm 23. 2. Kabbalistic terms for various manifestations of the Shechinah. 3. V. Zohar II, 88a-b. 4. Exodus 31:16-17. 5. Isaiah 58:13-14.



KIDDUSH FOR ROSH HASHANAH DAY

When Rosh Hashanah occurs on a weekday, begin *Blow the shofar*, on the next page.

On Shabbat begin here, by reciting the shaded area in an undertone:

מזמור A Psalm by David. The Lord is my shepherd, I shall lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside still waters. He revives my soul; He directs me in paths of righteousness for the sake of His Name. Even if I will walk in the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff—they will comfort me. You will prepare a table for me before my enemies; You have anointed my head with oil; my cup is full. Only goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the House of the Lord for many long years.¹

אתקינו Prepare the meal of perfect faith, which is the delight of the holy King; prepare the meal of the King. This is the meal of the holy Ancient One,² and the holy *Chakal Tapuchin*² and *Z'eir Anpin*² come to join Him in the meal.³

ושמרו The Children of Israel shall observe the Shabbat, establishing the Shabbat throughout their generations as an everlasting covenant. It is a sign between Me and the children of Israel for all time, for in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, and on the seventh day He ceased from work and rested.⁴

אם If you restrain your feet because of the Shabbat from attending to your affairs on My holy day, and you call the Shabbat, “delight,” the day made holy by the Lord, “honored,” and you honor it by not following your customary ways, refraining from pursuing your affairs and from speaking profane things, then you shall delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride on the high places of the earth, and I will nourish you with the heritage of Jacob your father; thus the mouth of the Lord has spoken.⁵



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L'KEIL ORECH DIN

לְאֵל עֹרֵךְ דִּין:

לְבֹחֵן לְכַבּוֹת בְּיוֹם דִּין:	לְגֹלָה עֲמוּקוֹת בְּדִין:
לְדוֹבֵר מִיִּשְׁרָיִם בְּיוֹם דִּין:	לְהוֹגֵה דְעוֹת בְּדִין:
לְתִיק וְעֵשָׂה חֶסֶד בְּיוֹם דִּין:	לְזוֹכֵר בְּרִיתוֹ בְּדִין:
לְחֹמֶל מְעֵשָׂיו בְּיוֹם דִּין:	לְטֹהֵר חוֹסֵיו בְּדִין:
לְיֹדֵעַ מַחְשְׁבוֹת בְּיוֹם דִּין:	לְכוֹבֵשׁ כַּעֲסוֹ בְּדִין:
לְלוֹבֵשׁ צְדָקוֹת בְּיוֹם דִּין:	לְמוֹחֵל עֲוֹנוֹת בְּדִין:
לְנוֹרָא תְהִלּוֹת בְּיוֹם דִּין:	לְסוֹלֵחַ לְעַמוּסָיו בְּדִין:
לְעוֹנָה לְקוֹרְאָיו בְּיוֹם דִּין:	לְפוֹעֵל רַחֲמָיו בְּדִין:
לְצוֹפֵה נִסְתָּרוֹת בְּיוֹם דִּין:	לְקוֹנֵה עֲבָדָיו בְּדִין:
לְרַחֵם עַמּוֹ בְּיוֹם דִּין:	לְשׁוֹמֵר אֲהַבָּיו בְּדִין:

לְתוֹמֵךְ תְּמִימָיו בְּיוֹם דִּין:

וּבְכֵן וּלְךָ תַעֲלֶה קְדֻשָּׁה כִּי אַתָּה אֱלֹהֵינוּ

מְלֵךְ:

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וּנְתַנֶּה תְקֵף קְדֻשַׁת הַיּוֹם, כִּי הוּא נוֹרָא וְאִיּוֹם, וְכֹ
תִנְשֵׂא מַלְכוּתְךָ, וַיְבֹן בְּחֶסֶד בְּסֵאֶךָ, וְתִשָּׁב
עָלָיו בְּאַמֶּת. אֲמַת כִּי אַתָּה הוּא דִין וּמוֹכִיחַ וַיִּדְעַ וְעַד,
וְכֹתֵב וְחֹתֵם וְסוֹפֵר וּמוֹנֵה, וְתִזְכּוֹר כָּל הַנְּשֻׁכָּחוֹת,

countenance You gave us, Lord our God, the Torah of life and loving-kindness, righteousness, blessing, mercy, life and peace. May it be favorable in Your eyes to bless Your people Israel, at all times and at every moment, with Your peace.

ובספר And in the book of life, blessing, peace, and prosperity, deliverance, consolation, and favorable decrees, may we and all Your people the House of Israel be remembered and inscribed before You for a happy life and for peace. Blessed are You, Lord, who blesses His people Israel with peace.

יהי May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable before You, Lord, my Strength and my Redeemer.¹

אלהי My God, guard my tongue from evil, and my lips from speaking deceitfully.² Let my soul be silent to those who curse me; let my soul be as dust to all. Open my heart to Your Torah, and let my soul eagerly pursue Your commandments. As for all those who plot evil against me, hasten to annul their counsel and frustrate their design. Let them be as chaff before the wind; let the angel of the Lord thrust them away.³ That Your beloved ones may be delivered, help with Your right hand and answer me.⁴ Do it for the sake of Your Name; do it for the sake of Your right hand; do it for the sake of Your Torah; do it for the sake of Your holiness.⁵ May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable before You, Lord, my Strength and my Redeemer.¹

Take three steps back, then bow left saying *He who makes the peace in His Heavens*, bow forward saying *may He*, bow right saying *make peace for us*, and bow forward saying *and for all Israel; and say, Amen*.

עשה He who makes the peace in His heavens, may He make peace for us and for all Israel; and say, Amen.

יהי May it be Your will, Lord our God and God of our fathers, that the Bet Hamikdash be speedily rebuilt in our days, and grant us our portion in Your Torah.⁶

The Amidah ends here.

דָּא הִיא סְעוּדַתָּא דְעֵתִיקָא קְדִישָׁא:¹
 זָכוֹר אֶת יוֹם הַשְּׁבִיט לְקִדְשׁוֹ. שְׁשֶׁת יָמִים תִּעֲבֹד
 וְעָשִׂיתָ כָּל מְלֹאכְתְּךָ. וַיּוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי שָׁבַת לַיְיָ
 אֱלֹהֶיךָ, לֹא תַעֲשֶׂה כָּל מְלֹאכָה, אֶתָּה וּבְנֶךָ וּבִתְּךָ עֲבָדֶיךָ
 וְאִמְתֶּךָ וּבְהִמְתֶּךָ, וּגְרֶךָ אֲשֶׁר בְּשַׁעְרֶיךָ: כִּי שְׁשֶׁת יָמִים
 עָשָׂה יְיָ אֶת הַשָּׁמַיִם וְאֶת הָאָרֶץ, אֶת הַיָּם וְאֶת כָּל אֲשֶׁר
 בָּם, וַיִּנַּח בַּיּוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי—
 עַל כֵּן בֵּרַךְ יְיָ אֶת יוֹם הַשְּׁבִיט וַיְקַדְּשֵׁהוּ:²

When Rosh Hashanah occurs on a weekday begin here:

Take the cup of wine in the right hand, pass it to the left hand, and lower it onto the palm of the right hand. (See illustration in the Siddur Annotated Edition, page 641.) The cup should be held three *tefachim* (approximately 9 in.) above the table throughout the Kiddush. Those listening to the Kiddush should respond *אָמֵן* as indicated.

תִּקְעוּ בַחֹדֶשׁ שׁוֹפָר, בַּפֶּסַח לַיּוֹם חֲגֹגוֹ: כִּי חֵק לְיִשְׂרָאֵל
 הוּא, מִשְׁפָּט לְאֱלֹהֵי יַעֲקֹב:³

When making Kiddush over bread, say:

סִבְרֵי מְרַנֵּן:
 בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מִלֶּךְ
 הָעוֹלָם, הַמוֹצִיא לֶחֶם מִן
 הָאָרֶץ: (אָמֵן)

When making Kiddush over wine,
glance at the wine and say:

סִבְרֵי מְרַנֵּן:
 בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מִלֶּךְ
 הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְרֵי הַגֶּפֶן:
 (אָמֵן)

Pour some wine from the cup to be distributed to those listening, and drink at least 1.8 ounces of the remaining wine while seated.

All present wash their hands for the meal (see Laws in the Siddur Annotated Edition, page 603), reciting the appropriate blessing, being careful not to speak until after eating of the *challah*. The head of the household recites the blessing for bread while holding both loaves, and distributes a piece to each person, who in turn recites the blessing over the bread.

Blessing After Meals, in the Siddur Annotated Edition, page 88.

1. Kabbalistic term for a manifestation of the Shechinah. 2. Exodus 20:8-11. 3. Psalms 81:4-5.

דא This is the meal of the holy Ancient One.¹

זכור Remember the Shabbat day to sanctify it. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is Shabbat for the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your manservant or your maidservant, or your cattle, or the stranger within your gates. For [in] six days the Lord made the heavens, the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day—

על Therefore the Lord blessed the Shabbat day and made it holy.²

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תקעו Blow the *shofar* on the New Moon, on the designated day of our Holy Day. For it is a decree for Israel, a day of judgment for the God of Jacob.³

When making Kiddush over wine,
glance at the wine and say:

סברי Attention, Gentlemen!
ברוך Blessed are You, Lord
our God, King of the uni-
verse, who creates the fruit
of the vine. (Amen)

When making Kiddush over bread, say:

סברי Attention, Gentlemen!
ברוך Blessed are You, Lord
our God, King of the uni-
verse, who brings forth
bread from the earth. (Amen)

Pour some wine from the cup to be distributed to those listening, and drink at least 1.8 ounces of the remaining wine while seated.

All present wash their hands for the meal (see Laws in the Siddur Annotated Edition, page 603), reciting the appropriate blessing, being careful not to speak until after eating of the *challah*. The head of the household recites the blessing for bread while holding both loaves, and distributes a piece to each person, who in turn recites the blessing over the bread.

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תורת חיים ואהבת חסד, וצדקה וברכה ורחמים
וחיים ושלום, וטוב בעיניך לברך את עמך ישראל
בכל עת ובכל שעה בשלומך.

ובספר חיים ברכה ושלום ופרנסה טובה, ישועה
ונחמה ונזרות טובות, נזכר ונכתב לפניך,
אנחנו וכל עמך בית ישראל, לחיים טובים ולשלום.
ברוך אתה יי, המברך את עמו ישראל בשלום:

יהיו לרצון אמרי פי והגיון לבי לפניך, יי צורי וגואלי:

אלהי, נצר לשוני מרע, ושפתי מדבר מרמה,² ולמקללי
נפשי תדום, ונפשי כעפר לכל תהיה. פתח לבי
בתורתך, ובמצותיך תרדוף נפשו, וכל החושבים עלי
רעה, מהרה הפר עצתם וקלקל מחשבתם. יהיו כמין לפני
רוח ומלאך יי דחה.³ למען יחלצון ידידי, הושיעה ימינך
וענני.⁴ עשה למען שמך, עשה למען ימינך, עשה למען
תורתך, עשה למען קדשך.⁵ יהיו לרצון אמרי פי והגיון
לבי לפניך, יי צורי וגואלי:

Take three steps back, then bow left saying *עשה השלום במרומי*, bow forward saying *הוא*, bow right saying *ועל כל ישראל ואמרו אמן*, and bow forward saying *עשה שלום עלינו*.

עשה השלום במרומיו, הוא יעשה שלום עלינו ועל
כל ישראל, ואמרו אמן:

יהי רצון מלפניך, יי אלהינו ואלהי אבותינו, שיבנה בית
המקדש במהרה בימינו, ותן חלקנו בתורתך:

The Amidah ends here.

1. Psalms 19:15. 2. Cf. Ibid. 34:14. 3. Ibid. 35:5. 4. Ibid. 60:7; 108:7. 5. It is customary to recite a verse in which the first and last letters correspond to the first and last letters of one's own Hebrew name. For a list of verses, see Siddur Annotated Edition, page 582. 6. Avot 5:20.

רצה Look with favor, Lord our God, on Your people Israel, and pay heed to their prayer; restore the service to Your Sanctuary, and accept with love and favor Israel's fire-offerings and prayer; and may the service of Your people Israel always find favor.

ותחזינה May our eyes behold Your return to Zion in mercy. Blessed are You, Lord, who restores His Divine Presence to Zion.

Bow at *We thankfully acknowledge*; straighten up at *Lord*.

מורים We thankfully acknowledge that You are the Lord our God and God of our fathers forever. You are the strength of our life, the shield of our salvation in every generation. We will give thanks to You and recount Your praise, evening, morning and noon, for our lives which are committed into Your hand, for our souls which are entrusted to You, for Your miracles which are with us daily, and for Your continual wonders and beneficences. You are the Beneficent One, for Your mercies never cease; and the Merciful One, for Your kindnesses never end; for we always place our hope in You.

ועל And for all these, may Your Name, our King, be continually blessed, exalted, and extolled forever and all time.

וכתוב Inscribe all the children of Your Covenant for a good life.

וכל And all living things shall forever thank You, and praise Your great Name eternally, for You are good. God, You are our everlasting salvation and help, O benevolent God.

Bend knees at *Blessed*; bow at *You*; straighten up at *Lord*.

Blessed are You, Lord, Beneficent is Your Name, and to You it is fitting to offer thanks.

שים Bestow peace, goodness, and blessing, life, graciousness, kindness, and mercy, upon us and upon all Your people Israel. Bless us, our Father, all of us as one, with the light of Your countenance, for by the light of Your



THE SHEMA

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Do not slur over the **ח**, but draw it out slightly for the length of time that it takes to affirm God's sovereignty in the seven heavens and on earth—equal to eight, the numerical value of **ח**. The **ד** (whose numerical value is four) should be drawn out for the length of time that it takes to reflect that God is alone in His world and that he rules in all four corners of the universe. While reciting the Shema, pause at the commas to convey the following meaning: Hear O Israel (pause), the Lord who is our God (pause) is the one God.

שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, יְיָ אֶחָד:

Recite the following verse in an undertone:

פְּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מְלֻכּוּתוֹ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד:²

וְאֵהָבָת אֶת יְיָ אֱלֹהֶיךָ, בְּכֹל | לְבָבְךָ, וּבְכֹל נַפְשְׁךָ, וּבְכֹל
מְאֹדְךָ: וְהָיוּ הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶּה אֲשֶׁר אָנֹכִי מְצַוֶּה
הַיּוֹם, עָלַי | לְבַבְךָ: וְשִׁנְנֶתָם לְבַנְיָךָ וּדְבַרְתָּ בָּם, בְּשַׁבְּתְךָ
בְּבֵיתְךָ, וּבְלֻכְתְּךָ בַּדֶּרֶךְ, וּבְשֹׁכְכְךָ, וּבְקוֹמְךָ: וּקְשַׁרְתָּם
לְאוֹת עַל יָדְךָ, וְהָיוּ לְטַטְפַּת בֵּין עֵינֶיךָ: וּכְתַבְתָּם עַל
מְזוֹזוֹת בֵּיתְךָ, וּבְשַׁעְרֶיךָ:³

וְהָיָה אִם שָׁמַע תִּשְׁמָעוּ אֵל מִצְוֹתַי אֲשֶׁר אָנֹכִי מְצַוֶּה
אֶתְכֶם הַיּוֹם, לְאֵהָבָה אֶת יְיָ אֱלֹהֵיכֶם וּלְעַבְדּוֹ,
בְּכֹל | לְבַבְכֶם וּבְכֹל נַפְשְׁכֶם: וְנָתַתִּי מִטֶּר אֲרֻצְכֶם בְּעֵת
יּוֹרָה וּמִלְקוֹשׁ, וְאִם פֶּתַח דַּגְּנְךָ וְתִירְשְׁךָ וַיִּצְהַרְךָ: וְנָתַתִּי
עֵשֶׂב | בְּשֹׁרְךָ לְבַהֲמֹתֶךָ, וְאִכְלָתָּ וְשִׁבַּעְתָּ: הַשְּׁמְרוּ לְכֶם
פֶּן יִפְתָּה לְבַבְכֶם, וְסָרְתֶם וְעַבַּדְתֶּם אֱלֹהִים אֲחֵרִים
וְהִשְׁתַּחֲוִיתֶם לָהֶם: וְחָרָה | אַף יְיָ בְּכֶם וְעָצַר אֶת

1. Deuteronomy 6:4. 2. Pesachim 56a; Deuteronomy Rabbah 2:31, 35, 36. 3. Deuteronomy 6:5-9.



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Transliteration, in the Siddur Annotated Edition, page 624.

Hear, O Israel, the Lord is our God, the Lord is One.¹

Recite the following verse in an undertone:

ברוך Blessed be the name of the glory of His kingdom for ever and ever.²

וְאַהַבְתָּ You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your might. And these words which I command you today, shall be upon your heart. You shall teach them thoroughly to your children, and you shall speak of them when you sit in your house and when you walk on the road, when you lie down and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign upon your hand, and they shall be for a reminder between your eyes. And you shall write them upon the doorposts of your house and upon your gates.³

וְהָיָה And it will be, if you will diligently obey My commandments which I enjoin upon you this day, to love the Lord your God and to serve Him with all your heart and with all your soul: I will give rain for your land at the proper time, the early rain and the late rain, and you will gather in your grain, your wine and your oil. And I will give grass in your fields for your cattle, and you will eat and be sated. Take care lest your heart be lured away, and you turn astray and worship alien gods and bow down to them. For then the Lord's wrath will flare up against you, and He will close

רְצֵה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ בְּעַמְּךָ יִשְׂרָאֵל וְלִתְפִלָּתָם שְׁעָה,
וְהָשִׁב הָעֲבוּדָה לְדָבִיר בֵּיתְךָ, וְאַשִּׁי יִשְׂרָאֵל
וְתִפְלָתָם בְּאַהֲבָה תִקְבַּל בְּרִצּוֹן, וְתִהִי לְרִצּוֹן תָּמִיד
עֲבוּדַת יִשְׂרָאֵל עִמָּךְ:

וְתִחְזֶינָה עֵינֵינוּ בְּשׁוֹבְךָ לְצִיּוֹן בְּרַחֲמִים. בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה
יי, הַמַּחְזִיר שְׂכִינָתוֹ לְצִיּוֹן:

Bow at מוֹדִים; straighten up at יי.

מוֹדִים אֲנַחְנוּ לָךְ, שְׂאֵתָה הוּא יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֵלֵהִי
אֲבוֹתֵינוּ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד, צוּר חַיִּינוּ, מְגִן יִשְׁעֵנוּ,
אַתָּה הוּא לְדוֹר וָדוֹר, גּוֹדֵה לָךְ וְנִסְפָּר תְּהִלָּתְךָ, עַל
חַיֵּינוּ הַמְסוּרִים בְּיָדְךָ, וְעַל גְּשָׁמוֹתֵינוּ הַפְּקוּדוֹת לָךְ, וְעַל
גְּסִיךְ שְׂבָבְךָ יוֹם עַמָּנוּ, וְעַל גְּבֻלֹתֶיךָ וְטוֹבוֹתֶיךָ שְׂבָבְךָ
עַתָּה, עָרֵב וּבִקֵּר וְצַהֲרִים, הַטּוֹב, כִּי לֹא כָלוּ רַחֲמֶיךָ,
וְהַמְרַחֵם, כִּי לֹא תָמוּ חַסְדֶיךָ, כִּי מֵעוֹלָם קִיְּנוּ לָךְ:
וְעַל כָּלֵם יִתְבָּרַךְ וְיִתְרוֹמֵם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא שְׁמֶךָ מִלִּפְנֵי תָמִיד
לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד:

וְכָתוּב לְחַיִּים טוֹבִים כָּל פְּנֵי בְרִיתְךָ:

וְכָל חַיִּים יוֹדוּךָ סֵלָה, וַיִּהְלָלוּ שְׁמֶךָ הַגְּדוֹל לְעוֹלָם כִּי
טוֹב, הָאֵל יִשׁוּעַתָּנוּ וְעֲזָרְתָנוּ סֵלָה, הָאֵל הַטּוֹב.

Bend knees at בְּרוּךְ; bow at אַתָּה; straighten up at יי.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, הַטּוֹב שְׁמֶךָ וְלָךְ נָאֵה לְהַוֹדוֹת:

שֵׁים שְׁלוֹם, טוֹבָה וּבְרָכָה, חַיִּים חַן וְחֶסֶד וְרַחֲמִים,
עֲלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל עַמְּךָ. בְּרַכְנוּ אֲבֵינוּ כָּלֵנוּ
כְּאַחַד בְּאוֹר פְּנִיךָ, כִּי בְּאוֹר פְּנִיךָ נִתְתָּ לָנוּ יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ

ועל And by Your servants, the Prophets, it is written as follows: All who inhabit the world and who dwell on earth—you will see when the banner [of the ingathering of Israel] will be raised on the mountain, you will hear when the *shofar* will be sounded.¹ And it is stated: And it shall be on that day, that a great *shofar* shall be sounded, and those who were lost in the land of Ashur and those who were banished in the land of Mitzrayim shall come and bow down to the Lord on the holy mountain in Jerusalem.² And it is stated: And the Lord shall appear over them, and His arrow shall go forth like lightning; the Lord God shall sound the *shofar* and go forth in a southerly storm-wind. The Lord of hosts shall protect them.³ So shall You protect Your people Israel with Your peace.

אלהינו Our God and God of our fathers, sound the great *shofar* for our freedom; raise a banner to gather our exiles, draw together our dispersed from among the nations, and assemble our scattered from the ends of the earth. Bring us with song to Zion Your city, and with everlasting joy to Jerusalem Your Sanctuary. There we will offer to You our obligatory sacrifices, as we were instructed in Your Torah, through Moses Your servant in Your glorious Name, as it is stated:

וביום And on the day of your rejoicing, on your festivals and on your Rosh Chodesh days, you shall sound the trumpets over your burnt-offerings and over the sacrifices of your peace-offerings, and they shall be a remembrance for you before your God; I am the Lord your God.⁴ For You hear the sound of the *shofar* and listen to the *teruah*; and there is none who can be compared to You. Blessed are You, Lord, who hears the sound of the *teruah* of His people Israel in mercy.

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השמים ולא יהיה מטר והאדמה לא תתן את יכולה, ואבדתם | מהרה מעל הארץ הטבה אשר יי נתן לכם: ושמתם | את דברי אלה על | לבבכם ועל נפשכם, וקשרתם | אתם לאות על ידכם והיו למוטפת בין עיניכם: ולמדתם | אתם | את בניכם לדבר בם, בשבתך בביתך ובלקחתך בדרך ובשכבך ובקומך: וכתבתם על מזוזות ביתך ובשעריך: למען ירבו ימיכם וימי בניכם על האדמה אשר נשבע יי לאבותיכם לתת להם, בימי השמים על הארץ:

ויאמר יי אל משה לאמר: דבר אל בני ישראל ואמרת אליהם ועשו להם ציצת על פגפי בגדיהם לדורתם, ונתנו על ציצת הפגף | פתיל תכלת: והיה לכם לציצת, וראיתם | אתו, וזכרתם | את כל מצות יי, ועשיתם | אתם, ולא תתורו אחרי לבבכם ואחרי עיניכם אשר אתם זנים אחריהם: למען תזכרו ועשיתם | את כל מצותי, והייתם קדשים לאלהיכם: אני יי אלהיכם אשר הוצאתי אתכם | מארץ מצרים להיות לכם לאלהים, אני יי אלהיכם² אמת

Although the word אמת belongs to the next paragraph, do not pause between אלהיכם and אמת. When praying without a *minyan*, repeat אלהיכם אני יי and conclude אמת.



1. Deuteronomy 11:13-21. 2. Numbers 15:37-41.

the heavens so that there will be no rain and the earth will not yield its produce, and you will swiftly perish from the good land which the Lord gives you. Therefore, place these words of Mine upon your heart and upon your soul, and bind them for a sign on your hand, and they shall be for a reminder between your eyes. You shall teach them to your children, to speak of them when you sit in your house and when you walk on the road, when you lie down and when you rise. And you shall inscribe them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates—so that your days and the days of your children may be prolonged on the land which the Lord swore to your fathers to give to them for as long as the heavens are above the earth.¹

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to the children of Israel and tell them to make for themselves fringes on the corners of their garments throughout their generations, and to attach a thread of blue on the fringe of each corner. They shall be to you as *tzitzit*, and you shall look upon them and remember all the commandments of the Lord and fulfill them, and you will not follow after your heart and after your eyes by which you go astray—so that you may remember and fulfill all My commandments, and be holy to your God. I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt to be your God; I, the Lord, am your God.² Truth

Although the word *Truth* belongs to the next paragraph, do not pause between *your God* and *Truth*.



וְעַל יְדֵי עֲבֹדְךָ הַנְּבִיאִים כְּתוּב לְאמֹר: כָּל יִשְׁבֵי תְּבַל
וְשִׁכְנֵי אֶרֶץ, כְּנִשְׂא גַם הָרִים תִּרְאוּ וְכִתְקַע שׁוֹפָר
תִּשְׁמְעוּ. וְנֹאמֵר: וְהָיָה בַיּוֹם הַהוּא יִתְקַע בְּשׁוֹפָר גְּדוֹל,
וּבָאוּ הָאֲבֹדִים בְּאֶרֶץ אֲשׁוּר, וְהִנְדַּחִים בְּאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם,
וְהִשְׁתַּחֲוּ לַיְיָ בְּהַר הַקֹּדֶשׁ בִּירוּשָׁלַיִם.² וְנֹאמֵר: וַיֵּי
עֲלֵיהֶם יִרְאָה, וַיֵּצֵא כְּבָרֶק חֲצוֹ, וְאֹדְנֵי אֱלֹהִים בְּשׁוֹפָר
יִתְקַע, וְהִלְךְ בְּסַעֲרוֹת תִּימָן. יי צְבָאוֹת יִגַּן עֲלֵיהֶם,³ כֵּן
תִּגַּן עַל עַמֶּךָ יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּשִׁלּוּמֶךָ:

אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֱלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ, תִּקַּע בְּשׁוֹפָר גְּדוֹל לְחֵרוּתֵנוּ,
וְשֵׂא גַם לְקַבֵּץ גְּלִיּוֹתֵינוּ, וְקַרֵב פְּזוּרֵינוּ מִבֵּין
הַגּוֹיִם, וּנְפֻצוֹתֵינוּ כִּינִם מִירְכַּתֵי אֶרֶץ, וְהִבִּיאֵנוּ לְצִיּוֹן
עִירְךָ בְּרִנָּה, וְלִירוּשָׁלַיִם בֵּית מִקְדָּשְׁךָ בְּשִׂמְחַת עוֹלָם,
וְשֵׁם נִעֲשֶׂה לְפָנֶיךָ אֶת קַרְבְּנוֹת חוֹבוֹתֵינוּ, כְּמִצְוֶה עֲלֵינוּ
בְּתוֹרַתְךָ עַל יְדֵי מֹשֶׁה עֲבֹדְךָ, מִפִּי כְבוֹדְךָ כְּאֹמֵר:

וּבַיּוֹם שִׂמַּחְתֶּם וּבְמוֹעֲדֵיכֶם וּבְרֵאשֵׁי חֲדָשְׁכֶם, וְתִקְעֶתֶם
בְּחִצְצוֹת עַל עֲלֵיתֶם וְעַל זַבְחֵי שְׁלָמֵיכֶם, וְהָיוּ
לְכֶם לְזִכְרוֹן לְפָנַי אֱלֹהֵיכֶם, אֲנִי יי אֱלֹהֵיכֶם.⁴ כִּי אֶתֶּה
שׁוֹמֵעַ קוֹל שׁוֹפָר וּמְאֹזֵן תְּרוּעָה, וְאִין דּוֹמָה לְךָ. בְּרוּךְ
אַתָּה יי, שׁוֹמֵעַ קוֹל תְּרוּעַת עַמּוֹ יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּרַחֲמִים:

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1. Isaiah 18:3. 2. Ibid. 27:13. 3. Zechariah 9:14-15. 4. Numbers 10:10.

אתה You revealed Yourself in Your cloud of glory to Your holy people to speak to them. From the heavens You let them hear Your voice, and revealed Yourself to them in pure clouds. The whole world also trembled before You, the beings of creation were in awe of You, when You, our King, revealed Yourself upon Mount Sinai to teach Your people Torah and mitzvot. You let them hear the majesty of Your voice and Your holy utterances from flames of fire; with thunder and lightning You revealed Yourself to them, with the sound of the *shofar* You appeared to them; as it is written in Your Torah: It was on the third day, as morning dawned, there was thunder and lightning, and a heavy cloud on the mountain, and an exceedingly loud sound of the *shofar*; and all the people in the camp trembled.¹ And it is stated: The sound of the *shofar* became increasingly louder; Moses spoke, and God answered him aloud.² And it is stated: All the people saw the sounds and the flames, the voice of the *shofar* and the mountain smoking; the people saw and trembled, and went to stand far away.³ And in Your holy Scriptures it is written thus: God ascends through *teruah*, the Lord—through the sound of the *shofar*.⁴ And it is stated: With trumpets and the sound of the *shofar*, jubilate before the King, the Lord.⁵ And it is stated: Blow the *shofar* on the New Moon, on the designated day of our Holy Day; for it is a decree for Israel, a [day of] judgment for the God of Jacob.⁶

ונאמר And it is stated: Praise the Lord. Praise God in His holiness; praise Him in the firmament of His strength. Praise Him for His mighty acts; praise Him according to His abundant greatness. Praise Him with the call of the *shofar*; praise Him with harp and lyre. Praise Him with timbrel and dance; praise Him with stringed instruments and flute. Praise Him with resounding cymbals; praise Him with clanging cymbals. Let every being that has a soul praise the Lord. Praise the Lord.⁷



THE AMIDAH

The evening, morning, and afternoon prayers all contain this version of the Amidah, the silent prayer.

While praying, concentrate on the meaning of the words. Remember that you stand before the Divine Presence. Remove any distracting thoughts, allowing the mind to remain focused on prayer. Before beginning the Amidah, take three steps back, then three steps forward. Recite the Amidah quietly—but audibly—while standing with feet together. Throughout the Amidah, ending on page 15, interruptions of any form are forbidden.

אֲדַנִּי, שְׁפָתַי תִּפְתָּח וּפִי יִגִּיד תְּהִלָּתְךָ;

Bend knees at בָּרוּךְ; bow at אֲתָה; straighten up at ??.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֱלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ, אֱלֹהֵי אֲבֹרָהּם,
אֱלֹהֵי יִצְחָק, וְאֱלֹהֵי יַעֲקֹב, הָאֵל הַגָּדוֹל הַגְּבוּר
וְהַנּוֹרָא, אֵל עֲלִיּוֹן, גּוֹמֵל חֲסָדִים טוֹבִים, קוֹנֵה הַכֹּל, וְזוֹכֵר
חֲסָדֵי אֲבוֹת, וּמְבִיא גּוֹאֵל לְבָנֵי בְנֵיהֶם, לְמַעַן
שְׁמוּ בְּאַהֲבָה:

זְכַרְנוּ לְחַיִּים, מְלֶךְ חַפְּזָן בְּחַיִּים, וְכַתְּבָנוּ בְּסִפְרֵי הַחַיִּים,
לְמַעַן אֱלֹהִים חַיִּים:

Bend knees at בָּרוּךְ; bow at אֲתָה; straighten up at ??.

מְלֶךְ עוֹזֵר וּמוֹשִׁיעַ וּמְגַן. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, מְגַן אֲבֹרָהּם:

אַתָּה גְּבוּר לְעוֹלָם אֲדַנִּי, מְחַיֶּה מֵתִים אַתָּה, רַב
לְהוֹשִׁיעַ. מוֹרִיד הַטַּל.

מִבְּלִבֶּךָ חַיִּים בְּחֶסֶד, מְחַיֶּה מֵתִים בְּרַחֲמִים רַבִּים,
סוֹמֵךְ נוֹפְלִים, וְרוֹפֵא חוֹלִים, וּמְתִיר אֲסוּרִים,
וּמְקַיֵּם אֲמוּנָתוֹ לְיִשְׂרָאֵל עֲפָר. מִי כְמוֹךָ בְּעַל גְּבוּרוֹת, וּמִי
דוֹמֶה לָּךְ, מְלֶךְ מְמִית וּמְחַיֶּה וּמְצַמִּיחַ יְשׁוּעָה:

On Shabbat during Mincha, substitute הַרְחָמִים for הַרְחָמִים.

מִי כְמוֹךָ אֵב (הַרְחָמִים) הַרְחָמָן, זוֹכֵר יְצוּרָיו לְחַיִּים
בְּרַחֲמִים:

1. Psalms 51:17.



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אדני My Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall declare Your praise.¹

Bend knees at *Blessed*; bow at *You*; straighten up at *Lord*.

ברוך Blessed are You, Lord our God and God of our fathers, God of Abraham, God of Isaac and God of Jacob, the great, mighty and awesome God, exalted God, who bestows bountiful kindness, who creates all things, who remembers the piety of the Patriarchs, and who, in love, brings a redeemer to their children's children, for the sake of His Name.

זכרנו Remember us for life, King who desires life; inscribe us in the Book of Life, for Your sake, O living God.

Bend knees at *Blessed*; bow at *You*; straighten up at *Lord*.

מלך O King, [You are] a helper, a savior and a shield. Blessed are You, Lord, Shield of Abraham.

אתה You are mighty forever, my Lord; You resurrect the dead; You are powerful to save. He causes the dew to descend.

מכלכל He sustains the living with lovingkindness, resurrects the dead with great mercy, supports the falling, heals the sick, releases the bound, and fulfills His trust to those who sleep in the dust. Who is like You, mighty One! And who can be compared to You, King, who brings death and restores life, and causes deliverance to spring forth!

On Shabbat during Mincha, substitute *All-Merciful* for *merciful*.

מי Who is like You, (All-Merciful) merciful Father, who in compassion remembers His creatures for life.

אתה נגלית בענן כבודך על עם קדשך לדבר עמם.
 מן השמים השמעתם קולך, ונגלית עליהם
 בערפלי טהר. גם העולם כלו חל מפניך, ובריות
 בראשית חרדו ממך, בהגלותך מלכנו על הר סיני,
 ללמד לעמך תורה ומצוות. ותשמיעם את הוד קולך,
 ודברות קדשך מלהבות אש. בקולות וברקים עליהם
 נגלית, ובקול שופר עליהם הופעת. כפתוב בתורתך:
 ויהי ביום השלישי בהיות הפקר, ויהי קלת וברקים,
 וענן כבד על ההר, וקל שפר חזק מאד, ויחרד כל העם
 אשר במחנה. ונאמר: ויהי קול השפר הולך וחזק
 מאד, משה ידבר והאלהים יעננו בקול.² ונאמר: וכל
 העם ראים את הקולת, ואת הלפידם, ואת קול השפר,
 ואת ההר עשן, וירא העם וינעו וינעו ויעמדו מרחק.³ וברברי
 קדשך כתוב לאמר: עלה אלהים בתרועה, יי בקול
 שופר.⁴ ונאמר: בחצצרות וקול שופר, הריעו לפני
 המלך יי.⁵ ונאמר: תקעו בחדש שופר, בפסח ליום
 חגנו. כי חק לישראל הוא, משפט לאלהי יעקב:

ונאמר: הללויה, הללו אל בקדשו, הללוהו ברקיע עזו:
 הללוהו בגבורותיו, הללוהו כרב גדלו: הללוהו
 בתקע שופר, הללוהו בגבל וכנור: הללוהו בתוף ומחול,
 הללוהו במנים ועגב: הללוהו בצלצלי שמע, הללוהו
 בצלצלי תרועה: כל הנשמה תהלל יה, הללויה:⁷

1. Exodus 19:16. 2. Ibid. 19:19. 3. Ibid. 20:15. 4. Psalms 47:6. 5. Ibid. 98:6. 6. Ibid. 81:4-5. 7. Ibid. 150.

I made] with you in the days of your youth, and I will fulfill it for you as an everlasting covenant.¹ And it is stated: Is Ephraim not My beloved son, is he not a precious child that whenever I speak of him I recall him even more? Therefore My inner parts stir for him, I will surely have compassion on him, says the Lord.²

Our God and God of our fathers, remember us with a favorable remembrance before You, and be mindful of us with a decree of deliverance and mercy from the primeval, most supernal heavens. Remember in our behalf, Lord our God, the covenant, the kindness and the vow which You swore to Abraham our father on Mount Moriah; and let there appear before you the *akedah*, when Abraham our father bound Isaac his son upon the altar and suppressed his compassion to do Your will with a perfect heart. So may Your compassion suppress Your wrath from upon us, and in Your great goodness, let Your fierce anger turn away from Your people, from Your city, from Your land and from Your heritage. Fulfill, Lord our God, that which You have promised us in Your Torah through Moses Your servant in Your glorious Name, as it is stated: I will remember in their favor the covenant with their ancestors, whom I took out of the land of Egypt before the eyes of the nations, to be their God; I am the Lord.³ For You are He who remembers forever all forgotten things, and there is no forgetting before the Throne of Your Glory. Remember in mercy this day the binding of Isaac for his descendants. Blessed are You, Lord, who remembers the covenant.

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וְנִאֲמַן אֶתְּהָ לְהַחְיֹת מֵתִים. בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, מְחַיֶּה הַמֵּתִים:
אַתָּה קָדוֹשׁ וְשִׁמְךָ קָדוֹשׁ, וְקָדוֹשִׁים בְּכָל יוֹם יְהִלְלוּךָ
סְלָה.

לְדוֹר וָדוֹר הַמְּלִיכוֹ לְאֵל, כִּי הוּא לְבָדוֹ מְרוֹם וְקָדוֹשׁ:
וּבְכֵן יִתְקַדֵּשׁ שִׁמְךָ יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ עַל יִשְׂרָאֵל עַמְּךָ, וְעַל
ירוּשָׁלַיִם עִירְךָ, וְעַל צִיּוֹן מִשְׁכַּן כְּבוֹדְךָ, וְעַל
מַלְכוּת בֵּית דָּוִד מְשִׁיחֶךָ, וְעַל מְכוּנְךָ וְהִכָּלְךָ:

וּבְכֵן תֵּן פַּחַדְךָ יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ עַל כָּל מַעֲשֵׂיךָ, וְאִימַתְךָ עַל
כָּל מַה שֶּׁבְרָאתָ, וְיִירָאוּךָ כָּל הַמַּעֲשִׂים, וְיִשְׁתַּחֲוּוּ
לְפָנֶיךָ כָּל הַבְּרוּאִים, וְיַעֲשׂוּ כָּל־מִצְוָתְךָ אֶחָת לַעֲשׂוֹת
רְצוֹנְךָ בְּלִבְבֵי שָׁלוֹם. שִׁיִּדְעֵנוּ יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ שֶׁהַשְּׁלֵטָן לְפָנֶיךָ,
עוֹ בִידְךָ וּגְבוּרָה בִּימִינְךָ, וְשִׁמְךָ נוֹרָא עַל כָּל מַה שֶּׁבְרָאתָ:
וּבְכֵן תֵּן כְּבוֹד יי לְעַמְּךָ, תְּהַלֵּל לִירְאֵיךָ, וְתִקְוֶה טוֹבָה
לְדוֹרְשֵׁיךָ, וּפְתַחוּן פֶּה לְמַיְחָלִים לְךָ, שִׁמְחָה
לְאַרְצְךָ, וְשִׁשׁוֹן לְעִירְךָ, וְצַמִּיחַת קֶרֶן לְדוֹד עַבְדְּךָ, וְעִרִיכַת
גֵר לְבֵן יִשְׂרָאֵל מְשִׁיחֶךָ, בְּמַהֲרָה בְּיָמֵינוּ:

וּבְכֵן צְדִיקִים יִרְאוּ וְיִשְׂמְחוּ, וְיִשְׂרָיִם יַעֲלוּ, וְחַסִּידִים
בְּרָנָה יִגִּילוּ, וְעוֹלָתְךָ תִּקְפָּץ פִּיהָ, וְהַרְשָׁעָה כָּלָה
בַּעֲשָׂן תִּכְלָה, כִּי תַעֲבִיר מִמְשַׁלַּת זְדוֹן מִן הָאָרֶץ:

וְתִמְלֹךְ אַתָּה הוּא יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ לְבָרְךָ עַל כָּל מַעֲשֵׂיךָ,
בְּהַר צִיּוֹן מִשְׁכַּן כְּבוֹדְךָ, וּבִירוּשָׁלַיִם עִיר
קְדֻשָּׁה, בְּפֶתוּב בְּדַבְרֵי קְדֻשָּׁה: יִמְלֹךְ יי לְעוֹלָם אֱלֹהֵיךָ צִיּוֹן
לְדוֹר וָדוֹר, הִלְלוּיָהּ:

1. Psalms 146:10.

וּנְאֻמָּן You are trustworthy to revive the dead. Blessed are You, Lord, who revives the dead.

אַתָּה You are holy and Your Name is holy, and holy beings praise You daily for all eternity.

לְדוֹר Through all generations proclaim the kingship of God, for He alone is exalted and holy.

וּבְכֵן And thus shall Your Name, Lord our God, be sanctified upon Israel Your people, upon Jerusalem Your city, upon Zion the abode of Your glory, upon the kingship of the house of David Your anointed, and upon Your dwelling-place and Your sanctuary.

וּבְכֵן And so, Lord our God, instill fear of You upon all that You have made, and dread of You upon all that You have created; and [then] all works will be in awe of You, all the created beings will prostrate themselves before You, and they all will form a single band to carry out Your will with a perfect heart. For we know, Lord our God, that rulership is Yours, strength is in Your [left] hand, might is in Your right hand, and Your Name is awesome over all that You have created.

וּבְכֵן And so, Lord, grant honor to Your people, glory to those who fear You, good hope to those who seek You, confident speech to those who yearn for You, joy to Your land, gladness to Your city, a flourishing of strength to David Your servant, and a setting up of light to the son of Yishai Your anointed, speedily in our days.

וּבְכֵן And then the righteous will see and be glad, the upright will rejoice, and the pious will exult in song; injustice will shut its mouth and all wickedness will go up in smoke, when You will remove the rule of evil from the earth.

וְתַמְלוֹךְ Lord our God, You are He who alone will reign over all Your works, in Mount Zion the abode of Your glory, in Jerusalem Your holy city, as it is written in Your holy Scriptures: The Lord shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, throughout all generations; praise the Lord.¹

אוֹתָךְ בַּיּוֹם נְעוּרֶיךָ, וְהַקִּימוֹתֵי לֶךְ בְּרִית עוֹלָם. וְנֹאמָר:
הֲבֵן יָקִיר לִי אֶפְרַיִם אִם יֶלֶד שְׁעֵשׂוּעִים, כִּי מִדֵּי דַבָּרֵי
כּוּ זָכַר אֶזְכְּרֶנּוּ עוֹד, עַל כֵּן הָמוּ מֵעַי לּוֹ, רַחֵם אֶרְחַמְנוּ
נָאִם יי:

אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֱלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ, זְכַרְנוּ בְּזַכְרוֹן טוֹב לְפָנֶיךָ,
וּפְקֻדְנוּ בְּפְקֻדַת יְשׁוּעָה וְרַחֲמִים מִשְׁמֵי שָׁמַי
קָדָם. וְזָכַר לָנוּ יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ אֶת הַבְּרִית וְאֶת הַחֶסֶד וְאֶת
הַשְּׁבוּעָה אֲשֶׁר נִשְׁבַּעְתָּ לְאַבְרָהָם אָבִינוּ בְּהַר הַמִּזְבֵּחַ.
וְתִרְאֶה לְפָנֶיךָ עֶקְדָה שְׁעָקַד אֲבִרָהָם אָבִינוּ אֶת יֶצְחָק
בְּנוֹ עַל גִּבֵּי הַמִּזְבֵּחַ, וְכַבֵּשׁ רַחֲמָיו לַעֲשׂוֹת רְצוֹנְךָ בְּלִבְב
שָׁלֵם, כִּי יִכְבְּשׁוּ רַחֲמֶיךָ אֶת כַּעֲסְךָ מֵעַלְיָנוּ, וּבְטוֹבֶכָה
הַגְּדוֹל יָשׁוּב חֶרוֹן אַפְךָ מֵעַמְּךָ וּמֵאֶרְצְךָ
וּמִנְחַלְתְּךָ. וְקִיָּם לָנוּ יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ אֶת הַדָּבָר שֶׁהַבְּטַחְתָּנוּ
בְּתוֹרַתְךָ עַל יְדֵי מֹשֶׁה עַבְדְּךָ מִפִּי כְבוֹדְךָ כְּאֹמֹר:
וְזָכַרְתִּי לָהֶם בְּרִית רְאשֻׁנִים, אֲשֶׁר הוֹצֵאתִי אוֹתָם מֵאֶרֶץ
מִצְרַיִם לְעֵינֵי הַגּוֹיִם, לְהִיּוֹת לָהֶם לְאֱלֹהִים, אָנִי יי. כִּי
זוֹכַר כָּל הַנְּשַׁכְּחוֹת אֶתָּה הוּא מַעֲוֹלָם, וְאִין שִׁכְחָה לְפָנֶי
כֶּסֶף כְּבוֹדְךָ, וְעֶקְדַת יֶצְחָק לְזֵרְעוֹ הַיּוֹם בְּרַחֲמִים תִּזְכָּר.
בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, זוֹכֵר הַבְּרִית:

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Pause until the *shofar* is sounded before continuing אַתָּה, next page.

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Holy are You, awesome is Your Name, and aside from You there is no God, as it is written: The Lord of hosts is exalted in justice and the holy God is sanctified in righteousness.¹ Blessed are You, Lord, the holy King.

You have chosen us from among all the nations; You have loved us and found favor with us. You have raised us above all tongues and made us holy through Your commandments. You, our King, have drawn us near to Your service and proclaimed Your great and holy Name upon us.

On Saturday night, add the following paragraph:

You, Lord our God, have made known to us Your righteous statutes and taught us to carry out the decrees of Your will. You, Lord our God, have given us just statutes and teachings of truth, decrees and precepts that are good.² You have given us as a heritage joyous seasons, holy festivals and holidays for [bringing] voluntary offerings. You have bequeathed to us the holiness of the Shabbat, the glory of the holiday and the celebration of the festival. You, Lord our God, have made a distinction between sacred and profane, between light and darkness, between Israel and the nations, between the Seventh Day and the six work days; between the holiness of the Shabbat and the holiness of the Festival You have made a distinction, and have sanctified the Seventh Day above the six work days. You have set apart and sanctified Your people Israel with Your holiness.

On Shabbat, add the words in shaded parentheses.

And You, Lord our God, have given us in love (this Shabbat day and) this Day of Remembrance, this festival of holy assembly, a day for (the remembrance of) sounding the *shofar*, (in love,) a holy assembly, commemorating the Exodus from Egypt.

On Shabbat, add the words in shaded parentheses.

Our God and God of our fathers, may there ascend, come and reach, be seen, accepted, and heard, recalled and

איש ופקדתו, ועלילות מצעדי נבר, מחשבות אדם ותחבולותיו, ויצרי מעללי איש. אשרי איש שלא ישכחך, וכן אדם יתאמן בך, כי דורשיך לעולם לא יפשל, ולא יבלמו לנצח כל החוסים בך, כי זכר כל המעשים לפניך בא, ואתה דורש מעשה כלם. וגם את גח באהבה זכרת, ותפקדהו בדבר ישועה ורחמים, בהביאך את מי המבול לשחת כל בשר מפני רוע מעלליהם. על בן זכרונו בא לפניך יי אלהינו להרבנות זרעו פערות תבל וצאצאיו כחול הים. כפתוב בתורתך: ויזכר אלהים את גח, ואת כל החיה ואת כל הבהמה, אשר אתו בתבה, ויעבר אלהים רוח על הארץ וישכו המים.¹ ונאמר: וישמע אלהים את נאקתם, ויזכר אלהים את בריתו את אברהם את יצחק ואת יעקב.² ונאמר: וזכרתי את בריתי יעקוב, ואף את בריתי יצחק, ואף את בריתי אברהם אזכר, והארץ אזכר.³ ובדברי קדשך כתוב לאמר: זכר עשה לנפלאותיו, חנון ורחום יי.⁴ ונאמר: שרף נתן ליראיו, זכר לעולם בריתו.⁵ ונאמר: ויזכר להם בריתו, וינחם כרב חסדיו.⁶

ועל ידי עבדיך הנביאים כתוב לאמר: הלך וקראת באוני ירושלים לאמר, פה אמר יי, זכרתי לך חסד ועורף, אהבת כלולתיך, לכתך אחרי במדבר, בארץ לא זרועה.⁷ ונאמר: וזכרתי אני את בריתי

1. Genesis 8:1. 2. Exodus 2:24. 3. Leviticus 26:42. 4. Psalms 111:4. 5. Ibid. 111:5. 6. Ibid. 106:45. 7. Jeremiah 2:2.

Your commandments and grant us our portion in Your Torah; satiate us with Your goodness and gladden our soul with Your salvation. (Lord our God, grant as our heritage, in love and goodwill, Your holy Shabbat, and may all Israel who sanctify Your Name rest thereon.) Make our heart pure to serve You in truth; for You are the true God, and Your word, our King, is true and enduring forever. Blessed are You, Lord, King over the whole earth, who sanctifies (the Shabbat and) Israel and the Day of Remembrance.

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Pause until the *shofar* is sounded before continuing *You*.

TEKIAH SHEVARIM TERUAH TEKIAH

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אתה You remember the deeds [performed] in the world and recall all that was created in days of yore. Before You are revealed all the hidden things and the myriad secrets from the beginning of creation; for there is no forgetting before the Throne of Your Glory, nor is there anything concealed from Your sight. You remember the entire work [of creation], and no creature is hidden from You. All is revealed and known before You, Lord our God, who observes and looks to the end of all generations. For You bring the set time of remembrance that every soul and being shall be recalled, that the numerous deeds and myriads of creatures without limit shall be remembered. You have made this known from the beginning [of creation], and from aforesaid You revealed it. This is the day which is the beginning of Your work, a remembrance of the first day; indeed, it is a decree for Israel, a [day of] judgment for the God of Jacob.¹ Concerning countries, [judgment] is pronounced on [this day]—which for war and which for peace, which for famine and which for plenty; and on it, creatures are brought to mind, to remember them for life or death. Who is not recalled on this day? For the remembrance of every created

וְזָכְרוֹן אֲבוֹתֵינוּ, וְזָכְרוֹן מְשִׁיחַ בֶּן דָּוִד עֲבָדְךָ, וְזָכְרוֹן יְרוּשָׁלַיִם עִיר קְדֻשָׁךְ, וְזָכְרוֹן כָּל עַמְּךָ בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל לְפָנֶיךָ, לְפָלְיִטָה לְטוֹבָה, לְחַן וּלְחֶסֶד וּלְרַחֲמִים וּלְחַיִּים טוֹבִים וּלְשָׁלוֹם, בְּיוֹם (הַשַּׁבָּת הַזֶּה וּבְיוֹם) הַזְּכָרוֹן הַזֶּה, בְּיוֹם טוֹב מְקַרָּא קֹדֶשׁ הַזֶּה. וְזָכְרָנוּ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ בּוֹ לְטוֹבָה, וּפְקָדָנוּ בּוֹ לְבִרְכָה, וְהוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ בּוֹ לְחַיִּים טוֹבִים. וּבְדַבָּר יִשׁוּעָה וְרַחֲמִים, חוּם וְחֶנּוּן, וְרַחֵם עָלֵינוּ וְהוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ, כִּי אֱלֹהֵי עַיְנֵינוּ, כִּי אֵל מִלְּךָ חֲנוּן וְרַחוּם אַתָּה:

On Shabbat, add the words in shaded parentheses.

אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֱלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ, מְלוֹךְ עַל הָעוֹלָם כָּל־
בְּכַבֹּדְךָ, וְהַנְּשֵׂא עַל כָּל הָאָרֶץ בִּיקְרָךְ,
וְהוֹפֵעַ בַּהֲדָר גָּאוֹן עֲנֹךְ עַל כָּל יוֹשְׁבֵי תְּבֵל אֲרָצְךָ, וְיַדַּע
כָּל פְּעוּל כִּי אַתָּה פִּעַלְתָּ, וַיְבִין כָּל יְצוּר כִּי אַתָּה
יְצַרְתָּ, וַיֹּאמֶר כָּל אֲשֶׁר נִשְׁמָה בְּאִפּוֹ: יְיָ אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל
מִלְּךָ, וּמַלְכוּתוֹ בְּכָל מְשָׁלָה: (אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֱלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ, רִצָּה
נָא בְּמִנוּחָתֵנוּ) קֹדֶשׁנוּ בְּמִצּוֹתֶיךָ, וְתַן חֶלְקֵנוּ בְּתוֹרָתְךָ,
שִׁבְעֵנוּ מִטּוֹבְךָ וְשִׂמְחַת נַפְשֵׁנוּ בִישׁוּעָתְךָ, (וְהַנְּחִילֵנוּ יְיָ
אֱלֹהֵינוּ בְּאַהֲבָה וּבְרִצּוֹן שַׁבַּת קְדֻשָׁךְ וַיְנַחֲנוּ בָּהּ כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל
מִקְדָּשֵׁי שְׁמֶךָ,) וְטַהַר לִבֵּנוּ לְעֲבָדְךָ בְּאַמֶּת, כִּי אַתָּה
אֱלֹהִים אֱמֶת וּדְבָרְךָ מַלְכֵנוּ אֱמֶת וְקִים לְעַד. בְּרוּךְ
אַתָּה יְיָ, מִלְּךָ עַל כָּל הָאָרֶץ, מִקְדָּשׁ (הַשַּׁבָּת וְ) יִשְׂרָאֵל
וְיוֹם הַזְּכָרוֹן:

1. V. Ramban, Leviticus 23:2; Sforno, loc. cit. 23:2-3.

remembered before You, our remembrance and recollection, the remembrance of our fathers, the remembrance of Mashiach the son of David Your servant, the remembrance of Jerusalem Your holy city, and the remembrance of all Your people the House of Israel, for deliverance, well-being, grace, kindness, mercy, good life and peace, on this (Shabbat day and this) Day of Remembrance, this festival of holy assembly.¹ Remember us on this [day], Lord our God, for good; be mindful of us on this [day] for blessing; help us on this [day] for good life. With the promise of deliverance and compassion, spare us and be gracious to us; have mercy upon us and deliver us; for our eyes are directed to You, for You, God, are a gracious and merciful King.

On Shabbat, add the words in shaded parentheses.

אלהינו Our God and God of our fathers, reign over the entire world in Your glory, be exalted over all the earth in Your splendor, and reveal Yourself in the majesty of Your glorious might over all the inhabitants of Your terrestrial world. May everything that has been made know that You have made it; may everything that has been created understand that You have created it; and may everyone who has the breath [of life] in his nostrils declare that the Lord, God of Israel, is King and His kingship has dominion over all. (Our God and God of our fathers, please find favor in our rest.) Make us holy with Your commandments and grant us our portion in Your Torah; satiate us with Your goodness and gladden our soul with Your salvation. (Lord our God, grant as our heritage, in love and goodwill, Your holy Shabbat, and may all Israel who sanctify Your Name rest thereon.) Make our heart pure to serve You in truth; for You are the true God, and Your word, our King, is true and enduring forever. Blessed are You, Lord, King over the whole earth, who sanctifies (the Shabbat and) Israel and the Day of Remembrance.

במצותיך, ותן חלקנו בתורתך, שבצענו מטובך ושמח נפשנו בישועתך, (והנחילנו יי אלהינו באהבה ובכרצון שבת קדשך ויגוהו בו כל ישראל מקדשי שמך,) ומהר לבנו לעבדך באמת, כי אתה אלהים אמת ודברך מלפנו אמת וקים לעד. ברוך אתה יי, מלך על כל הארץ, מקדש (השבת ו) ישראל ויום הזכרון:

When praying with a minyan, the *shofar* is sounded at this point (except on Shabbat).
Pause until the *shofar* is sounded before continuing אתך.

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אתה זוכר מעשה עולם, ופוקד כל יצורי קדם. לפניך נגלו כל תעלומות, והמון נסתרות שמבראשית, כי אין שכחה לפני כסא כבודך, ואין נסתר מנגד עיניך. אתה זוכר את כל המפעל, וגם כל היצור לא נכחד ממך. הכל גלוי וידוע לפניך יי אלהינו, צופה ומביט עד סוף כל הדורות, כי תביא חק זכרון להפקד כל רוח ונפש, להזכר מעשים רבים, והמון בריות לאין תכלית. מראשית כזאת הודעת, ומלפנים אותה גלית, זה היום תחלת מעשיך, זכרון ליום ראשון. כי חק לישראל הוא, משפט לאלהי יעקב. ועל המדינות בו יאמר: איזו לחרב, ואיזו לשלום, איזו לרעב, ואיזו לשבע, ובריות בו יפקדו להזכירם לחיים ולמות. מי לא נפקד בהיום הזה, כי זכר כל היצור לפניך בא, מעשה

1. Psalms 81:5.

And it is stated: He does not look at iniquity in Jacob nor see wrongdoing in Israel; the Lord his God is with him and the love of the King is in him.¹ And it is stated: And He became king in Yeshurun, when the heads of the people assembled, the tribes of Israel were united.² And in your holy Scriptures it is written thus: For sovereignty is the Lord's, and He rules over the nations.³ And it is stated: God is King; He has garbed Himself with grandeur; the Lord has robed Himself, He has girded Himself with strength; He has also established the world firmly that it shall not falter.⁴ And it is stated: Lift up your heads, O gates, and be lifted up, eternal doors, so the glorious King may enter. Who is the glorious King? The Lord, strong and mighty; the Lord, mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them up, eternal doors, so the glorious King may enter. Who is the glorious King? The Lord of hosts, He is the glorious King for all eternity.⁵

And by Your servants, the Prophets, it is written as follows: Thus said the Lord, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: I am the first and I am the last, and aside from Me there is no God.⁶ And it is stated: Deliverers will go up to Mount Zion to judge the mount of Esau, and kingship will be the Lord's.⁷ And it is stated: The Lord will be King over the entire earth; on that day the Lord will be One and His Name One.⁸ And in Your Torah it is written thus: Hear, O Israel, the Lord is our God, the Lord is One.⁹

On Shabbat, add the words in shaded parentheses.

Our God and God of our fathers, reign over the entire world in Your glory, be exalted over all the earth in Your splendor, and reveal Yourself in the majesty of Your glorious might over all the inhabitants of Your terrestrial world. May everything that has been made know that You have made it; may everything that has been created understand that You have created it; and may everyone who has the breath [of life] in his nostrils declare that the Lord, God of Israel, is King and His kingship has dominion over all. (Our God and God of our fathers, please find favor in our rest.) Make us holy with

רָצָה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ בְּעַמְּךָ יִשְׂרָאֵל וְלִתְפִלָּתָם שְׁעָה, וְהָשִׁב
הַעֲבוּדָה לְדַבֵּיר בֵּיתְךָ, וְאֲשֵׁי יִשְׂרָאֵל וְתִפְלָתָם
בְּאַהֲבָה תִקְבַּל בְּרָצוֹן, וְתִהְיֶה לְרָצוֹן תְּמִיד עֲבוּדַת יִשְׂרָאֵל
עִמָּךְ:

וְתִתְחַזְּקֶנָּה עֵינֵינוּ בְּשׂוֹבֵךְ לְצִיּוֹן בְּרַחֲמִים. בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה
יי, הַמְּחַזֵּיר שְׂכִינְתוֹ לְצִיּוֹן:

Bow at מוֹדִים; straighten up at יי.

מוֹדִים אֲנַחְנוּ לָךְ, שְׂאֵתָה הוּא יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֱלֹהֵי
אֲבוֹתֵינוּ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד, צוּר חַיִּינוּ, מְגִן יִשְׁעֵנוּ,
אַתָּה הוּא לְדוֹר וָדוֹר, גּוֹדֵה לָךְ וְנִסְפָּר תְּהִלָּתְךָ, עַל חַיִּינוּ
הַמְּסוּרִים בְּיָדְךָ, וְעַל גְּשֻׁמוֹתֵינוּ הַפְּקוּדוֹת לָךְ, וְעַל גְּפוּךְ
שְׂבָכָל יוֹם עִמָּנוּ, וְעַל גַּפְּלֹאוֹתֶיךָ וְטוֹבוֹתֶיךָ שְׂבָכָל יֵת,
עָרֵב וּבָקָר וְצִהָרִים, הַטּוֹב, כִּי לֹא כָלוּ רַחֲמֶיךָ, וְהִמְרַחֵם,
כִּי לֹא תִמּוּ חֲסֵדֶיךָ, כִּי מְעוֹלָם קוִיֵּנוּ לָךְ:

וְעַל כָּלֵם יִתְבַרַךְ וְיִתְרוֹמֵם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא שְׁמֶךָ מִלְּפָנֵינוּ תְּמִיד
לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד:

וּבִתְזוּב לְחַיִּים טוֹבִים כָּל פְּנֵי בְרִיתְךָ:

וְכָל הַחַיִּים יוֹדוּךָ סֵלָה, וַיִּהְלְלוּ שְׁמֶךָ הַגָּדוֹל לְעוֹלָם כִּי
טוֹב, הָאֵל יִשְׁוַעְתָּנוּ וְעִזְרָתָנוּ סֵלָה, הָאֵל הַטּוֹב.

Bend knees at בְּרוּךְ; bow at אַתָּה; straighten up at יי.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, הַטּוֹב שְׁמֶךָ וְלָךְ נֶאֱמָה לְהוֹדוֹת:

שְׁלֹם, טוֹבָה וּבְרָכָה, חַיִּים חַן וְחֶסֶד וְרַחֲמִים,
עֲלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל עִמָּךְ. בְּרַכְנוּ אֲבֵינוּ כְּלָנוּ
בְּאֶחָד בְּאוֹר פְּנִיךָ, כִּי בְּאוֹר פְּנִיךָ נִתְתָּ לָנוּ יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ

רצה Look with favor, Lord our God, on Your people Israel, and pay heed to their prayer; restore the service to Your Sanctuary, and accept with love and favor Israel's fire-offerings and prayer; and may the service of Your people Israel always find favor.

ותחזינה May our eyes behold Your return to Zion in mercy. Blessed are You, Lord, who restores His Divine Presence to Zion.

Bow at We thankfully acknowledge; straighten up at Lord.

מודים We thankfully acknowledge that You are the Lord our God and God of our fathers forever. You are the strength of our life, the shield of our salvation in every generation. We will give thanks to You and recount Your praise, evening, morning and noon, for our lives which are committed into Your hand, for our souls which are entrusted to You, for Your miracles which are with us daily, and for Your continual wonders and beneficences. You are the Beneficent One, for Your mercies never cease; and the Merciful One, for Your kindnesses never end; for we always place our hope in You.

ועל And for all these, may Your Name, our King, be continually blessed, exalted, and extolled forever and all time.

וכתוב Inscribe all the children of Your Covenant for a good life.

וכל And all living things shall forever thank You, and praise Your great Name eternally, for You are good. God, You are our everlasting salvation and help, O benevolent God.

Bend knees at Blessed; bow at You; straighten up at Lord.

Blessed are You, Lord, Beneficent is Your Name, and to You it is fitting to offer thanks.

שים Bestow peace, goodness, and blessing, life, graciousness, kindness, and mercy, upon us and upon all Your people Israel. Bless us, our Father, all of us as one, with the light of Your countenance, for by the light of Your countenance

ונאמר: לא הביט און ביעקב, ולא ראה עמל בישראל, יי אלהיו עמו, ותרועת מלך בו.¹ ונאמר: ויהי בישרון מלך, בהתאסף ראשי עם, יחד שכמי ישראל.² ובדברי קדשך פתוב לאמר: פי ליי המלוכה, ומושל בגוים.³ ונאמר: יי מלך גאות לבש, לבש יי עז התאזר, אף תפון תכל כל תמוט.⁴ ונאמר: שאו שערים ראשיכם, והנשאו פתחי עולם, ויבוא מלך הכבוד. מי זה מלך הכבוד, יי עוזו וגבור, יי גבור מלחמה. שאו שערים ראשיכם ושאו פתחי עולם, ויבא מלך הכבוד. מי הוא זה מלך הכבוד, יי צבאות הוא מלך הכבוד סלה:⁵

ועל ידי עבדיך הנביאים פתוב לאמר: פה אמר יי מלך ישראל וגאלו, יי צבאות, אני ראשון ואני אחרון, ומבלעדי אין אלהים.⁶ ונאמר: ועלו מושיעים בהר ציון לשפט את הר עשו, והיתה ליי המלוכה.⁷ ונאמר: והיה יי למלך על כל הארץ, ביום ההוא יהיה יי אחד ושמו אחד.⁸ ובתורתך פתוב לאמר: שמע ישראל, יי אלהינו יי אחד:⁹

On Shabbat, add the words in shaded parentheses.

אלהינו ואלהי אבותינו, מלוך על העולם כלו בכבודך, והנשא על כל הארץ ביקרך, והופע בהדר גאון ענדך על כל יושבי תבל ארצך, וידע כל פעול פי אתה פעלתו, ויבין כל יצור פי אתה יצרתו, ויאמר כל אשר נשמה באפו: יי אלהי ישראל מלך, ומלכותו בכל משלה: (אלהינו ואלהי אבותינו, רצה נא במנוחתנו), קדשנו

1. Numbers 23:21. 2. Deuteronomy 33:5. 3. Psalms 22:29. 4. Ibid. 93:1. 5. Ibid. 24:7-10. 6. Isaiah 44:6. 7. Obadiah 1:21. 8. Zechariah 14:9. 9. Deuteronomy 6:4.

On Shabbat, add the following:

ישמחו Those who observe the Shabbat and call it a delight shall rejoice in Your kingship; the nation which hallows the Seventh Day—all shall be satiated and delighted with Your goodness. You were pleased with the Seventh Day and made it holy; You called it the most desirable of days, in remembrance of the work of Creation.

ערינו It is incumbent upon us to praise the Master of all things, to exalt the Creator of all existence, that He has not made us like the nations of the world, nor caused us to be like the families of the earth; that He has not assigned us a portion like theirs, nor a lot like that of all their multitudes, for they bow to vanity and nothingness. But we bend the knee, bow down, and offer praise before the supreme King of kings, the Holy One, blessed be He, who stretches forth the heavens and establishes the earth, the seat of whose glory is in the heavens above, and the abode of whose majesty is in the loftiest heights. He is our God; there is none else. Truly, He is our King; there is nothing besides Him, as it is written in His Torah:¹ Know this day and take unto your heart, that the Lord is God, in the heavens above and upon the earth below there is nothing else.²

ועל And therefore we hope to You, Lord our God, that we may speedily behold the splendor of Your might, to banish idolatry from the earth—and false gods will be utterly destroyed; to perfect the world under the sovereignty of the Almighty. All mankind shall invoke Your Name, to turn to You all the wicked of the earth. Then all the inhabitants of the world will recognize and know that every knee should bend to You, every tongue should swear [by Your Name]. Before You, Lord our God, they will bow and prostrate themselves, and give honor to the glory of Your Name; and they will all take upon themselves the yoke of Your kingdom. May You soon reign over them forever and ever, for Kingship is Yours, and to all eternity You will reign in glory, as it is written in Your Torah: The Lord will reign forever and ever.³

תורת חיים ואהבת חסד, וצדקה וברכה ורחמים וחיים
ושלום, וטוב בעיניך לברך את עמך ישראל בכל עת
ובכל שעה בשלומך.

ובספר חיים ברכה ושלום ופרנסה טובה, ישועה
ונחמה וגיורות טובות, נזכר ונכתב לפניך,
אנחנו וכל עמך בית ישראל, לחיים טובים ולשלום.
ברוך אתה יי, המברך את עמו ישראל בשלום:

יהיו לרצון אמרי פי והגיון לבי לפניך, יי צורי וגואלי:
אלהי, נצר לשוני מרע, ושפתי מדבר מרמה,² ולמקללי
נפשי תדום, ונפשי בעפר לכל תהיה. פתח לבי
בתורתך, ובמצותיך תרדוף נפשו, וכל החושבים עלי
רעה, מהרה הפך עצתם וקלקל מחשבתם. יהיו כמין
לפני רוח ומלאך יי דחה.³ למען יחלצוני ידידי, הושיעה
ימינך וענגי.⁴ עשה למען שמך, עשה למען ימינך, עשה
למען תורתך, עשה למען קדשך.⁵ יהיו לרצון אמרי פי
והגיון לבי לפניך, יי צורי וגואלי:

Take three steps back, then bow left saying עשה השלום במרומו, bow forward saying יהוה, ואלהי ישראל, ואמרו אמן, ועשה שלום עלינו, and bow forward saying יהוה, ואלהי ישראל, ואמרו אמן.

עשה השלום במרומו, הוא יעשה שלום עלינו ועל כל
ישראל, ואמרו אמן:

יהי רצון מלפניך, יי אלהינו ואלהי אבותינו, שיבנה בית
המקדש במהרה בימינו, ותן חלקנו בתורתך:⁶

The Amidah ends here.

1. Psalms 19:15. 2. Cf. Ibid. 34:14. 3. Ibid. 35:5. 4. Ibid. 60:7; 108:7. 5. It is customary to recite a verse in which the first and last letters correspond to the first and last letters of one's own Hebrew name. For a list of verses, see Siddur Annotated Edition, page 582. 6. Avot 5:20.

nance You gave us, Lord our God, the Torah of life and loving-kindness, righteousness, blessing, mercy, life and peace. May it be favorable in Your eyes to bless Your people Israel, at all times and at every moment, with Your peace.

And in the book of life, blessing, peace, and prosperity, deliverance, consolation, and favorable decrees, may we and all Your people the House of Israel be remembered and inscribed before You for a happy life and for peace. Blessed are You, Lord, who blesses His people Israel with peace.

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable before You, Lord, my Strength and my Redeemer.¹

My God, guard my tongue from evil, and my lips from speaking deceitfully.² Let my soul be silent to those who curse me; let my soul be as dust to all. Open my heart to Your Torah, and let my soul eagerly pursue Your commandments. As for all those who plot evil against me, hasten to annul their counsel and frustrate their design. Let them be as chaff before the wind; let the angel of the Lord thrust them away.³ That Your beloved ones may be delivered, help with Your right hand and answer me.⁴ Do it for the sake of Your Name; do it for the sake of Your right hand; do it for the sake of Your Torah; do it for the sake of Your holiness.⁵ May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable before You, Lord, my Strength and my Redeemer.¹

Take three steps back, then bow left saying *He who makes the peace in His Heavens*, bow forward saying *may He*, bow right saying *make peace for us*, and bow forward saying *and for all Israel; and say, Amen*.

He who makes the peace in His heavens, may He make peace for us and for all Israel; and say, Amen.

May it be Your will, Lord our God and God of our fathers, that the Bet Hamikdash be speedily rebuilt in our days, and grant us our portion in Your Torah.⁶

The Amidah ends here.

On Shabbat, add the following:

יְשַׁמְחוּ בְּמַלְכוּתְךָ שׁוֹמְרֵי שַׁבָּת וְקוֹרְאֵי עֲנִי, עִם מְקַדְּשֵׁי שְׁבִיעִי, כָּלֵם יִשְׁפְּעוּ וְיִתְעַנְּנוּ מִפְּוֹבָךְ, וּבְשִׁבְעֵי רְצִיַת בּוֹ וְקִדְשָׁתוֹ, חֲמֻדַּת יָמִים אוֹתוֹ קִרְאתָ, זָכַר לְמַעֲשֵׂה בְּרֵאשִׁית:

עֲלֵינוּ לְשַׁבַּח לְאֲדוֹן הַכֹּל, לְתֵת גְּדֻלָּה לְיוֹצֵר בְּרֵאשִׁית, שְׁלֵא עֲשֵׂנוּ כְּגוֹיֵי הָאָרְצוֹת, וְלֹא שָׁמְנוּ כְּמִשְׁפָּחוֹת הָאֲדָמָה, שְׁלֵא שָׁם חִלְקֵנוּ כֵּהֶם, וְגוֹרְלָנוּ כְּכֹל הַמוֹנֵם, שֶׁהֵם מִשְׁתַּחֲוִים לְהֶבֶל וְלָרִיק. וְאַנְחֵנוּ בְּרָעִים וּמִשְׁתַּחֲוִים וּמוֹדִים לְפָנֵי מֶלֶךְ מַלְכֵי הַמַּלְכִּים, הַקְּדוֹשׁ בְּרוּךְ הוּא. שֶׁהוּא נוֹטֵה שָׁמַיִם וְיוֹסֵד אֶרֶץ, וּמוֹשֵׁב יְקָרוֹ בְּשָׁמַיִם מְפַעֵל, וְשׁוֹכֵנֵת עִזּוֹ בְּגִבְהֵי מְרוֹמַיִם. הוּא אֱלֹהֵינוּ אֵין עוֹד, אִמֵּת מְלַכְנוּ, אִפְסֵם זוּלָתוֹ, כְּפָתוּב בְּתוֹרָתוֹ: וְיִדְעַת הַיּוֹם וְהַשַּׁבָּת אֵל לְבַבְךָ, כִּי יי הוּא הָאֱלֹהִים, בְּשָׁמַיִם מְפַעֵל וְעַל הָאָרֶץ מִתַּחַת, אֵין עוֹד:

וְעַל בֶּן נְקוּוֹה לְךָ יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ, לְרֵאוֹת מְהֵרָה בְּתַפְאֵרַת עֲוֹדָה, לְהַעֲבִיר גְּלוּלִים מִן הָאָרֶץ, וְהַאֲלִילִים כְּרוֹת יַבְרָתוֹן, לְתַקֵּן עוֹלָם בְּמַלְכוּת שְׁדֵי, וְכֹל בְּנֵי בָשָׂר יִקְרְאוּ בְּשִׁמְךָ, לְהַפְנוֹת אֱלֹהִים כָּל רִשְׁעֵי אֶרֶץ. יִפְּרוּ וְיִדְעוּ כָּל יוֹשְׁבֵי תֵבֶל, כִּי לְךָ תִּכְרַע כָּל בְּרֵךְ, תִּשְׁבַּע כָּל לְשׁוֹן. לְפָנֶיךָ יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ יִכְרַעוּ וְיִפְּלוּ, וְלִכְבוֹד שִׁמְךָ יִקָּר יִתְנֶנּוּ. וְיִקְבְּלוּ כָּלֵם עֲלֵיהֶם אֶת עוֹל מַלְכוּתְךָ, וְתִמְלֹךְ עֲלֵיהֶם מְהֵרָה לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד. כִּי הַמַּלְכוּת שְׁלֹךְ הִיא, וְלְעוֹלָמֵי עוֹד תִּמְלֹךְ בְּכַבּוֹד, כְּפָתוּב בְּתוֹרָתְךָ: יי יִמְלֹךְ לְעֹלָם וָעֶד:

1. Deuteronomy 4:39. 2. For further elucidation, see Tanya, part II, ch. 6. 3. Exodus 15:18.

us; appear and be exalted over us before the eyes of all the living. Gather our dispersed from among the nations, and assemble our scattered from the ends of the earth. Bring us with song to Zion Your city, and with everlasting joy to Jerusalem Your Sanctuary. There we will offer to You our obligatory sacrifices, the daily burnt-offerings according to their order and the *musaf* offerings according to their rule; and the *musaf* offerings of (this Shabbat day and) this Day of Remembrance and this festival of holy assembly we will prepare and offer You with love in accordance with the command of Your will, as You have prescribed for us in Your Torah through Moses Your servant in Your glorious Name, as it is stated:

On Shabbat, add the following:

וביום On the Shabbat day, two yearling male lambs without blemish, and two-tenths [of an *ephah*] of fine flour mixed with oil as a meal-offering, and its wine-offering—this is the burnt-offering for Shabbat, each Shabbat, aside from the daily burnt-offering and its wine-offering.¹

ובחדש In the seventh month, on the first day of the month, you shall have a holy assembly; you shall do no work of labor; it shall be to you a day for blowing the *shofar*. You shall prepare a burnt-offering for a pleasing odor to the Lord: one young bullock, one ram and seven yearling lambs without blemish.²

ומנחתם And their meal-offering and libations as prescribed: three-tenths [of an *ephah* of fine flour] for the bullock, two-tenths for the ram, one-tenth for each lamb, and wine in accordance with each one's wine-offering; as well as two he-goats for atonement, and two daily burnt-offerings according to their rule; aside from the Rosh Chodesh burnt-offering and its meal-offering, and the daily burnt-offering and its meal-offering, and their libations in accordance with the regulation, for a pleasing odor, an offering consumed by fire to the Lord.³



AVINU MALKEINU

On Shabbat מלכנו אבינו is not said.

The following is said standing.

אָבִינוּ מִלְּפָנָיו אֵין לָנוּ מֶלֶךְ אֱלֹהֵי אֲתָתָה:
 אָבִינוּ מִלְּפָנָיו עֲשֵׂה עִמָּנוּ לְמַעַן שְׂמֹךְ:
 אָבִינוּ מִלְּפָנָיו חֲדָשׁ עָלֵינוּ שָׁנָה טוֹבָה:
 אָבִינוּ מִלְּפָנָיו בְּטַל מַעְלֵינוּ כָּל גְּזֵרוֹת קְשׁוֹת:
 אָבִינוּ מִלְּפָנָיו בְּטַל מַחְשְׁבוֹת שׁוֹנְאֵינוּ:
 אָבִינוּ מִלְּפָנָיו הִפֵּר עֲצַת אוֹיְבֵינוּ:
 אָבִינוּ מִלְּפָנָיו כִּלָּה כָּל צָר וּמַסְטִין מַעְלֵינוּ:
 אָבִינוּ מִלְּפָנָיו סְתוּם פִּיּוֹת מַסְטֵינּוּ וּמַקְטֵרֵינּוּ:
 אָבִינוּ מִלְּפָנָיו כִּלָּה דְבַר וְחָרֵב וְרָעַב וְשָׂבִי וּמִשְׁחִית מִבְּנֵי
 בְּרִיתְךָ:
 אָבִינוּ מִלְּפָנָיו מָנַע מִגְּפָה מִנְּחֻלְתְּךָ:
 אָבִינוּ מִלְּפָנָיו הִחְזִירֵנוּ בְּתִשְׁבָּה שְׁלֵמָה לְפָנֶיךָ:
 אָבִינוּ מִלְּפָנָיו שְׁלַח רְפוּאָה שְׁלֵמָה לְחוּלֵי עַמְּךָ:
 אָבִינוּ מִלְּפָנָיו קָרַע רוּעַ גְּזֵר דֵּינֵנוּ:
 אָבִינוּ מִלְּפָנָיו זְכַרְנוּ בְּזַפְרוֹן טוֹב לְפָנֶיךָ:
 אָבִינוּ מִלְּפָנָיו כָּתְבֵנוּ בְּסֵפֶר חַיִּים טוֹבִים:
 אָבִינוּ מִלְּפָנָיו כָּתְבֵנוּ בְּסֵפֶר גְּאֻלָּה וַיְשׁוּעָה:
 אָבִינוּ מִלְּפָנָיו כָּתְבֵנוּ בְּסֵפֶר פְּרִנְסָה וְכִלְפָּלָה:
 אָבִינוּ מִלְּפָנָיו כָּתְבֵנוּ בְּסֵפֶר זְכוּיּוֹת:
 אָבִינוּ מִלְּפָנָיו הִצְמַח לָנוּ יְשׁוּעָה בְּקָרוֹב:



AVINU MALKEINU

On Shabbat *Avinu Malkeinu* is not said.

The following is said standing.

אבינו Our Father, our King, we have no King but You.

Our Father, our King, act [benevolently] with us for the sake of Your Name.

Our Father, our King, renew for us a good year.

Our Father, our King, remove from us all harsh decrees.

Our Father, our King, annul the intentions of our enemies.

Our Father, our King, foil the plans of our foes.

Our Father, our King, wipe out every oppressor and adversary from against us.

Our Father, our King, close the mouths of our adversaries and accusers.

Our Father, our King, remove pestilence, sword, famine, captivity, and destruction from the members of Your covenant.

Our Father, our King, withhold the plague from Your inheritance.

Our Father, our King, bring us back to You in wholehearted repentance.

Our Father, our King, send a complete healing to the sick of Your people.

Our Father, our King, rend the evil [aspect] of the verdict decreed against us.

Our Father, our King, remember us with a favorable remembrance before You.

Our Father, our King, inscribe us in the book of good life.

Our Father, our King, inscribe us in the book of redemption and deliverance.

Our Father, our King, inscribe us in the book of livelihood and sustenance.

Our Father, our King, inscribe us in the book of merits.

Our Father, our King, cause deliverance to flourish for us soon.

עָלֵינוּ מְהֵרָה, וְהוֹפֵעַ וְהַנְּשֵׂא עָלֵינוּ לְעֵינֵי כָּל חַי, וְקָרֵב
פְּזוּרֵינוּ מִבֵּין הַגּוֹיִם, וְנַפְוִצוֹתֵינוּ בְּנֶגַם מִיִּרְפָּתֵי אָרֶץ.
וְהַבִּיאֵנוּ לְצִיּוֹן עִירְךָ בְּרָנָה, וְלִירוּשָׁלַיִם בֵּית מִקְדָּשְׁךָ,
בְּשִׂמְחַת עוֹלָם, וְשָׁם נַעֲשֶׂה לְפָנֶיךָ אֶת קַרְפְּנוֹת
חוֹבוֹתֵינוּ, תְּמִידִים כְּסֻדְרָם וּמוֹסָפִים כְּהַלְכָתָם. וְאֵת
מוֹסָפֵי (יּוֹם הַשַּׁבָּת הַזֶּה וְ) יּוֹם הַזִּכְרוֹן הַזֶּה, וְיּוֹם טוֹב
מִקְרָא קֹדֶשׁ הַזֶּה, נַעֲשֶׂה וְנִקְרִיב לְפָנֶיךָ בְּאַהֲבָה, כְּמִצְוֹת
רְצוֹנָךְ, כְּמוֹ שֶׁפָּתַחְתָּ עָלֵינוּ בְּתוֹרָתְךָ עַל יְדֵי מֹשֶׁה עַבְדְּךָ
מִפִּי כְבוֹדְךָ כְּאָמֹר:

On Shabbat, add the following:

וּבְיוֹם הַשַּׁבָּת שְׁנֵי כְּבָשִׂים בְּנֵי שָׁנָה תְּמִימִם, וְשְׁנֵי
עֶשְׂרִינָיִם סֵלֹת מִנְחָה בְּלוּלָה בְּשֶׁמֶן וְנִסְכּוֹ. עֲלֵת
שַׁבָּת בְּשַׁבְּתוֹ, עַל עֲלֵת הַתְּמִיד וְנִסְכָּה:¹

וּבַיּוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי בְּאֶחָד לַחֹדֶשׁ, מִקְרָא קֹדֶשׁ יִהְיֶה
לָכֶם, כָּל מְלֶאכֶת עֲבָדָה לֹא תַעֲשׂוּ, יּוֹם
תְּרוּעָה יִהְיֶה לָכֶם. וַעֲשִׂיתֶם עֲלֵה לְרִיחַ נִיחַח לֵי, פֶּר
בֶּן בָּקָר אֶחָד, אֵיל אֶחָד, כְּבָשִׂים בְּנֵי שָׁנָה שְׁבַע, וְנִסְכּוֹ:²

וּמִנְחָתָם וְנִסְכֵיהֶם כְּמִדְבָר: שְׁלֹשָׁה עֶשְׂרִינָיִם לְפָר,
וְשְׁנֵי עֶשְׂרִינָיִם לְאֵיל, וְעֶשְׂרוֹן לְכֶבֶשׂ, וְיֵין
כְּנִסְכּוֹ, וְשְׁנֵי שְׁעִירִים לְכֶפֶר, וְשְׁנֵי תְּמִידִים כְּהַלְכָתָם.
מִלְּבַד עֲלֵת הַחֹדֶשׁ וּמִנְחָתָהּ, וְעֲלֵת הַתְּמִיד וּמִנְחָתָהּ,
וְנִסְכֵיהֶם כְּמִשְׁפָּטָם, לְרִיחַ נִיחַח אִשָּׁה לֵי:³

1. Numbers 28:9-10. 2. Ibid. 29:1-2. 3. V. Ibid. 29:3-6.

ותמלוך Lord our God, You are He who alone will reign over all Your works, in Mount Zion the abode of Your glory, in Jerusalem Your holy city, as it is written in Your holy Scriptures: The Lord shall reign forever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations; praise the Lord.¹

קדוש Holy are You, awesome is Your Name, and aside from You there is no God, as it is written: The Lord of hosts is exalted in justice and the holy God is sanctified in righteousness.² Blessed are You, Lord, the holy King.

אתה You have chosen us from among all the nations; You have loved us and found favor with us. You have raised us above all tongues and made us holy through Your commandments. You, our King, have drawn us near to Your service and proclaimed Your great and holy Name upon us.

On Shabbat, add the words in shaded parentheses.

ותתן And You, Lord our God, have given us in love (this Shabbat day and) this Day of Remembrance, this festival of holy assembly, a day for (the remembrance of) sounding the *shofar*, (in love,) a holy assembly, commemorating the Exodus from Egypt.

On Shabbat, add the words in shaded parentheses.

ומפני But because of our sins, we were exiled from our land and driven far away from our soil; and we are unable to discharge our obligations in Your chosen House, the great and holy House upon which Your Name is proclaimed, because of the hand that was sent forth against Your Sanctuary. May it be Your will, Lord our God and God of our fathers, merciful King, in Your abounding compassion, to again have mercy on us and on Your Sanctuary, and rebuild it soon and increase its glory. Our Father, our King, our God, speedily reveal the glory of Your Kingship upon

אָבִינוּ מִלְּפָנֶיךָ הָרֵם קֶרֶן יִשְׂרָאֵל עַמֶּךָ:

אָבִינוּ מִלְּפָנֶיךָ הָרֵם קֶרֶן מְשִׁיחֶךָ:

אָבִינוּ מִלְּפָנֶיךָ מִלֵּא יְדִינוּ מִבְּרֻכּוֹתֶיךָ:

אָבִינוּ מִלְּפָנֶיךָ מִלֵּא אִסְמֵינוּ שָׁבַע:

אָבִינוּ מִלְּפָנֶיךָ שָׁמַע קוֹלֵנוּ חוּם וְרַחֵם עָלֵינוּ:

אָבִינוּ מִלְּפָנֶיךָ קִבֵּל בְּרַחֲמִים וּבְרַצוֹן אֶת תְּפִלָּתֵנוּ:

אָבִינוּ מִלְּפָנֶיךָ פָּתַח שַׁעֲרֵי שָׁמַיִם לְתִפְלָתֵנוּ:

אָבִינוּ מִלְּפָנֶיךָ זְכוּר כִּי עָפַר אַנְחָנוּ:

אָבִינוּ מִלְּפָנֶיךָ נָא אֵל תִּשְׁכַּח רִיקָם מִלְּפָנֶיךָ:

אָבִינוּ מִלְּפָנֶיךָ תְּהֵא הַשְּׁעָה הַזֹּאת שְׁעַת רַחֲמִים וְעַת

רַצוֹן מִלְּפָנֶיךָ:

אָבִינוּ מִלְּפָנֶיךָ חֲמוּל עָלֵינוּ וְעַל עוֹלָלֵינוּ וּמִפְּנֵינוּ:

אָבִינוּ מִלְּפָנֶיךָ עֲשֵׂה לְמַעַן הַרוּגִים עַל שֵׁם קִדְשֶׁךָ:

אָבִינוּ מִלְּפָנֶיךָ עֲשֵׂה לְמַעַן מְבוֹחִים עַל יְחִוּדֶךָ:

אָבִינוּ מִלְּפָנֶיךָ עֲשֵׂה לְמַעַן בָּאֵי בָּאֵשׁ וּבַמָּיִם עַל קִדּוּשׁ שְׁמֶךָ:

אָבִינוּ מִלְּפָנֶיךָ נִקּוּם נִקּוּם דָּם עֲבָדֶיךָ הַשְּׁפוּדִים:

אָבִינוּ מִלְּפָנֶיךָ עֲשֵׂה לְמַעַנְךָ אִם לֹא לְמַעַנְנוּ:

אָבִינוּ מִלְּפָנֶיךָ עֲשֵׂה לְמַעַנְךָ וְהוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ:

אָבִינוּ מִלְּפָנֶיךָ עֲשֵׂה לְמַעַן רַחֲמֶיךָ הַרְבִּיבִים:

אָבִינוּ מִלְּפָנֶיךָ עֲשֵׂה לְמַעַן שְׁמֶךָ הַגָּדוֹל הַגָּבוֹר וְהַנּוֹרָא

שְׁנִקְרָא עָלֵינוּ:

אָבִינוּ מִלְּפָנֶיךָ חַנּוּן וְעֲנּוּן כִּי אֵין בָּנוּ מַעֲשִׂים עֲשֵׂה עִמָּנוּ

צְדָקָה וְחֶסֶד וְהוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ:

Our Father, our King, exalt the glory of Israel Your people.
 Our Father, our King, exalt the glory of Your anointed one.
 Our Father, our King, fill our hands with Your blessings.
 Our Father, our King, fill our storehouses with plenty.
 Our Father, our King, hear our voice, have pity and compassion upon us.

Our Father, our King, accept our prayer with mercy and with favor.

Our Father, our King, open the gates of heaven to our prayer.

Our Father, our King, let it be remembered that we are but dust.

Our Father, our King, we beseech You, do not turn us away from You empty-handed.

Our Father, our King, may this hour be an hour of mercy and a time of favor before You.

Our Father, our King, have compassion upon us, and upon our infants and children.

Our Father, our King, do it for the sake of those who were slain for Your holy Name.

Our Father, our King, do it for the sake of those who were slaughtered for Your Oneness.

Our Father, our King, do it for the sake of those who went through fire and water for the sanctification of Your Name.

Our Father, our King, avenge the spilled blood of Your servants.

Our Father, our King, do it for Your sake, if not for ours.

Our Father, our King, do it for Your sake, and deliver us.

Our Father, our King, do it for the sake of Your abounding mercies.

Our Father, our King, do it for the sake of Your great, mighty and awesome Name which is proclaimed over us.

Our Father, our King, be gracious to us and answer us, for we have no meritorious deeds; deal charitably and kindly with us and deliver us.

וְתִמְלֹךְ אִתָּהּ הוּא יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ לְבָרְךָ עַל כָּל מַעֲשֶׂיךָ,
 בְּהַר צִיּוֹן מִשְׁפַּן כְּבוֹדְךָ, וּבִירוּשָׁלַיִם עִיר
 קִדְשֶׁךָ, כִּפְתּוֹב בְּדַבְרֵי קִדְשֶׁךָ: יְמַלֵּךְ יי לְעוֹלָם אֱלֹהֶיךָ
 צִיּוֹן לְדֹר וָדֹר, הַלְלוּיָהּ:

קְדוֹשׁ אַתָּה וְנוֹרָא שְׁמֶךָ, וְאִין אֱלֹוֹהַ מִבְּלַעְדֶּיךָ,
 כִּפְתּוֹב: וַיִּגְבַּהּ יי צְבָאוֹת בְּמִשְׁפָּט, וְהָאֵל
 הַקְדוֹשׁ נִקְדָּשׁ בְּצַדִּיקָה. בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, הַמְּלֶכֶךְ הַקְדוֹשׁ:
 אַתָּה בְּחַרְתָּנוּ מִכָּל הָעַמִּים, אֲהַבְתָּ אוֹתָנוּ וְרָצִיתָ בָּנוּ,
 וְרוֹמַמְתָּנוּ מִכָּל הַלְשׁוֹנוֹת, וְקִדְשְׁתָּנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתֶיךָ,
 וְקִרְבַּתָּנוּ מִלִּפְנֵי לַעֲבֹדְתֶךָ, וְשִׁמְךָ הַגָּדוֹל וְהַקְדוֹשׁ עָלֵינוּ
 קְרָאתָ:

On Shabbat, add the words in shaded parentheses.

וְתִתֶּן לָנוּ יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ בְּאַהֲבָה אֶת יוֹם (הַשְּׁבִעִת הַזֶּה וְאֶת יוֹם)
 הַזְּכוּר הַזֶּה, אֶת יוֹם טוֹב מְקַרָּא קִדְשׁ הַזֶּה, יוֹם
 (זְכוּר) תְּרוּעָה (בְּאַהֲבָה) מְקַרָּא קִדְשׁ זָכַר לִיצִיאַת מִצְרַיִם:

On Shabbat, add the words in shaded parentheses.

וּמִפְּנֵי חַטָּאֵינוּ גָּלֵינוּ מֵאַרְצֵנוּ, וְנִתְרַחַקְנוּ מֵעַל אֲדָמָתָנוּ,
 וְאִין אָנוּ יְכוּלִים לַעֲשׂוֹת חוֹבוֹתֵינוּ בְּבֵית
 בְּחִירְתֶּךָ, בְּבֵית הַגָּדוֹל וְהַקְדוֹשׁ שֶׁנִּקְרָא שְׁמֶךָ עָלָיו,
 מִפְּנֵי הַיָּד שֶׁנִּשְׁתַּלְחָה בְּמִקְדָּשֶׁךָ. יְהִי רָצוֹן מִלְּפָנֶיךָ יי
 אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֱלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ, מְלֶכֶךְ רַחֲמָן, שֶׁתָּשׁוּב וְתִרְחַם
 עָלֵינוּ וְעַל מִקְדָּשֶׁךָ בְּרַחֲמֶיךָ הַרְבִּים, וְתִכְנֶהוּ מִהֲרָה
 וְתִגְדֵּל כְּבוֹדוֹ. אָבִינוּ מִלִּפְנֵי, אֱלֹהֵינוּ, גִּלְהַ כְּבוֹד מְלִכוּתֶךָ

אתה You are holy and Your Name is holy, and holy beings praise You daily for all eternity.

לְדוֹר Through all generations proclaim the kingship of God, for He alone is exalted and holy.

וּבְכֵן And thus shall Your Name, Lord our God, be sanctified upon Israel Your people, upon Jerusalem Your city, upon Zion the abode of Your glory, upon the kingship of the house of David Your anointed, and upon Your dwelling-place and Your sanctuary.

וּבְכֵן And so, Lord our God, instill fear of You upon all that You have made, and dread of You upon all that You have created; and [then] all works will be in awe of You, all the created beings will prostrate themselves before You, and they all will form a single band to carry out Your will with a perfect heart. For we know, Lord our God, that rulership is Yours, strength is in Your [left] hand, might is in Your right hand, and Your Name is awesome over all that You have created.

וּבְכֵן And so, Lord, grant honor to Your people, glory to those who fear You, good hope to those who seek You, confident speech to those who yearn for You, joy to Your land, gladness to Your city, a flourishing of strength to David Your servant, and a setting up of light to the son of Yishai Your anointed, speedily in our days.

וּבְכֵן And then the righteous will see and be glad, the upright will rejoice, and the pious will exult in song; injustice will shut its mouth and all wickedness will go up in smoke, when You will remove the rule of evil from the earth.



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לְמִנְצַח לְבַנֵי קְרַח מְזֻמֹר: כָּל הָעַמִּים תִּקְעוּ כָּה,
הֲרִיעוּ לְאֱלֹהִים בְּקוֹל רִנָּה: כִּי יִי עֲלִיּוֹן נוֹרָא,
מִלֶּךְ גָּדוֹל עַל כָּל הָאָרֶץ: יְדַבֵּר עַמִּים תַּחֲתֵינוּ, וְלְאֲמִים
תַּחַת רַגְלֵינוּ: יִבְחַר לָנוּ אֶת נַחֲלָתָנוּ, אֶת גְּאוֹן יַעֲקֹב
אֲשֶׁר אָהֵב סֵלָה: עֲלֶה אֱלֹהִים בְּתִרוּעָה, יִי בְּקוֹל שׁוֹפָר:
זַמְרוּ אֱלֹהִים זַמְרוּ, זַמְרוּ לְמַלְכֵנוּ זַמְרוּ: כִּי מִלֶּךְ כָּל
הָאָרֶץ אֱלֹהִים, זַמְרוּ מִשְׁבִּיל: מִלֶּךְ אֱלֹהִים עַל גּוֹיִם,
אֱלֹהִים יֹשֵׁב עַל כְּפֹא קְדָשׁוֹ: גְּדִיבֵי עַמִּים נֶאֱסָפוּ, עִם
אֱלֹהֵי אַבְרָהָם, כִּי לְאֱלֹהִים מִגְּנֵי אֶרֶץ, מֵאֵד נִעְלָה:¹

The following verses are recited responsively. The one who blows the *shofar* leads, followed by the congregation.

מִן הַמִּצַּר קָרָאתִי יְהוָה, עֲנֵנִי בְּמִרְחַב יְהוָה:²
קוֹלִי שָׁמְעָה כַּחֲסִידֶךָ יְיָ, כְּמִשְׁפָּטֶיךָ חִינֵי:³
רֹאשׁ דְּבָרֶיךָ אֱמֶת, וְלַעוֹלָם כָּל מִשְׁפָּט צְדָקָה:⁴
עֲרוֹב עַבְדֶּיךָ לְטוֹב, אֵל יַעֲשֶׂה לִּי יְדֵי:⁵
שִׂישׁ אֲנֹכִי עַל אֲמִרְתֶּךָ, כְּמוֹצֵא שָׁלֵל רָב:⁶
טוֹב טַעַם וְדַעַת לְמַדְנִי, כִּי בְּמִצּוֹתֶיךָ הֵאֱמַנְתִּי:⁷
נְדָבוֹת כִּי רִצָּה נָא יְיָ, וּמִשְׁפָּטֶיךָ לְמַדְנִי:⁸
עֲלֶה אֱלֹהִים בְּתִרוּעָה, יִי בְּקוֹל שׁוֹפָר:⁹

1. Psalm 47. 2. Ibid. 118:5. 3. Ibid. 119:149. 4. Ibid. 119:160. 5. Ibid. 119:122. 6. Ibid. 119:162. 7. Ibid. 119:66. 8. Ibid. 119:108. 9. Ibid. 47:6.



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למנצח For the Choirmaster, a Psalm by the sons of Korach. All you nations, clap hands; sound [the *shofar*] to God with a sound of jubilation. For the Lord is most high, awesome, a great King over all the earth. He subdues peoples under us, nations beneath our feet. He chooses our heritage for us, the glory of Jacob whom He loves eternally. God ascends through *teruah*, the Lord—through the sound of the *shofar*. Sing, O sing to God; sing, O sing to our King. For God is King over all the earth; sing, O man of understanding. God reigns over the nations; God is seated on His holy throne. The most noble of the nations are gathered, the nation of the God of Abraham, for the protectors of the earth belong to God; He is greatly exalted.¹

The following verses are recited responsively. The one who blows the *shofar* leads, followed by the congregation.

Transliteration, Machzor for Rosh Hashanah Annotated Edition, page 343.

מן From out of distress I called to God; with abounding relief, God answered me.²

קולי Hear my voice in keeping with Your kindness; Lord, as is Your way, grant me life.³

ראש The beginning of Your word is truth, and all Your righteous judgments are eternal.⁴

ערוב Guarantee Your servant goodness; do not let the wicked despoil me.⁵

שש I rejoice in Your word, like one who finds great spoil.⁶

טוב Teach me the edifying reasons and knowledge [of Your Torah], for I believe in Your commandments.⁷

נדבות Accept with favor, O Lord, the offerings of my lips, and teach me Your judgments.⁸

עלה God ascends through *teruah*, the Lord—through the sound of the *shofar*.⁹

אתה קדוש ושמוך קדוש, וקדושים בכל יום יהללוך פלה.

לדור ודור המליכו לאל, כי הוא לבדו מרום וקדוש:

ובכן יתקדש שמוך יי אלהינו על ישראל עמך, ועל ירושלים עירך, ועל ציון משכן כבודך, ועל מלכות בית דוד משיחך, ועל מכוונך והיכלך:

ובכן תן פחדך יי אלהינו על כל מעשיך, ואימתך על כל מה שפראת, וייראוך כל המעשים, וישתחוו לפניך כל הברואים, ויעשו כלם אנדה אחת לעשות רצונך בלבב שלם. שידענו יי אלהינו ששהשלטן לפניך, עז בידך וגבורה בימינך, ושמוך נורא על כל מה שפראת:

ובכן תן כבוד יי לעמך, תהלה ליראיך, ותקנה טובה לדורשיך, ופתחון פה למיחלים לך, שמחה לארצך, וששון לעירך, וצמיחת קרן לדוד עבדך, ועריכת נר לבן ישי משיחך, במהרה בימינו:

ובכן צדיקים יראו וישמחו, וישרים יעלו, וחסידים ברנה יגילו, ועולתה תקפץ פיה, והרשעה כלה בעשן תכלה, כי תעביר ממשלת זדון מן הארץ:



MUSAF AMIDAH FOR ROSH HASHANAH

While praying, concentrate on the meaning of the words. Remember that you stand before the Divine Presence. Remove any distracting thoughts, allowing the mind to remain focused on prayer. Before beginning the Amidah, take three steps back, then three steps forward. Recite the Amidah quietly—but audibly—while standing with feet together. Throughout the Amidah, ending on page 33, interruptions of any form are forbidden.

אדני My Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall declare Your praise.¹

Bend knees at *Blessed*; bow at *You*; straighten up at *Lord*.

ברוך Blessed are You, Lord our God and God of our fathers, God of Abraham, God of Isaac and God of Jacob, the great, mighty and awesome God, exalted God, who bestows bountiful kindness, who creates all things, who remembers the piety of the Patriarchs, and who, in love, brings a redeemer to their children's children, for the sake of His Name.

זכרנו Remember us for life, King who desires life; inscribe us in the Book of Life, for Your sake, O living God.

Bend knees at *Blessed*; bow at *You*; straighten up at *Lord*.

מלך O King, [You are] a helper, a savior and a shield. Blessed are You, Lord, Shield of Abraham.

אתה You are mighty forever, my Lord; You resurrect the dead; You are powerful to save. He causes the dew to descend.

מכלכל He sustains the living with lovingkindness, resurrects the dead with great mercy, supports the falling, heals the sick, releases the bound, and fulfills His trust to those who sleep in the dust. Who is like You, mighty One! And who can be compared to You, King, who brings death and restores life, and causes deliverance to spring forth!

מי Who is like You, All-Merciful Father, who in compassion remembers His creatures for life.

ונאמן You are trustworthy to revive the dead. Blessed are You, Lord, who revives the dead.

The one who blows the *shofar* recites the following prayer in an undertone.

יְהִי רְצוֹן מִלְּפָנֶיךָ יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֱלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ אֱלֹהֵי הַמְּשַׁפֵּט
שְׂבוּזוֹת אֵלֹהֵי הַשְּׂמֹת הַיּוֹצֵאִים מֵרְאֵשֵׁי תְבוֹת אֵל נָא
קָרַב תְּשׁוּעַת מְצַפֶּיךָ, פְּחֻדֶיךָ סָר תּוֹצִיאֵם מִמַּאֲסָר, פְּדֵה
סוֹעִים פְּתַח סוּמִים יְמִינְךָ מְצַפִּים, דְּלֵה יוֹקָשִׁים וְקַבֵּץ
נְפוּצִים סְמוּךְ יְהִי מִפְּלָגִים, שֶׁתְּקַרַע הַמַּסְכִּים וְהַמְּקַטְרָגִים
אֲשֶׁר הֵם מִבְּדֵילִים בֵּינְךָ וּבֵין עַמְּךָ יִשְׂרָאֵל. אֲרוּמְךָ אֱלֹהֵי
הַמֶּלֶךְ הַמְּשַׁפֵּט שׁוֹמֵעַ קוֹל תְּרוּעַת עַמְּךָ יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּרַחֲמִים:

The one who blows the *shofar* recites the following blessings. The congregation should not respond **שמעו**. See Laws in the Machzor for Rosh Hashanah Annotated Edition, page 330.

ברוך אַתָּה יי, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ
בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ לְשִׁמּוֹעַ קוֹל שׁוֹפָר: (אָמֵן — Cong.)

ברוך אַתָּה יי, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהֵחִינּוּ וְקִיַּמְנוּ
וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזִמְנֵי הַזֶּה: (אָמֵן — Cong.)

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Confess silently.

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תקיעה. שברים. תקיעה.

Confess silently.

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תקיעה. תרועה. תקיעה גדולה:

The one who blows the *shofar* recites the following prayer in an undertone.

יהי May it be Your will, Lord our God and God of our fathers, the God of judgment, in the merit of these Names which are formed from the initials of the words: **אֵל נָא קָרַב תְּשׁוּעַת מְצַפֵּיךָ, פְּחוּדֶיךָ כָּר תּוֹצִיאֵם בְּמִצְאָסֶךָ, פְּדֵה סוֹעִים פְּתַח סוּמִים יְמִינְךָ מְצַפִּים,** פְּחוּדֶיךָ כָּר תּוֹצִיאֵם בְּמִצְאָסֶךָ, פְּדֵה סוֹעִים פְּתַח סוּמִים יְמִינְךָ מְצַפִּים, (O God, we beseech You, bring close the salvation of those who wait eagerly for You. Watch over those who fear You; take them out of imprisonment. Redeem the storm-beaten, open the [eyes of the] sightless who yearn for Your right hand. Save the ensnared, gather the dispersed; make near, O God, those who are distant), to tear asunder the screens and the accusers which separate between You and Your people Israel. I exalt You, my God, the King of judgment who hears the sound of the *shofar* of Your people Israel with mercy.

The one who blows the *shofar* recites the following blessings. The congregation should respond “Boruch Hu u’Voruch Shemo”. See Laws in the Machzor for Rosh Hashanah Annotated Edition, page 330.

ברוך Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, who has sanctified us with His commandments and commanded us to hear the sound of the *shofar*. (Cong: Amen)

ברוך Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, who has granted us life, sustained us and enabled us to reach this occasion. (Cong: Amen)

TEKIAH SHEVARIM–TERUAH TEKIAH
TEKIAH SHEVARIM–TERUAH TEKIAH
TEKIAH SHEVARIM–TERUAH TEKIAH

Confess silently.

TEKIAH SHEVARIM TEKIAH
TEKIAH SHEVARIM TEKIAH
TEKIAH SHEVARIM TEKIAH

Confess silently.

TEKIAH TERUAH TEKIAH
TEKIAH TERUAH TEKIAH
TEKIAH TERUAH TEKIAH–GEDOLAH



MUSAF AMIDAH FOR ROSH HASHANAH

While praying, concentrate on the meaning of the words. Remember that you stand before the Divine Presence. Remove any distracting thoughts, allowing the mind to remain focused on prayer. Before beginning the Amidah, take three steps back, then three steps forward. Recite the Amidah quietly—but audibly—while standing with feet together. Throughout the Amidah, ending on page 33, interruptions of any form are forbidden.

אֲדַנִּי, שְׁפַתִּי תִפְתָּח וּפִי יִגִּיד תְּהִלָּתְךָ:

Bend knees at בָּרוּךְ; bow at אֲתָה; straighten up at יְיָ.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֱלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ, אֱלֹהֵי אַבְרָהָם,
אֱלֹהֵי יִצְחָק, וְאֱלֹהֵי יַעֲקֹב, הָאֵל הַגָּדוֹל הַגְּבוּר
וְהַנּוֹרָא, אֵל עֲלִיוֹן, גּוֹמֵל חַסְדִּים טוֹבִים, קוֹנֵה הַכֹּל,
זוֹכֵר חַסְדֵי אֲבוֹת, וּמְבִיא גּוֹאֵל לְבָנֵי בְנֵיהֶם, לְמַעַן
שְׁמוֹ בְּאַהֲבָה:

זְכַרְנוּ לְחַיִּים, מְלֶךְ חַפֵּץ בְּחַיִּים, וְכַתְּבָנוּ בְּסֵפֶר הַחַיִּים,
לְמַעַן אֱלֹהִים חַיִּים:

Bend knees at בָּרוּךְ; bow at אֲתָה; straighten up at יְיָ.

מְלֶךְ עוֹזֵר וּמוֹשִׁיעַ וּמַגֵּן. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, מְגַן אַבְרָהָם:
אַתָּה גְבוּר לְעוֹלָם אֲדַנִּי, מַחֲיָה מֵתִים אַתָּה, רַב
לְהוֹשִׁיעַ. מוֹרִיד הַטַּל:

מִבְּלִבֵּל חַיִּים בְּחַסֵּד, מַחֲיָה מֵתִים בְּרַחֲמִים רַבִּים,
סוֹמֵךְ נוֹפְלִים, וְרוֹפֵא חוֹלִים, וּמַתִּיר אֲסוּרִים,
וּמְקַיֵּם אֲמוּנָתוֹ לְיִשְׂרָאֵל עַפְרָי. מִי כְמוֹךָ בְּעַל גְּבוּרוֹת, וּמִי
דוֹמֵה לָךְ, מְלֶךְ מְמִית וּמַחֲיָה וּמְצַמִּיחַ יְשׁוּעָה:

מִי כְמוֹךָ אֵב הַרְחַמִּים, זוֹכֵר יְצוּרֵינוּ לְחַיִּים בְּרַחֲמִים:
וְנִצְאֵמֶן אַתָּה לְהַחְיֹת מֵתִים. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, מַחֲיָה הַמֵּתִים:

The one who sounded the *shofar* and the congregation recite the following in an undertone:

וּבְכֵן And so may it be Your will, Lord our God and God of our fathers, that the angels that are formed from the [blowing of the] *shofar*; and from the *tekiah*, the *shevarim*, the *teruah*, and the *tekiah*; and from the *tekiah-shevarim-teruah-tekiah*; and from the *tekiah-shevarim-tekiah*; and from the *tekiah-teruah-tekiah*, ascend before the Throne of Your Glory and intercede favorably in our behalf to atone for all our sins.

The following verses are recited responsively. The one who sounded the *shofar* leads, followed by the congregation.

Transliteration in the Machzor for Rosh Hashanah Annotated Edition, page 343.

אֲשֶׁרִי Fortunate is the people who know the sound of the *shofar*; Lord, they walk in the light of Your countenance.¹

בְּשִׂמְךָ They rejoice in Your Name all day, and they are exalted through Your righteousness.²

כִּי Indeed, You are the splendor of their might, and in Your goodwill our glory is exalted.³



The one who sounded the *shofar* and the congregation recite the following in an undertone:

וּבְכֵן יְהִי רְצוֹן מִלְּפָנֶיךָ יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֱלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ שְׂיַעֲלוּ
אֵלֶינוּ הַמַּלְאָכִים הַיוֹצְאִים מִן הַשּׁוֹפָר וּמִן הַתְּקִיעָה
וּמִן הַשְּׁבָרִים וּמִן הַתְּרוּעָה וּמִן הַתְּקִיעָה וּמִן קֶשֶׁר"ק וּמִן
תִּש"ק וּמִן קר"ק לְפָנֶיךָ כַּסָּא כְבוֹדְךָ וַיִּמְלִיצוּ טוֹב בְּעַדְנוּ
לְכַפֵּר עַל כָּל חַטָּאתֵינוּ:

The following verses are recited responsively. The one who sounded the *shofar* leads, followed by the congregation.

אֲשֶׁרִי הָעָם יִדְעֵי תְרוּעָה, יי בְּאוֹר פְּנֵיךָ יִהְיֶה לָנוּ:¹
בְּשִׂמְךָ יִגִּילוּ כָּל הַיּוֹם, וּבְצִדְקָתְךָ יְרוֹמוּ:²
כִּי תִפְאֶרֶת עֲזָמוֹ אָתָּה, וּבְרָצוֹנְךָ תְרוּם קֶרְנֵנוּ:³



1. Psalms 89:16. 2. Ibid. 89:17. 3. Ibid. 89:18.