

## The Mincha Afternoon Service -- Erev Rosh Hashanah

1. The service begins with an oral introduction to the structure of the afternoon service, as outlined on the graphic placards.
2. **אֵשֶׁר י** is sung in the Hebrew if time permits (pp. 3-6) [pp. 20-23]; if not, it is recited silently in Hebrew or in English, followed by Half-Kaddish.
3. The weekday Amidah, begun together with the Cantor, in Hebrew, is recited out loud together with Kedushah. Congregants continue silently through the conclusion of the Amidah (pp. 17-18) [pp. 38-39]. Full Kaddish is recited (p. 17) [p. 38].
4. The entire first paragraph of **עֲלֵינוּ** is sung in Hebrew. The second part is read in unison in English (2nd paragraph on p. 20) [p. 41]. The conclusion, **וְנֹאמַר** is repeated and sung in Hebrew (end of 2nd paragraph, p. 19) [p. 40]. Mourner's Kaddish is recited by mourners.

## Evening Service for Rosh Hashanah

1. The outline and structure of the evening service is introduced through the use of the outlines charts: Blessings of the Shema, the Shema, the Amidah. On Rosh Hashanah which falls on Shabbat, Psalm 92 and 93 (p. 22) [p. 47] are read in unison in English.
2. Before **בְּרַכּוֹ** is recited, the Rosh Hashanah melody is reviewed with the congregation, setting the tone for the special occasion.

## Musaf

1. As before, the Musaf service is introduced with an inspirational message. The reader's meditation is explained and is recited by the Cantor in Hebrew. Prior to the recitation of the Kaddish, instructions are given for the Amidah, utilizing the chart outlines.
2. Half-Kaddish is recited.
3. The Amidah is begun in unison and recited in Hebrew (middle of p. 745) [p. 486]. The special additions for the High Holidays are recited in English as well (p. 746) [p. 487]. ונתנה תוקף and Kedushah (p. 789) [p. 530] are inserted after ונתנה תוקף (7th line p. 747) [6th line from bottom of p. 486]. ונתנה תוקף (p. 789) [p. 530] is read first in English (p. 790, bottom par.) [p. 531 bottom par.]. The Cantor then recites the first two paragraphs in Hebrew. The congregation reads בר אש השנה (p. 792, 3rd par.) [p. 533, 2nd par.] in English followed by the Cantor in Hebrew, and finally the congregation recites (last line, p. 792) [p. 533] in English, "But repentance, prayer and charity cancel the stern decree," ["remove the evil of the decree"] concluding with the Hebrew (bottom two lines, p. 791) [5 lines from end of p. 532].
4. כי כשמך, the beginning of Kedushah is read in English, (top of p. 794, 2nd par.) [p. 533, bottom par. and top of p. 535]. כי כשמך (middle of p. 793) [middle of p. 534] is recited in Hebrew, as is the Kedushah, which is recited in English responsively with the proper instructions. After לרור ורור (6 lines from bottom of p. 795) [bottom of p. 536] the Amidah is continued (p. 747 eight line from the top) [bottom par. p. 486]. ובכן תן פחדך is recited in Hebrew through the end of the blessing המלך הקרוש (top of p. 749) [middle of p. 488].
5. אתה בחרתנו is recited in English (p. 750 second par., through the end of the page) [p. 489, 2nd par.]. The section regarding the offerings is recited silently (top of p. 752 through the middle of the page [2nd and 3rd par. on p. 491]).

Structure of the  
Yom Kippur Amidah –  
(silent devotion)

עֲמִידָה לְיוֹם כִּפּוּר

Blessings of Praise (Standard)

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| 1. Shield of Abraham (History)       | אָבוֹת            |
| 2. Restores the Dead to Life (Power) | גְּבוּרוֹת        |
| 3. Sanctification                    | קְדוּשַׁת הַשֵּׁם |

Body of the Yom Kippur Amidah

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| 4. Blessing of G-d who<br>sanctifies (Shabbat,) Israel<br>and the Day of Atonement* | קְדוּשַׁת הַיּוֹם |
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Blessings of Thanksgiving (Standard)

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| 5. Restoration of G-d's<br>Presence to Zion | עֲבוּדָה          |
| 6. Thanksgiving                             | הוֹדָאָה          |
| 7. Peace                                    | בְּרַכַּת שְׁלוֹם |

Confessional

וִידוּי

Personal Meditation

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- \* Musaf, reader's repetition: מוֹסֵף, חֲזַרְתָּ הַשֵּׁ"ץ
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| 4a. Avodah-Temple Service | סֵדֶר הָעֲבוּדָה  |
| b. Ten Martyrs            | אֵלֶּה אֲזוּכָרָה |

