

High Holiday 5781 Service Outline

Please note that services will begin both mornings of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur at 9:30 am.

Please know that we understand, and are doing our best to be sensitive to, the challenges of sitting in front of a screen for several hours in one sitting. To that end, we have amended our services this year.

Further, as this is the first (and we pray last) time we are holding services for the High Holidays in this manner, we are uncertain of the timing of each moment of the service.

As people will not be in the building with us this year, the Ark Openings will be done by the clergy.

What follows is subject to change.

This year we have eliminated *Pesukei D'Zimra*, the Introductory Psalms and Hymns, from the service. Please take time before our service to offer these prayers individually. *Pesukei D'Zimra* begins on page 37 in *Mahzor Lev Shalem* and continues through page 68.

On both mornings of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur we will begin with the recitation of two Psalms which will be followed by Mourner's Kaddish, page 46. We will continue formally with *Shacharit*, page 69.

Rosh Hashanah – Both Days

Our tradition of beginning the *Shacharit Amidah* together will continue. We begin on page 81, continue together through the *Kedushah*, page 86, and then continue individually at our own pace.

Following the Amidah we will continue with the Torah Service.

The Torah readings along with the Haftarah have been pre-recorded.

There will be opportunity for Aliyot each day so please stay attentive.

On the First Day of Rosh Hashanah there is no Shofar Service as it is Shabbat.

On the Second Day of Rosh Hashanah the Shofar Service will follow the Haftarah.

There will not be an official individual Musaf Amidah this year on either day of Rosh Hashanah. Following *Hineni*, the Cantor will begin the repetition of the Musaf Amidah, page 141. If you are inclined to recite an individual Amidah, page 125, you may do so at your own pace and then join us when ready.

The sermon on both days of Rosh Hashanah will take place in our traditional spot, after *Ochilah La'El*, page 153. (Again, we are uncertain of the timing of each moment in the service).

The Cantor will then continue with the *Malkhuyot*, *Zikhronot*, and *Shofarot* sections of the Amidah.

We will also continue our tradition of blessing all the children during the *Yevarechecha*, page 169 and will ask all children who are watching to rise.

We will conclude our service with the remaining pages for both days of Rosh Hashanah.

Kol Nidre

The service will follow our traditional pattern with the exception of the Torahs being taken out of the Ark and being held. The Ark will be open and the Torahs will remain in the Ark.

On Kol Nidre we will hear a pre-recorded message from our President, Tanya Solomon.

Yom Kippur

Following the Psalm for Yom Kippur, the Psalm for this season of the year, and Mourner's Kaddish we will continue with *Shacharit*, page 69.

The Shacharit Amidah will first be recited individually, page 213 followed by the repetition of the Shacharit Amidah, page 252.

Our service for the remainder of the day will follow our traditional pattern.

Additional pre-recorded messages will be delivered by:

Lisa Alter Krule, Israel Bond Appeal, which will be given following the Haftarah.

Ryan Eisenstadt, USY President, following Yom Kippur Mincha.

