

MUSAF SERVICE

HATZI KADDISH

Reader:

May God's name be exalted and hallowed throughout the world that He created, as is God's wish. May God's sovereignty soon be accepted, during our life and the life of all Israel. And let us say: Amen.

Congregation and Reader:

Y'hei sh'mei raba m'varakh l'alam u-l'almei almaya.
May God's great name be praised throughout all time.

Reader:

Glorified and celebrated, lauded and worshiped, exalted and honored, extolled and acclaimed may the Holy One be, praised beyond all song and psalm, beyond all tributes that mortals can utter. And let us say: Amen.

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On Shabbat Rosh Hodesh and on Festivals (including Shabbat Hol Ha-mo'ed and Hoshana Rabbah), continue on page 166a or 166b (with Matriarchs) through page 178.

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The Musaf, or Additional Service, dates back to ancient times — a reminder of the double Shabbat portion of manna in the wilderness, and the additional Shabbat offering in the Temple. According to the Midrash, this "double measure" has become the symbol of Shabbat itself, expressed in spiritual imagery (our "additional soul"), in ritual observance (e.g. hallot, candles), as well as in prayer. In our day, the Musaf Amidah takes the place of the ancient Musaf sacrifice in the Temple.

מוסף

חצי קדיש

Hazzan:

יִתְגַּדֵּל וְיִתְקַדַּשׁ שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא, בְּעֵלְמָא דִּי בְּרָא, בְּרַעוּתָהּ,
וְיִמְלִיךָ מַלְכוּתָהּ בְּחַיִּיכוֹן וּבְיִמְיִכוֹן וּבְחַיִּי דְכָל-בֵּית
יִשְׂרָאֵל, בְּעֵגְלָא וּבְזִמְן קָרִיב, וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.

Congregation and Hazzan:

יְהֵא שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ לְעָלַם וּלְעֵלְמֵי עֵלְמַיָּא.

Hazzan:

יִתְבָּרַךְ וְיִשְׁתַּבַּח וְיִתְפָּאֵר וְיִתְרוֹמֵם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא וְיִתְהַדָּר
וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלָּל שְׁמֵהּ דְקֻדְשָׁא, בְּרִיךְ הוּא *לְעֵלְא
מִן כָּל-בְּרַכְתָּא וְשִׁירְתָּא תְּשַׁבְּחָתָא וְנַחְמָתָא דְאִמְיָרָן
בְּעֵלְמָא, וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.

*On לעלא לעלא מכל-ברכתא ושירתא שבת שובה

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יום טוב and on שבת ראש חודש (including יהושענא רבה and שבת חול המועד), continue on page 166a or 166b (with אמהות) through page 178.

We begin the Amidah by taking three steps forward to approach God's presence, and standing humbly, at attention.

It is customary to bow four times during the recitation of the Amidah. The first two accompany the opening and closing words of the first b'rakhah. We bend our knees while reciting "Barukh (Praised)," and bow at "Atah (You)," rising as we utter God's name. As we recite Modim (the prayer of Thanksgiving, page 159), we bow (without bending our knees) in gratitude to God, as we say "Modim anahnu lakh (We proclaim)." We then bend our knees and bow once more during the b'rakhah which follows (page 160).

At the conclusion of the Amidah, we take three steps back, bowing left, right, and center, as we conclude our audience before God.