

 KEDUSHAH

When the Reader chants the Amidah, Kedushah is added.

We revere and hallow You on earth as Your name is hallowed in heaven, where it is sung by celestial choirs, as in Your prophet's vision. The angels called one to another:

Kadosh kadosh kadosh Adonai Tz'va-ot, m'lo khol ha-aretz k'vodo.
Holy, holy, holy Adonai Tz'va-ot;
the grandeur of the world is God's glory.

God's glory fills the universe. When one angelic chorus asks, "Where is God's glory?" another responds with praise:

Barukh k'vod Adonai mi-m'komo.
Praised is Adonai's glory throughout the universe.

May God turn in compassion, granting mercy to His people who twice each day, evening and morning, proclaim God's oneness with love:

Sh'ma Yisra-el Adonai Eloheinu Adonai ehad.
Hear, O Israel: Adonai is our God, Adonai alone.

This is our God, our Creator, our Sovereign, and our Redeemer. And in His mercy God will again declare, before all the world:

Ani Adonai Eloheikhem. I, Adonai, am your God.

And thus sang the psalmist:

Yimlok Adonai l'olam, Elohayikh Tziyon l'dor va-dor, Halleluyah.
Adonai shall reign through all generations;
Zion, Your God shall reign forever. Halleluyah!

We declare Your greatness through all generations, hallow Your holiness to all eternity. Your praise will never leave our lips, for You are God and Sovereign, great and holy.

*Praised are You Adonai, holy God.

**On Shabbat Shuvah:*

Praised are You Adonai, holy Sovereign.

The Kedushah is among the holiest prayers of the Jewish service, requiring a minyan to achieve the proper solemnity. We are to imagine ourselves in God's closest circle, joining with the ministering angels in chanting the most precious of praises.

 קדושה

When the עמידה is chanted by the Hazzan, קדושה is added.

נְעִרִיָצָה וְנִקְדִישָׁה כְּסוּד שֵׁיחַ שְׂרָפֵי קֹדֶשׁ הַמְּקַדְּשִׁים שְׂמָךְ
בְּקֹדֶשׁ, כְּפִתּוּב עַל יַד נְבִיאָה, וְקָרָא זֶה אֶל זֶה וְאָמַר:

קָדוֹשׁ קָדוֹשׁ קָדוֹשׁ יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת, מְלֵא כָּל-הָאָרֶץ כְּבוֹדוֹ.
כְּבוֹדוֹ מְלֵא עוֹלָם, מִשְׁרָתוֹ שׂוֹאֲלִים זֶה לְזֶה: אֵיזָה מְקוֹם
כְּבוֹדוֹ. לְעַמְתָּם בְּרוּךְ יֵאמְרוּ:

בְּרוּךְ כְּבוֹד יְהוָה מִמְּקוֹמוֹ.

מִמְּקוֹמוֹ הוּא יִפֵּן בְּרַחֲמִים, וְיַחֲוֶן עִם הַמְּיַחֲדִים שְׂמוֹ עָרַב
וּבָקֵר בְּכָל-יּוֹם תְּמִיד, פְּעָמִים בְּאַהֲבָה שְׂמַע אוֹמְרִים:

שִׁמַּע יִשְׂרָאֵל יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְהוָה אֶחָד.

הוּא אֱלֹהֵינוּ, הוּא אֲבִינוּ, הוּא מְלַכְנוּ, הוּא מוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ,
וְהוּא יִשְׁמִיעֵנוּ בְּרַחֲמָיו שְׁנִית לְעֵינֵי כָּל-חַי, לְהִיּוֹת לָכֶם
לְאֱלֹהִים.

אֲנִי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵיכֶם.

וּבְדַבְרֵי קֹדֶשׁ כְּתוּב לֵאמֹר:

יִמְלֹךְ יְהוָה לְעוֹלָם, אֱלֹהֵיךְ צִיּוֹן לְדוֹר וָדוֹר, הַלְלוּהָ.

לְדוֹר וָדוֹר נִגִּיד גְּדֻלָּהּ, וּלְנִצְחַת נִצְחִים קִדְשָׁתָהּ וְנִקְדִישָׁהּ.
וְשִׁבְחָהּ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מִפִּינוּ לֹא יָמוּשׁ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד, כִּי אֵל מְלֹךְ
גָּדוֹל וְקָדוֹשׁ אַתָּה. *בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה הָאֵל הַקָּדוֹשׁ.

**On שובת שובה:*

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה הַמְּלֹךְ הַקָּדוֹשׁ.

Ezekiel's vision describes the angels as having one straight, unbent leg. As we recite the Kedushah — our echo of the angels' praise of God found in Isaiah, Ezekiel, and Psalm 146 — we too stand erect in God's presence. It is customary to rise on one's toes during the repetitions of "Kadosh (Holy)," literally lifting our praise "toward singing seraphim."