

# **HIGH HOLY DAYS 5781**

# YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON SERVICES: YIZKOR, NE'ILAH, HAVDALAH

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2020

led by Rabbi Helaine Ettinger

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#### MESSAGE FROM CO-PRESIDENT, CATHY DUKE

The coronavirus has seeped into everyone's life in the oddest of ways. This enemy is one we cannot see; it has kept us out of balance, made us feel insecure, worried, or depressed. We know that many people are fearful for their health and that of their loved ones, neighbors, and friends. Some have lost jobs and worry about paying their bills. It has thrown us all into a state of chaos, making us feel powerless, with no end in sight.

Recently, Paul and I were visiting his sister Anne who is selling her home in Long Beach, a place she has always lived and where we've all gathered for years. Despite the soothing sounds of the ocean's waves, she was understandably emotional, and as we were leaving, after poring over 80 years of memorabilia, she started to cry. I couldn't hug her, not wanting to risk unseen germs being passed to her or my immune-compromised brother-in-law David. That's when I realized what I've been missing the most, holding onto friends and family.

Where can we find calm in the midst of all the chaos? Where can we rediscover the feelings of gratitude for all our blessings? Where can we re-center ourselves? It turns out that our High Holidays are literally made for such purposes. We pause, we think about how to become better human beings who appreciate what we have and not pine for what we do not have; and we listen to the ancient melodies. This year we will reach out virtually to one another, and hopefully find comfort in our sense of community being restored. If you are joining us at PRS, you will know that you are not alone in your struggles.

It turns out those "old Jews," who through the many generations experienced pogroms, plagues, and more, also knew the power of the ancient melodies that soothe us during our High Holidays, and of the command to become the best person we can be, and to do so together. These generations call to us and tell us we will survive all this and more with the help of our PRS community.

Co-president Adele Stern and I are glad to have you as part of our PRS community for these High Holidays. We look forward to gathering in person again soon.

L'shana Tova.



A place of Jewish worship, learning and assembly.

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for their time, energy, and thoughtfulness;
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#### PRS HIGH HOLY DAYS SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Please sign in with Zoom link 15 minutes before start times for an opportunity to greet and be greeted by PRS friends, old and new.

Fri, Sept 18, 2020 Erev Rosh Hashanah

7:00 pm - Evening Blessings around the Holiday Table

Candles, Wine, Challah, and Apple & Honey

Sat, Sept 19, 2020 Rosh Hashanah

10:00 am - Morning service

Sun, September 27 Kol Nidre/Erev Yom Kippur

7:00 pm - Evening services

Mon, Sept 28 Yom Kippur

10:30 am - Morning services

11:45 am – Online Shmoozing

4:15 pm - Jonah study session

5:30 pm - Yizkor

5:45 pm - Neilah and Havdalah

The shofar will be blown by Helmut Hoess and Walter Hoess on September 19 & September 28.

All High Holy Days Services will be held on Zoom sessions. Registration is required to receive secure link to these services.

#### ABOUT RABBI HELAINE ETTINGER

PRS is delighted that Rabbi Helaine Ettinger continues to serve as PRS' spiritual leader. Rabbi Ettinger was ordained by Hebrew Union College (HUC) in 1991 and has served the Jewish Congregation of Kinnelon, NJ, and B'nai Harim in the Poconos. She spent a number of years in Israel where she worked as a teacher specializing in Bar/Bat Mitzvah training for children with disabilities. She is active in the MetroWest Jewish community (Essex & Morris Counties) in NJ. There she has been part of the Jewish Health and Healing Center, the Rimon initiative for adult learning, the Solomon Schechter Day School of Essex and Union, and Congregation B'nai Israel in Millburn. She is married to Henry Bloom and is the mother of Lyla, Yael and Shai Bloom.



# MACHZOR FOR YOM KIPPUR SERVICES

Yizkor, Ne'ilah, Havdalah

adapted from the machzor, On Wings of Awe, Mishkan Hanefesh & additional sources

#### [1] THE ENDURING TREASURE OF AVODAH

IN ancient Israel, the priests performed ceremonies that brought forth blood from animals, rituals in which we cannot imagine ourselves participating; yet our forebears believed in their efficacy and found them spiritually uplifting. What meaning can those rites and words have for us—Jews of a different time and sensibility? Some see them as artifacts from a bygone era. But they have a deeper meaning if we think of them not as remote and inaccessible—objects in a museum—but as something close to our hearts: family heirlooms.

Heirlooms: we treasure them; we preserve them for posterity. Their beauty is in the heart and eye of the beholder. A family heirloom has the power to tell us who we are, by showing us where we came from. It reminds us of a cherished past; it adorns special occasions in our lives. An heirloom's meaning transcends the historical moment.

What is the enduring meaning of Avodah for us? What do we have in common with the Jews of Antiquity who hallowed the rituals of Yom Kippur?

- We have a hunger for the spiritual. Like our ancestors, we long to transcend the limits of our personal existence and connect to our Source.
- We have the capacity to grow in spirit. Like our ancestors, we sense that our own words and actions can bring us closer to God or distance us from the Divine presence.
- We yearn to express our gratitude and confess our sins. Though God does not need our gifts, the generous act of offering thanks to God makes us better human beings. Though God does not need our words we feel the need to articulate our moral failures and our commitment to t'shwah. Though God does not need our gifts, the generous act of offering thanks to God makes us better human beings. Though God does not need or words, we feel the need to articulate our moral failures and our commitment to t'shwah.
- We have a longing to begin again. Like our ancestors, we years to wipe the slate clean and start our lives afresh, with renewed energy and determination.

We, who gather on the Day of Atonement, are not visitors to a museum; we come together as members of a family. And our family's traditions—its stories and beliefs, its ceremonies and collective memories—go back more generations than we can count. We are blessed; our heirlooms bind us, teach us, and remind us; they draw us near to those who came before us; and they pave the way to a life of purpose.

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#### [2] PREPARATION FOR AVODAH

When the great Rabbi Israel Baal Shem-Tov saw misfortune threatening the Jews it was his custom to go into a certain part of the forest to meditate. There he would light a fire, say a special prayer, and the miracle would be accomplished and the misfortune averted.

Later, when his disciple, the celebrated Magid of Mezritch, had occasion, for the same reason, to intercede with heaven, he would go to the same place in the forest and say.

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"Master of the Universe, listen! I do not know how to light the fire, but I am still able to say the prayer."

and again, the miracle would be accomplished.

Still later, Rabbi Moshe-Leib of Sasov, in order to save his people once more, would go into the forest and say:

"I do not know how to light the fire, I do not know the prayer, but I know the place and this must be sufficient."

It was sufficient and the miracle was accomplished.

Then it fell to Rabbi Israel of Rizhyn to overcome misfortune. Sitting in his armchair, his head in his hands, he spoke to God:

"I am unable to light the fire and I do not know the prayer. I cannot even find the place in the forest. All I can do is to tell the story, and this must be sufficient."

And it was sufficient.

Listen, God. We are going to tell the story.

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#### [3] DAWN: THE HOLY DAY

The morning horizon glowed before the gaze of the watchman. As they spread a curtain of linen, to give the High Priest privacy, he removed his clothing and immersed in the ;—the first of five baths—then dressed himself in garments of gold, He stood in a state of holiness, to begin the first offering; He kindled incense and lamps, brought forth sacrifice and libation ... Having bathed again, he wore a white robe—an exquisite garment to serve the Sovereign of glory.

#### [4] WITHIN THE HOLY OF HOLIES

**WITHIN** the Holy of Holies the High Priest spoke words of confession—first, for himself and his family, then for the priests that served at his side; and, finally, for the whole community.

His hands on the head of a bull, he confessed all their sins and his own. Nothing was concealed in his heart.

Quietly he spoke the four letters that form God's name, Quietly—so none would hear.

For the holiest name was known only to him. Clear and pure were the High Priest's confessions—a ladder for the soul seeking atonement.

[5] THE HIGH PRIEST'S CONFESSION

God, I plead before You:
We have sinned. We have done wrong.
We have rebelled against You—
my family and I, the community of priests,
and the whole House of Israel.
I beseech You by Your name;
grant atonement for the sins, the wrongs, and the acts of rebellion
that we have committed against You—my family and I,
the community of priests, and the whole House of Israel.
As it is written in the Torah of Your servant Moses:

For on this day atonement shall be made for you to purify you from all your wrongs.

And pure you shall be in the presence of the Eternal.

After the High Priest announced the name of God. the people bowed and knelt, and touched their heads to the ground, saying:

בָּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מֵלְכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד. Baruch shem k'vod malchuto l'olam va·ed.

Blessed is God's glorious majesty forever and ever.

#### [6] A NEW CONFESSION—OURS

#### WE confess—

In our generation, faith is partial and frayed.

Like an old tallis, threadbare and torn,

Faith has been worn thin by doubts, torn by ambivalence.

What do we see when we look at its knotted fringe?

Reminders of mitzvoth? Or something tangled, coming apart—

a reminder of all our misgivings.

#### We confess—

In our generation, love of Torah is tenuous, Indifference to communal obligation profound. We allow our differences to divide us; resentments fester and a small people is made smaller by disunity and strife.

We fail to notice the signs of Your presence in our world, and we forget to lament Your absence from our lives. Uncertainty too easily turns to skepticism; We allow hard questions to consign religion to irrelevance.

Our forebears called You *Tzur Israel, Tzur Olamim*—Rock of Israel, Rock of all time and space.
We confess our longing for the faith that sustained them.
We confess our need and desire to attach our hopes to theirs.

# בֶּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אשר קדשַנוּ בַּמִּצִוֹתֵיו, וְצְוַנוּ לִהְתִוּדּוֹת.

Baruch atah, Adonai, Eloheinu melech haolam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav, v'tzivanu l'hitvadot.

Blessed are You, Eternal Presence, by whose power we sanctify life through the mitzvah of confessing the wrongs we have done.

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#### [7] THE RITUAL OF TWO GOATS

**AFTER** the first confession, the High Priest walked to the East, where two goats, alike in height and appearance stood bound together in the Temple courtyard—bond there for the sake of atonement ...

The priest cast golden lots, lifted one from the box, and lowered it to destine one goat for God high above and the other for the high mountain cliff. *continue* 

"A sin offering to God!" he cried. Then he tied crimson wool to the head of the goat to be sent into the wilderness.

Our gift to God is neither scapegoat nor sin offering, but an offering of heart and soul. Our gift is a vision of how life should be lived.

Our offerings are unselfishness and strength, generosity and service to others.

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#### [8] THESE CRY OUT TO US

**LET** now a Generous Presence teach us gentleness that melts our hardness of heart. Then shall we be more sensitive to the needs of others, and responsive to their pleas—

All who struggle to be heard;

and those who live behind walls of illness, poverty, and injustice.

All whose faces are forgotten from one encounter to the next; and those who never find a place of shelter and safety.

All whose skills and talents go unnoticed; and those whose bright promise has dimmed for want of attention.

All whose bodies are burdened with pain; and those whose minds are clouded by confusion.

All whose voices tremble with a cry of absence; and those whose only season is the winter of the heart.

All who die alone in spiritual darkness; and those whose isolation is a living death.

All who are abandoned neglected or abused; and those who have been driven from their homes by violence and war.

All who wait for love that never comes; And those who long for a word, a touch, a friend.

To all these, let us respond with open hearts.

# בָּרוּךְּ אַתָּה, יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֵלֶךְ הָעוֹלֶם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְשֵׁנוּ בִּמְצְוֹתִיוּ, וְצִוָּנוּ עַל מִצְוַת קַרְבָּנוֹת

Baruch atah, Adonai, Eloheinu melech haolam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav, v'tzivanu al mitzvat korbanot.

Blessed are You, Eternal Presence, by whose power we sanctify life through acts of generosity and self-sacrifice.

#### [9] EILEH EZK'RAH -- THESE I REMEMBER

#### THESE I remember—

The ones whose lives were shaped by a mitzvah:

"You must not remain indifferent."

The ones who lost their lives through devotion to a mitzvah:

"Justice, justice you shall pursue"

The ones who embodied, through deed and dedication, a mitzvah:

"Choose life."

#### And these I remember ...

The ones who mended the broken, brought healing to the wounded,

Fought back despair with the solace of faith.

The ones who breathed life into a prayer: L'takein olam b'malchut Shaddai: to establish in the world the sovereignty of High and Noble Purpose.

#### I remember these ...

Artists of the soul, architects of redemption—

The activists and advocates of justice and beauty, exemplars of tikkun olam: repairing the world.

On this holy day, we remember ...

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#### [10] TEN SAGES

... known as the Ten Martyrs, were executed by Rome in the uprisings of the first and second centuries of the Common Era, in the Land of Israel. Though many other Jews lost their lives as well, the courage of these ten has been recalled for centuries in a Yom Kippur poem of lament, "Eileh Ezk'rah (These I Remember)," which reflected the experience of Jewish communities devastated by the Crusades, which began in 1096.

And these are their names ...

Rabbi Yishmael the High Priest

Rabban Shimon ben Gamliel Prince of Israel

Rabbi Akiva

Rabbi Chananya ben Teradyon

Rabbi Shutzpit

Rabbi Elazar ben Shamua

Rabbi Chanina ben Chachinai

Rabbi Yeshevav the Scribe

Rabbi Yehudah ben Dama

Rabbi Yehdah ben Bava

#### [11] RABBI AKIBA

... was one of "The Ten," a man of piety and humility, spiritual leader of the Jewish community in the Land of Israel; supporter of the Bar Kochba revolt against Rome that began in 132 CE, who openly defied the Roman decree against assembling in synagogues and teaching Torah. Of Akiva ben Yosef we are told:

When the time came to say the morning Sh'ma, the Roman executioners were combing Akiva's flesh with iron. And he said: Hear, O Israel: Adonai is our God, Adonai is One.

Akiva's students asked: "Rabbi even now?" And he said: 'Love Adonai with all your soul—which is to say: 'Love God even when God takes your soul.' And I have wondered: 'When will I be able to fulfill this mitzvah?' Now that the moment has come, how can I not obey?" Akiva stretched out the affirmation of Divine unity, the word *echad*, until the departure of his soul And he died with *echad* upon his lips.

Rabbi Akiva would teach:

חָבִיב אֶדָם שֶׁנִּבְרָא בְצֶלֶם.

Chaviv adam shenivra v'tzelem.

Human beings were made in God's image as an act of love.

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#### [12] AND THESE TEN WE REMEMBER ...

Shmuel Zygelboym, James Chaney, Andrew Goodman, Michael Schwerner, Etty Hillesum, Yosef Romano, Hana Senesh, Daniel Pearl, Rabbi Regina Jonas, Yitzchak Rabin ...

... men and women of the modern era who embodied the essence of *tikkun olam*: offering hands and hearts to a world in need of repair. Their rich lives and their tragic deaths remind us that every human life has the power to shape history.

The prayers of Yom Kippur set us on the path to becoming better human beings. Today let us learn from the lives of those who walked that path before us.

#### [13] YITZHAK RABIN

...born in Jerusalem in 1922, served as an Israei military leader and twice as prime minister. As a statesman, he worked assiduously for peace between Israel and the Palestinians, for which he received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1994. Upon signing the Oslo Accords on the White House lawn on September 13, 1993, he said:

Let me say to you, the Palestinians: We are destined to live together, on the same soil in the same land. We, the soldiers who have returned from battle stained with blood we who have seen our relatives and friends killed before our eyes, we who have attended their funerals and cannot look into the eyes of their parents we who have come from a land where parents bury their children, we who have fought against you, the Palestinians—we say to you today in a loud and clear voice: Enough of blood and tears. Enough!

We have no desire for revenge. We harbor no hatred toward you. We, like you, are people who want to build a home, to plant a tree, to love, live side by side with you—in dignity, in empathy, as human beings, as free people. We are today giving peace a chance and again saying to you: Let us pray that a day will come when we will say, enough, farewell to arms.

On July26, 1994, Rabin spoke before the United States Congress:

I, serial number 30743, Lieutenant General in reserves Yitzhak Rabin, a soldier in the Israeli Defense Forces and in the army of peace, I who have sent armies into fire and soldiers to their death, say today: We sail onto a war which has no casualties, no wounded, no blood nor suffering. It is the only war which is a pleasure to participate in—the war for peace

On November 4, 1995, at a peace rally in Tel Aviv, Yitzhak Rabin was assassinated by a radical, Jewish opponent of his plan for peace. A blood-stained photocopy of the song Shir LaShalom (A Song for Peace was found in his pocket.

Lo tuchal l'hitalem You must not remain indifferent.

#### [14] EILEH EZK'RAH ...

On Yom Kippur the voice of sacred history calls to us:

These you shall remember—their lives, their deaths, their legacy. Their legacy is in your hands.

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#### [15] A NEW PIYYUT FOR YOM KIPPUR

For the missteps we have taken when we have not lived as our best selves *help us find forgiveness*.

**O**pen our hearts quiet our excuses and *help us find forgiveness*.

**R**emind us of the values by which we want to live *help us find forgiveness*.

Grant us courage gird us with strength and help us find forgiveness.

Inspire us to live our dreams help us find forgiveness.

Vanquish the doubting voices conquer the anxious inclination, and help us find forgiveness.

Enable us to see Your reflection in those around us help us find forgiveness.

Nurture us, heal our hurts, and help us find forgiveness.

Enliven our spirits with the wisdom of Your Torh help us find forgiveness.

Soften our judgments soothe our irritations and help us find forgiveness.

Spread over us the shelter of Your peace help us find forgiveness.

#### [16] CONFESSION/PREPARATION

WE have turned aside from Your mitzvoth,
From Your laws which point us toward the good,
And no good has come to us from our misdeeds.
Yet You do justly with everyone who comes before You, for You
Have acted out of truth while we have too often acted falsely.
What more shall we say this afternoon before You who dwells in the heights?
Even with all we have confessed this day, do You not already know all that
We reveal and all that we have tried to hide?

You who know the mysteries of the universe and the best-kept secrets of every living thing,

You have been searching out the innermost rooms of our life today, examining all our feelings, all our thoughts!

Not one thing is hidden fro You now nothing escapes Your gaze.

O God who preserves the memory of our ancestors, if You would only wipe away

The memory of all our wrongs and grant atonement for all our sins!

#### [17] AL CHET, THE GREAT CONFESSION

Al chet she-chatanu l'fanecha	עַל חֵטְא שֶׁחָטֶאנוּ לְפָנֶיךְּ
b'ones uv'ratzon.	בְּאְנֶס וּבְרָצוֹן.
V'al chet she-chatanu l'fanecha	ּוְעַל חֵטְא שֶׁחָטֶאנוּ לְפָנֶיךְ
b'immutz ha-lev.	בְּאִמוּץ הַלֶב.
Al chet she-chatanu l'fanecha	עַל חֵטְא שֶׁחָטֶאנוּ לְפָנֶיךְּ
bivli da'at.	בִּבְלִי דֶעַת.
V'al chet she-chatanu l'fanecha	ּוְעַל חֵטְא שֶׁחָטֶאנוּ לְפָנֶיךְּ
b'vittui s'fata-im.	בְבִּטוּי שְּׁפָתַיִם.

**FOR** the wrong we did before You under coercion of our own free will; And for the wrong we did before You by hardening our hearts.

For the wrong we did before You unintentionally; And for the wrong we did before You through idle talk and meaningless resolutions.

For the wrong we did before You by using sex exploitatively; And for the wrong we did before You in public and in private.

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For the wrong we did before You knowingly and deceptively; And for the wrong we did before You by offensive language.

For the wrong we did before You by oppressing another person; And for the wrong we did before You by malicious thoughts.

For the wrong we did before You by promiscuity; And for the wrong we did before You by confessing insincerely.

For the wrong we did before You by contempt for parents and teachers; And for the wrong we did before You by violence. For the wrong we did before You by failing to be true to our heritage, thus defaming Your Name in the world; And for the wrong we did before You by unbridled passion.

V'al kullam, Eloah/s'lichot, וְעַל כָּלָם, אֱלְוֹהֵ סְלִיחוֹת, מֹן מִל כָּלָם, אֱלְוֹהֵ סְלִיחוֹת, s'lach lanu, m'chal lanu, בּפֶּר לֶנוּ, kapper lanu.

**FOR** all our wrongs, O God of forgiveness forgive us, wipe the slate clean, grant us atonement.

Al chet she-chatanu l'fanecha
b'chachash uv-chazav.
V'al chet she-chatanu l'fanecha
b'chappat shochad.
Al chet she-chatanu l'fanecha
b'latzon.
V'al chet she-chatanu l'fanecha
b'lashon ha-ra.

**FOR** the wrong we did before You by lying and deceiving, And for the wrong we did before You by accepting bribes.

For the wrong we did before You by scoffing and mocking, And for the wrong we did before You by speaking ill of others.

For the wrong we did before You in our work, And for the wrong we did before You in the foods we eat and the amount we drink.

For the wrong we did before You by refusing to be generous, And for the wrong we did before You by being proud and haughty.

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For the wrong we did before You in rejecting Your authority, And for the wrong we did before You in making harsh judgments on others.

V'al kullam, Eloah/s'lichot, וְעַל כָּלָם, אֱלְוֹהַ סְלִיחוֹת, s'lach lanu, m'chal lanu, בּפֶּר לֵנוּ, מְחַל לֵנוּ, kapper lanu.

**FOR** all our wrongs, O God of forgiveness forgive us, wipe the slate clean, grant us atonement.

עַל חֵטָא שֲחַטַאנוּ לְפַנֵיךְ Al chet she-chatanu l'fanecha בַּצְדִיַת רַע. bitzdiyyat rea. וְעַל חֵטָא שֵׁחַטַאנוּ לְפַנֵיךָ V'al chet she-chatanu l'fanecha בְצָרוּת עֵין. b'tzarut ayin. עַל חֵטָא שַחַטאנו לפניך Al chet she-chatanu l'fanecha בקלות ראש. b'kallut rosh. וְעַל חֵטָא שַׁחטאנוּ לפניך V'al chet she-chatanu l'fanecha בַקשיות ערף. b'kashi-ut oref.

**FOR** the wrong we did before You by plotting against others, And for the wrong we did before You by tormenting others.

For the wrong we did before You by dismissing serious matters with a joke, And for the wrong we did before You by being obstinate.

For the wrong we did before You by running to do evil, And for the wrong we did before You by gossiping.

For the wrong we did before You by swearing falsely, And for the wrong we did before You by hating others without cause.

For the wrong we did before You by betraying a trust, And for the wrong we did before You out of confusion, unaware of the significance of our actions.

V'al kullam, Eloah/s'lichot, זְעַל כָּלֶם, אֱלְוֹהַ סְלִיחוֹת, s'lach lanu, m'chal lanu, o לְנוּ, מְחַל לֵנוּ, מְחַל לֵנוּ, kapper lanu.

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#### [18] KADDISH SHALEM

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Yitgaddal v'yitkaddash sh'meh	יִתְגַּדֵל וְיִתְקַדֵּשׁ שְׁמֵה
rabba,	רַבָּא,
b'alma di v'ra chiruteh.	בְּעָלְמָא דִּי בְרָא כִרְעוּתֵהּ.
v'yamlich malchuteh	וְיַמְלִיךְ מַלְכוּתֵה
b'chayyeichon uv-yomeichon	בְּחַיֵּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן
uv-chayyei d'chol beit Yisra'el,	וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל,
ba-agala u-vizman kariv	בַּעֲגָלָא וּבִזְמַן קָרִיב
v'imru, Amen.	ָוְאִמְרוּ, אָמֵן.

#### Congregation

Y'hé sh'meh rabba m'varach	יְהֵא שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַך
l'alam ul-almei almayya.	.לְעָלַם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמַיָּא

#### Reader

Yitbarach v'yishtabbach v'yitpa'ar	יִתְבָּרֵךְ וְיִשְׁתַבַּח וְיִתְכָּאַר
v'yitromam v'yitnassé v'yit'haddar	וִיתְרוֹמֵם וִיתִנַשֵּא וִיתְהַדָּר
v'yit'alleh v'yithallal	יִיתְעֵלֶּה וְיִתְהַלֶּל
sh'meh d'kudsha. b'rich hu,	שָׁמֵה דְּקָדְשָׁא. בְּרִיךְ הוּא,
l'ella l'ella min kol birchata	לְעֵלָּא לְעֵלָּא מִן כָּל בִּרְכָתָא
v'shirata tushb'chata	ָּוִשְׂירָתָא הָּשִׁבְּחָתָא
v'nechemata da-amiran b'alma	וְנֶחֱמָתָא דַּאֲמִירָן בְּעָלְמָא
v'imru, Amen.	וֹאָמָרוּ, אָמֵן.

Titkabbel tz'lot'hon u-va'ut'hon	תִּתְקַבֵּל צְלוֹתְהוֹן וּבָעוּתְהוֹן
d'chol Yisra'el kodam avuhon	דְכָל יִשְׂרָאֵל קֶדָם אֲבוּהוֹן
di vishmayya v'imru, Amen.	ָדִי בִשְׁמַיָּא וְאִמְרוּ, אָמֵן.

Y'hé sh'lama rabba min sh'mayya	יְהֵא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמַיָּא
v'chayyim aleinu v'al kol Yisra'el	וְחַיִּים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל
v'imru, Amen.	ָוְאָמְרוּ, אָמֵן.
Oseh shalom bimromav	עשה שלום בִּמְרוֹמֵיו

Oseh shalom bimromav עשֶּׁה שָׁלוֹם בִּמְרוֹמָיו hu ya'aseh shalom aleinu י'al kol Yisra'el יוֹשֵל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל v'imru, Amen.

MAY God's great name be praised and sanctified in the world! May Your Rule be established in our lifetime and the lifetime of the House of Israel. God's great name is blessed and praised far beyond all blessings and praises we can ever say in the world. May the praises and prayers of all Israel be accepted in heaven before You. May there be a great peace from heaven and life for us and all Israel. May the One who makes peace in the high places, make peace for us and all Israel! *Amen*.

#### **YIZKOR**

#### [19] MA ADAM

Adonai, mah adam va-teda'ehu. יִי מַה־אַדַם וַתַּדַעֵהוּ. Ben enosh va-t'chashvehu. בו־אַנוש ותחשבהו. Adam la-hevel damah. אָדָם לַהֲבֶל דַּמַה. Yamav k'tzel over. ימיו כצל עובר. Ba-boker yatzitz v'chalaf. בַּבְּקֵר יָצִיץ וְחַלַף. לערב ימולל ויבש. La-erev y'molel v'yavesh. תָשֶׁב אֱנוֹשׁ עַד־דַּכַּא. Tashev enosh ad dakka. ותאמר שובו בני אדם. Va-tomer shuvu v'nei adam. לו חַכְמוּ יַשַׂכִּילוּ Lu chachmu yaskilu זאת יַבֵינוּ לְאַחֲרִיתַם. zot yavinu l'acharitam. כִּי לֹא בִמוֹתוֹ יְקַח הַכֹּל. Ki lo v'moto yikkach ha-kol. לֹא־יֵרֶד אַחֲרֵיו כָּבוֹדוֹ. Lo yered acharav k'vodo. שַׁמַר־תַם וּרְאֵה יַשַׁר. Sh'mor tam ur'eh yashar. Ki acharit l'ish shalom. כִּי־אַחַרִית לְאִישׁ שַׁלוֹם. Podeh Adonai nefesh avadav. פֿדָה יִי נֵפֶשׁ עַבַדִיו. וָלֹא יֵאִשְׁמוּ כָּל־הַחֹסִים בּוֹ. V'lo yesh'mu kol ha-chosim bo.

ADONAI, what are we human beings that You should know about us, We children of the flesh that You should take account of us? A person is like a vapor, our days as quickly passing as a shadow. In the morning we flourish and grow tall, in the evening we are cut down, dried up. You turn us to contrition saying, Do *Tshuvah*, children of the flesh! Would that we were wise and understood what will happen to us in the end, For when we die we take nothing away, our glory will not descend along with us. Observe the innocent person, take notice of the upright, for the end of such a person is peace. Adonai can be trusted to redeem the soul of Godly people, no one who trust in God will be confounded.

#### [20] AT THE RISING

**AT** the rising of the sun and at its going down we remember them.

At the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter we remember them.

At the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring we remember them.

At the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of summer we remember them.

At the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of autumn we remember them.

At the beginning of the year and when it ends we remember them.

As long as we live, they too will live: for they are now part of us As we remember them.

When we are weary and in need of strength we remember them.

When we are lost and sick at heart we remember them.

When we have joy we crave to share we remember them.

When we have decisions that are difficult to make we remember them.

When we have achievements that are based on theirs we remember them.

As long as we live, they too will live: for they are now a part of us, As we remember them.

#### [21] A READING, MEDITATION BEFORE KADDISH

WHEN I die give what's left of me away
To children and old men that wait to die.
And if you need to cry,
Cry for your brother walking the street beside you.
And when you need me, put your arms around anyone
And give them what you need to give me.

I want to leave you something, Something better than words or sounds. Look for me in the people I've known or loved, And if you cannot give me away, At east let me live in your eyes and not in your mind.

Your can love me best by letting hands touch hands, And by letter go of children that need to be free. Love doesn't die, people do. So, when all that's left of me is love, Give me away.

#### [22] PSALM 121

שיר לַמֵּצֵלוֹת: Shir lamaalot: אשא עיני אל־ההרים, Esa einai el-heharim: מֵאַיִן יָבֹא עֶזְרִי. mei-ayin yavo ezri? עַזְרִי מֵעִם יִיָּ, Ezri mei-im Adonai -עשה שָבֵים וָאָרֶץ. oseih shamayim vaaretz. אַל־יִתֵּן לַמוֹט רַגְלֵּךְ Al-yitein lamot raglecha; אַל־יַבוּם שֹמְרֶדָ. al-yanum shom'recha. הַבָּה לֹא־יַבוּם וְלֹא יִישַׁן Hineih: lo-yanum v'lo yishan שומר ישראל. shomeir Yisrael. יי שמרך Adonai shom'recha; יִי צִלְּךְ עַל־יַד יִמִיבֵּךְ. Adonai tzil'cha al-yad y'minecha. יוֹבֶם הַשֵּבֵש לֹא־יַבֵּבָּה Yomam hashemesh lo-yakeka, ויבח בַּלִילָה. v'yarei-ach balailah. יַיַ יִשְׁמֵרְדְּ מִכֵּל־רַע Adonai yishmorcha mikol-ra — ישמר את־נַפשָּך. yishmor et-nafshecha. יִי יִשְׁמֶר־צֵאתִדְ וּבוֹאֵדְ Adonai yishmor-tzeit'cha uvo-echa, מעתה ועד־עולם. mei·atah v'ad-olam.

I turn my eyes to the mountains; from where will my help come? my help comes from the Eternal, maker of heaven and earth. God will not let your foot give way; your guardian will not slumber. See, the guardian of Israel neither slumbers nor sleeps! The Eternal is your guardian The Eternal is your protection At your right hand. By day the sun will not strike you, Nor the moon by night. The Eternal will guard you from all harm; God will guard your soul. The Eternal will guard your going and coming now and forever.

#### [23] EVOCATIONS, A READING

**GOD** of those who live on earth and those who live in eternity, Be moved by our recollections of those we've lost, Find them in Your infinite spaces and bring them to Your side, That we might know you shelter them beneath the shadow of Your wings, That they might now that we remember them and love them and are touched by them Whether they died this week or long ago.

May they forgive us for falling short of what, in their best moments they had taught us; May we forgive them for falling short of what we wished that they could be.

Help us honor them in the lives we lead And may thy speak for us as You prepare to seal our destiny in the year to coe.

Bring their souls into the bond of life, and grant us life, A long and healthy virtuous life, for the sake of our love for them, For the sake of Your love for us.

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#### [24] THE YIZKOR PRAYER —LOVE IS STRONG AS DEATH. SONG OF SONGS 8:6

#### TO BE READ SILENTLY:

#### For a Man or Boy

יזכֹר אלהים את נשמת ..... Yizkor Elohim et nishmat.... שהלך לעולמו. shehalach l'olamo. הנני נודב/נודבת צדקה Hin'ni nodev/nodevet tz'dakah b'ad hazkarat nishmato. בעד הזכרת נשמתו. Ana t'hi nafsho אנא תהי נפשו צָרוּרֵה בָּצְרוֹר הַחַיִּים tz'rurah bitzror hachayim ut·hi m'nuchato kavod — ותהי מנוחתו כבוד, שבע שבחות את פַּנֵיך, sova s'machot et panecha, n'imot bimincha netzach. בעימות בִּימִינְדְּ בֵצַח.

MAY God remember the soul of \_\_\_\_\_\_ who has gone to his eternal home. For the sake of *Tikkun Olam*, I freely give *tzedakah* in his memory. For the sake of his precious soul, let my memories, my prayers, And my acts of goodness bind him to the bond of life. May I bring honor to his memory by word and deed. May he be at one with the One who is life eternal, And may the beauty of his life shine forevermore.

#### For a Woman or Girl

יִזְכּּר אֱלֹהִים אֶת נִשְּׁמֵת ..... שֶּהָלְכָה לְעוֹלָמָהּ. הִנְנִי נוֹדֵב/נוֹדֶבֶת צְדָקָה בְּעֵד הַזְּכָּרַת נִשְּמָתָהּ. אְנָּא תְּהִי נַפְשָּׁה וּתְהִי מְנוּחָתָהּ כָּבוֹד, שְׂבַע שְׂמָחוֹת אֶת פָּנֵיך, בעימוֹת בִּימִינְךָּ נַצַח.

MAY God remember the soul of \_\_\_\_\_ who has gone to her eternal home. For the sake of *Tikkun Olam*, I freely give *tzedakah* in her memory. For the sake of her precious soul, let my memories, my prayers, And my acts of goodness bind her to the bond of life. May I bring honor to her memory by word and deed. May she be at one with the One who is life eternal, And may the beauty of her life shine forevermore.

#### [25] EL MALE RACHAMIM

El malé rachamim. Shochen ba-m'romim. Hamtzé m'nuchah n'chonah tachat kanfei ha-Sh'chinah. B'ma'alot k'doshim ut'horim k'zohar ha-rakia maz'hirim. et nishmot kol elleh she-hizkarnu ha-yom v'et nishmot kol acheinu b'nei Yisra'el she-mass'ru nafsham al k'dushat ha-shem. Ba'al ha-rachamim yastirem b'seter k'nafay l'olamim. V'yitzror bitzror ha-chayyim et nishmoteihem. Adonai hu nachalatam. V'yanuach al mishk'votam b'shalom. V'nomar, Amen.

אל מלא רחמים. שוֹכֶן בַּמְרוֹמִים. הַמְצֵא מְנוּחַה נְכוֹנָה תַחַת כַּנִפֵּי הַשָּׁכִינַה. בָּמֵעֵלוֹת קָדוֹשִׁים וּטָהוֹרִים כַּזְהַר הַרַקִּיעַ מַזְהִירִים, אַת־נִשְׁמוֹת כַּל אֱלֶה שהזכרנו היום ואַת־נשמות כַּל־אַחֵינוּ בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל שַׁמַּסְרוּ נַפִשָּׁם עַל־קָדָשַׁת הַשָּׁם. בַעל הַרַחַמִים יַסְתִּירֵם בָּסֶתֵר כִּנַפַיו לְעוֹלַמִים. וְיַצְרוֹר בּצרוֹר הַחַיִּים אֶת־נִשְׁמוֹתֵיהֶם. יָיָ הוא נַחֲלָתָם. וְיַנִוּחוּ עַל־מִשְׁכָבוֹתַם בְּשַׁלוֹם. ונאמר, אמן.

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**O** GOD in heaven, filled with compassion for those You bring into this world, grant complete repose to the souls of all those we are remembering today, and to all our people who have given their lives to sanctify Your name Sheltered by Your divine wings, may they join the company of the holy and pure who shine as bright as heaven Bring their souls into the bond of life that, with You as their portion, they may repose in peace. Amen.

#### [26] MOURNER'S KADDISH

Yitgaddal v'yitkaddash
sh'meh rabba,
b'alma di v'ra chir'uteh,
v'yamlich malchuteh
b'chayyeichon uv-yomeichon
uv-chayyei d'chol beit Yisra'el,
ba-agala u-vizman kariv,
v'imru, Amen.

Y'hé sh'meh rabba m'varach l'alam ul-almei almayya.

Yitbarach v'yishtabbach v'yitpa'ar v'yitromam v'yitnassé v'yit'haddar v'yit'alleh v'yit'hallal sh'meh d'kudsha b'rich hu, l'ella l'ella min kol birchata v'shirata tushb'chata v'nechemata, da-amiran b'alma, v'imru, Amen.

Y'hé sh'lama rabba min sh'maya, v'chayyim aleinu v'al kol Yisra'el, v'imru, Amen.

Oseh shalom bimromav, hu ya'aseh shalom aleinu v'al kol Yisra'el, v'imru. Amen. יִתְגַּדֵּל וְיִתְקַדַּשׁ שְׁמֵה רַבָּא, בְּעָלְמָא דִּי־בְרָא כִרְעוּתֵה, וְיַמְלִיךְ מַלְכוּתֵה בְּחַיֵּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל־בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל, בַּעֲגָלָא וּבִזְמַן קָרִיב, וְאִמְרוּ, אָמֵן.

> יְהֵא שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַךְּ לְעָלַם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמַיָּא.

יִתְבָּרֵךְ וְיִשְׁתַּבֵּח וְיִתְפָּאֵר וְיִתְרוֹמֵם וְיִתְנֵשֵּׂא וְיִתְהַדָּר וְיִתְעֵלֶה וְיִתְהַלָּל שְׁמֵה דְּקָדְשָׁא בְּרִיךְ הוּא, לְעֵלֶּא לְעֵלֶּא מִן כָּל בְּרְכָתָא וְשִׁירָתָא תְּשְׁבְּחָתָא וְנֶחֱמָתָא, דַּאֲמִירָן בְּעַלְמָא, וְאִמְרוּ, אָמֵן.

יְהֵא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמַיֶּא, וְחַיִּים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל ישׂראל, וִאִמִרוּ, אַמֵן.

> עשֶׁה שָׁלוֹם בִּמְרוֹמִיוּ, הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל, וָאָמָרוּ, אַמֵן.

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#### **NE'ILAH**

#### [27] PITCH LI

Pit'chu li sha'arei tzedek avo vam odeh Yah. פָּתְחוּ לִי שַׁעֲרֵי צֶדֶק אַבא בַם אוֹדֵה יַה.

Open for each of us the gates of righteousness; then shall we enter, praising God.

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#### [28] OPEN THE GATES

**OPEN** the gates of righteousness for us; Open the gates that we may enter and praise the Eternal.

Open the gates for us, for all Israel, and for people everywhere: the gates of acceptance and atonement, beauty and creativity; the gates of dignity, empathy, and faith; the gates of generosity and hope, insight and joy; the gates of knowledge and love, meaning and nobility; the gates of openness, patience, and the quest for peace; the gates of renewal, song, and tranquility; the gates of understanding and virtue; the gates of wisdom and wonder, exultation youth and old age; the gates of Zion—reborn and rebuilt in our time.

Open the gates; open them wide—show us the way to enter.

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#### [29] AMIDAH (THE GREAT PRAYER)

Adonai s'fatai tiftach u-fi yaggid t'hillatecha. אֲדֹנָי שְׂפָתַי תִּפְתָּח וֹפִי יַגִּיד תִּהַלַּתֵּךְ.

ADONAI, open up my lips that my mouth may declare Your praise.

#### [30] AVOT

Baruch attah Adonai Eloheinu ברוך אתה יי אלהינו Velohei avoteinu ואלהי אבותינו v'immoteinu. ואמותינו, Elohei Avraham, Elohei Yitzchak, אלהי אברהם, אַלהי יצחָק, Velohei Ya'akov, ואלהי יעקב, Elohei Sarah, Elohei Rivkah, אלהי שרה, אלהי רבקה, אלהי רחל, ואלהי לאה, Elohei Rachel, Velohei Le'ah, האל הגדול הגבור ha-El ha-gadol ha-gibbor והנורא, אל עליון, v'ha-nora, El Elyon, גומל חַסַדִים טוֹבִים, gomel chasadim tovim, v'koneh ha-kol, v'zocher וקנה הַכּל, וְזוֹכֶר chasdei avot v'immahot, חסדי אבות ואמהות, ומביא גואל (גאלה) u-mevi go'el (g'ullah) livnei v'neihem, לבני בניהם,

l'ma'an sh'mo b'ahavah. לְמַעַן שְׁמוֹ בְּאַהֲבָה.

You are the source of blessing, Adonai, our God and God of our fathers and mothers God of Abraham, God of Isaac, and God of Jacob; God of Sarah, God of Rebecca, God of Rachel, and God of Leah; Exalted God, dynamic in power, inspiring awe, God sublime, Creator of all—yet You offer us kindness, recall the loving deeds of our fathers and mothers, and bring redemption to their children's children, acting in love for the sake of Your name.

Remember us for life, Sovereign God who treasures life. Seal us in the Book of Life, for Your sake, God of Life.

Sovereign of salvation, Pillar of protection—

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יָיָ, בֶגבֵן אַבְרָהָם וְעֶזְרַת שָּׁרָה. Baruch atah, Adonai, magein Avraham v'ezrat Sarah.

#### [31] TAUGHT DOV BAER, THE MAGGID OF MEZERITCH:

THERE were thirteen gates to the holy Temple in Jerusalem—
one for each of the twelve tribes, and one for those who did not know to which they belonged.
So also, there are thirteen gates of prayer, each with its own manner of entrance.
All individuals must choose their own gate and enter into prayer in their own way.

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#### [32] CLOSING WORDS OF HAT'FILAH

באלהיבו ואלהי אבותיבו ואמותיבו, Eloheinu v'Elohei avoteinu v'imoteinu,

**OUR** God and God of all generations, on this Great Sabbath of Forgiveness, forgive our moral failings; on this Great Sabbath of Goodness, teach us to be satisfied with Your goodness; on this Great Sabbath of Atonement, purify our hearts to serve You in truth. Blessed are You, Adonai: Year after year You set us on the path from guilt to holiness.

Our God and God of all generations, let us feel Your nearness; let us know Your love.

## בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ, הַמַּחֲזִיר שְׁכִיבָתוֹ לְצִיּוֹן.

Baruch atah, Adonai, hamachazir Sh'chinato l'Tziyon. Let our eyes and hearts experience Your Presence in Zion.

God of goodness, mercy, and hope, we are grateful for Your gifts of love and compassion. Seal us today for a life of integrity, lived in covenant with You.

God of peace, grant us peace—Your most precious gift.
You have given us freedom to choose between good and evil, life and death.
May we choose life and good, that our children may inherit from us the blessing of peace.
May we and the whole family of Israel be remembered and sealed in the Book of Life.

Blessed is forgiveness and blessed are goodness, mercy, and love. Blessed is the nearness of Divine Presence and blessed is the hope for peace.

# בַּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ, עוֹשֵׂה הַשָּׁלוֹם.

Baruch atah, Adonai, oseih hashalom.

You are the Blessed One, the Eternal One, Source of peace.

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[33] SILENT PRAYER

#### [34] EL NORH ALILAH

El nora alilah,
El nora alilah,
Hamtzé lanu m'chilah
bish'at ha-n'ilah.

אֵל נוֹרָא עֲלִילָה, אֵל נוֹרָא עֲלִילָה, הַמְצֵא לֶנוּ מְחִילָה בִּשִׁעַת הַנָּעִילַה.

**O GOD** of awesome acts, O god of awesome acts, Blot out our wrongful acts: *The gates are closing!* 

#### [35] OUR CREATOR, GOD OF AWE

**OUR** Creator, God of awe, God sublime, whose deed are true, have compassion, grant us pardon as we enter Ne'ilah.

"Small in Number," we are called—we who lift our eyes to seek You, and with trembling hearts, beseech You, in this hour of Ne'ilah.

For You our very life pours forth: free us of falsehood, rid us of sin; Fount of forgiveness, show us Your mercy, as we enter Ne'ilah.

Be our true and faithful shelter; embrace us in grief, console us in pain; Seal us for honor, contentment, and joy, in this hour of Ne'ilah.

With grace and compassion oppose the oppressors, bring judgment to foes; oust the ones who war against us, as we enter Ne'ilah.

Recall our mothers, remember our fathers; renew their righteousness in our days. Be near to us as You were to them, in this hour of Ne'ilah.

Proclaim for us a year of favor; restore the unity to Your flock. Return this remnant to its glory, as we enter Ne'ilah.

Daughters and sons, be worthy of your years—may they be many, and filled with joy! Bless us, Avinu, bless us with gladness, in this hour of Ne'ilah.

#### [36] A READING

As Adonai descended in the cloud Moses stood there with God And called out the name of Adonai, Yod ... Hey ... Vov... Heh

And Adonai passed before his face and called out:

Adonai Adonai, God filled with otherlove, slow to anger, great in covenantal love and truth; keeping love for the thousands within the covenant, forgiving perverse actions, rebelliousness and sin; and acquitting.

#### [37] SELACH LANU AVINU

S'lach lanu avinu מְלַח־לֶנוּ אָבְינוּ
ki chatanu.

M'chal lanu malkenu מְחַל־לְנוּ מַלְכֵנוּ מִלְכֵנוּ
ki fashanu.

Ki attah Adonai tov

v'sallach v'rav chesed

l'chol kor'echa.

קלַח־לְנוּ אָבְינוּ

**PARDON** us, Avinu, for we have sinned; forgive us, Malkeynu, for we have done wrong. For You, Adonai, are goodness itself, the Source of pardon, great in covenantal love to all who call out to You.

#### [38] PIYYUT: KI ANU AMMECHA

Ki anu ammecha v'attah Eloheinu. כִּי אַנוֹ עַמֵּךְ וְאַתָּה אֱלֹהֵינוּ. Anu vanecha v'attah avinu. אָנוּ בָנֶיךּ וְאַתָּה אָבִינוּ. Anu avadecha v'attah adonenu. אַנוּ עֵבָדֵיךּ וְאַתָּה אֲדוֹנֵנוּ. Anu k'halecha v'attah chelkenu. אַנוּ קְהָלֶךְ וְאַתָּה חֶלְקֵנוּ. אַנוּ נַחַלָּתֵךּ וִאַתַּה גוֹרַלֵנוּ. Anu nachalatecha v'attah goralenu. אַנוּ צאנָרְ וְאַתַּה רוענוּ. Anu tzonecha v'attah ro'enu. Anu charmecha v'attah notrenu. אַנוּ כַרְמֵך וְאַתַּה נוֹטַרֵנוּ. Anu f'ullatecha v'attah yotzrenu. אַנוּ פְעֻלָּתֶךּ וְאַתָּה יוֹצְרֵנוּ. ָאַנוּ רַעְיָתֶךּ וְאַתָּה דוֹדֵנוּ. Anu rayatecha v'attah dodenu. אַנוּ סִגְּלָתֶךּ וְאַתַה קרובֵנוּ. Anu s'gullatecha v'attah k'rovenu. Anu ammecha v'attah malkenu. אַנוּ עַמֵּך וְאַתַּה מַלְכֵּנוּ. Anu ma'amirecha אַנוּ מַאַמִירֵיךְּ v'attah ma'amirenu. וְאַתַה מַאַמִירֵנוּ.

**For** we are Your people, and You our God.

We are Your children, and You the One who gave us life.

We are Your servants, and You the One who acquires us.

We are Your congregation, and You our Portion.

We are Your heritage, and You our Destiny.

We are Your flock, and You our Shepherd.

We are Your vineyard, and You our Protector

We are Your creatures, and You our Creator.

We are Your compassion, and You our Beloved.

We are Your treasure, and You the Intimate who redeems us.

We are Your people, and You our Sovereign.

We have chosen You, and You have chosen us.

#### [39] FINAL CONFESSION OF THE DAY

אֱלהֵינוּ וַאלהֵי אַבוּתֵינוּ Eloheinu Velohei avoteinu וְאִמּוֹתֵינוּ, v'immoteinu, תבא לפניר תפלתנו, tavo l'fanecha t'fillatenu. וְאַל תִתְעַלָם מִתְחַנַתנו; v'al tit'allam mi-t'chinnatenu; שֶׁאֵין אֲנַחְנוּ עֲזֵי פַנִים she-ein anachnu azei fanim וקשי ערף לומר לפניר, ukshei oref lomar l'fanecha. יַיַ אַלהֵינוּ וַאלהי אבותינוּ Adonai Eloheinu Velohei avoteinu ואמותינו, v'immoteinu. צַדִּיקִים אַנַחָנוּ וַלֹא חַטאנוּ; tzaddikim anachnu v'lo chatanu: אַבָל אַנַחָנוּ חַטַאנוּ. aval anachnu chatanu.

#### **PREPARATION**

GOD of those who sought You out in ages past
Let our prayer also come before You
And do not turn aside from our entreaty.
For we are not so obstinate and stubborn
As to say before You:
We are righteous, we have done no wrong.
For indeed, we have done wrong,
And we join, now as the gates are swinging shut,
In the last confession of Yom Kippur,
Bringing before our eyes each letter of the alphabet with which
we have sinned, missed the mark, acted cruelly and transgressed
Before you.

#### [40] ASHAMNU

אַשַמנו. בַּגַדנו. גַזַלְנוּ. Ashamnu. Bagadnu. Gazalnu. Dibbarnu dofi. He'evinu. דברנו דפי. העוינו. V'hirshanu, Zadnu, Chamasnu. וְהָרְשַּעְנוּ. זַדְנוּ. חַמַסְנוּ. טפלנו שקר. יַעַצנו רע. Tafalnu sheker. Ya'atznu ra. כִּזַבְנוּ. לַצִנוּ. מַרַדנוּ. Kizzavnu. Latznu. Maradnu. נאצנו. Ni'atznu. סָרַרנו. עַוִינו. פַשַענו. Sararnu, Avinu, Pashanu. צַרַרנו. קשינו ערף. Tzararnu, Kishinu oref. רשַענו. שחתנו. תעבנו. Rashanu. Shichatnu. Ti'avnu. תָעִינוּ. תִעְתַעְנוּ. Ta'inu. Titanu.

#### [41] A READING

You reach out Your strong hand to wrongdoers, You extend Your welcome to those returning in *tshuvah*. It is You who taught us to confess all wrongs before You That we might stop hurting other people, That we might be welcomed in Your presence. Because You know that only dust awaits us at the end, You re merciful to us, You are bountiful in Your pardon.

#### [42] A READING

For what are we? Of what value is our life?
What is our goodness, our righteousness?
What help can we offer those in distress?
What is our strength our might, our power?
What can we say before You, Adonai our God
God of all our worthy forebears?
For in Your presence mighty men are as nothing,
Women of renown as though they had never been,
The wisest of the sages like the most ignorant.
In Your presence even their lives are but a vapor in the wind,
All humanity seem scarcely more than animals,
All passing vapors in the wind.

#### [43] AVINU MALKEYNU: OUR FORGIVING PARENT, OUR SOVERIGN

Avinu malkenu chatanu l'fanecha. אָבִינוֹ מַלְכֵנוֹ חַטַאנוֹ לְפָנֵיך.

Avinu Malkeynu, we have done wrong before You.

Avinu malkenu אָבִינוּ מַלְכֵּנוּ

ein lanu melech ella attah. אין לנו מלך אלא אַתּה.

Avinu Malkeynu, we have no Sovereign except You.

Avinu malkenu אָבִינוּ מַלְכֵּנוּ

chaddesh aleinu shanah tovah. חדש עלינו שנה טובה.

Avinu Malkeynu, let this be a good year for us.

Avinu malkenu אָבִינוּ מַלְכֵּנוּ

hafeir atzat oiveinu. הַפֵּר עֵצַת אוֹיבֵינוּ.

Avinu Malkeynu, destroy the power of every oppressor and adversary.

Avinu malkenu אבינו מלפנו

kalleh dever v'cherev v'ra'av

ushvi u-mashchit v'avon אָי וְעָוֹן וּשְׂחִית וְעָוֹן

mi-b'nei v'ritecha. מַבְנֵי בִרִיתֵךָּ.

Avinu Malkeynu, remove from all Your children disease, war, famine, exile, destruction and iniquity.

Avinu malkenu אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ

s'lach umchal l'chol avonoteinu. פֿלַח וּמְחַל לְכָל־עֵוֹנוֹתֵינוּ.

Avinu Malkeynu, forgive and pardon all our iniquities.

Avinu malkenu hachazirenu אָבִינוּ מַלְכֵּנוּ הַחֲזִירֵנוּ

bitshuvah sh'lemah l'fanecha. בָּתְשׁוּבָה שְׁלֵמָה לְפָּנֶיך.

Avinu Malkeynu, may we return to You in earnest repentance.

continue

Avinu malkenu sh'lach r'fu'ah sh'lemah l'chol ha-cholim.

אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ שְׁלַח רְפוּאָה שָׁלֵמַה לְכַל־הַחוֹלִים.

Avinu Malkeynu, send healing to all who are ill.

Avinu malkenu chotmenu

אַבִינוּ מַלְכֵּנוּ חַתְמֵנוּ

b'sefer chayyim tovim.

בַּסֵפֶר חַיִּים טוֹבִים.

Avinu Malkeynu, seal us in Your book for a life of goodness.

Avinu malkenu chotmenu

אבינו מַלְכֵנוּ חַתְמֵנוּ

b'sefer parnasah v'chalkalah.

בַּסֵפֵר פַּרְנַסָה וְכַלְכַּלָה.

Avinu Malkeynu, seal us in the book of sustenance.

Avinu malkenu chotmenu

אָבֵינוּ מֵלְכֵּנוּ חָתִמֵנוּ

b'sefer z'chuyyot.

בְּסֵפֶר זְכִיּוֹת.

Avinu Malkeynu, seal us in the book of meritorious acts.

Avinu malkenu chotmenu

אָבְינוּ מַלְכֵנוּ חַתִּמֵנוּ

b'sefer s'lichah umchilah.

בספר סליחה ומחילה.

Avinu Malkeynu, seal us in the book of forgiveness and reconciliation.

Avinu malkenu chamol aleinu

אָבִינוּ מַלְכֵּנוּ חֲמוֹל עָלֵינוּ

v'al olaleinu v'tappenu.

וְעַל עוֹלַלֵינוּ וְטַפֵּנוּ.

Avinu Malkeynu, show mercy to us and to our children.

Avinu malkenu p'tach

אַבַינוּ מֵלְכֵּנוּ פָּתַח

sha'arei shamayim lit'fillatenu.

שַׁעֲרֵי שַׁמֵיִם לְתִפְּלָתֵנוּ.

Avinu Malkeynu, open the gates of heaven to our prayer.

Avinu malkenu

אַבֵּינוּ מַלְכֵּנוּ

aseh l'ma'an ba'ei va-esh

עֲשֵׂה לְמֵעֵן בָּאֵי בָאֵשׁ

u-va-mayim al kiddush Sh'mecha.

ובמים על קדוש שמך.

Avinu Malkeynu, do it for the sake of those who went through fire and water to honor Your Name.

continue

Avinu malkenu chonnenu va-anenu ki ein banu ma'asim aseh immanu tz'dakah va-chesed v'hoshi'enu.

אָבְינוּ מַלְכֵּנוּ חָנֵנוּ וַעֲנֵנוּ כִּי אֵין בֵּנוּ מֵעֲשִׁים עֲשֵׂה עִמֵּנוּ צְדָקָה וַחֵסֶד וָהוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ.

Avinu Malkeynu, be gracious and respond to us, for we have too few good deeds; act toward us with justice tempered by love, and bring us salvation.

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#### [44] A READING

**W**E have shared many words about ourselves this Atonement Day, confessing error, thoughtlessness misdeed, and wrong. And yet the very act of confronting failings has enabled us to confront our virtue and so what we must leave with each other this day is the conviction of our inner worth, the knowledge that no matter what we do we are the child of God, a valued and irreplaceable jewel in the crown that is God's universe.

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#### [45] A READING

**LAST** night, at Kol Nidre, we removed the Torah scrolls from this ark And stared into an empty cabinet, an empty field without the Tree of Life. We acknowledged that, like those before us, we would make vows today that we could not fulfill—

We acknowledged that we had sullied our minds, our eyes, our mouths, Which were created to serve God, to realize Torah, to redeem humanity. And yet ...

And yet

No sooner had the plaintive notes of Kol Nidre melted away, We heard God's ancient promise once again: *I have forgiven as you have asked*. We confessed our inability to fulfill our vows—And God still promised to forgive us.

Now the ark is full—

We stand here in the presence of the Tree of Life— Of Life, for us and those we love, of Life, for a world that begs for life, Of Life—promised and renewed by the God whom we declare is One.

### [46] SH'MA

(Together, once)

Sh'ma Yisra'el

שמע ישראל

Adonai Eloheinu Adonai echad!

יִי אֱלֹהֵינוּ יִיָּ אֱחָד!

Hear, O Israel: Adonai our God, Adonai is One!

(Three times)

Baruch shem k'vod malchuto

בָּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מַלְכוּתוֹ

l'olam va-ed!

ַלְעוֹלָם וַעֵד!

Praised be the Name whose glorious rule is forever and ever!

(Seven times)

Adonai hu ha-Elohim!

יָיָ הוּא הָאֱלֹהִים!

Adonai is God!

~

T'KIA GADOL

L'shana Haba'ah Biyachad

Next Year Together

#### HAVDALAH

#### Wine

Baruch atah, Adonai,

Eloheinu melech haolam,

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֱלֶךְ הָעוֹלֶם,

borei p'ri hagafen.

בּוֹרֵא פִּרִי הַגָּפֶן.

Adonai, our God and Sovereign, Source of blessings, You create the fruit of the vine.

#### **Spices**

Baruch atah, Adonai,

Eloheinu melech haolam,

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֱלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,

borei minei v'samim.

בּוֹרֵא מִינֵי בְשַׁמִים.

Adonai, our God and Sovereign, Source of blessings, You create spices of every kind.

#### Lights

Baruch atah, Adonai,

בַּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יָיָ,

Eloheinu melech haolam,

אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֱלֶךְ הָעוֹלֶם,

borei m'orei ha-eish.

בּוֹרֵא מָאוֹרֵי הָאֵשׁ.

Adonai, our God and Sovereign, Source of blessings, You create the lights of fire.

#### Separation

Baruch atah, Adonai,

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יָיָ,

Eloheinu melech haolam,

אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֱלֶךְ הָעוֹלֶם,

hamavdil bein kodesh l'chol,

הַמַּבְדִּיל בֵּין קְדֶש לְחוּל,

bein or l'choshech,

בֵּין אוֹר לְחְשֶׁדְ,

bein Yisrael laamim,

בֵין ישרָאֵל לָעַמִים,

bein yom hash'vi·i

בֵין יוֹם הַשָּׁבִיעִי

l'sheishet y'mei hamaaseh.

לששת יבי הבעשה.

Adonai, our God and Sovereign, Source of blessings-You distinguish the holy from the everyday and separate light from darkness.

You give each people a place in the family of nations, and thus distinguish Israel from other peoples.

You set apart the seventh day from the six days of creation.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יָי, הַמֵּבְדִּיל בֵּין קֹדֵשׁ לְחוֹל.

Baruch atah, Adonai, hamavdil bein kodesh l'chol. Adonai, Source of blessings,

You distinguish the holy from the everyday.

Hamavdil bein kodesh l'chol chatoteinu hu yimchol zareinu ushlomeinu yarbeh kachol v'chakochavim balailah. הַמַּבְדִּיל בֵּין קְדֶש לְחוּל חַטאתֵינוּ הוּא יִמְחֹל זַרְעֵנוּ וּשְׁלוֹמֵנוּ יַרְבֶּה כַּחוֹל וְכַכּוֹכָבִים בַּלֵּיְלָה.

As You separate sacred from profane, separate us from our wrongful ways.

Give us a future —
our children countless as grains of sand.

Give us peace —
majestic and beautiful as the starry night.

#### Songs

Shanah tovah, shanah tovah, shanah tovah, shanah tovah (2x) שָׁנָה טוֹבָה, שֶּׁנָה טוֹבָה, שַּׁנַה טוֹבַה, שֵּׁנַה טוֹבַה

A good year, a year of peace — May gladness reign and joy increase. (2x)

Eliyahu hanavi, Eliyahu haTishbi, Eliyahu, Eliyahu, Eliyahu HaGiladi. Bimheirah v'yameinu yavo eileinu im mashiach ben-David, im mashiach ben-David. אֵלְיֵהוּ הַנָּבִיא, אֵלְיֵהוּ הַתִּשְׁבִּי, אַלְיֵהוּ, אֵלְיֵהוּ, אֵלְיֵהוּ הַגִּלְעָדִי. בִּמְהַרָה בְיָמֵינוּ יָבֹא אֵלֵינוּ עִם מַשִּיחַ בָּן־דָּוִד, עִם מַשֵּיחַ בַּן־דָּוִד,

Elijah the Prophet,
Elijah of Tishbi,
Elijah of Gilead:
may he come in our own time,
and reach us without delay.
May he yet fulfill — with love — our hope:
a world perfected and redeemed.

#### PRS REMEMBERS

Jewish mourning is both private and public. When we visit a grave or observe a yahrzeit, we generally do so in private. Yizkor is the public observance for the community of bereaved.

Yizkor means "may God remember," from the root word *zakhor*--remember. It is the memorial service, recited four times a year in the synagogue--after the Torah reading on Yom Kippur day, Shemini Atzeret (the holiday adjacent to the end of Sukkot), the eighth day of Passover, and the second day of Shavuot (in Israel, on the combined Simchat Torah/Shemini Atzeret, the seventh day of Passover and on the only day of Shavuot).

Originally, Yizkor was recited only on Yom Kippur. Its primary purpose was to remember the deceased by committing tzedakah (charity) funds on the theory that the good deeds of the survivors elevate the souls of the departed. It also enhanced the chances for personal atonement by doing a deed of loving kindness.

The practice was eventually expanded to include the names of other members of the community who had died. Today, most synagogues publish lists of those who are remembered by congregants, which are distributed at the Yizkor services.

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#### RHODA AND MARVIN NEEDELMAN

This year PRS has lost two beloved members, Rhoda and Marvin Needleman. Theirs was a love story, meeting at 17, marrying in 1949 following Marvin's service in World War II, and becoming best friends for more than 70 years. They balanced each other well, creating a loving home for their three children Howard, Gayle, and Mindy; and in time for their grandchildren and great grandchildren. Family was always front and center for them, but they both contributed mightily to our synagogue and to the Cold Spring community.

Everyone at PRS benefitted from Rhoda's special energy. She enjoyed being at the center of our synagogue life, organizing, cooking, and making sure that everyone received a special greeting and plenty of delicious food. Marvin was always happy to be with us, and will be especially remembered for his beautiful singing voice in our High Holiday choir, his gentle kindness for all, and for his unsurpassable brownies.

Though their lives were long and filled with love, family, travel, work, and volunteering, we who knew and loved them miss them mightily, and are forever thankful for their help as founding members of PRS.

#### REMEMBRANCE ROLL

PRS remembers and commemorates those we have lost, as a community and individually.

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Arthur Berken

Brian Devenyi

Arthur Berken

Frances Rosenbaum Dichter

Rebecca Garfinkle

Sol & Ethel Garfinkle

Gilbert Berken

Barbara & Murray Dobro

Frad P. Dovelas

Marcus Gish

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David Berken Lenore B. Douglas Helen Skura Gladstone

Eliott Dranoff Dora & David Bloom Robert Gladstone Eva & Abraham Dranoff Jenny & Sam Bogdanoff Susan Goldenberg Jacob Drogin Alvin Boretz Michael Goldfarb Minetta Drogin Anne Goldfish Edward Botnick Suzen Stampler Drogin Arthur Goldfish Irving Botnick Bobby Duke

Larry Botnick Ruth & Emmanuel Duke Jack Goldfish
Lisa Botnick Charlette Faton Eleanor & Harry Gonick

Lisa Botnick Charlotte Eaton Marsha Gonick

Martin & Sheila Botnick James Endler Marsha Gonick

Molly & Sam Botnick Ed Eisenberg Walter Gottlieb

Celia & Henry Brickman Florence & Bernard Eisenberg Matthew Greer

Tess & Leonard Brickman

Susan Ernst

Ann & Robert Hardy

Raymond Castino Deborah Feldman Geraldine & Irving Hauser

Elaine Castino Ruth & Benjamin Fidanque Rose Herbst
Pauline Chaplik Clara Fisch Hermann Hoess

Josef Hoess Lillian Lowinson Vivian & Mack Rudolph

Maria Hoess Ralph Lowinson Sigmund Sabin
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Martin Rudolph Sue Stroock

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Robert Strunsky
Alma Louise Sullivan
Robert G. Sullivan
Aurora Tan
Celine Cohen Thomas

Rita Thomashauer
Dorothy & Sidney Thomashower
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Paul Van Valkenburgh
John Watson
Cheryl Weinstein
Evelyn Weiss

Philip Weiss
Mort Wekstein
Jack & Vera Werner
Gussie Wolowitz
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