

Mekor Habracha Guide for Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah 2021/5782

General Halachot (page numbers are for the Complete Artscroll siddur)

- Borchu and Kaddish are not recited without a minyan.
- The Torah service is omitted, but one may read the Torah sections from a siddur or chumash.

Monday September 27th - Leil Shemini Atzeret

- **Candle Lighting time: 6:31 pm.** One should prepare a long-lasting candle to ignite fires needed for cooking and candles on both days of Yom Tov.
- **Mincha: (before 6:49 pm)** Regular weekday Mincha (add yaaleh v'yavo in the amida) (p. 232-252)
- **Ma'ariv: (after 6:49 pm)** (p. 330), Vayidaber Moshe (p. 336 in grey box), Amida for shalosh regalim (p. 660) Aleinu (p. 350), L'Dovid (p.170)
- **Kiddush** for Shmini Atzeret in sukkah (p. 722). Say Shehecheyanu. No Leishev basukah. If it rains, you should eat the meal indoors.

Tuesday September 28th - Shemini Atzeret

- Pezukei D'Zimra for Shabbat/Yom Tov (p. 368-404)
- Yotzer Or and HaMeir Laaretz (like on a weekday - grey box 410), then Titbarach (p. 412)
- Shema before - 9:52 AM (p. 414)
- Amidah for Shacharit of Yom Tov (p. 660)
- Hallel (p. 632)
- Torah Readings
 - - Devarim 14:22-16:17 (p. 964 2nd column – same as the last days of Pesach & Shavuot)
 - - Maftir Bamidbar 29:35-30:1 (p. 974 bottom of 1st column)
 - - Haftorah: Melachim 1:8:54-1:9:1) (p. 974 2nd column)
- Mussaf for Shalosh Regalim (add mashiv Haruach u'morid hageshem from now on) (p. 674), Kavei, Aleinu, (p. 476-482) Shir shel yom, (p.164) L'Dovid (p. 170)
- Kiddush (in Sukkah) for Shalosh Rigalim (p. 492) – no leishev basukah. Eat meal in Sukkah
- Goodbye to sukkah (p. 724)
- Mincha & Amidah for Yom Tov (p. 502 and then p. 660) (before 6:46 pm)
- **Candle lighting time is AFTER 7:28 pm.** The candles must be lit from an existing flame prepared in advance on Monday.
- **Maariv: (after 6:46 pm)** (p. 330), Vayidaber Moshe (p. 336 in grey box), Amida for shalosh regalim (p. 660), Aleinu (p. 350), L'Dovid (p.170)
- **Kiddush** (indoors) for Shemini Atzeret (p. 722) shehecheyanu

Wednesday September 29th - Simchat Torah

- Pezukei D'Zimra for Shabbat/Yom Tov (p. 368-404)
- Yotzer Or and HaMeir Laaretz (like on a weekday - grey box 410), then Titbarach (p. 412)
- Shema before - 9:52 am (p. 414)
- Amidah for Shacharit of Yom Tov (p. 660)
- Hallel (p. 632)
- Torah Readings
 - - Devarim 33-34 (p. 975)
 - - Breisheet 1:1-2:3 (p. 976)
 - - Maftir Bamidbar 29:35-30:1 (p. 974 bottom of 1st column)
 - - Haftarah: Yehoshua 1:1-18 (p. 976-7)
- Mussaf for Shalosh Regalim (p. 674), Kavei, Aleinu, (p. 476-482) Shir shel yom, (p.164) L'Dovid (p. 170)
- Kiddush (indoors) for Shalosh Regalim (p. 492 in grey box eila moadei, vayidaber moshe), Hagafen.
- Mincha & Amidah for Yom Tov (p. 502 and then p. 660)
- Havdalah (only on Grape juice or wine)/Yom Tov ends: 7:26 pm