

Mekor Habracha/Center City Synagogue Guide for Sukkot 2021/5782

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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 20th - Leil Sukkot

- **Candle Lighting time: 6:42 pm.** One should prepare a long-lasting candle (at least 48 hours) to ignite fires needed for cooking and candles for 1st & 2nd day Yom Tov.
- **Mincha: (before 7:00 pm)** Regular weekday Mincha (p. 232)
- **Ma'ariv: (after 7:00 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 Sukkot in sukkah (p. 722). At the end of kiddush, say leishev basukkah first, followed by shehecheyanu, and have in mind that the shehecheyanu blessing applies to the mitzvah of sukkah as well (not just the holiday). If it rains, you still must make kiddush and eat a kezayit of bread in the sukkah. You can eat the rest of the meal inside.

Tuesday, September 21st- 1st day of Sukkot

Shacharit

- Pezukei D'Zimra for Shabbat/Yom Tov (p. 368-404)
- Yotzer Or and Hameir Laaretz (like on a weekday) (p. 408)
- Shema before - 9:50 AM (p. 414)
- Amidah for Shacharit of Yom Tov (p. 660)
- Take and wave 4 species with blessing (p. 630). If you did not take the 4 species in the morning you can fulfil the mitzvah all day until 6:57 pm.
- Hallel (p. 632)
- Torah Readings
 - - Vayikra 22:26 – 23:44 (p. 956 – same as Torah reading on the 2nd day of Pesach)
 - - Maftir Bamidbar 29:12-16 (p. 970)
 - - Haftorah: Zecharia 14:1-21 (p. 970)
- • Mussaf for Shalosh Regalim (p. 674), Kavei, Aleinu, Shir shel yom, L'Dovid (p. 476-482, 164, 170)
- Kiddush (in Sukkah) for Shalosh Regalim (p. 492 in grey box eila moadei, vayidaber moshe), Hagafen, leishev basukkah.
- Mincha & Amidah for Yom Tov (p. 502 and then p. 660)
- **Third Meal** should be eaten in the sukkah **before 4:50 pm**

- **Candle lighting time is AFTER 7:38 pm.** The candles must be lit from an existing flame prepared in advance of yom tov on Tuesday.
- **Maariv: (after 6:57 pm)** (p. 330) add Vayidaber Moshe (p. 336 in grey box), Amida for shalosh regalim (p. 660), Aleinu (p. 350), L'Dovid (p.170)
- **Kiddush** for Sukkot (p. 722), in sukkah, shehecheyanu followed by leishev basukkah. If it rains, you still must make kiddush and eat a kezayit of bread in the sukkah. You can eat the rest of the meal inside.

Wednesday September 22nd - 2nd day of Sukkot

Shacharit

- Pezukei D'Zimra for Shabbat/Yom Tov (p. 368-404)
- Yotzer Or and hameir laaretz (like on a weekday) (p. 408)
- Shema before - 9:50 am (p. 414)
- Amidah for Shacharit of Yom Tov (p. 660)
- Make bracha on 4 species and shehecheyanu (p. 630). Hallel (p.632) If you did not take the 4 species in the morning you can fulfil the mitzvah all day until 6:55 pm.
- Torah Readings
- - Vayikra 22:26 – 23:44 (p. 956 – same as Torah reading on the 2nd day of Pesach and yesterday)
- - Maftir Bamidbar 29:12-16 (p. 970)
- - Haftorah: Melachim 1:8:2-21 (p. 971)
- Mussaf for Shalosh Regalim (p. 674), Kavei, Aleinu, Shir shel yom, L'Dovid (p. 476-488)
- Kiddush (in Sukkah) for Shalosh Regalim (p. 492 in grey box eila moadei, vayidaber moshe), Hagafen, leishev basukkah.
- Mincha & Amidah for Yom Tov (p. 502 and then p. 660)
- Havdalah/Yom Tov ends: 7:36 pm