

Mekor Habracha/Center City Synagogue Guide for Sukkot 2020/5781

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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.

Friday, October 2nd - Leil Sukkot

- **Candle Lighting time: 6:22 pm.** One should prepare a long-lasting candle (at least 48 hours) to ignite fires needed for cooking and candles for 2nd day Yom Tov.
- **Mincha: (before 6:40 pm)** Regular weekday Mincha (p. 232) followed by Mizmor shir and Hashem Malach (p. 320-322)
- **Ma'ariv: (after 6:40 pm)** (p. 330) add Vayidaber Moshe (p. 336 in grey box), Amida for shalosh regalim (p. 660) add insertions for Shabbat, Vayechulu (p. 346) Aleinu (p. 350), L'Dovid (p.170)
- There are different customs regarding the recitation of Shalom Aleichem and Eishet Chayil (p. 354,358) before the Friday night meal. If you do not have a custom, you can omit them.
- **Kiddush** for Sukkot in sukkah with Shabbat introduction added (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.

Shabbat October 3rd - 1st day of Sukkot

Shacharit

- Pezukei D'Zimra for Shabbat/Yom Tov (p. 368-404)
- Yotzer Or and HaKol Yoducha (like on a regular shabbat) (p. 408)
- Shema before - 9:54 AM (p. 414)
- Amidah for Shacharit of Yom Tov (add in bracketed/grey additions for Shabbat) (p. 660)
- Hallel (p. 632) We do not wave the 4 species on Shabbat
- 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)
 - - Haftarah: Zacharia 14:1-21 (p. 970)
- • Mussaf for Shalosh Regalim (add in bracketed & shaded additions for Shabbat) (p. 674), Kavei, Aleinu, Shir shel yom, L'Dovid (p. 476-488)
- Kiddush (in Sukkah) for Shabbat & Shalosh Rigalim (p. 492) – Regular Shabbat Kiddush them Yom tov shaded area is said and then Hagafen then leishev basukkah.

- Mincha & Amidah for Yom Tov (add in bracketed additions for Shabbat in the amida (p. 502 and then p. 660)
- **Third Meal** should be eaten in the sukkah **before 5 pm**
- One may not blatantly prepare for 2nd day Yom Tov (even if no melacha is involved) until **AFTER 7:00 pm**. Melacha, (including candle lighting and cooking) is prohibited until **7:19 pm**.
- **Candle lighting time** is **AFTER 7:19 pm**. The candles must be lit from an existing flame prepared in advance on Friday.
- **Maariv: (after 6:39 pm)** (p. 330) add Vayidaber Moshe (p. 336 in grey box), Amida for shalosh regalim (p. 660) add vatodiano in amida (p.664), Aleinu (p. 350), L'Dovid (p.170)
- **Kiddush** for Sukkot (p. 722), in sukkah, hagafen, mikadeish yisrael v'hazmanim, Borei Meorei Haeish (p. 724) on 2 lit candle wicks touching each other. (If safety is a concern, you can make the bracha on the electric lights of your home), HaMavdil (p. 724), 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.

Sunday October 4th - 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 - 9:54 am (p. 414)
- Amidah for Shacharit of Yom Tov (p. 660)
- Hallel (p. 632) Make bracha on 4 species and shehecheyanu. If you did not take the 4 species in the morning you can fulfil the mitzvah all day until 6:38 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)
- - Haftarah: 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: 7:18 pm