

Mekor Habracha/Center City Synagogue Guide for at Home Services (Rev'd)· Pesach 2021/5781

General Halachot (page numbers are for the Artscroll siddur)

- Borchu and Kaddish are not recited. Blessings on Torah readings are not recited.
- During the month of Nisan, Tachanun, Av Harachamim and Tzidkatcha (on Shabbat) are omitted.
- On the 8th Day of Pesach Yizkor (page 810) can be recited at home with Av HaRachamim (p. 454).
- Yah Eili and Tefillat Tal are omitted at home on Yom Tov.

Thursday March 25th

- Siyum for fast of the First Born in morning (tentatively at shul – Yishtabach at 645 am).
- Bedikat Chametz after 7:59 pm followed by nighttime bitul chametz. (p. 654)

Friday March 26th

- Burn Chometz by - 12:04 pm. Chametz is permitted all day Friday through Shabbat morning. Morning Bitul is not said
- Prepare as much as possible for the seder before Shabbat.
- Candle lighting time 7:01 pm. One should prepare a long-lasting candle (at least 48-72 hours or multiple candles) to ignite fires needed for cooking and candles for Yom Tov.
- Regular weekday Mincha (p. 232) Kabbalat Shabbat (p. 308) Maariv (p. 330) No Magen Avot.
- Shalom Aleichem, Eshet Chayil, Kiddush (p.354-360). Shabbat meal with bread, non-shmura matza or egg matza.

Shabbat March 27th: Shabbat Hagadol

Shacharit and Musaf should be completed early enough so you can complete 1 or 2 Shabbat meal(s) before 11:01 am.

- Pesukei D'Zimra, Birchot Kriat Shema, Kriat Shema, Amida (p. 368-430) Shema before 9:59 am.
- Torah Reading – Parshat Tzav (p. 568-586 in Artscroll Chumash) Haftorah for Shabbat Hagadol (p. 1220)
- Pre-Musaf, Musaf and ending prayers (p.448-488)
- Kiddush (p.492), eat one or two meals with bread or egg matza. Must finish both meals by 11:01 am.
- Dispose of all chametz and say daytime bitul chametz before 12:03 pm (p. 654).
- Mincha (p. 502) can be said after 1:38 pm. 3rd meal (consisting of kosher for Pesach food without matza) should be eaten after 1:38 pm and preferably before 4:12 pm.
- Preparation for seder without melacha not before 7:21 pm, melacha permitted after 8:01 pm.
- Maariv (p. 330) say Vayidabeir instead of V'shomru before Yom Tov Amidah (p. 336 then 660), insert Vatodieynu in Amidah (p. 664 grey box). (Hallel is not said) Aleinu.
- Candle lighting time AFTER 8:01 pm.
- Kiddush (Kadesh) for Pesach AFTER 8:01 pm “Yaknehaz” – we add a section for Havdalah and we bring 2 yom tov candle wicks together for the blessing over the Havdalah candle. You may use the lights in your home that are already turned on for this blessing if necessary.
- Perform the Pesach seder.

Sunday March 28th – 1st day of Pesach

- Shacharit: Pesukei D'Zimra (p. 368-404), Brachot Kriat Shema (p. 406-420), say hameir laaretz in grey box (p. 408), Kriat Shema before 9:58 am, Amidah (p. 660), Full Hallel (p. 632)
- Torah Readings- Shmot 12:21 – 12:51 (p. 954), Maftir Bamidbar 28:16-25 (p. 955), Haftorah: Yehoshua 3:5-7, 5:2-15; 6:1 and 6:27 (p. 955)
- Mussaf for Shalosh Rigalim (p. 674) **Omit Mashiv Haruach from now until Shmini Atzeret**, Tefilat Tal is not said at home, Kavei, Aleinu, Shir shel yom (p. 476-482, 158)
- Kiddush for Shalosh Rigalim (p. 492) in grey box eila moadei, vayidaber moshe, Hagafen.
- Mincha & Amidah for Yom Tov (p. 502 and then p. 660)
- Maariv (p. 330 and then p. 660), Insert Vayidabeir instead of v'shomru before Yom Tov Amidah (p. 336 then 660)
- Candle lighting time AFTER 8:02 pm.
- Perform the Pesach seder preferably 8:02 PM. (If you need to make your seder earlier contact the rabbi.)

Monday March 29th – 2nd day of Pesach

- Shacharit: Pesukei D'Zimra (p. 368-404), Brachot Kriat Shema (p. 406-420), say hameir laaretz in grey box (p. 408), Kriat Shema before 9:58 am, Amidah (p. 660), Full Hallel (p. 632)
- Torah Readings -Vayikra 22:26-23:44 (p. 956), Maftir Bamidbar 28:16-25 (p. 955), Haftorah: Melachim II 23:1-9 and 23:21-25 (p. 957)
- Mussaf for Shalosh Regalim (p. 674), Kavei, Aleinu, Shir shel yom (p. 476-482, 162)
- Kiddush for Shalosh Regalim (p. 492), in grey box eila moadei, vayidaber moshe, Hagafen
- Mincha & Amidah for Yom Tov (p. 502 and then p. 660)
- Maariv p. 256 Amida p. 266 ata chonantanu, **we start saying v'tein bracha until Dec 4**, yaaleh v'yavo, aleinu p. 280 omer #2 p. 284
- Havdalah (p. 618) (no candle no spices just wine or grape juice), Yom Tov ends: 8:03 pm

Tuesday March 30th – Friday April 2 Chol HaMoed

- Regular Shacharit, except no Mizmor L'toda
- Regular Amidah for weekday, Including Ya'aleh V'yavo
- Those who wear tefillin, remove before Hallel
- Half Hallel (p. 632)
- Torah Readings (p. 958-960)
- Ashrei, Uva Letzion, Mussaf Amidah for Shalosh Rigalim (p. 674), aleinu, shir shel yom.
- Mincha - Amidah for weekdays, add Ya'aleh Veyavo (p. 232 – 254)
- Maariv Regular Amidah for weekday, add Ya'aleh Veyavo, Count Omer (p. 256 – 284)

Friday April 2 - Erev Shabbat/Yom Tov

- Candle lighting time - 7:08 PM. One should prepare a long-lasting candle (at least 48-72 hours or multiple candles) to ignite fires needed for cooking and candles for Yom Tov (Motzei Shabbat and Sunday).
- Mincha - Amidah for weekdays, add Ya'aleh Veyavo (p. 232)
- Abbreviated Kabbalat Shabbat (Beginning with Mizmor Shir, Omit Bameh Madlikin)
- Ma'ariv (p. 330) V'shomru, grey box (Vayidaber), Yom Tov Amidah (p. 336, p. 660), Vayechulu (p. 346) No Magen Avot, Aleinu (p. 350) Omer # 6 (p. 284)
- Kiddush for Shalosh Rigalim (add grey section and bracketed additions for Shabbat) (p. 656, Shehechyanu is NOT recited)

Shabbat April 3 - 7th Day of Pesach

- Shacharit - Pesukei D'Zimra (p. 368-404), Yotzer Or and HaKol Yoducha (like on a regular shabbat) (p. 408), Shema before - 9:52 am, Amidah for Shacharit of Yom Tov (add in bracketed additions for Shabbat) (p. 660), Half Hallel (p. 632)
- Torah Readings: Megilat Shir Hashirim (Stone Chumash p. 1263), Shemot 13:17-15:26 (p. 962), Maftir- Bamidbar 28:19-25 (p. 959 top of first column), Haftorah: Shmuel 2:22:1-51 (p. 964)
- Ashrei, Mussaf Amidah for Shalosh Rigalim (p. 674) etc.

Kiddush for Shabbat & Shalosh Rigalim (p. 492 – Regular Shabbat Kiddush, Yom tov shaded area, Hagafen)

Mincha & Amidah for Yom Tov (add in bracketed additions for Shabbat) (p. 502 and then p. 660)

- Third Meal should be eaten before 4:15 pm
- One may not blatantly prepare for 2nd day Yom Tov (even if no melacha is involved) until AFTER 7:49 pm. Melacha, (including candle lighting and cooking) is prohibited until 8:09 pm.
- Candle lighting time is AFTER 8:09 pm. The candles must be lit from an existing flame prepared in advance on Friday.
- Maariv: (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) Omer #7 (p. 354).
- Kiddush (p. 658), hagafen, mikadeish yisrael v'hazmanim, Borei Meorei Haeish (Grey box p. 658) on 2 lit candle wicks touching each other. (If necessary, you can make the bracha on the electric lights of your home), HaMavdil (grey box p. 658).

Sunday April 4 - 8th Day of Pesach

- Shacharit: Pesukei D'Zimra for Shabbat/Yom Tov (p. 368-404), Hameir L'aretz instead of Hakol Yoducha (p. 408 in grey box), Shema before - 9:51 AM (p. 414), Amidah for Shacharit of Yom Tov (p. 660), Half Hallel (p. 632)
- Torah Readings: Devarim 15:19 – 16:17 (p. 964), Maftir- Bamidbar 28:19-25 (p. 959 top of first column), Haftorah: Yishayahu 10:32 – 12:6 (p. 966),
- Yizkor (p. 810), Av Harachamim (p. 454), Ashrei (p. 456), Mussaf Amidah for Shalosh Rigalim (p. 674)
- Kiddush for Shalosh Rigalim (p. 492 - Yom tov shaded area is said and then Hagafen)
- Mincha & Amidah for Yom Tov (p. 502 and then p. 660)
- Maariv (p. 256) Regular Amidah for weekday, Ata Chonantanu, Omer #8 (p. 284)
- Havdalah (p. 618) (no candle no spices just wine or grape juice), Yom Tov ends: 8:10 pm
- Chametz will be bought back and can be eaten immediately after Pesach.

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