

Navigating This Year's Rosh Hashanah Services

In light of health concerns and in the interest of remote participants, we will be abbreviating Rosh Hashanah morning services in ways that are unfamiliar to all of us, clergy included. We have used guidance from the Committee on Jewish Law and Standards of the Rabbinical Assembly in determining the flow of the service. The essential elements of the service are intact; many of the *piyyutim*, liturgical poems that enhance the service, have been omitted. Cantor Zim and the choir have pre-recorded a number of these passages, and we encourage you to enjoy them before and after Yom Tov.

We have secured the presence of a minyan in person so that all of the necessary prayers and Kaddish can be recited by all those participating remotely.

This outline will also serve those who prefer to pray on their own. Those who join remotely are added to the existing minyan in the sanctuary, and may recite or answer to all prayers that require a minyan, such as Kaddish and Kedushah. There will be no Shofar service in the synagogue on either day—the first day because of Shabbat, and the second day for safety reasons. Shofar services will be held in various locations around Hollis Hills, weather permitting, on Sunday at 3:30 PM. Please stay tuned for details, and bring your mahzor to the Shofar service.

We will read the Torah and Haftarah in a slightly unusual fashion, as will be explained during the service. Those praying without a minyan do not conduct a Torah service, but are encouraged to read, study, and discuss the passages for each day. Study materials for the Torah readings can be found in the Rosh Hashanah Seder.

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