

You shall surely observe My Shabbat; for this is a sign between Me and you throughout your generations, that you may know that I am YHVH who sanctifies you. Therefore you are to observe the Shabbat, for it is holy to you. Everyone who profanes it shall surely be put to death; for whoever does any work on it, that person shall be cut off from among his people. For six days work may be done, but on the seventh day there is a Shabbat of complete rest, holy to YHVH; whoever does any work on the Shabbat day shall surely be put to death. So the sons of Israel shall observe the Shabbat, to celebrate the Shabbat throughout their generations as a perpetual covenant. It is a sign between Me and the sons of Israel forever; for in six days YHVH made heaven and earth, but on the seventh day He ceased from labor, and was refreshed.”

Exodus 31:12-17



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Yom Teruah

SERVICE LITURGY FOR EREV YOM TERUAH, THE FEAST OF TRUMPETS

SHOFAR BLAST

Welcome and Opening Prayer

MA TOVU

How goodly are your tents, O Jacob, your dwelling places, Israel. As for me, in the abundance of Your mercy do I come into Your house and bow down in Your holy temple in reverence of You. O Adonai I love the habitation of Your house, the place where Your glory dwells. As for me, I will bow down and kneel, I will bend the Knee before Adonai, my Maker. As for me, my prayer is to You in this time of favor. O YHWH, in Your abundant mercy answer me with Your saving truth.

SH'MA Y'SRAEL

**Sh'ma Yisrael Adonai Elohaynu Adonai Echad.
Barukh Shem k'vod malkhuto l'olam va-ed.**

Hear O Israel! YHWH is our ELOHIM, YHWH is one! Blessed be the Name of His glorious kingdom forever and ever. And you shall love YHWH your ELOHIM with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand and they shall be as frontals on your forehead. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Deuteronomy 4:6-9

AVINU MALKENU

Our Abba, our King, forgive and pardon our iniquities.

Our Abba, our King, blot out our transgressions, and cause our sins to pass away from before You.

Our Abba, our King, blot out, in Your abundant mercy, all record of our faults.

Our Abba, our King, may we return to You in perfect repentance.

Our Abba, our King, send perfect healing to the sick among Your people.

Our Abba, our King, inscribe us in the book of the living.

Our Abba, our King, cause salvation to speedily to spring fourth for us.

Our Abba, our King, bring glory to Your people, Israel.

Our Abba, our King, exalt the majesty of Your anointed Redeemer, our Messiah, Yeshua.

Our Abba, our King, provide us with YOur abundant blessings.

Our Abba, our King, receive our prayer with merciful favor.

Our Abba, our King, open the gates of heaven for our prayers.

Our Abba, our King, O turn us not away from Yourself unanswered.

Our Abba, our King, remember our frailty for we are but dust.

Our Abba, our King, let this hour be an hour of mercy and a time of favor before You.

Our Abba, our King, have mercy upon us and upon our children.

Our Abba, our King, be gracious to us and answer us, though we have no merits; deal graciously and kindly with us and deliver us.

Let us adore the Elohim of all, who formed the world from of old, that He has not made us like unto the heathens of the earth, nor fashioned us like the godless of the land; but He has destined our paths to walk in His Torah and to walk in our Salvation, Yeshua He has not made our destiny as the pagans, nor cast our lot with their multitude; yet He has called us out of the nations and is using us to bless those nations unto Himself by showing forth His salvation, Yeshua.

We bend the knee, bow in worship, and give thanks to the King of kings, the Holy One, blessed be He.

YHWH stretched forth the heavens and laid the foundations of the earth. His glory is revealed in the heavens above, and His might is manifest in eh loftiest heights.

Adonai is our Elohim; there is none other! In truth, He is our King, there is none besides Him.

Therefore, it is written in the Tanakh:: "For thus says YHVH, who created the heavens (**He is the Elohim who formed the earth and made it, He established it and did not create it a waste place, but formed it to be inhabited**), 'I am YHVH, and there is none else.'"

YHWH'S SOVEREIGNTY IS EXCLAIMED

MALHUYOT (SOVEREIGNTY)

Adonai shall reign for ever and ever.

Exodus 15:18

He has beheld no iniquity in Jacob, neither has He seen perverseness in Israel. Adonai their Elohim is with them and they raise their voices to honor their King.

Numbers 23:21

YHWH became King in Jushurun when the heads of the people were gathered with all the tribes of Israel.

Deuteronomy 33:5

For the sovereignty is Adonai's, and He is the Ruler over the nations.

Psalms 22:28

Adonai reigns; He is robed with majesty; Adonai is roved and girt with power; the world is set firm that it cannot be moved.

Psalms 93:1

Life up your heads, O you gates and be lifted up, you everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? Adonai of hosts, He is the King of glory

Psalms 24:7-10

Adonai of hosts says, Adonai, King and Redeemer of Israel: "I am the first and I am the last, and besides Me, there is no Elohim."

Isaiah 44:6

And redeemers shall ascend Mount Tzion to judge Mount Esau and the sovereignty shall be Adonai's.

Obadiah 1:21

And Adonai shall be King over all the earth; on that day, Adonai shall be One and His Name One.

Zechariah 14:9

Hear, O Israel: Adonai our Elohim, Adonai is Echad.

Deuteronomy 6:4

EIN KELOHEINU

There is no one like our Elohim, there is no one like our Adonai, there is no one like our King, there is no one like our Messiah, Yeshua!

Who is like our Elohim, who is like our Adonai, who is like our King, who is like our Messiah, Yeshua!

We give thanks to our Elohim, we give thanks to our Adonai, we give thanks to our King, we give thanks to our Messiah, Yeshua!

Blessed be our Elohim, blessed be our Adonai, blessed be our King, blessed be our Messiah, Yeshua!

You are the One, our Elohim, you are the One, our Adonai, you are the One, our King, you are the One, our Messiah, Yeshua!

THE REMEMBRANCE OF YHWH IS EXCLAIMED

ZIHRONOT (WE REMEMBER)

Our Elohim and the Elohim of our fathers, reign over all the universe in Your glory, and in Your splendor be exalted over all the earth. Shine forth in the majesty of Your triumphant power over all the inhabitants of Your world, that every living form may know that You have formed it, and every living creature understand that You have created it, and all with life's breath in their nostrils may declare: "Adonai, the Elohim of Israel, is King and His dominion rules over all." Our Elohim and the Elohim of our fathers, sanctify us by Your commandments, and grant that our portion be in Your Torah; satisfy us with Your goodness, and gladden us with Your salvation, Yeshua. Make our hearts pure to serve You in truth; for You, O Elohim are Truth, and Your Word is Truth and endures forever. Blessed are You, O Adonai, You King of all the earth, who sanctities Israel and the Day of Remembrance.

You remember what was wrought from eternity, and are mindful of all that You has created from of old. Before You is revealed all that is hidden and the multitude of concealed things from the beginning of time. There is no forgetfulness before the throne of Your glory, nor is there aught hidden from You eyes.

TORAH READING

Now in the seventh month, on the first day of the month, you shall also have a holy convocation; you shall do no laborious work. It will be to you a day for blowing trumpets. You shall offer a burnt offering as a soothing aroma to Adonai: one bull, one ram, and seven male lambs one year old without defect; also their grain offering, fine flour mixed with oil: three-tenths of an ephah for the bull, two-tenths for the ram, and one-tenth for each of the seven lambs. Offer one male goat for a sin offering, to make atonement for you, besides the burnt offering of the new moon and its grain offering, and the continual burnt offering and its grain offering, and their drink offerings, according to their ordinance, for a soothing aroma, an offering by fire to Adonai. *Numbers 29:1-6*

HANNAH'S SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Then Hannah prayed and said, "My heart exults in Adonai; my horn is exalted in Adonai, my mouth speaks boldly against my enemies, because I rejoice in Your salvation. There is no one holy like Adonai, indeed, there is no one besides You, nor is there any rock like our Elohim. Boast no more so very proudly, do not let arrogance come out

of your mouth for Adonai is a Elohim of knowledge, and with Him actions are weighed. The bows of the mighty are shattered, but the feeble gird on strength. Those who were full hire themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry cease to hunger. Even the barren gives birth to seven, but she who has many children languishes. Adonai kills and makes alive; He brings down to Sheol and raises up, YHWH makes poor and rich; He brings low, He also exalts. He raises the poor from the dust, He lifts the needy from the ash heap to make them sit with nobles, and inherit a seat of honor; for the pillars of the earth are YHWH's, and He set the world on them. He keeps the feet of His godly ones, but the wicked ones are silenced in darkness; for not by might shall a man prevail. Those who contend with YHWH will be shattered; against them He will thunder in the heavens, YHWH will judge the ends of the earth; and He will give strength to His king, and will exalt the horn of His anointed."

1 Samuel 2:1-10

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brethren, about those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve as do the rest who have no hope. For if we believe that Yeshua died and rose again, even so YHWH will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep in Yeshua. For this we say to you by the word of Adonai, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Messiah, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. For Adonai Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of YHWH, and the dead in the Messiah will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Adonai in the air, and so we shall always be with Adonai. Therefore comfort one another with these words.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

THE TRUMPET OF YHWH IS EXCLAIMED

SHOFEROT (TRUMPET)

And it was on the third day, in the morning, there was thunder and lightning and a dense cloud over the mountain; there was a loud Shofar blast, and all the people in the camp trembled.

Exodus 19:16

The sound of the Shofar waxed louder and louder; Moses spoke and YHWH answered him.

Exodus 19:19

And all the people perceived the thunders and the lightnings and the voice of the Shofar, and the mountain smoking; and when the people saw it, they trembled and stood afar off.

Exodus 20:18

He manifested Himself with the sound of the Shofar, Adonai amidst the sound of the Shofar.

Psalms 47:6

With trumpets and the sound of the Shofar, raise joyful voices before the King, Yeshua.

Psalms 98:6

Sound the Shofar on the new moon and on the full moon four festival day. For it is a statute for Israel, an ordinance of the Elohim of Jacob.

Psalms 81:4-5

Praise Yah, Halleluhah; Praise YHWH in His Sanctuary; praise Him in the mighty firmament. Praise Him for His saving deeds; praise Him according to His abundant greatness. Praise Him with the blast of the Shofar; praise Him with psaltery and harp. Praise Him with timbrel and dance; praise Him with stringed instruments and reed. Praise Him with resounding cymbals; praise Him with clanging cymbals. Everything that has breath, praise Yah. Hallelujah.

Psalms 150

All you inhabitants of the world and dwellers on the earth; when a banner is lifted up on the mountain, you see, and when the Shofar is sounded, you hear.

Isaiah 18:3

Give heed to the sound of the Shofar,
The sharp, piercing blasts of the Shofar,
Rending the air with its message,
Its portent of heavenly salvation,
Summoning man to his Abba,
To render Him homage, devotion.
Renounce your sins and transgressions,
False aims and vainglorious striving:
Infuse in your hearts a new spirit,
To build a new earth and a new heaven.
Heed the sound of the Shofar,
The blast that is blown, O My people.

BLESSING FOR THE SOUNDING OF THE SHOFAR

Barookh atah Adnoai, Elohaynoo Melekh ha-olam, asher kid-shanu b'mitz-vo-tav, v'tzi-vanu l'shmoa kol shofar.

Blessed are you, O YHVH our Elohim, King of the Universe, Who has sanctified us with His Commandments, and commanded us to hear the sound of the shofar.

SOUNDING THE SHOFAR

T'kiah, sh'varim, t'ruah, t'kiah!

T'kiah, sh'varim, t'ruah, t'kiah!

T'kiah, sh'varim, t'ruah, t'kiah!

T'kiah, sh'varim, t'ruah, t'kiah g'dolah!

THE MOURNER'S KADDISH

May His great Name grow exalted and sanctified **Amen.** in the world that He created as He willed. May He give reign to His kingship in your lifetimes and in your days, and in the lifetimes of the entire Family of Israel, swiftly and soon. **Amen.** May His great Name be blessed forever and ever. Blessed, praised, glorified, exalted, extolled, mighty, upraised, and lauded be the Name of the Holy One, Blessed is He beyond any blessing and song, praise and consolation that are uttered in the world. **Amen.** May there be abundant peace from Heaven, and life upon us and upon all Israel. **Amen.** He Who makes peace in His heights, may He make peace, upon us and upon all Israel. **Amen.**

AARONIC BLESSING AND BLESSING OVER ISRAEL

YHVH bless you, and keep you; YHVH make His face shine upon you; and be gracious unto you; the YHVH lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.

TRADITIONAL GREETING ON YOM TERUAH:

L'shanah tova tikatevu!

May you be inscribed for a good year!



SHOFAR BLAST DEFINITIONS

T'kiah is a single, long blast.

Sh'varim is a series of three blasts.

T'ruah is a series of at least nine short blasts (stuttered).

T'kiah G'dolah is the final blast – held for as long as possible.