



Mahzor 101: "The Morning Services"

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and with which Mahzor you use

An Outline

- Notes from previous class
- Review: Various Mahzorim
- A “Regular” Morning Service
 - What makes these holidays different?
- Rosh HaShanah
- Yom Kippur

Notes From Last Week

- I have ordered a Kol HaNeshama, and will add pages as soon as it arrives
- I was unable to find the Machzor Ruach Chadashah, but if someone puts a link in the chat, I will try to get my hands on a copy
- As you'll see in a moment, I have added in the Koren, Artscroll & the Silverman as requested
- I mistakenly wrote "Mishkan T'fillah" last week, that is the Siddur. The Maḥzor is "Mishkan HaNefesh" which is what the page numbers are from (Both the RH & YK volumes respectively).
- "Union Prayer Book" is the "Newly Revised" Volume II for the holidays

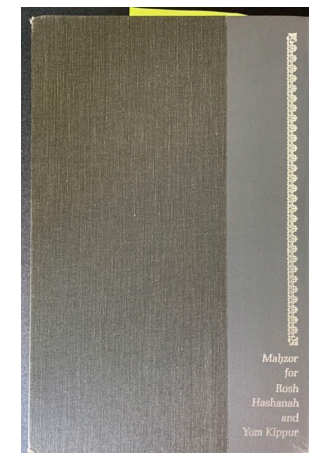
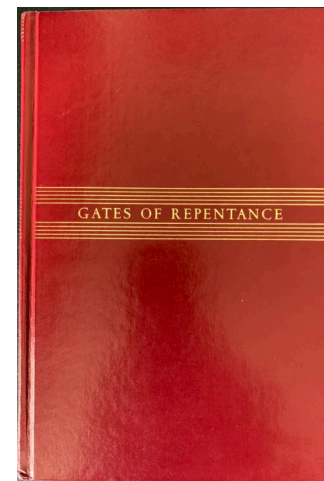
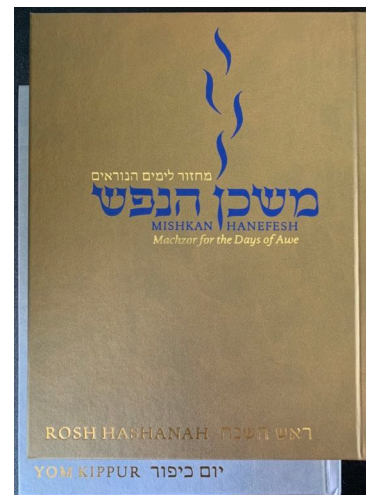
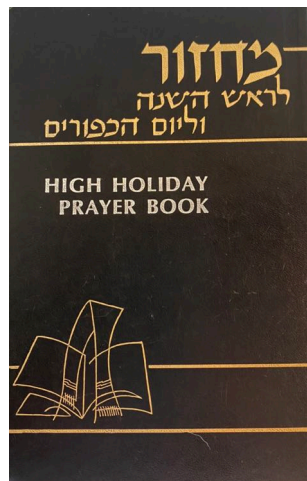
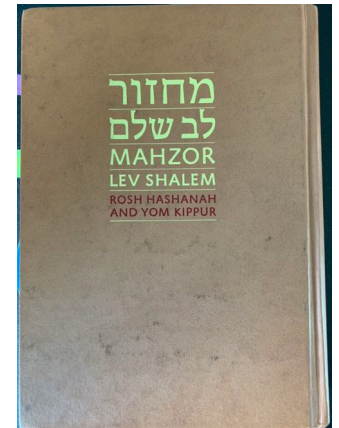
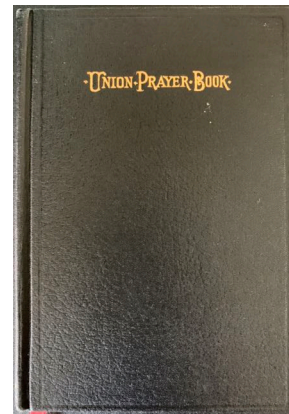
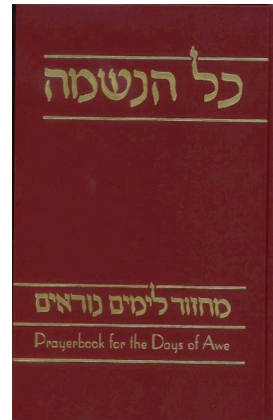
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- **What this class covers:**
 - **Various types of Maḥzorim + how they are similar and different**
 - **The overall structure of the service**
 - **The sections of prayer which are added to these specific holidays**
 - **Why the Maḥzor is set up the way it is**
 - **How to navigate the Maḥzor**
 - **Some (but not all) general terms which are relevant to the service**

Notes From Last Week

- What this class does NOT cover:
 - Detailed information on every single blessing and prayer (it would take too long)
 - Explanation of all the choreography of the service - when to sit/stand, open/close the ark, etc. (though I do offer that class elsewhere)
 - Specific information on melodies or tunes used for the various parts of the service (there's too much variation from community to community)

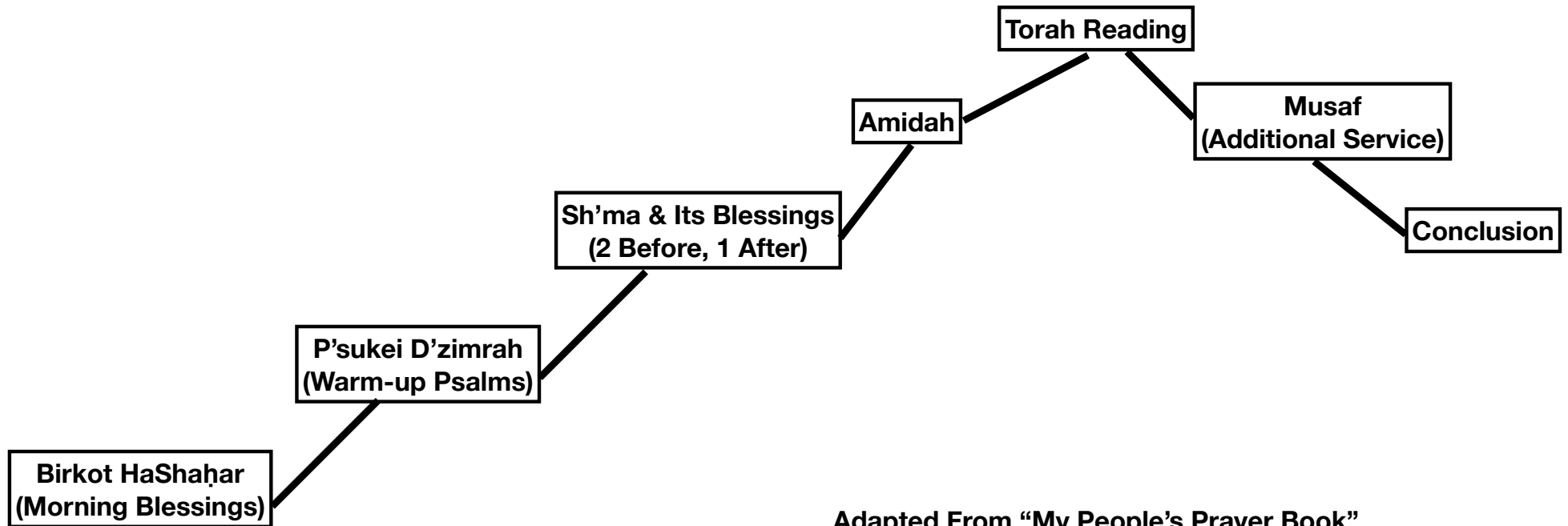
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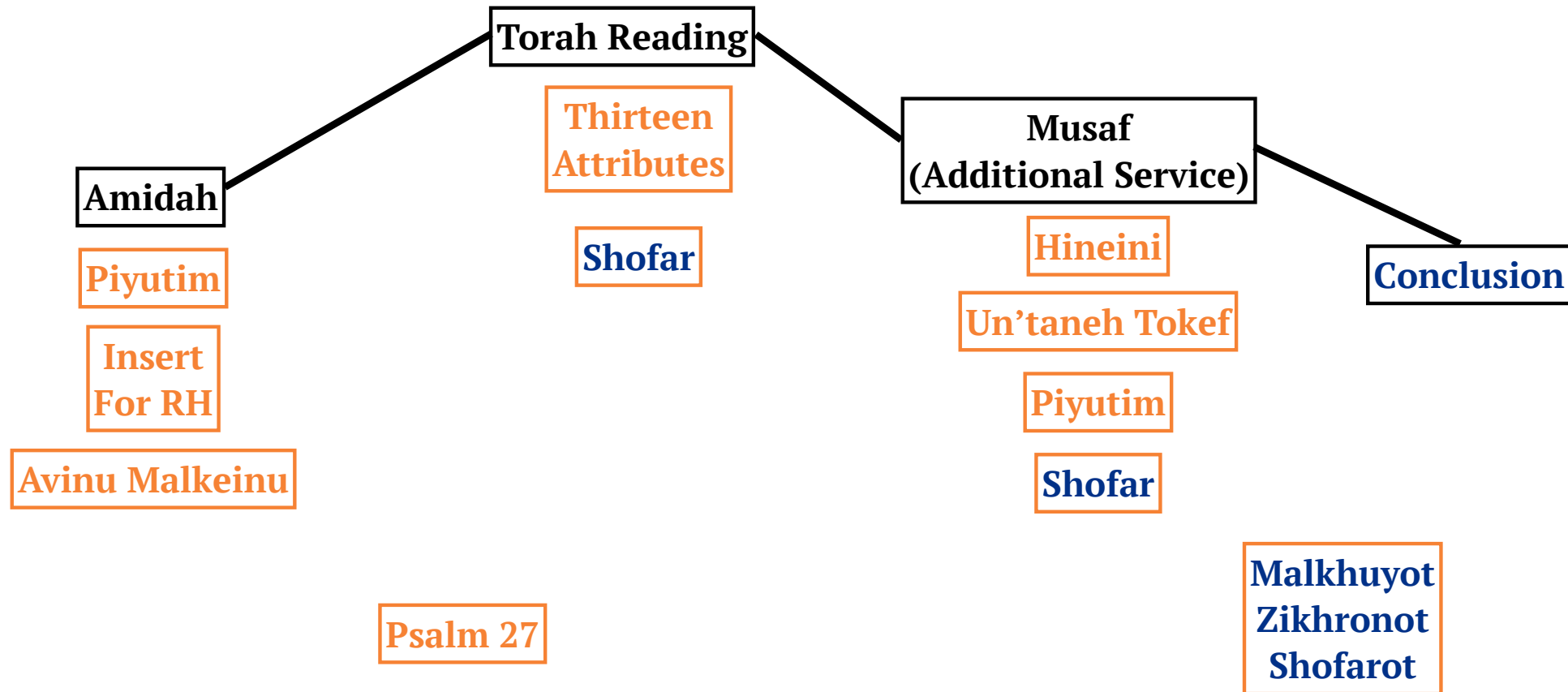
Mahzor	Published	Publisher	Movement
Mishkan T'fillah	2015	CCAR Press	Reform
Koren (Hebrew Only)	2015	Koren Jerusalem	Orthodox
Lev Shalem	2010	The Rabbinical Assembly	Conservative
Artscroll	2009 (YK) / 2010 (RH)	Mesorah Publications	Orthodox
Kol HaN'Shama	1999	Reconstructionist Press	Reconstructionist
Gates of Repentance	1978	CCAR	Reform
Mahzor Hadash	1977, Revised 1998	The Prayer Book Press	Written by Conservative Rabbis
Union Prayer Book (II)	1945, Revised 1973	CCAR	Reform
Harlow	1972	The Rabbinical Assembly	Conservative
Silverman	1939, Revised 1988	Prayer Book Press	Conservative

Morning Service

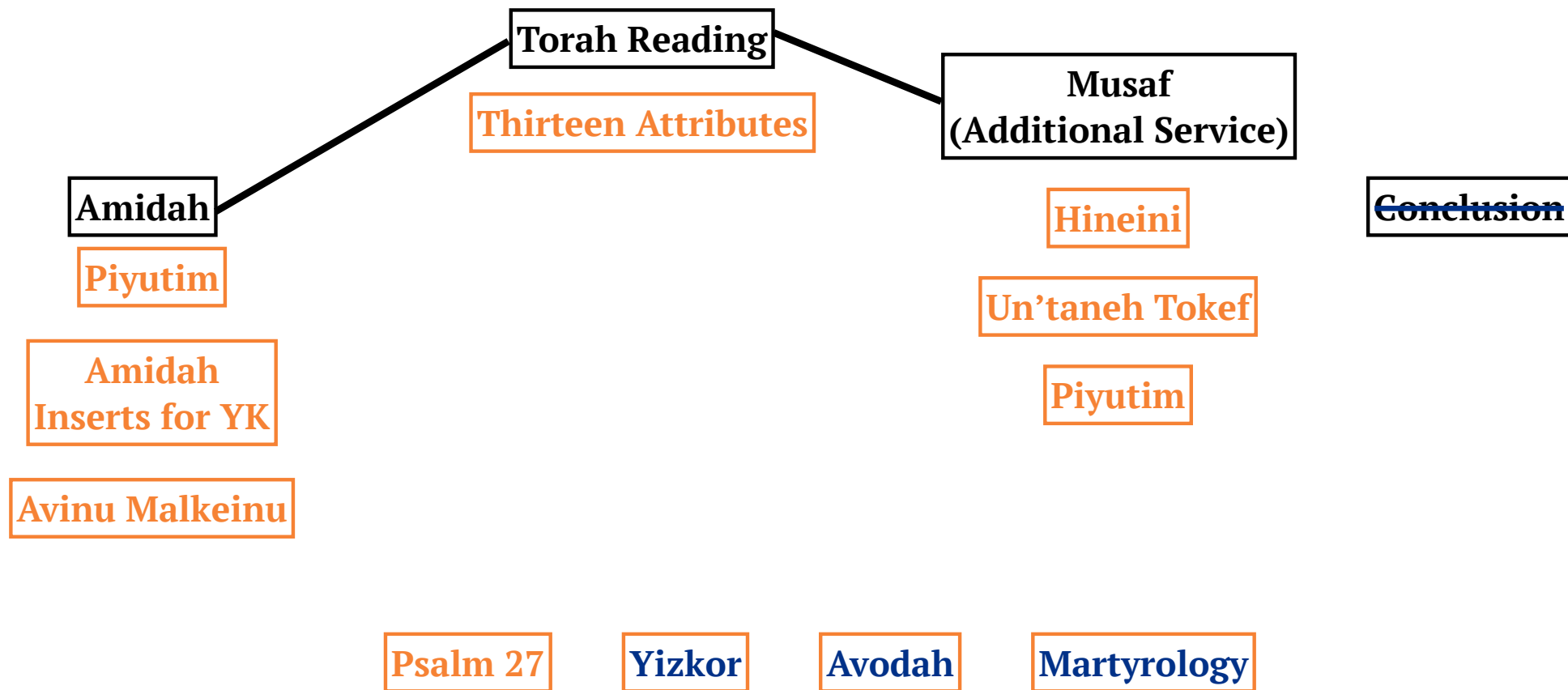


Adapted From "My People's Prayer Book"
Volume 9

RH Additions



YK Additions



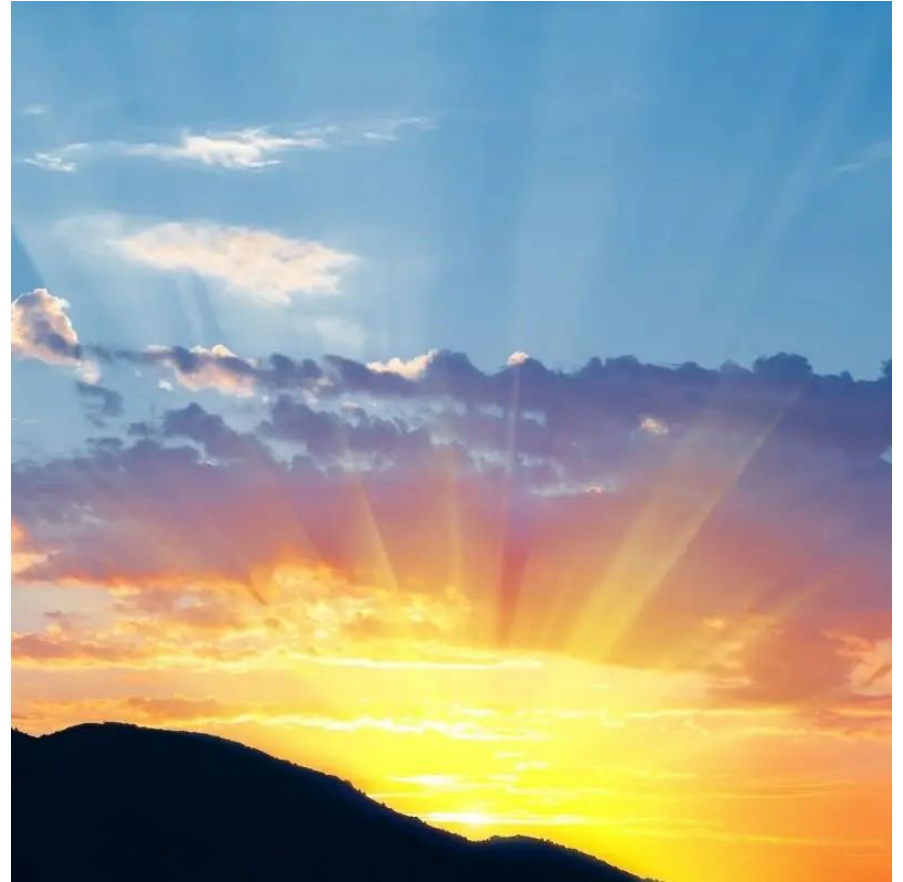
Birkot HaShaḥar



- **Putting on the Tallit**
 - **No T'fillin on Shabbat / Holidays**
- **Birkot HaShaḥar**
 - **At home vs in the synagogue?**
- **Nisim B'khol Yom**
 - **Designed as a progression for waking up**
- **Kaddish D'Rabbanan / Mourner's Kaddish**

P'sukei D'Zimrah

- Barukh She'amar
- Ashrei
- Psalms



Sh'ma & Its Blessings



- HaMelekh
- Barkhu
- Ahavah Rabbah
 - Parallel to Ahavat Olam from the evening
- Sh'ma / V'ahavta
 - 3 Paragraphs (Some omit the 2nd)
- Intro into the Amidah (Mi Khamokha)

Amidah

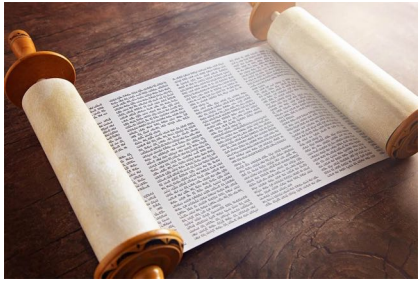
- **19 Blessings on Weekdays**
- **7 Blessings on Shabbat & Holidays**
 - **Look for “Barukh Atah Adonai” to find the ends of blessings**
- **1: Avot [V’Imahot] (Ancestors)**
- **2: G’vurot (Powers)**
- **3: K’dushat HaShem (Sanctity of God)**
- **4: K’dushat HaYom (Sanctity of the day)**
- **5: Avodah (Temple Service)**
- **6: Hoda’ah (Thankfulness)**
- **7: Shalom (Peace)**

Amidah

- Piyutim added between the 2nd & 3rd blessings
- Biggest shift is during the 4th blessing
 - Yom Kippur: piyutim & “slikhot”
 - Prayers asking for forgiveness
- Avinu Malkeinu closes out the Amidah



Torah Reading



- **Rosh Hashanah: Includes the sounding of the shofar**
- **The goal is to have 100 shofar blasts throughout Rosh HaShanah**
 - **No shofar on Yom Kippur except once at the very very end of the day**



- **Yom Kippur**
 - **Some include Yizkor at this point**

Musaf

- “Additional” Service (Numbers Chapter 28-29)
- Omitted in many Reform congregations and instead the elements below are combined into the earlier Amidah (See page numbers)
- Opens with “Hineini” - “Here I am”
 - Some sing this at the very start, others after the silent Amidah
- Un’taneh Tokef
 - After the 2nd blessing
- Piyutim after the 3rd blessing
- Big difference: 4th blessing

Musaf

- 4th blessing Rosh HaShanah
 - Malkhuyot
 - Zikhronot
 - Shofarot
- 4th blessing Yom Kippur:
 - Slikhot
 - Some include:
 - Avodah
 - Martyrology

RH Musaf



- **Malkhuyot**

- “Sovereignty”
- The “great Aleinu”
- TaNaKh that talks about God’s sovereignty
- Shofar

- **Zikhronot**

- “Remembrance”
- TaNaKh that reminds God/us about all the times God “remembered” our covenant / people
- Shofar

- **Shofarot**

- TaNaKh that references the blasts of the shofar
- Shofar



YK Additions

- **Yizkor**

- Typically has intro, the blessing (based on whom one is remembering), Eil Malei Raḥamim (asking God to grant them peace), and the Mourner's Kaddish



- **Avodah**

- References the worship service that would have taken place during Temple times
- Often includes Slikhot and the priestly blessing

- **Martyrology**

- “Eleh Ezk’rah” - “These I will remember”
- Often includes references to:
 - Rabbi Akiva, Bar Kokhba, Holocaust, fight for Israel, etc.

Concluding Prayers

- **Kaddish Shaleim**
- **Rosh HaShanah Only:**
 - **Ein Keiloheinu**
 - **Aleinu**
 - **Mourner's Kaddish**
 - **Psalm 27**
 - **Said every day beginning in Elul, ending at YK (or Hoshanah Rabbah - end of Sukot)**
- **Adon Olam / Yigdal**



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