

HIGH HOLIDAYS

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Return Again



Re - turn a - gain, re - turn a - again, re - turn to the land of your soul.

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Re - turn to what you are, re - turn to who you are, re - turn to where you are, shu - va shu - va.

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Achat Sha'alti (Psalm 27)



A - chat sha - al - ti mei - eit A - do - nai o - tah a - va - keish.

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keish. Shiv - ti b' - veit A - do - nai kol y' - mei cha -

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- yai La - cha - zot b' - no - am, b' - no - am A - do - nai, u - l' -

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va - keir b' - hei - cha - lo. hei - cha - lo.

Sh'ma Koleinu (Leipzig)

Sh'-ma sh' ma ko - lei - nu sh'-ma ko - lei - nu, Sh'-ma sh' ma
 7 ko - lei - nu sh'-ma ko - lei - nu, A-do - nai E-lo-
 11 hei - nu sh' - ma ko - lei - nu, A-do - nai E-lo-
 15 hei - nu sh' - ma ko - lei - nu,

Shiviti (Psalm 16:8)

By Daphna Rosenberg

Capo 2: Em C G D
 F#m D A E
 Shi - vi - ti Ha - va - ya
 6 Em C G 1. D 2. D
 F#m D A E E
 Le - neg - di ta - mid Shi - Ha - va -
 11 Em C G D Em
 F#m D A E F#m
 ya Ha - va - ya Ha - va - ya A - ha - va A - ha -
 16 C 1. G 2. G D al Coda D
 D A A E E
 va A - ha - va Ha - va - va va Shi -
 22 D
 E
 va

Prayer for Our Country, by Rabbi Ayelet Cohen

Our God and God of our ancestors, bless this country
and all who dwell within it.
Help us to experience the blessings of our lives and
circumstances
To be vigilant, compassionate, and brave
Strengthen us when we are afraid
Help us to channel our anger
So that it motivates us to action
Help us to feel our fear
So that we do not become numb
Help us to be generous with others
So that we raise each other up
Help us to be humble in our fear, knowing that as
vulnerable as we feel there are those at greater risk,
And that it is our holy work to stand with them
Help us to taste the sweetness of liberty
To not take for granted the freedoms won in
generations past or in recent days
To heal and nourish our democracy, that it may be like a
tree planted by the water whose roots reach down to
the stream
It need not fear drought when it comes, its leaves are
always green Source of all Life,
Guide our leaders with righteousness
Strengthen their hearts but keep them from hardening
That they may use their influence and authority to
speak truth and act for justice
May all who dwell in this country share in its bounty,
enjoy its freedoms and be protected by its laws
May this nation use its power and wealth to be a voice
for justice, peace and equality for all who dwell on earth
May we be strong and have courage
To be bold in our action and deep in our compassion
To discern when we must listen and when we must act
To uproot bigotry, intolerance, misogyny, racism,
discrimination and violence in all its forms
To celebrate the many faces of God reflected in the
wondrous diversity of humanity
To welcome the stranger and the immigrant and to
honor the gifts of those who seek refuge and possibility
here,
As they have since before this nation was born
Let justice well up like waters, and righteousness like a
mighty stream

(Jeremiah 17:8; Isaiah 16:3–5; Amos 5:24)

Prayer for Peace

Oh World of Miracles, you are supremely broken.
Your shards are painful and cutting.
Your pieces are scattered across the globe, aching for
wholeness.
We seek justice and peace in you.
We long and love, divine sparks igniting fires within us.
We tend the embers and feed the flames, at times
nearly consuming ourselves and our neighbors.
We pray for—no, we demand—open heartedness and
resilience.
We seek grace and peace.
We pursue justice.
May the fragments of our world and the brokenness of
our souls be blessed with strength, wisdom, and
compassion.
May we be whole again, quickly, in our days.

Rabbi Alex Weissman

Avinu Malkeinu ...

...let us honestly face the truth of our wrongdoing;
...let us find strength in that which we have done right.

...may this New Year help us to start anew;
...may this New Year inspire us with hope for the future.

...help us to find a measure of kindness for all peoples;
...help us to find a measure of kindness for ourselves.

...guide us toward forgiveness toward those who have wronged us;
...guide us to seek forgiveness from those whom we have wronged.

...remind us how to be the kinds of people we are capable of being;
...remind us how to grow from our failings.

...we pray for healing of body and spirit;
...we pray for the healing of our shattered world.

...we pray for those who suffer in darkness;
...we pray for the forgotten and the uprooted.

...we pray in the memory of the righteous whose deeds inspire us still;
...we pray for those whose deeds bring goodness into our world.

...we pray for a year of health and wholeness;
...we pray for a year of justice and liberation.

...we pray for a year of kindness and compassion;
...we pray for a year of Shalom.

AL CHET FOR KOL NIDRE

Al chet shechatanu lifanecha for committing wrongs openly and in public;
Ve'al chet shechatanu lifanecha for committing wrongs that will never see the light of day.
Al chet shechatanu lifanecha for the misdeeds we commit by chance or by accident;
Ve'al chet shechatanu lifanecha for the misdeeds we commit with the full knowledge of our actions.

Al chet shechatanu lifanecha by hardening our hearts to the possibility of forgiving others;
Ve'al chet shechatanu lifanecha by closing ourselves off to the possibility of being forgiven.

Ve'al kulam eloha selichot selach lanu. Mechal lanu. Kaper lanu.

Al chet shechatanu lifanecha for failing to stand up for what we know to be right and just;
Ve'al chet shechatanu lifanecha for closing our eyes to those who need our help the most.
Al chet shechatanu lifanecha by inflicting physical violence on others;
Ve'al chet shechatanu lifanecha by resorting to emotional violence as a weapon.
Al chet shechatanu lifanecha through misused and harmful speech;
Ve'al chet shechatanu lifanecha by harboring misguided and hateful thoughts.

Ve'al kulam eloha selichot selach lanu. Mechal lanu. Kaper lanu.

Al chet shechatanu lifanecha by not paying enough attention to our physical health;
Ve'al chet shechatanu lifanecha by neglecting our emotional well-being.
Al chet shechatanu lifanecha through waste and over-consumption;
Ve'al chet shechatanu lifanecha by giving in to the idolatry of materialism.
Al chet shechatanu lifanecha by promising more than we could deliver;
Ve'al chet shechatanu lifanecha by underestimating how much we are capable of giving.

Ve'al kulam eloha selichot selach lanu. Mechal lanu. Kaper lanu.

Al chet shechatanu lifanecha for not cherishing our families;
Ve'al chet shechatanu lifanecha by taking our friends for granted.
Al chet shechatanu lifanecha for refusing to see God's image in all people;
Ve'al chet shechatanu lifanecha for refusing to see God's image in ourselves.
Al chet shechatanu lifanecha for giving in to baseless hatred;
Ve'al chet shechatanu lifanecha for failing to find more love in our hearts.

Ve'al kulam eloha selichot selach lanu. Mechal lanu. Kaper lanu.

AL CHET FOR YOM KIPPUR

Al chet shechatanu lifanecha for failing to uphold civil rights in our country;
Ve'al chet shechatanu lifanecha for failing to uphold human rights throughout the world.
Al chet shechatanu lifanecha for allowing the hungry to go unfed;
Ve'al chet shechatanu lifanecha for neglecting the homeless in our midst.
Al chet shechatanu lifanecha for failing to alleviate poverty in a world of plenty;
Ve'al chet shechatanu lifanecha for failing to ensure adequate medical care for all who dwell on earth.

Ve'al kulam eloha selichot selach lanu. Mechal lanu. Kaper lanu.

Al chet shechatanu lifanecha through the abuse of women and children;
Ve'al chet shechatanu lifanecha by turning our eyes away from the victimized.
Al chet shechatanu lifanecha by glorifying violence;
Ve'al chet shechatanu lifanecha by trivializing our sexuality.
Al chet shechatanu lifanecha by giving in to the lure of addictions;
Ve'al chet shechatanu lifanecha by shaming and punishing the addicted.

Ve'al kulam eloha selichot selach lanu. Mechal lanu. Kaper lanu.

Al chet shechatanu lifanecha for stigmatizing the ill and infirm;
Ve'al chet shechatanu lifanecha for failing to honor our elders.
Al chet shechatanu lifanecha for the unjust treatment of workers and laborers;
Ve'al chet shechatanu lifanecha for hardening our hearts toward the unemployed.
Al chet shechatanu lifanecha for allowing a widening gap between rich and poor;
Ve'al chet shechatanu lifanecha for failing to stem discord between peoples, nations and religions.

Ve'al kulam eloha selichot selach lanu. Mechal lanu. Kaper lanu.

Al chet shechatanu lifanecha for seeing the other only as the enemy;
Ve'al chet shechatanu lifanecha for resorting to war rather than pursuing peace.
Al chet shechatanu lifanecha for failing to safeguard our collective security;
Ve'al chet shechatanu lifanecha for allowing fear and prejudice to rule over us.
Al chet shechatanu lifanecha for giving in to traumas of the past;
Ve'al chet shechatanu lifanecha for giving up on hope for a better future.

Ve'al kulam eloha selichot selach lanu. Mechal lanu. Kaper lanu.