



**And it was evening.
And now it's morning.
And that's good.
So very good.**

Bereishit

Full service schedule inside.



HORIZONS

HIGH HOLY DAYS 5782

וירא אלהים את כל אשר עשה
והנה טוב מאד

Coming Together for this very special moment in time.

After more than a year of tremendous unknowns and challenges, we look with hopeful joy and optimism to a new future together, as we work to collectively emerge from this period of “distance,” towards togetherness in space once again.

**WITH AWE
&
GRATITUDE**

*All services and service spaces are
fully open to the community.*

It is our intention
that **every member**
of our community
who would like to join us
for **in-person worship**
will be able to do so
throughout the ten
Days of Awe.

Subject to change.

*Proudly Presenting A New
Addition To Our Adas Israel
Service Locations This Year*



The **HaMakom Outdoor Tented Sanctuary** is a thoughtful, beautiful, and weather-resistant **tented prayer space** (the biggest one you've ever seen!) outdoors in our reimagined Adas Israel parking area.

In addition to our usual indoor worship spaces, these open air clergy-led services will significantly increase our seating capacity, reducing congestion indoors, and **enhancing the comfort and safety of all community members.**

Limited valet parking will be available for those with accessibility needs. Alternative Parking Options can be found on page 17.

We look forward to sharing this beautiful space with you.

HaMakom Outdoor Tented Sanctuary

In the Adas Israel Parking Area

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All Members Welcome

General admittance High Holy Day passes will be mailed automatically to every Adas household 10 days before Rosh Hashanah.



Open Seating, With Distancing In Mind

Seating in all three spaces will be designed to encourage some level of distancing. These important safety protocols will by definition, preclude reserved seating in the Charles E. Smith Sanctuary, as certain seats will need to be kept empty at regular intervals throughout the space. We trust your enthusiasm to return to our building, and your acknowledgment of the challenges we all face this year, will overcome any possible disappointment around not being issued a specific dedicated seat this year.



Online Worship Available

In addition to in-person services, all services and programs will be available via a high-quality livestream experience. All delivered with the quality and thought you have come to expect from our incredible Team Adas.

🍏 EREV ROSH HASHANAH Monday, September 6

COMMUNITY SUNSET SERVICE 6:45pm-7:45pm

🍏 Outdoor HaMakom Tent • Clergy-Led (Sermon: Rabbi Sarah Krinsky)

🍏 ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1 Tuesday, September 7

SHACHARIT 8:15am

🍏 Charles E. Smith Sanctuary • Clergy-Led

🍏 Kay Hall • TEM-Led (TEM Shacharit: 8:45am)

FAMILY SERVICE 9:00am

🍏 Outdoor HaMakom Tent • Led by Rabbi Solomon

TORAH SERVICE 9:15am

🍏 Charles E. Smith Sanctuary • Clergy-Led 🎧 📺

🍏 Kay Hall • TEM-Led

SHOFAR & MUSAF 10:45am (including sermon)

🍏 Outdoor HaMakom Tent • Clergy-Led 🎧 (Sermon: Rabbi Lauren Holtzblatt)

🍏 Charles E. Smith Sanctuary • Clergy-Led 🎧 📺 (Sermon: Rabbi Aaron Alexander)

🍏 Kay Hall • TEM-Led

MINCHA/MAARIV 6:00pm

🍏 Charles E. Smith Sanctuary • Clergy-Led

🍏 ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2 Wednesday, September 8

SHACHARIT 8:15am

🍏 Charles E. Smith Sanctuary • Clergy-Led

FAMILY SERVICE 9:00am

🍏 Outdoor HaMakom Tent • Led by Rabbi Solomon

TORAH SERVICE 9:15am

🍏 Charles E. Smith Sanctuary • Clergy-Led

SHOFAR & MUSAF 10:45am (including sermon)

🍏 Outdoor HaMakom Tent • Clergy-Led (Sermon: Rabbi Aaron Alexander)

🍏 Charles E. Smith Sanctuary • Clergy-Led 🎧 (Sermon: Rabbi Lauren Holtzblatt)

MINCHA/MAARIV 6:00pm

🍏 Charles E. Smith Sanctuary • Clergy-Led

Services fully open to the Adas community. No registration required.
All services will be open seating allowing for reasonable distancing.

Join in-person or livestream at:
ADASISRAEL.ORG/HIGHHOLYDAYS

🎧 Reflective, Soulful Sounds 🎵 Traditional, Cantorial Melodies 📺 Closed Captions

- 🍏 Charles E. Smith Sanctuary
- 🍏 HaMakom Outdoor Tented Sanctuary
- 🍏 Kay Hall

KOL NIDRE Wednesday, September 15

MINCHA 5:15pm

 Kay Hall • Clergy-Led

KOL NIDRE 6:30pm

 Charles E. Smith Sanctuary • Clergy-Led  (Sermon: Rabbi Aaron Alexander)

 Kay Hall • TEM-Led (Sermon: Rabbi Sarah Krinsky)

OUTDOOR SOULFUL KOL NIDRE 7:30pm

 Outdoor HaMakom Tent • Clergy-Led   (Sermon: Rabbi Lauren Holtzblatt)

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-  **Kay Hall**

YOM KIPPUR Thursday, September 16

SHACHARIT 9:00am

 Charles E. Smith Sanctuary • Clergy-Led

 Kay Hall • TEM-Led (TEM Shacharit: 9:30am)

FAMILY SERVICE 9:00am

 Outdoor HaMakom Tent • Led by Rabbi Solomon

TORAH SERVICE & YIZKOR 10:30am (including sermon)

 Outdoor HaMakom Tent • Clergy-Led   (Sermon: Rabbi Aaron Alexander)

 Charles E. Smith Sanctuary • Clergy-Led  (Sermon: Rabbi Lauren Holtzblatt)

 Kay Hall • TEM-Led

MUSAF & MARTYROLOGY SERVICE 1:30pm

 Outdoor HaMakom Tent • Clergy-Led  

 Kay Hall • TEM-Led

AFTERNOON DISCUSSION 3:30pm


 Outdoor HaMakom Tent • Clergy-Led with Special Guest 

MINCHA 4:45pm

 Outdoor HaMakom Tent • Clergy-Led 

N'EELAH 6:00pm (shofar ~7:50pm)

 Outdoor HaMakom Tent • Clergy-Led  (Sermon: Rabbi Sarah Krinsky)

 Kay Hall • TEM-Led (TEM N'eelah: 6:30pm)

Youth Services

A full complement of youth and family experiences will be cultivated and available to you over the coming weeks. We look forward to sharing them with you.

FULL SCHEDULE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT:
adasisrael.org/highholydays



Alternative Transportation Options

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION

SYNAGOGUE OFFICE: 202.362.4433



Valet Accessibility Parking

There will be no parking available in the synagogue lot this year as our HaMakom Outdoor Tented Sanctuary will require use of the entire parking area. We will offer limited valet parking for handicapped-accessible parking only. To request alternative parking or transportation, please call the synagogue office at 202.362.4433 or email Marcy.Spiro@adasisrael.org.



All Day Shuttle Service

Adas will be offering an all-day shuttle service at no additional cost to you. The shuttle will be running continuously throughout the days of Rosh Hashanah Day 1 and 2 (8am-1:30pm), Kol Nidre (5pm-10pm) and Yom Kippur (8:30am-8pm). For residents of Parc Somerset and 4701 Willard, the shuttle will have a pick-up/drop-off stop at 5600 Wisconsin Avenue (Somerset Building 1) and 4701 Willard Avenue. For those who do not live in one of those buildings, our friends at Colonia Parking have agreed to have an additional shuttle stop at their parking garage located at 5425 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815. Daily parking rates will apply if you choose to park there.

Kever Avot

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 @ 10:30AM

Adas Israel Cemetery

1400 Alabama Avenue SE, Washington, DC
With Rabbi Lauren Holtzblatt

Judean Memorial Gardens

16225 Batchellors Forest Road, Olney, MD
With Rabbi Aaron Alexander

Jews worldwide mark the approaching High Holy Days with Kever Avot (graves of the ancestors); annual visits to the graves of departed loved ones. Gathering at the grave facilitates healing within families by creating an opportunity to grant forgiveness to one another. Others visit graves to connect with their past and to contemplate the life they want to live.

This will not be a formal service, but an opportunity to come and visit the graves of your loved ones with our clergy and community by your side. All community members will be required to maintain appropriate physical distancing and wear masks.

The Adas Israel Cemetery on Alabama Avenue will be open on Sunday, September 12, from 10:30am until 3pm.



Health & Safety Procedures

We encourage participants to maintain a mindful distance between households, and seating arrangements will be designed to encourage distancing for those who would prefer it. The services will also remain available via livestream. Masks will be required for all indoor services. For those who are fully vaccinated, masks will not be required for our services in the HaMakom Outdoor Tented Sanctuary. We encourage everyone to make decisions for themselves and their families in a manner that is comfortable for them. It is of the utmost importance that we remain mindful and compassionate with each other's personal preferences, experiences, and boundaries as we navigate such a significant resumption of in-person services.



Yizkor Memorial Book

Each year, Adas Israel compiles a Yizkor Memorial booklet containing the names of our community's loved ones who have passed away. Please submit the names you wish to list in the Memorial Book online by visiting adasisrael.org/highholydays. Perpetual listings are automatically included every year. Perpetual Listings: \$360 each, Annual Listings: \$36 each.



Tashlich

On the First Day of Rosh Hashanah, there is a special ceremony where we traditionally go to an ocean, stream, or river to pray and throw breadcrumbs into the water. This serves to symbolically release the things we wish to let go of and set our intention for the coming year. **Family Tashlich: 12:30pm, Community Tashlich: 4:45pm.**



Accessibility & Inclusion

Adas Israel is committed to being a fully inclusive community. Please email your requests to inclusion@adasisrael.org or call the synagogue office to make arrangements.

High Holy Day Preparation

MORE CLASSES & INFO AVAILABLE AT:

adasisrael.org/highholydayprep



Elul Writing Workshop

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3 AT 7:30PM-9PM

Join Rabbi Sarah Krinsky to study stories of return from the tradition, and then have space to craft our own stories of return.



Returning & Reawakening with MakomDC and JMCW

VISIT US ONLINE FOR A FULL LINEUP

Join MakomDC and JMCW as we turn our energy toward spiritual, intellectual, and emotional preparations for the Days of Awe.



Outdoor Selichot Service

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28 AT 9PM

This tradition invites us to open ourselves up to the essential work of the High Holy Days: the process of repair and return, of acknowledgement and longing. Join your community for a one-of-a-kind evening of personal reflection through song and text.

High Holy Day Immersion

ENHANCE YOUR SERVICE EXPERIENCE



The Blast

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 AT 4PM

Join us (on the Adas front steps or in your own neighborhood) to welcome Rosh Hashanah with city-wide shofar blasts. See www.theblastdc.com for more information.



Rosh Hashanah Seder Guide

[ADASISRAEL.ORG/HIGHHOLYDAYPREP](https://adasisrael.org/highholydayprep)

This guide contains all of the tips you will need to gather friends and family for a rich and festive take on a traditional holiday meal.



YP Rosh Hashanah Seder

SEPTEMBER 8, 7 PM, OUTSIDE AT ADAS

Groups will participate in a multi-sensory experience that brings the texts and themes of the holiday into our lives and into this moment.



Our Stories of Return: A Storytelling Musaf Experience

SEPTEMBER 16, 1:30 PM, HAMAKOM TENT

Anchored by Adas member's storytelling, and grounded by key melodies and prayers, this Yom Kippur service experience will allow us to explore what teshuva really means to us right here and now.

For six acts does a person gain not only the fruits of it in this world, but the principle endures for her in the world to come: 1) hospitality to guests, 2) visiting the sick, 3) introspective depth in prayer, 4) being early to the study house, 5) raising children to the study of Torah, and 6) giving one's fellow the benefit of the doubt.
(Tractate Shabbat, 127a)

We can't imagine a more apt text for capturing the past year and half in Jewish practice. We've endured, with significant loss and grief, one of the most challenging events of our lifetimes. We have also witnessed unpredictable acts of **resilience, care, love, and dedication**. When our sages identified these sacred actions as pathways to eternity, they intuited and outlined how **our tradition** beautifully guides us. Look at the list again. We visited one another. We called. We comforted. We extended that which was ours to our neighbors. We prayed together, albeit differently. We learned more and more Torah.

At Adas we saw the best in each other.

These words are embedded in every siddur to be recited before the service formally begins—a **constant reminder** that at its core, Judaism's most foundational acts point us toward one another when it matters most.

So now as we prepare to greet one another in person and re-enter our physical space, let's embed these words, these deeds, **into our hearts and hands** as we begin the next chapter of our community's life together.

It's morning, and that's good. So very good.

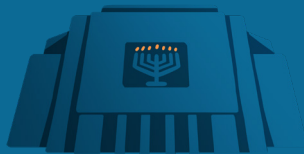


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