

## PARASHAT VAYIKRA

(Leviticus 1:1 - 5:26)

*“Vayikra el-Moshe v’yidaber Adonai eihlav meiohel moed laimor: daber el-b’nai Yisrael...”*

*“He called to Moses, and G-d spoke to him from the Tent of Meeting, saying: speak to the Children of Israel...”*

G-d now began to give Moses the complex instructions for the types of offerings and sacrifices to be brought to the Mishkan and offered (the Hebrew term for these “sacrifices” is *“korban”*, from a root word meaning “to draw near.” In contrast, the English term “sacrifice” comes from a Latin root word meaning “to make sacred.” These suggest two very different understandings of what the sacrificial system was designed to do: “korban” implies these are means by which to draw closer to G-d.) The Cohanim or priests were to be in charge of all the sacrifices.

First a standard communal sacrifice known as the “elevation offering” or *“olah offering”* was described. This is to be completely burned in flames (except for the hide) so that it is elevated or “goes up” to G-d. If the offering is from cattle, sheep or goats, it must be an unblemished male which is then slaughtered, cut into pieces and burned on the altar. An offering of fowl must be either turtle doves or young doves. This too is slaughtered by the priests and burned on the altar.

A “meal offering” or *“mincha offering”* is to consist of finely ground wheat flour, oil, and frankincense. Every meal offering was required to be salted. A *mincha* is required to be offered with every animal sacrifice.

A “peace offering”, also known as an “offering of well being” *“zevakh shelamim”* could also be voluntarily brought by any person moved to express love of G-d, gratitude or to enhance closeness. It could also be brought to fulfill a vow. These could be of either male or female unblemished cattle, sheep or goats and while the internal organs of the animal were burned on the altar, the priests were given the remainder of the animal to eat. The fat and blood were to go up in smoke on the altar and could not be eaten. *“An eternal decree for your generations...”*

A “purification offering”, also known as a “sin offering” or *“chattat”* was a sorrowful sacrifice to expiate unintentional wrongdoing. The procedure varied, depending upon the status of the person making the sacrifice. If a priest or the whole community had sinned, the blood of the animal was to be sprinkled on the incense altar and the curtain leading to the Holy of Holies. The animal was then burned outside the camp. If a secular leader or other person had sinned, the blood was sprinkled on the altar and the meat was then eaten by the priests. In both cases, the fat of the animal was burned on the altar.

A “guilt offering” or *“asham”* was to be made for a sin involving misappropriation of property or fraud. First, however, the guilty party was required to repay what was taken, plus an additional fine. Then, a ram was sacrificed to restore him or her to a relationship with G-d.



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# Temple Or Rishon



**Shabbat Vayikra**

**13 Adar II 5784**

**March 22 & March 23, 2024**

### Friday Night

7:00 PM - Kabbalat Shabbat Service

### Saturday

9:00 AM - Weekly Torah

Rabbi Alan Rabishaw

Cantor Ben Harris

Mary Frank - Educator/Administrator

Neil Harris - President

### Oneg Hosts

Linda Ruben

Jim and Judy Ganulin

Amy Lowenstein

## SH'LOSHIM - WE REMEMBER

**Arthur Vogel**  
*Husband of Frieda Vogel (z"l)*

## Yahrzeits

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*Father of David Abramowitz (z"l)*

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

& Classes

3/24 @ 5PM - Feeding the Homeless - First United Methodist Church

3/25 @ 7PM - TOR Book Club

3/26 @ 7PM - JACS

3/29 @ 8PM - Final Friday Dinner

3/30 @ 10AM - Morning Shabbat Services

4/2 @ 7PM - A Passover Primer with Marty Mechanick



## L'chu Neranenah - Mah Tov Shir Chadash - Julie Silver

CHORUS:  
L'chu neranenah... Yai lai lai lai  
lai,  
L'Adonai... Yai lai lai lai lai,  
Naria... Yai lai lai lai lai  
L'tzur yisheinu... Yai lai lai lai lai

VERSE 1:  
Let us sing out to G-d, the Maker  
of all,  
sure and strong.  
Let all of creation, from mountain  
to sea,  
hear our song.

CHORUS

VERSE 2:  
For all of the wonder in all of G-d's  
light,  
we rejoice.  
So now let us listen with all of our  
hearts to hear G-d's voice.

CHORUS

Shiru l'Adonai kol haaretz  
Shiru l'Adonai shir chadash

Sing unto God all the earth a  
new song  
I will sing unto God a new song  
Sing unto God and we'll all  
sing along  
All the earth a new song unto  
God

Temple Or Rishon's 2024

## Women's Seder

A Seder highlighting the role of women in our tradition and in our lives

**Sunday, April 7th**  
**3:00 in the afternoon**  
**Temple Or Rishon**  
7755 Hazel Avenue - Orangevale

\$36 per person (no charge for under 18)

Tzedakkah donations will be accepted and distributed to the  
charity of choice for the person who finds the afikomen!

Register to attend at: [www.orrishon.org/form/2024WomenSeder](http://www.orrishon.org/form/2024WomenSeder)

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"So long as we live, they too shall live,

for they are now a part of us, as we remember them."