

## Bar Mitzvah Ceremony for Super Student child of Super Parent

**Shaded blue means Student joins/leads**

**Highlighted in yellow are words that Student will say**

Blue underlined items are honors

Niggunim

Rabbi welcome – cell phones, no photos, welcome 1<sup>st</sup> timers etc., encourage singing, applause alternative, Reconstructionism as an inclusive movement

**Student says: brief welcome message**

535 – Hiney Mah Tov

Presentation of Tallit – Grandpa Shlomo

143 – Tallit Blessing

531 – Shehekeyanu

RK to lead Spontaneous Birchot Hashachar – blessings of gratitude -

Student 2<sup>nd</sup>

231 – Kol Haneshama Halleluyah

**Student: I'd like to call up our family friend Bill to read a poem**

POEM read by Bill

**Student: Please join us on page 245 for the Hatzi Kaddish**

245 – Hatzi Kaddish

RK intro re minyan and BM and barechu

Gift from OS community – OS Board member gives gift and says

some words

**Student Says: Please rise and join us on page 247**

247 – Barechu and Yotzer – Student Heb, RK Eng

RK intro

**Olam Chesed Yibaneh or ahavah rabbah led by Alison and ensemble**

277 – Shema

277 -- v'ahavta

291- Mi Chamocha – Rabbi Katie #1 call, Student #2 then congregation

RK Introduces Amidah – words about diversity of belief etc. Student to talk about what prayer means to him.

**Student says: Student's prepared words**

295-305 Amidah -- 1<sup>st</sup> 2 blessings, Student and RK, 3<sup>rd</sup>

323 – Oseh Shalom – melody chosen by the student and family

**Student: I'd like to call up my Aunt Sophie to offer a reading.**

[Aunt Sophie reads POEM #2](#)

**Torah Service**

RK introduces Torah service

**Introduce tutor**

**RK –**

383 – Ein Kamocha – Student to do opening line solo

**Student says:**

**I'd like to call up my cousins Gerald and Ruth to open the ark**

**Please turn to page 385 and rise as the ark is opened**

385 -- vayehi

**Torah Pass:**

**Bringing into our hearts:**

**Those who have passed away -- Grandma Josephine and Grandpa Phil**

**Those who could not make the long journey from Israel - Grandma Sarah**

**We call up the generations of Student's family who are with us here today:**

**Grandpa Shlomo -- Mom -- Dad - big sister -- Student**

393 – Shema/Echad/Gadlu

Processional

Rabbi Katie teaching

Torah blessings Recon and old school ok

RK transition

399 – blessings for Aliyot

### 1st Aliyah: Aunts, Uncles and Cousins

Rabbi Katie chanting

### 2nd Aliyah: Parents and Sister

Student chanting

### 3rd Aliyah: Student

Student chanting

Siman Tov U'mazal Tov

Priestly Blessing with parents and sister holding Tallit

Student DRASH/Teaching 😊

Supp -- Prayer for Healing – Misheberach

**Student: I'd like to call up our family friend, Sue to offer a prayer for our country.**

### 419 - Prayer for the country – Sue

(Optional) RK: And now before we return the Torah to the ark, we take a moment to remember someone who never had the chance to chant from the Torah as Student has done this morning...

**Student Says:** If the student worked with the Acts of Memory project, that goes here

**PAUSE**

**Student says:**

I'd like to call up my cousins Anabeth, Zeus, Athena and Rodrick to open the ark, our family friend The Hulk to lift the Torah, and my cousin Wonderwoman to dress the Torah.

**Please Rise and turn to page 407**

407 – v'zot HaTorah

441 – Etz Chayim – **CALL PAGE #**

Blessings from Parents and Sister

RK on closing prayers – looking toward a brighter future, spiritual imagination

**Student: I'd like to call up my friends from Or Shalom to help me lead Od Yavo, a song of hope and peace in Arabic and Hebrew.**

[Supp -- Od Yavo - with friends from Or Shalom](#)

RK intro to kaddish --

**Recent loss - Uncle Joe**

451 – Mourner's Kaddish

Announcements: Main announcements. ... Thank you to musical team. ... After our final prayer, **everyone is welcome to join us for blessings over juice, wine and bread, then lunch.**

After the final prayer, Student and I will lead us to the social hall, please follow us to the stage, bring your books to the back pew, take a cup of juice or wine and wait for the blessing.

**459 – Adon Olam**