

Reciting *Shaharit* on Shabbat on Zoom

As our congregation’s halakhic authority, Rabbi Botnick has determined that a *minyan* cannot be convened over the internet unless all parties can partake in continuous two-way interaction. Thus our Shabbat morning Zoom events are really about *supporting the individual prayer life of each participant*. Accordingly, the gift of your modeling provides ongoing encouragement for the other participants to articulate their own personal prayers, and “training wheels” for those who are still learning the traditional Hebrew prayers.

PAGE(S)	PRAYER	NOTE
150	1st Blessing before the <i>Sh'ma</i>*	Chant the opening 3 lines; continue individually; chant the bottom 6 lines.
151	<i>El Adon</i> (mystics’ hymn of praise)	Sing—with awe and vigor!
152	1st blessing continues.*	Chant the first phrase; continue individually; chant aloud the pairs of lines that are marked by triangles.
153	1st blessing continues and concludes.*	Chant the first phrase; continue individually; chant aloud as indicated by triangles and boldface type.
154	2nd Blessing before the <i>Sh'ma</i>*	Chant the first phrase; continue individually; chant aloud starting at triangle. <i>Optional: Sing <i>V'ha-eir Eineinu</i> prior to chanting the last paragraph.</i>
155	<i>Sh'ma</i>: First line*	Chant aloud, preceded by: <i>El melekh ne-eman.</i>
155–156	Three paragraphs of <i>K'riat Sh'ma</i>*	Continue individually. <i>Optional: Recite the first or all paragraphs aloud.</i>
156–158	1st Blessing after the <i>Sh'ma</i>*	Starting with <i>Emet</i> aloud (p. 156 bottom), continue individually—chanting aloud at the triangles. Finish with the last 5 lines aloud.
159–165	<i>Amidah</i>*	Chant aloud as a private prayer (e.g., skip p. 161).
166	<i>Oseh Shalom</i>	Pause for spontaneous personal prayer. Finish by singing last 2 lines, for re-entry into normal space/time.

* Required, according to the *halakhah* for fulfilling one’s private prayer obligation.

For audio clips of a cantor’s recitation of these passages, go to: virtualcantor.com/shabbatShacharit