

My Jewish Learning's Kol Nidrei Service

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Niggun (wordless melody)

Candle blessing

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל יוֹם הַכִּפּוּרִים:

Baruch Ata Adonai, Eloheinu Melech HaOlam, asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik neir shel Yom HaKippurim.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the Universe, who has sanctified us with commandments, and commanded us to kindle the lights of the Day of Atonement.

Shehecheyanu

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שְׁהַחַיְנוּ וְקִיַּמְנוּ וְהַגִּיעָנוּ לְזֶמַן הַזֶּה:

Baruch Ata Adonai, Eloheinu Melech HaOlam, shehecheyanu, v'kiy'manu, v'higiyanu lazman hazeh.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the Universe, who has kept us alive, sustained us, and brought us to this season.

Bishiva Shel Malah

בִּישִׁיבָה שֶׁל מַעְלָה וּבִישִׁיבָה שֶׁל מַטָּה. עַל דַּעַת הַמָּקוֹם וְעַל דַּעַת הַקְּהָל. אָנוּ מַתִּירִין לְהִתְפַּלֵּל עִם
הַעֲבָרִימִים:

Bishiva shel mala u'vishiva shel mata. Al da'at HaMakom v'al da'at hakahal. Anu matirin l'hitpaleil ha'avaryanim.

In a convocation of the heavenly court, and a convocation of the lower court, with the consent of the Almighty, and consent of this congregation, we hereby grant permission to pray with transgressors.

Kol Nidrei

כָּל נִדְרֵי וְאֶסְרֵי וְחַרְמֵי וְקוֹנָמֵי וְכַנּוּיֵי. וְקוֹנוּסֵי וְשְׁבוּעוֹת דְּנִדְרָנָא. וְדִאֲחַרְמֵנָא. וְדִאֲסְרֵנָא. וְדִאֲסְרֵנָא עַל
נִפְשָׁתָנָא. מִיּוֹם כְּפוּרִים זֶה עַד יוֹם כְּפוּרִים הֵבֵא עָלֵינוּ לְטוֹבָה. כְּלֵהוּן אַחַרְטָנָא בְּהוּן. כְּלֵהוּן יְהוּן שְׁרֹן.
שְׁבִיקוּן, שְׁבִיתוּן, בְּטָלִין וּמְבַטְלִין, לֹא שְׁרִירִין וְלֹא קַיָּמִין: נִדְרָנָא לֹא נִדְרֵי. וְאֶסְרֵנָא לֹא אֶסְרֵי. וְשְׁבוּעָתָנָא
לֹא שְׁבוּעוֹת:

Kol nidrei ve'esarei vacharamei v'konamei v'chinuyei. V'kinusei ushvu'ot dindarna.
U'd'ishtabana. U'd'acharimna. U'd'asarna al nafshatana. Miyom kippurim zeh ad yom kippurim
haba aleinu l'tova. Kulhon icharatna v'hon. Kulhon y'hon sharan. Shvikin, shvitin, b'teilin
um'vutalin, la sh'ririn v'la kayamin: nidrana la nidrei. Ve'esarana la esarei. Ushvu'atana la
shvu'ot.

All vows and oaths that we have vowed, and sworn, and dedicated, from this Yom Kippur until
next Yom Kippur— may it come to us at a good time—We regret them; may they all be
permitted, forgiven, eradicated and nullified, and may they not be valid or exist any longer. Our
vows shall no longer be vows, and our prohibitions shall no longer be prohibited, and our oaths
are no longer oaths.

Mishneh Torah 1:3

וְעֲצָמוֹ שֶׁל יוֹם הַכְּפוּרִים מְכַפֵּר לְשֹׁבִים שֶׁנֶּאֱמַר:

V'atzmo shel Yom HaKippurim m'chapeir lashavim shene'emar:

Yom Kippur itself atones for those who repent, as it is written:

Leviticus 16:30-31

כִּי־בַיּוֹם הַזֶּה יִכַּפֵּר עֲלֵיכֶם לְטַהֵר אֶתְכֶם מִכָּל חַטָּאתֵיכֶם לִפְנֵי יְהוָה תִּטְהָרוּ:

Ki vayom hazeh y'chapeir aleichem l'taheir etchem mikol chatoteichem lifnei Adonai titharu.

Atonement shall be made for you on this day, to cleanse you of all your sins; you shall be clean
before Adonai.

שַׁבַּת שַׁבְּתוֹן הִיא לָכֶם וְעֲנִיתֶם אֶת־נַפְשֹׁתֵיכֶם חֲקַת עוֹלָם:

Shabbat Shabbaton hi lachem v'initem et nafshoteichem chukat olam.

It shall be a sabbath of complete rest for you, and you shall practice self-denial; it is a law for all
time.

Mishnah Yoma 8:9

עֲבֵרוֹת שֶׁבֵּין אָדָם לְמָקוֹם, יוֹם הַכִּפּוּרִים מְכַפֵּר. עֲבֵרוֹת שֶׁבֵּין אָדָם לְחֵבֵרוֹ, אֵין יוֹם הַכִּפּוּרִים מְכַפֵּר, עַד שֶׁיִּרְצֶה אֶת חֵבֵרוֹ.

Aveirot shebein adam laMakom, Yom HaKippurim m'chapeir. Aveirot shebein adam lachaveiro, ein Yom HaKippurim m'chapeir, ad they'ratzeh et chaveiro.

Yom Kippur atones for transgressions between a person and God, but for a transgression against one's neighbor, Yom Kippur cannot atone, until they appease their neighbor.

Sh'ma

שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְהוָה אֶחָד:

Sh'ma, Yisrael: Adonai Eloheinu, Adonai Echad.

Hear, O Israel: Adonai is our God, Adonai is One.

בָּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מְלָכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד:

Baruch Sheim K'vod Malchuto l'olam va'ed.

Blessed is God's Name, whose glorious majesty is forever and ever.

Zochreinu

זְכַרְנוּ לְחַיִּים מֶלֶךְ חַפְצֵי חַיִּים וְכִתְבֵנוּ בְּסֵפֶר הַחַיִּים לְמַעַן אֱלֹהִים חַיִּים:

Zochreinu l'chayim Melech chafeitz bachayim v'chotveinu b'seifer hachayim l'ma'anacha Elohim Chayim.

Remember us for life, Sovereign God who treasures life.

Inscribe us in the Book of Life, for Your sake, God of life.

Vidui – The Confession

Tavo L'fanecha

אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֱלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ וְאֲמוֹתֵינוּ תְּבֹא לְפָנֶיךָ תְּפִלָּתֵנוּ, וְאַל תִּתְעַלֵּם מִתְחִנָּתֵנוּ וְשֹׂאֵן אֲנַחְנוּ עֲזֵי פָנִים וְקוֹשֵׁי עֲרָף לֹאמַר לְפָנֶיךָ יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֱלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ וְאֲמוֹתֵינוּ צְדִיקִים אֲנַחְנוּ וְלֹא חָטָאנוּ אֲבָל אֲנַחְנוּ חָטָאנוּ:

Eloheinu v'Elohei avoteinu v'imoteinu, tavo l'fanecha t'filateinu, v'al titalam mitchinateinu she'ein anachnu azei fanim uk'shei oref lomar l'fanecha Adonai Eloheinu v'Elohei avoteinu v'imoteinu tzadikim anachnu v'lo chatanu, aval anachnu chatanu.

Our God and God of our fathers and mothers, let our prayer come before you and do not ignore our supplication. For we are not so brazen-faced and stiff-necked to say to you, Adonai, our God, and God of our fathers and mothers, "We are righteous and have not sinned." But, indeed, we have sinned.

Ashamnu

אֲשָׁמְנוּ. בְּגַדְנוּ. גָּזַלְנוּ. דִּבַּרְנוּ דָּפִי. הִעָוִינוּ. וְהִרְשָׁעְנוּ. וְדָנוּ. חָמַסְנוּ. טָפְלָנוּ שָׂקַר. יַעֲצָנוּ רָע. כּוֹזְבֵנוּ. לָצָנוּ. מִרְדְּנוּ. נֹאצָנוּ. סָרְרָנוּ. עֲוִינוּ. פִּשְׁעָנוּ. צָרְרָנוּ. קוֹשִׁינוּ עֲרָף. רִשְׁעָנוּ. שִׁחַתְנוּ. תַּעֲבָנוּ. תַּעֲוִינוּ. תַּעֲתָעְנוּ:

Ashamnu. Bagadnu. Gazalnu. Dibarnu Dofi. He'evinu. V'hirshanu. Zadnu. Chamasnu. Tafalnu Sheker. Ya'atznu Ra. Kizavnu. Latznu. Maradnu. Ni'atznu. Sararnu. Avinu. Pashanu. Tsararnu. Kishinu Oref. Rashanu. Shichatnu. Tiavnu. Ta'inu. Titanu.

We have trespassed; We have betrayed; We have stolen; We have slandered. We have caused others to sin; We have sinned; We have lied; We have consorted with wrongdoers; We have given harmful advice; We have deceived; we have mocked; We have rebelled; We have incited anger; We have turned away from Torah; We have been negligent; We have caused our friends grief; We have been stiff-necked, We have been corrupt; We have gone astray; We have led others astray.

Al Cheit

May it be Your will, Adonai our God and God of our mothers and fathers, that You pardon us for all our careless sins, that You forgive us for all our deliberate sins, and that You grant us atonement for all our rebellious sins:

עַל חָטָא שִׁחַטָאנוּ לְפָנֶיךָ בְּאִסּוּר וּבְרָצוֹן:

Al cheit shechetanu l'fanecha b'ones uv'ratzon.

For the sin we committed before You under compulsion and willingly.

ועל חטא שקטאנו לפניך באמוץ הלב:

V'al cheit shechetanu l'fanecha b'imutz halev.

And for the sin we committed before You by callously hardening the heart.

ועל חטא שקטאנו לפניך בבלי דעת:

Al cheit shechetanu l'fanecha bivli da'at.

For the sin we committed before You inadvertently (without knowledge).

ועל חטא שקטאנו לפניך בכטוי שפתים:

V'al cheit shechetanu l'fanecha b'vitu'i s'fatayim.

And for the sin we committed before You with an utterance of the lips.

ועל חטא שקטאנו לפניך בגלוי ובסתר:

Al cheit shechetanu l'fanecha b'galu'i u'vasater.

For the sin we committed before You openly and secretly.

ועל חטא שקטאנו לפניך בדבור פה:

V'al cheit shechetanu l'fanecha b'dibur peh.

And for the sin we committed before You through [misuse of our power of] speech.

ועל חטא שקטאנו לפניך בדעת ובמרמה:

Al cheit shechetanu l'fanecha b'da'at uv'mirma.

For the sin we committed before You with knowledge and with deceit.

ועל חטא שקטאנו לפניך בהונאת רע:

V'al cheit shechetanu l'fanecha b'hona'at rei'ah.

And for the sin we committed before You by cheating our fellow person.

על חטא שחטאנו לפניה בְּזָדוֹן וּבְשִׁגְגָה:

Al cheit shechetanu l'fanecha b'zadon u'vishgaga.

For the sin we committed before You intentionally and unintentionally.

ועל חטא שחטאנו לפניה בְּזִלְזוּל הֹרִים וּמוֹרִים:

V'al cheit shechetanu l'fanecha b'zilzul horim u'morim.

And for the sin we committed before You by insufficient respect for parents and teachers.

על חטא שחטאנו לפניה בְּחֹזֶק יָד:

Al cheit shechetanu l'fanecha b'chozek yad.

For the sin we committed before You by using coercion [to harm others].

ועל חטא שחטאנו לפניה בְּחִלּוּל הַשֵּׁם:

V'al cheit shechetanu l'fanecha b'chilul HaShem.

And for the sin we committed before You by desecrating the Divine Name.

על חטא שחטאנו לפניה בְּלִשׁוֹן הָרָע:

Al cheit shechetanu l'fanecha b'lashon hara.

For the sin we committed before You by evil talk [slander].

ועל חטא שחטאנו לפניה בְּשִׁנְאָת חֲנָם:

V'al cheit shechetanu l'fanecha b'sin'at chinam.

And for the sin we committed before You by baseless hatred.

ועל חטא שחטאנו לפניה בְּיֹדְעִים וּבְלֹא יוֹדְעִים:

V'al cheit shechetanu l'fanecha b'yod'im uv'lo yod'im.

And for the sin we committed before You knowingly and unknowingly.

V'al Kulam

וְעַל כָּלֵם אֵלֹהִים סְלִיחוֹת. סְלַח לָנוּ. מְחַל לָנוּ. כַּפֵּר לָנוּ:

V'al kulam Eloah s'lichot. S'lach lanu. M'chal lanu. Kapeir lanu.

And for all of these, God of pardon, pardon us, forgive us, grant us atonement.

Adonai Adonai

יְהוָה יְהוָה אֵל רַחוּם וְחַנוּן אַרְךָ אַפַּיִם וְרַב חֶסֶד וְאֱמֶת: נִצַּר חֶסֶד לְאֱלֹפִים נִשְׂא עוֹן וְפָשַׁע וְחַטָּאָה וְנִקְהָ:
וְסָלַחֲתָ לְעוֹנֵינוּ וְלַחַטָּאתָנוּ וְנָחַלְתָּנוּ:

Adonai, Adonai, Eil Rachum v'Chanun, Erech Apayim v'Rav Chesed ve'Emet. Notzeir chesed la'alafim Nosei avon vafesha v'chata'a v'nakeh. V'salachta la'avoneinu ul'chatoteinu un'chaltanu.

Adonai, Adonai, Almighty, Merciful, Gracious, Slow to Anger, and Abundant in Kindness, and Truth. Keeper of kindness for thousands of generations, Endurer of iniquity, and transgression, and sin; and Acquitter of those who repent.

Ki Anu Amecha

כִּי אָנוּ עַמֶּךָ וְאַתָּה אֱלֹהֵינוּ. אָנוּ בְּנֵיךָ וְאַתָּה אָבִינוּ: אָנוּ עַבְדֶּיךָ וְאַתָּה אֲדוֹנֵינוּ. אָנוּ נַחֲלֶיךָ וְאַתָּה גּוֹרְלָנוּ.
אָנוּ צֹאֲנֶיךָ וְאַתָּה רוֹעֵנוּ: אָנוּ עַמֶּךָ וְאַתָּה מַלְכֵנוּ:

Ki anu amecha v'Ata Eloheinu. Anu vanecha v'Ata Avinu. Anu avadecha v'Ata Adoneinu. Anu nachalatecha v'Ata Goraleinu. Anu tzonecha v'Ata Ro'einu. Anu amecha v'Ata Malkeinu.

For we are Your people; and You are our God. We are Your children; and You are our Parent. We are Your servants; and You are our Ruler. We are Your flock; and You are our Shepherd. We are Your people; and You are our Ruler.

Avinu Malkeinu

אָבִינוּ מַלְכֵנוּ חֲנּוּנוּ וְעֲנּוּנוּ כִּי אֵין בָּנוּ מַעֲשִׂים עֲשֵׂה עִמָּנוּ צְדָקָה וְחֶסֶד וְהוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ:

Avinu Malkeinu, choneinu va'aneinu ki ein banu ma'asim; asei imanu tzedakah vachessed v'hoshieinu!

Our Parent, our Ruler! Favor us and answer us for we have no accomplishments; deal with us charitably and kindly and deliver us.

G'mar Chatimah Tovah

גְּמַר חַתִּימָה טוֹבָה

May you be sealed for good in the Book of Life!