

* קריאת המגילה *

The Megillah Reading

Comparable to the
Siddur Tehillat HASHEM
NUSACH HA-ARI ZAL

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On Purim everyone is required to read Megillat Esther, or hear it read; once at night, and again during the day. In the evening it is read after the Maariv Amidah and the Full-Kaddish is recited; in the morning the Shacharit Amidah and Hatzi-Kaddish is recited, followed by the Torah reading, and then the Megillah is read at that point.

The Megillah is to be unrolled and folded into three parts, as one would a letter. The following blessings are then recited both at night and by day (including שְׁהַחֲיֵנוּ, in the Chabad custom); listeners respond אָמֵן were indicated:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוָּנוּ
עַל מִקְרָא מְגִלָּה: (Cong: אָמֵן)

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבּוֹתֵינוּ,
בְּיָמֵם הָהֵם, בְּיָמֵן הַזֶּה: (Cong: אָמֵן)

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהַחֲיֵנוּ וְקִיָּמָנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְיָמֵן
הַזֶּה: (Cong: אָמֵן)

THE MEGILLAH IS NOW READ

The following blessing is only recited in the presence of a minyan, it should be said by each person. It is said after the completion of the Megillah reading, but before it is rolled up:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, הָרַב אֶת רֵיבֵנוּ, וְהִדָּן אֶת
דֵּינֵנוּ, וְהַנּוֹקֵם אֶת נַקְמָתֵנוּ, וְהַנִּפְרָע לָנוּ מִצָּרֵינוּ, וְהַמְשַׁלֵּם נְמוּל
לְכָל אוֹיְבֵי נַפְשֵׁנוּ: בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, הַנִּפְרָע לְעַמּוֹ יִשְׂרָאֵל מִכָּל
צָרֵיהֶם, הָאֵל הַמוֹשִׁיעַ:

All the congregation then says the following blessing:

שׁוֹשַׁנֵּת יַעֲקֹב צִהְלָה וְשִׁמְחָה, בְּרֵאוֹתֶם יַחַד תִּכְלֹת מְרִדְכִי.
תְּשׁוּעָתֶם הָיִיתָ לְנִצָּחַת, וְתִקּוּתֶם בְּכָל דּוֹר וְדוֹר,
לְהוֹדִיעַ שְׁכָל קוֹיָךְ לֹא יִבְשׁוּ וְלֹא יִכְלְמוּ לְנִצָּחַת כָּל הַחוֹסִים בְּךָ.
אָרוּר הַמֵּן אֲשֶׁר בִּקֵּשׁ לְאַבְדִי, בָּרוּךְ מְרִדְכִי הַיְהוּדִי,
אָרוּרָה זָרַשׁ אִשֶׁת מִפְחִידִי, בְּרוּכָה אֶסְתֵּר בְּעַדִי,
אָרוּרִים כָּל הָרָשָׁעִים, בְּרוּכִים כָּל הַצַּדִּיקִים, וְגַם חֲרַבּוֹנָה זְכוּר
לְטוֹב:

AT MAARIV

For Weekdays: continue on at “וְאַתָּה קְדוֹשׁ” and then say the Full-Kaddish, omitting the line starting with “תִּתְקַבֵּל”.

For Saturday Night: continue on at “וַיְהִי נֶעֱם” and then say “וְאַתָּה קְדוֹשׁ”, followed by the Full-Kaddish, omitting the line starting with “תִּתְקַבֵּל”.

FOR SHACHARIT

On all days: continue on with “אֲשֶׁרִי”.

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