

Friday Afternoon, October 2nd

Erev Sukkos

Prepare the Lulav: Chabad custom is to bind the *lulav* on the day prior to the holiday, while in the *sukkah*.

In addition, Chabad custom is not to use the woven holders, but rather to tie the *haddassim* and *aravot* directly to the bottom of the *lulav* using three *lulav*-leaf strips (all bound within the span of one handbreadth):

With the spine of the *lulav* facing you, one *aravah* (willow branch) is placed on the right of the *lulav* and one on the left. Then, one *hadas* (myrtle) is placed on the right of the *lulav* and one on the left (somewhat covering the *aravot*), and a third *hadas* is placed in middle—a bit towards the right side. Once these are all in place, they are all bound together with the three *lulav* strips.

(Many have the custom of using more than three *hadassim*. In 1991, the Rebbe suggested that everyone use at least six *hadassim*. The extra *hadassim* are just added to the mix.)

Then, in addition to the three *lulav* rings that hold together the three species, another two rings are fastened higher up, around the midsection of the *lulav* itself—with the lower one covered, at least partially, by the *hadassim* and *aravot*.

Friday Evening October 2nd

First Night of Sukkos

Candle Lighting: 6:18 pm Lehadlik Ner Ner Shel Shabbos V'YomTov & Shehechyanu

Mincha: 6:30 pm

- Mincha pg. 101

Kabolas Shabbos/Maariv: 6:50 pm

- Mizmor L'Dovid pg. 156 (When Yom Tov falls on Shabbos we begin Kabbolas Shabbos here)
- Kegavna pg. 160 (when praying alone, add Velomar Borchu in the gray box)
- Maariv pg. 161
- Festival Amida pg. 331
(add all Shabbos & Sukkos inserts)
- Aleinu pg. 174

Kiddush in the Sukkah: On the first night of Sukkos it is most important fulfill the mitzvah by eating the Yom Tov meal in the Sukkah. Though it's best to eat the entire meal in the Sukkah, the minimum fulfillment of the mitzvah would be to hear or recite the kiddush and eat at least a *kazayis* - an olive-sized piece of bread in the *sukkah*. ***Kiddush and challah will be available in the sukkah at Chabad immediately after Maariv*** to enable those without a sukkah at home to fulfill the mitzvah. **Kiddush should not be made before 7:01 pm.**

- Shalom Aleichem - Askinu Seudasa pg. 176-178 (recited silently when Yom Tov falls on Shabbos)
- Kiddush pg. 329 - (Add all inserts for Shabbos and Sukkos.) On the first night of Sukkos at the end of kiddush we recite the brocho of **Leishev Basukkah first, followed by Shechiyanu.**
- Birkas Hamazon pg. 90 - Remember to include:
- Retzei, & Ya'aleh V'Yavo with inserts for Sukkos (pg. 92)
- Harachaman Hu Yanchileinu L'yom Shkulo Shabbos (pg. 95)
- Harachaman Hu Yanchileinu L'yom Shkulo Tov (pg. 95)
- Harachaman Hu Yakim Lanus Es Sukas Dovid Hanofales (pg. 95)

Shabbos October 3rd
First Day of Sukkos

Latest Shema: 9:44 am

Shacharis: 9:00 am

- Hodu pg. 181
- Festival Amida pg. 331 (add all Shabbos & Sukkos inserts)
- Hallel pg. 307

- Shir Shel Yom pg. 218
(Song of the Day for Shabbos)
- L'Dovid Hashem Ori pg. 76
- Torah Reading pg. 471
- Haftoro pg. 473
- Ashrei pg. 232
- Musaf Festival Amida pg. 340.
(add all Shabbos and Sukkos inserts)
- Ein Kelokeinu pg. 242
- Aleinu pg. 244

Mincha: 6:35 pm

- Mincha pg. 253
- Torah Reading pg. 563
- Festival Amida pg. 331
(add all Shabbos and Sukkos inserts)
- L'Dovid Hashem Ori pg. 76
- Aleinu pg. 267

Saturday Evening October 3rd

Second Night of Sukkos

Candle Lighting: After 7:12 pm Lehadlik
Ner Shel YomTov & Shehechyanu

Maariv: 7:12 pm

- Maariv pg. 161
- Festival Amida pg. 331
(add all Sukkos inserts)
- Aleinu pg. 174

Kiddush:

- Kiddush pg. 329 - (Add all inserts for Sukkos and Saturday Night.) On the 2nd night of Sukkos at the end of Kiddush we recite the brocho of **Shechyanu first followed by Leishev Basukkah**
- Birkas Hamazon pg. 90 - Remember to include:
- Ya'aleh V'Yavo with inserts for Sukkos (pg. 92)
- Harachaman Hu Yanchileinu L'yom Shkulo Tov (pg. 95)
- Harachaman Hu Yakim Lanus Es Sukas Dovid Hanofales (pg. 95)

Sunday, Oct. 4thth

Second Day of Sukkos

Latest Shema: 9:44 am

Shake the Lulav & Esrog: It's best to make the brocho over the Arba Minim (4 Kinds) in the sukkah before going to shul or eating anything.

Hold the *lulav* in your right hand (unless you're a lefty), with its spine facing you. Face east and say:

Ba-ruch A-tah Ado-nai E-lo-he-nu Me-lech ha-
olam a-sher ki-de-sha-nu be-mitz-vo-tav ve-tzi-
va-nu al netilat lulav.

Blessed are You, L-rd our G-d, King of the Universe, who has sanctified us with His commandments and commanded us regarding taking the lulav.

Pick up the *esrog* in your left hand.

[On the first day of Sukkot (or the first time on Sukkot you get to do this), at this point say:

Ba-ruch A-tah Ado-nai E-lo-hei-nu me-lech ha-
olam she-heche-ya-nu ve-ki-yi-ma-nu ve-higi-
a-nu liz-man ha-zeh.

Bring the *lulav* and *esrog* together—you've done the mitzvah!

Nevertheless, the custom is to wave the *arba minim* in all six directions—south, north, east, up, down and west.

Shacharis: 9:00 am

- Hodu pg. 181
- Yotzer Ohr pg. 203 (recite Hameir Laaretz in the gray box then skip to Tisbareich on page 205.
- Festival Amida pg. 331 (add all Sukkos inserts)
- Hallel pg. 307. Those who have not already made the brocho over the Lulav & Esrog do so now. We hold the Lulav in our right hand during Hallel. We hold the esrog along with the Lulav only for the the 4 wavings during Hallel as follows.
- The first Hodu LaHashem pg. 309 (Facing east we recite & wave as follows: Hodu - right, LaHashem - no movement, Ki - left, Tov - forward, Ki - up, Leolam - down, Chasdo - over our right shoulder.
- Both times of Ana Hashem Hoshiya pg. 311 (Ana - right/left, Hashem - no movement, Hoshiya - forward/up, Nah - down/over our right shoulder.
- The first Hodu Lahashem pg. 311 - See above for waving instructions.
- Hoshanos pg. 368. See detailed instructions in the siddur. If praying at home one may circle a table instead of the bima.
- Shir Shel Yom pg. 71 (Song of the Day for Sunday)
- L'Dovid Hashem Ori pg. 76
- Torah Reading pg. 471
- Haftoro pg. 474
- Musaf Festival Amida pg. 340. (add all Sukkos inserts)
- Ein Kelokeinuu pg. 242
- Aleinu pg. 244

Mincha: 6:30 pm

- Mincha pg. 253
- Festival Amida pg. 331 (add all Sukkos inserts)
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Maariv/Yom Tov Ends: 7:13 pm

- Maariv pg. 118
- Amidah pg. 123 Remember to insert Ya-aleh V'yavo on page 128