

Monday Afternoon, Sept. 20th

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*.

Monday Evening Sept. 20th

First Night of Sukkos

Candle Lighting: 6:35 pm Lehadlik Ner Ner Shel Shabbos V'YomTov & Shehechyanu

Mincha: 6:45 pm

- Mincha pg. 101

Kabolas Shabbos/Maariv: 6:50 pm

- Maariv pg. 161
- Festival Amida pg. 331
- 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 7:18 pm.**

- Kiddush pg. 329 - On the first night of Sukkos at the end of kiddush we recite the brocho of **Leishev**

Basukkah first, followed by Shechyanu.

- 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)

<p>Tuesday Sept. 21st</p> <p>First Day of Sukkos</p>
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Latest Shema: 9:42 am

Shake the Lulav & Esrog: pg. 306 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 the blessing of *Al netilat lula.v*

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), say the blessing of *She-he-chiyanu*:

Bring the *lulav* and *esrog* together. It is customary to then wave the *arba minim* in all six directions—south, north, east, up, down and west.

Shacharis: 10:00 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
- 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 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. 72
(Song of the Day for Tuesday)
- L'Dovid Hashem Ori pg. 76
- Torah Reading pg. 471

Jr. Congregation: 11:30 am

- Haftoro pg. 473
- Ashrei pg. 232
- Musaf Festival Amida pg. 340.
Ein Kelokeinu pg. 242
- Aleinu pg. 244

Mincha: 6:45 pm

- Mincha pg. 253
- Torah Reading pg. 563
- Festival Amida pg. 331
- L'Dovid Hashem Ori pg. 76
- Aleinu pg. 267

Tuesday Evening, Sept. 21st Second Night of Sukkos

Candle Lighting: After 7:29 pm Lehadlik Ner Shel YomTov & Shehechyanu

Maariv: 7:30 pm

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

Kiddush:

- Kiddush pg. 329 - (Add all inserts for Sukkos.) On the 2nd night of Sukkos at the end of Kiddush we recite the brocho of **Shechyanu first followed by Leishev Basukkah. 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.
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Wednesday, Sept. 22nd Second Day of Sukkos

Latest Shema: 9:42 am

Shake the Lulav & Esrog: pg. 306 (see above for detailed instructions. We don't recite She-he-chiyanu on the 2nd day.)

Shacharis: 10:00 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 (see above for details regarding the Lulav & Esrog)
- Shir Shel Yom pg. 73 (Song of the Day for Wednesday)
- L'Dovid Hashem Ori pg. 76
- Torah Reading pg. 471
- Haftoro pg. 474
- Musaf Festival Amida pg. 340. (add all Sukkos inserts)
- Ein Kelokeinu pg. 242
- Aleinu pg. 244

Mincha: 6:45 pm

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

Maariv/Yom Tov Ends: 7:30 pm

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

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