



**Judaism Your Way**

# **Welcoming the New Year in Community**

**High Holiday Machzor  
Rosh Hashanah Family Service**



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# Making Your High Holiday Experience Meaningful and Safe

We're thrilled to welcome you to our inclusive community as we gather for the High Holidays. To ensure everyone feels empowered and prepared, we've provided the following safety information:

- **Situational Awareness:** Please review the map below to familiarize yourself with the locations of all exits at the Denver Botanic Gardens.
- **Medical Emergencies:** If you require assistance, the EMS team, easily identifiable in red shirts, will be stationed just outside the tent.
- **Report Concerns:** If you notice any suspicious, erratic, or threatening behavior, please report it immediately to JYW staff, police officers, or volunteers in blue vests.

We're committed to creating a safe and supportive environment for all.

## Denver Botanic Gardens – Exits Marked with Stars



As a maximally inclusive community, we welcome you however you are to celebrate the High Holidays with us. Attendees who are physically or verbally disruptive to the service will be asked to leave the Denver Botanic Gardens immediately.

## **WELCOME: YOUR PRESENCE IS A BLESSING**

We are so grateful to gather for these High Holidays with you. Whether you're joining us online or in the tent, we hope this time together uplifts your spirit and brings you joy.

At Judaism Your Way, we create an open tent for anyone seeking Jewish connection. Whether this is your first time or your 1,000th time in Jewish space, we welcome you exactly as you are, with love and no judgment. We invite you to drop your shoulders, open your heart, take a deep breath, and simply be.

Rosh Hashanah celebrates the ongoing creation of the world. May these services help us to commit to healing that unfolding – personally, nationally, globally. Yom Kippur invites us to practice the healing power of teshuvah – returning to our integrity, and recommitting to what is most meaningful and true in our lives.

Many of us struggle with a dominant metaphor of the Sacred: God as a big powerful man. Fortunately, Judaism offers a colorful palette of alternative metaphors for the Sacred: Place, Presence, Voice, Fire, Cloud, Water, Rock, Oneness, Wholeness, and Love. You'll encounter these metaphors throughout our services, and we hope you find a metaphor that spiritually moves you.

If you are new to our community, welcome! Your service leaders will be your guides. Please introduce yourself to the folks around you. Take care of your needs during services. You're welcome to sing as loudly as you want, get up, stretch, move, wander and touch plants.

May these High Holiday services help you connect deeply and offer you joy during these uncertain times. We're glad you're here.

L'shana tovah! Blessings for a sweet new year.

### **The Judaism Your Way Team**





## Dipping the Apples

Ellen Allard

Chorus:

Gimmie an A-P-P

Gimmie an A-P-P-L-E

Gimmie an A-P-P-L-E on Rosh Hashanah (Woo!)

(x2)

Dipping the apples, into the honey, dippadi dippadi do (x4)

(Chorus)

Apple so sweet, apple so crunchy, dippadi dippadi do (x4)

(Chorus)

Thanking the bees, for making the honey, dippadi dippadi do (x4)

(Chorus)

L'shana tova, tika teivu, dippadi dippadi do (x4)

(Chorus)

## Shehecheyanu

Zvika Pik

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם  
שֶׁהֵחַיְנוּ וְקִיַּמְנוּ וְהִגִּיעַנוּ לַזְמַן הַזֶּה:

*Baruch atah Adonai eloheinu melech ha-olam  
shehecheyanu v'kiy'manu v'higianu lazman hazeh.*

*Amen.*

Blessed is the Flow of Being, giving us life, sustaining us, and bringing us to this moment.



# Hinei Mah Tov

Mikey Pauker

Chorus:

Eooohhhh, (Eooohhhh)

Eooohhhhhoohhhohhhh (Eooohhhhhoohhhohhhh)

Eooohhhh, (Eooohh) ohhh ohhh ohhh

(x2)

*Hinei mah tov umanayim shevet achim gam yachad.*

How great it is for brothers and sisters to hang out on this day!

Hinei mah tov umanayim shevet achim gam yachad.

How great it is for everybody to hang out on this day!

(Chorus)

*Hinei ma tov umanayim*

*shevet achim, shevet achor,*

*gam yachad*

(x2)

(Chorus)



# Hal'l'l'l'luyah

Shira Kline

Chorus:

*Hal'l'l'l'l'l'l' ... la-l'le-lu-yah*

*Hal'l'l'l'l'l'l' ... la-l'le-lu-yah*

*Hal'l'l'l'l'l'l' ... la-l'le-lu-yah*

*Hal'l'l'l'l'l'l' ... la-l'le-looooooyah!*

Wave hello to someone far away from you

Wave hello and say "SHALOM!" (hello)

Wave hello to someone far away from you

Wave hello and sing

(Chorus)

Scratch the back of someone sitting next to you

Scratch their back and say "TODAH!" (thank you)

Scratch the back the person sitting next to you

Scratch their back and say

(Chorus)

Look into the eyes of someone very special

Look into their eyes and see their "N'SHAMA" (soul)

Look into the eyes of someone very special

Look into their eyes and sing

(Chorus)



## **We Are One**

*Artist Unknown*

We are One and God is One  
When we sing, we sing as One  
(x2)

Lalala Lalalalala Lalala Lalalalala

We are One and God is One  
When we clap, we clap as one  
(x2)

We are One and God is One  
When we pray, we pray as one  
(x2)

## **Sh'ma / Listen**

*Deuteronomy 6:4*

*Zvika Pik*

**שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְהוָה אֶחָד:  
בָּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מַלְכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד:**

*Sh'ma Yisrael Adonai eloheinu Adonai echad, (x4)*

Listen, those who dance with the Divine, The Source  
of our being is one!

*Baruch shem k'vod shem k'vod malchuto,  
l'olam va-ed.*

Blessed is the Presence whose splendor shines  
through all time and space.

## **Amidah / Whisper Prayer**

Families, whisper blessings to one another





## Oseh Shalom

*Melody and English Lyrics by Elana Jagoda*

עֲשֵׂה שָׁלוֹם בְּמִרְמִיז, הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ.

עֲשֵׂה שָׁלוֹם בְּמִרְמִיז, הִיא תַעֲשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ.

*Oseh shalom bimromav, Oseh shalom bimromav*

*Hu ya'aseh, hu ya'aseh, hu ya'aseh shalom*

*He ta'aseh, he ta'aseh, he ta'aseh shalom*

*Hu ya'aseh, hu ya'aseh, hu ya'aseh shalom*

*Aleinu*

May the One, may the One who makes peace, bring  
peace down, bring peace down.

## Shofar Blast

*Ellen Allard*

Chorus:

I like to hear the shofar blast

Sometimes slow and sometimes fast!

I like to hear the shofar blast

Happy, happy, happy new year!

(x2)

*Song leader sings 1st, community repeats:*

1. *T'ki-ah ---- (repeat)*

(Chorus)

2. *Sh'va-rim ---- (repeat)*

(Chorus)

3. *T'ru-ah ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ---- (repeat)*

(Chorus)

4. *T'ki-ah g'dolah ---- (repeat)*

(Chorus)



## Blessing for Blowing the Shofar

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם

אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ לִשְׁמֹעַ קוֹל שׁוֹפָר:

*Baruch atah Adonai eloheinu Melech ha-olam  
asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu lishmoa kol  
shofar.*

Blessed are You, Hidden One our God, Sovereign of all worlds, who raises us to holiness with the mitzvah of hearing the Voice of the Shofar.

## Bye Bye Yuckies / El Na Refa Na La

*Karina Zilberman*

*El Na, Refa Na La,*

*Lalala, Refa Na La*

*El Na, Refa Na La, Lala Lala Lala*

Let's put the yuckies in a blanket and roll them up tight

Put the blanket in a rocket and send them out of sight!

Bye, bye yuckies go away don't come back any other day

Bye, bye yuckies go away don't come back any other day

*El Na, Refa Na La, Lalala, Refa Na La*

*El Na, Refa Na La, Lala Lala Lala*

Please heal us now



## Family Blessing

Emily Aronoff Teck

### Parents Sing:

*Song leader sings 1st, community repeats:*

You are a blessing (repeat)  
Everyday (repeat)  
When I watch you grow (repeat)  
And see you play (repeat)  
So I'll love you and keep you (repeat)  
And I'll hug you and kiss you (repeat)  
Forever and ever (repeat)  
And ever (repeat)

### Kids Sing:

*Song leader sings 1st, community repeats:*

You are a blessing (repeat)  
Everyday (repeat)  
When you care for me (repeat)  
And our family (repeat)  
So I'll love you and keep you (repeat)  
And I'll hug you and kiss you (repeat)  
Forever and ever (repeat)  
And ever (repeat)

### Everyone Sings:

*Song leader sings 1st, community repeats:*

May God bless you (repeat)  
May God keep you (repeat)  
Shine light on you (repeat)  
Help you find peace (repeat)  
May God watch you (repeat)  
And stay with you (repeat)  
Forever and ever (repeat)  
And ever (repeat)



## **L'Shanah Tovah / Echo Song**

*Josh and the Jamtones*

*L'shana tovah tikatevu.*

Say happy, happy new year, happy new year to you!

*L'shana tovah tikatevu.*

Say happy, happy new year, happy new year to you!

A good year, A sweet sweet year!

A great year, filled with laughter, filled with cheer!

*L'shana tovah tikatevu.*

Say happy, happy new year, happy new year to you!

*L'shana tovah tikatevu.*

Say happy, happy new year, happy new year to you!





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