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Emanu-El

YOM KIPPUR

PRAYER AND MUSIC OF THE HEART

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*The Center of the
Still Night Sea*



In the Beginning

A SANCTUARY OF TIME

Music by Elana Arian; English text by Jonathan Aaron; Hebrew text: liturgy

Ya dai dai...
A sanctuary of time, a space for us to repair.
The events to leave behind, a space for us to prepare.
Let us enter

Boachem l'shalom

בואכם לשלום

*Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech haolam,
shehecheyanu, v'kiy'manu, v'higiyanu (2x)
laz'man hazeh.*

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם
שְׁהַחַיְנו וְקִיַּמְנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ
לְזֶמַּן הַזֶּה

Ya dai dai...

P'TACH LIBI

Music by Rabbi Noam Katz; Hebrew text: Amidah

*P'tach libi b'Toratecha, uv'mitzvotcha tirdof nafshi
aseih l'ma'an sh'mecha, aseih l'ma'an y'minecha
aseih l'ma'an k'dushatecha, aseih l'ma'an Toratecha*

פְּתַח לְבִי בְּתוֹרַתְךָ, וּבְמִצְוֹתֶיךָ תִּרְדּוֹף נַפְשִׁי.
עֲשֵׂה לְמַעַן שְׁמֶךָ, עֲשֵׂה לְמַעַן יְמִינְךָ,
עֲשֵׂה לְמַעַן קְדֻשַּׁתְךָ, עֲשֵׂה לְמַעַן תּוֹרַתְךָ.

Open my heart to Your Torah—let my soul be eager to pursue Your mitzvot.
Do this for the sake of Your name; do this for the sake of Your strength;
do this for the sake of Your holiness; do this for the sake of Your Torahv

SH'MA/ECHAD

Music by Solomon Sulzer

*Sh'ma Yisrael,
Adonai Eloheinu,
Adonai Echad!*

שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל,
יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ,
יְיָ אֶחָד.

Listen, Israel: Adonai is our God, Adonai is One!

*Echad Eloheinu,
Gadol Adoneinu
Kadosh v'nora sh'mo.*

אֶחָד אֱלֹהֵינוּ,
גָּדוֹל אֲדוֹנֵינוּ
קָדוֹשׁ וְנוֹרָא שְׁמוֹ.

One and magnificent is our God;
God's name is holy, inspiring in awe.

MUSIC AND HONORS

Torah Readers

Arielle Reister
Ari Fine
Audrey Shapira
Mara Ingerto
Asher Einstein
Ava Blum

Musicians

Jesse Fry, piano
Efren Guzman,
percussion
Mathew Bank, clarinet

Yom Kippur

Afternoon Ensemble

Cantor Vicky Glikin
Cantor Margo Wagner
Jamie Asch
Heath Einstein
Marcy Friedman
Carrie Hatfield
Vlad Leybovich
Chloe Newman
Sydney Olinick
Larry Robins
Leona Ross
Mike Sims

HASHIVEINU

Music by Rabbi Deborah Sacks Mintz;

Text: Eicha 5:21

*Hashiveinu Adonai
eilecha v'nashuvah
chadeish yameinu k'kedem.*

הַשִּׁיבֵנוּ הַשִּׁיבֵנוּ
יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְנָשׁוּבָה,
חֲדָשׁ יָמֵינוּ כְּקֶדֶם.

Take us back, O God, to Yourself,
And let us come back; renew our days as of old!

AWAKEN

Music and lyrics: Cantor Ellen Dreskin

Awaken my soul/heart/life to all its potential
A letter unique in an infinite scroll
Both a guest and a gift in this life I am living
May I be for a blessing as I come and I go.

TO LIVE IN THE MERCY OF GOD

By Denise Levertov

Lie back under the tallest
oldest trees. How far the stems
rise, rise
before ribs of shelter
open!
To live in the mercy of God.
The complete sentence too adequate, has no give.
Awe, not comfort.
Stone, elbows of stony wood beneath lenient
moss bed.

And awe suddenly
passing beyond itself.
Becomes a form of comfort.
Becomes the steady air you glide on,
Arms stretched like the wings of flying foxes.
To hear the multiple silence of trees,
the rainy forest depths of their listening.

To float, upheld, as salt water would hold you,
once you dared.
To live in the mercy of God.

BE HOLY, HEAR THE WHISPER

Peter and Ellen Allard, arranged by Philip Orem

Be holy, hear the whisper, a quiet, gentle voice
Be holy, hear the whisper, that helps us make
the choice
To be like God, to be like God. (2x)

Chorus:

*Hakadosh baruch hu
Hakadosh baruch hu*

Be holy, hear the whisper, a quiet, gentle voice
Be holy, hear the whisper, that helps us make
the choice
To be like God, to be like God.
Be holy, hear the whisper, present every day
Be holy, hear the whisper, it teaches us the way
To be like God, to be like God.

Chorus

Be holy, hear the whisper,
that guides each word and deed
Be holy, hear the whisper, reminding us we need
To be like God, to be like God.
Be holy, hear the whisper, the warmth of
love's embrace
Be holy, hear the whisper, giving us the grace
To be like God, to be like God.

Chorus

EVER OPEN

Music and English text: Elana Arian and Noah Aronson

Open to the fear, open to the loneliness,
Open to the dark, the unknown.
Open to the strength, open to the holiness,
Open to the light of coming home.
We will be ever open...

Open to the hope even when it's slow to move,
Even when it feels a change won't come.
We will face the day, we will hold each other close,
We will sing a song where there is none.

We will be ever open...

P'tach libi (3x)

פְּתַח לִבִּי

My heart will always be.
Always be ever open...

Turning

THINGS TO DO IN THE BELLY OF A WHALE

By Dan Albergotti

Measure the walls. Count the ribs. Notch the long days.
Look up for blue sky through the spout. Make small fires
with the broken hulls of fishing boats. Practice smoke signals.
Call old friends, and listen for echoes of distant voices.
Organize your calendar. Dream of the beach. Look each way
for the dim glow of light. Work on your reports. Review
each of your life's ten million choices. Endure moments
of self-loathing. Find the evidence of those before you.
Destroy it. Try to be very quiet, and listen for the sound
of gears and moving water. Listen for the sound of your heart.
Be thankful that you are here, swallowed with all hope,
where you can rest and wait. Be nostalgic. Think of all
the things you did and could have done. Remember
treading water in the center of the still night sea, your toes
pointing again and again down, down to the black depths.

KOLI EKRA

Music: Elana Arian; English text: Rabbi Karyn Kedar, Hebrew text: Psalm 27:7

Sh'ma Adonai koli ekra (3x)
Koli ekra.

שְׁמַע־יְהוָה קוֹלִי אֶקְרָא
קוֹלִי אֶקְרָא

Pull me and I will follow...

V'choneini va'aneini

וַחֲנִנִי וְעֲנֵנִי

In Your kindness, answer me.

Anneini.

עֲנֵנִי

ANNEINI, ANSWER ME

Music and English text by Noah Aronson, Hebrew text: Psalm 18:5, 21

Min hameitzar karati Yah
Anani vamerchav Yah
Od'cha ki anitani
vat'hi li lishua
Anneini

מִן־הַמִּצָּר קָרָאתִי יְיָ
עֲנֵנִי בְּמִרְחָב יְיָ:
אוֹדֶךָ כִּי עָנִיתָנִי
וַתִּהְיֶה־לִּי לִישׁוּעָה
עֲנֵנִי

I called out to You from a narrow place,
Your answer came to me from a wide open space.
My heart cried out to You, wherever You are,
Your hand reached out to me, *min hameitzar*.

YAH ANA EM'TZA'ACHA

Music by Dan Nichols and Cantor Ellen Dreskin, arr. Cantor Richard Cohn, lyrics by Yehuda HaLevi

Yah ana emtza'acha, m'komcha na'aleh v'neelam
v'ana lo emtza'acha k'vodcha malei olam
darashti kirvatcha b'chol libi k'raticha
u'vtzeiti likratcha, likrati, m'tzaticha

יְיָ אֲנִי אֶמְצָאָךְ מִקוֹמְךָ נֶעְלָה וְנֶעְלָם
וְאֲנִי לֹא אֶמְצָאָךְ כְּבוֹדְךָ מְלֵא עוֹלָם.
דָּרַשְׁתִּי קִרְבָּתְךָ בְּכָל לִבִּי קָרָאתִיךָ
וּבְצִאתִי לְקִרְבָּתְךָ לְקִרְבָּתִי מְצָאתִיךָ.

Where might I go to find You, exalted, Hidden One?
Yet where would I not go to find You, ever present, Eternal One?
My heart cries out to You: Please draw near to me.
The moment I reach out for You, I find You reaching in for me.

WHEN THE TIDE WATERS DANCE

By Rabbi Evan Schultz

I love when music gets weird,
when art surprises the canvas,
when trees bend towards light,
when the tide waters dance,
when prayers don't make sense,
when sidewalks abruptly end,
when poets eschew structure,
when flowers unexpectedly bloom,
when roots crack sidewalks,
when leaves mirror the bare sky,
when adults ask questions,
and children offer answers,
when the sun kisses the moon,
when ancestors quietly speak,
when neighbors borrow love,
and when humans dream of peace.



IF NOT NOW

Words and music by Carrie Newcomer

Chorus:

If not now, tell me when
If not now, tell me when.
We may never see this moment
Or place in time again
If not now, if not now, tell me when.

I see sorrow and trouble in this land. (2x)
Although there will be struggle we'll make the
change we can.
If not now (2x), tell me when.

Chorus

I may never see the promised land. (2x)
And yet we'll take the journey
And walk it hand in hand
If not now, tell me when.

Chorus

We'll work until it's done
Every daughter every son,
Every soul that ever longed for something better,
Something brighter.
It will take a change of heart for this to mend. (2x)
But miracles do happen every shining now and then
If not now (2x), tell me when.

Chorus



ALEINU L'SHABEI'ACH

Music by Ellen Dreskin and Dan Nichols,
arr. Philip Orem

Aleinu l'shabei'ach

עֲלֵינוּ לְשַׁבֵּחַ

It's time to live our praise

It's up to us to call ourselves to task
to sing what's good and true
To bring about redemption,
it's what we were freed to do.
For what's the point of being here,
if we're not moved to change our ways?

Aleinu l'shabei'ach

עֲלֵינוּ לְשַׁבֵּחַ

It's time to live our praise

We are carrying the stories
Of the one who came before.
What stories will be told of us
when we are here no more?
We commit ourselves to action
It brings meaning to our days.

Aleinu l'shabei'ach

עֲלֵינוּ לְשַׁבֵּחַ

It's time to live our praise

It's up to us to own the visions,
we are an answer to a call
It's up to us to live the words we speak,
for the benefit of all
It's up to us to bow down deeply
There's a broken world to raise

Aleinu l'shabei'ach

עֲלֵינוּ לְשַׁבֵּחַ

It's time to live our praise

WE RISE

Music and lyrics by Batya Levine

We rise humbly hearted
Rise
Won't be divided
Rise
With spirit to guide us
Rise

Chorus (2x):

In hope, in prayer
We find ourselves here
In hope, in prayer
We're right here

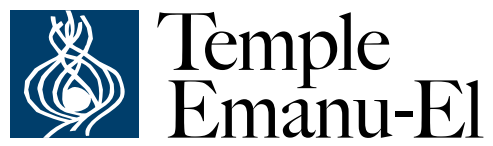
We rise
All of the children
Rise
Elders with wisdom
Rise
Ancestors surround us
Rise

Chorus

We rise
Up from the wreckage
Rise
With tears and with courage
Rise
Fighting for life
We rise

Chorus

We rise
Humbly hearted
Rise
Won't be divided
Rise
With spirit to guide us
Rise



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