

Torah Service Order

Chazzan - person leading liturgy

Oleh - Torah reader

1st assistant - helps with holding/lifting roll

2nd assistant - opens ark, holds mic, helps handle scroll items

Line up just after The Lord's Prayer, when the Chazzan starts singing, "Vay'hi bin so ha'aron...". When the (**Oleh** first, then 1st assistant, then 2nd assistant).

Oleh: start the walk up front once all three are lined up.

Stand in line in front of ark (2nd assistant on the left, 1st assistant on the right).

Bow. Take 3 tiny steps forward.

2nd assistant opens ark.

1st assistant takes scroll out and hands it to oleh.

2nd assistant closes ark.

Turn to the right at the same time and face congregation.

Torah Team (everyone together):

Shema Israel Adonai Eloheinu Adonai echad

Congregation:

Sh'ma Israel Adonai Eloheinu Adonai echad

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Echad Eloheinu gadol Adoneinu kadosh shemo

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Stand still while singing "Gadloo adonai...".

Oleh: take scroll around when song starts "Lecha adonai...".

Oleh leads, 1st and 2nd assistant follow and greet everyone.

Oleh: wait for assistants before going back up to bimah.

At bimah: **oleh** in middle, **1st assistant** on left, **2nd assistant** on right.

During "Mi chamocha..." start undressing scroll:

2nd assistant - remove yad

1st assistant - remove mantle

oleh - lay scroll on bimah and lift end closest to you

2nd assistant - remove belt

2nd assistant - hold mic for oleh

Oleh: say what you will be reading

Oleh: say blessing before reading:

Barchu et Adonai ham'vorach

Congregation: Baruch Adonai ham'vorach l'olam va'ed

**Baruch Adonai ham'vorach l'olam va'ed.
Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu melek haolam
asher bakar banu meekol ha'ameem
v'natan lanu et torato.
Baruch atah Adonai.**

All: **Notayn hatorah, amen.**

2nd assistant - hold mic, help hold scroll open

1st assistant - help hold scroll open, hand Tikkun and Bible to oleh.

Oleh: read, using yad

After reading:

Oleh - close scroll

1st assistant - set mantle on scroll

Oleh: read English verses from Tikkun, then Brit Chadishah verses from your own Bible

Oleh: say blessing after reading:

**Baruch atah Adonai,
Eloheinu melek ha olam
asher natan lanoo torat emet,
v'chaiyay olam nata b'tokaynoo.
Baruch atah Adonai.**

All: **Notayn hatorah, amen.**

Oleh or 1st assistant: Lift scroll for “V’zot ha’Torah...”

Oleh or 1st assistant: sit with scroll during English “This is the Torah...”

Oleh or 1st assistant: roll scroll to shut/tighten.

2nd assistant: hand belt to oleh/1st assistant, then hand mantel, then hand yad

Line up in front of ark, just as before.

Bow. Take 3 tiny steps forward.

2nd assistant opens ark. 1st assistant takes scroll from oleh and places in ark.

2nd assistant closes ark.

Turn to the right at the same time and face congregation.

Stay there until after blessing over the oleh is complete.