

Yizkor Service

Opening Verses from Psalms:

יְיָ, מַה אָדָם וַתִּדְעֶהוּ, בֶּן אָנוּשׁ וַתַּחֲשִׁבֵהוּ.
אָדָם לְהִבָּל דָּמָה, יָמָיו כְּצֶל עוֹבֵר.
בַּבֹּקֶר יִצְיָץ וְחָלָף, לְעָרֵב יִמּוּלֵל וַיִּבֶשׁ.
תָּשֻׁב אָנוּשׁ עַד דָּפָא, וַתֹּאמֶר שׁוּבוּ בְנֵי אָדָם.
שׁוּבָה יְהוָה עַד-מָתַי וְהִנָּחֵם עַל-עַבְדֶּיךָ

Lord, what is man, that thou regardest him? or the son of man, that thou takest account of him?
Man is like to vanity; his days are as a shadow that passeth away. In the morning he flourisheth, and sprouteth afresh; in the evening he is cut down, and withereth.
Thou turnest man back to dust, and sayest, Return, ye children of men.
Return, O Lord! How long? And relent concerning your servants.

שׁוֹיִתִּי יְיָ לְנִגְדֵי תְמִיד, כִּי מִיְמִינִי בַל אָמוּט. לְכֵן שָׁמַח לְבִי וַיִּגַּל כְּבוֹדִי, אֶף
בְּשָׂרִי יִשְׁכֵן לְבִטָּח.

I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.
Therefore my heart rejoiceth and my glory is glad: my flesh also dwelleth in safety.

The Yizkor Prayer:

Father:

יְזַכֵּר אֱלֹהִים נְשִׁמַת אָבִי מוֹרִי (name of father) שֶׁהָלַךְ לְעוֹלָמוֹ. הַנְּנִי נוֹדֵר
[נוֹדֵרְתָּ] צְדָקָה בְּעַד הַזְכָּרַת נְשִׁמָתוֹ. אֲנֵא תְהִי נִפְשׁוֹ צְרוּרָה בְּצָרוֹר הַחַיִּים, וְתִהְיֶה
מְנוּחָתוֹ כְּבוֹד, שְׁבַע שְׁמֹחוֹת אֶת פְּנֵיךָ, נְעֻמוֹת בְּיָמֶיךָ נִצָּח. אָמֵן.

May God remember the soul of my father who has gone to his eternal home. In loving testimony

to his life I pledge *tzedakah* to help perpetuate ideals important to him. Through such deeds, and through prayer and memory, is his soul bound up in the bond of life. May I prove myself worthy of the gift of life and the many gifts with which he blessed me. May these moments of meditation link me more strongly with his memory and with our entire family. May he rest eternally in dignity and peace. Amen.

Mother:

יִזְכֹּר אֱלֹהִים נְשִׁמַת אִמִּי מוֹרְתִי (name of mother) שֶׁהִלְכָה לְעוֹלָמָהּ.
הַנְּנִי נוֹדֵר [נוֹדֵרֶת] צְדָקָה בְּעֵד הַזְּכָרֶת נְשִׁמַתָּהּ.
אֲנֵא תְהִי נְפִשָׁה צְרוּרָה בְּצִרוּר הַחַיִּים, וְתְהִי מְנוּחָתָה כְּבוֹד, שְׁבַע שְׂמֵחוֹת אֶת
פְּנִיךָ, נְעֻמוֹת בִּימִינְךָ נְצַח. אָמֵן.

May God remember the soul of my mother who has gone to her eternal home. In loving testimony to her life I pledge *tzedakah* to help perpetuate ideals important to her. Through such deeds, and through prayer and memory, is her soul bound up in the bond of life. May I prove myself worthy of the gift of life and the many gifts with which she blessed me. May these moments of meditation link me more strongly with her memory and with our entire family. May she rest eternally in dignity and peace. Amen.

Husband:

יִזְכֹּר אֱלֹהִים נְשִׁמַת בְּעַלִּי (name of husband) שֶׁהִלְךָ לְעוֹלָמוֹ.
הַנְּנִי נוֹדֵר צְדָקָה בְּעֵד הַזְּכָרֶת נְשִׁמַתּוֹ.
אֲנֵא תְהִי נְפִשׁוֹ צְרוּרָה בְּצִרוּר הַחַיִּים, וְתְהִי מְנוּחָתוֹ כְּבוֹד, שְׁבַע שְׂמֵחוֹת אֶת
פְּנִיךָ, נְעֻמוֹת בִּימִינְךָ נְצַח. אָמֵן.

May God remember the soul of my husband who has gone to his eternal home. In loving testimony to his life I pledge *tzedakah* to help perpetuate ideals important to him. Through such deeds, and through prayer and memory, is his soul bound up in the bond of life. Love is strong as death, deep bonds of love are indissoluble. The memory of our companionship and love leads me out of loneliness into all that we shared which still endures. May he rest eternally in dignity and peace. Amen.

Wife:

יִזְכֹּר אֱלֹהִים נְשִׁמַת אִשְׁתִּי (name of wife) שֶׁהִלְכָה לְעוֹלָמָהּ.
הֲנִי נוֹדֵר צְדָקָה בְּעֵד הַזְכָּרָת נְשִׁמָּתָהּ.
אֲנֵא תְהִי נִפְשָׁה צְרוּרָה בְּצָרוֹר הַחַיִּים, וְתְהִי מְנוּחָתָה כְּבוֹד, שְׂבַע שְׂמֵחוֹת אֶת
פְּנִיךָ, נְעֻמוֹת בִּימִינְךָ נְצַח. אָמֵן.

May God remember the soul of my wife who has gone to her eternal home. In loving testimony to her life I pledge *tzedakah* to help perpetuate ideals important to her. Through such deeds, and through prayer and memory, is her soul bound up in the bond of life. "Many women have done superbly, but you surpassed them all." Love is strong as death, deep bonds of love are indissoluble. The memory of our companionship and love leads me out of loneliness into all that we shared which still endures. May she rest eternally in dignity and peace. Amen.

Son:

יִזְכֹּר אֱלֹהִים נְשִׁמַת בְּנֵי הָאָהוּב מְחֻמַּד עֵינַי (name of son) שֶׁהִלְךְ לְעוֹלָמוֹ.
הֲנִי נוֹדֵר [נוֹדֶרֶת] צְדָקָה בְּעֵד הַזְכָּרָת נְשִׁמָּתוֹ.
אֲנֵא תְהִי נִפְשׁוֹ צְרוּרָה בְּצָרוֹר הַחַיִּים, וְתְהִי מְנוּחָתוֹ כְּבוֹד, שְׂבַע שְׂמֵחוֹת אֶת
פְּנִיךָ, נְעֻמוֹת בִּימִינְךָ נְצַח. אָמֵן.

May God remember the soul of my beloved son who has gone to his eternal home. In loving testimony to his life I pledge *tzedakah* to help perpetuate ideals important to him. Through such deeds, and through prayer and memory, is his soul bound up in the bond of life. I am grateful for the sweetness of his life and for what he did accomplish. May he rest eternally in dignity and peace. Amen.

Daughter:

יִזְכֹּר אֱלֹהִים נְשִׁמַת בְּתֵי הָאָהוּבָה מְחֻמַּד עֵינַי (name of daughter) שֶׁהִלְכָה
לְעוֹלָמָהּ. הֲנִי נוֹדֵר [נוֹדֶרֶת] צְדָקָה בְּעֵד הַזְכָּרָת נְשִׁמָּתָהּ. אֲנֵא תְהִי נִפְשָׁה צְרוּרָה
בְּצָרוֹר הַחַיִּים, וְתְהִי מְנוּחָתָה כְּבוֹד, שְׂבַע שְׂמֵחוֹת אֶת פְּנִיךָ, נְעֻמוֹת בִּימִינְךָ
נְצַח. אָמֵן.

May God remember the soul of my beloved daughter who has gone to her eternal home. In

loving testimony to her life I pledge *tzedakah* to help perpetuate ideals important to her. Through such deeds, and through prayer and memory, is her soul bound up in the bond of life. I am grateful for the sweetness of her life and for what she did accomplish. May she rest eternally in dignity and peace. Amen.

In memory of other relatives and friends:

יִזְכֹּר אֱלֹהִים נְשָׁמוֹת קְרוֹבֵי וְרַעֲי (name of person) שֶׁהָלְכוּ לְעוֹלָמָם.
הַנְּנִי נוֹדֵר [נוֹדֵרֶת] צְדָקָה בְּעֵד הַזְּכָרֶת נְשָׁמוֹתֵיהֶם.
אֲנֵא תְהִינָה נְפְשׁוֹתֵיהֶם צְרוּרוֹת בְּצָרוֹר הַחַיִּים, וְתִהְיֶי מְנוּחָתָם כְּבוֹד, שְׂבַע
שְׂמֵחוֹת אֶת פְּנֵיהֶ, נְעֻמוֹת בְּיַמֵּינָהּ נְצַח. אָמֵן.

May God remember the soul of _____ who has/have gone to their eternal home. In loving testimony to their lives I pledge *tzedakah* to help perpetuate ideals important to them. Through such deeds, and through prayer and memory, are their souls bound up in the bond of life. May these moments of meditation link me more strongly with their memory. May they rest eternally in dignity and peace. Amen.

In memory of martyrs:

יִזְכֹּר אֱלֹהִים נְשָׁמוֹת כָּל־אֲחֵינוּ בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל שֶׁמָּסְרוּ אֶת־נַפְשָׁם עַל קְדוּשַׁת הַשֵּׁם.
הַנְּנִי נוֹדֵר [נוֹדֵרֶת] צְדָקָה בְּעֵד הַזְּכָרֶת נְשָׁמוֹתֵיהֶם.
אֲנֵא יִשְׁמַע בְּחַיֵּינוּ הַד גְּבוּרָתָם וּמְסִירוֹתָם וְיִרְאֶה בְּמַעֲשֵׂינוּ טָהָר לְבָם
וְתִהְיִנָּה נְפְשׁוֹתֵיהֶם צְרוּרוֹת בְּצָרוֹר הַחַיִּים, וְתִהְיֶי מְנוּחָתָם כְּבוֹד, שְׂבַע שְׂמֵחוֹת
אֶת פְּנֵיהֶ, נְעֻמוֹת בְּיַמֵּינָהּ נְצַח. אָמֵן.

May God remember the souls of our brethren, martyrs of our people, who gave their lives for the sanctification of His name. In their memory I pledge *tzedakah*. May their bravery, dedication and purity be reflected in our lives. May their souls be bound up in the bond of life. May they rest eternally in dignity and peace. Amen.

We lovingly recall the members of our congregation who have passed away since we gathered in this sanctuary on last Yom Kippur. They have a special place in our hearts. We pray this day that

all who have sustained the loss of loved ones in the year gone by be granted comfort and strength.

Exalted, compassionate God, comfort the bereaved families of this congregation. Help all of us to perpetuate the worthy values in the lives of those no longer with us, whose names we respectfully recall:

(read names)

May their memory endure as a blessing. And let us say: Amen.

The Eil Malei Prayer:

For all:

אל מלא רחמים שוכן במרומים. המצא מנוחה נכונה תחת פני השכינה.
במעלות קדושים וטהורים כזהר הרקיע מזהירים את נשמות כל-אלה שהלכו
לעולמם, בגן עדן תהא מנוחתם. אנא בעל הרחמים הסתירם בסתר כנפיך
לעולמים. וצור בצרור החיים את נשמותיהם. יי הוא נחלתם, וינוחו בשלום
על משכבותיהם. ונאמר אמן:

Exalted, compassionate God, grant perfect peace among the holy and pure, in Your sheltering Presence, to the souls of all our beloved who have gone to their eternal home. May their memory endure as inspiration for the deeds and charity and goodness in our lives. May their souls be bound up in the bond of life. May they rest in peace. And let us say: Amen.

In memory of the 6 million:

אל מלא רחמים שוכן במרומים. המצא מנוחה נכונה תחת פני השכינה.
במעלות קדושים וטהורים כזהר הרקיע מזהירים את נשמות כל-אחינו בני
ישראל אנשים נשים וטף, שנהרגו ו שנטבחו ו שנשרפו ו שנחנקו. בגן עדן תהא
מנוחתם. אנא בעל הרחמים הסתירם בסתר כנפיך לעולמים. וצור בצרור
החיים את נשמותיהם. יי הוא נחלתם, וינוחו בשלום על משכבותיהם. ונאמר
אמן:

Exalted, compassionate God, grant perfect peace, in Your sheltering Presence, among the holy

and pure, to the souls of all our brethren, men, women and children of the House of Israel who were slaughtered and burned. May their memory endure, inspiring truth and loyalty in our lives. May their souls be bound up in the bond of life. May they rest in peace. And let us say: Amen.

Ps. 23

מְזֻמֹּר לְדָוֶד, יְיָ רֹעֵי לֹא אֶחְסֶר. בְּנֵאוֹת דְּשָׂא יְרֵבִיצָנִי, עַל מֵי מְנַחֹת יְנַהֲלֵנִי.
נִפְשֵׁי יְשׁוּבִים, יְנַחֲנֵי בְּמַעְגְּלֵי צֶדֶק לְמַעַן שְׁמוֹ. גַּם כִּי אֶלֶךְ בְּגִיאַת צְלָמוֹת, לֹא אִירָא
רָע, כִּי אַתָּה עִמָּדִי, שְׁבִטְךָ וּמִשְׁעֲנֵתְךָ הֵמָּה יְנַחֲמֵנִי. תַּעֲרֹךְ לְפָנַי שֶׁלֶחַן נֶגֶד צָרָרִי,
דֹּשְׁנֶת בְּשֶׁמֶן רֹאשִׁי, כּוֹסֵי רוּיָהּ. אֵךְ טוֹב וְחֶסֶד יִרְדְּפוּנִי כָּל יְמֵי חַיָּי, וְשִׁבְתִּי
בְּבַיִת יְיָ לְאָרְךָ יָמִים.

A Psalm of David. The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters.
He restores my soul; he leads me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over.
Surely goodness and loving kindness shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Mourners Kaddish

יִתְגַּדֵּל וְיִתְקַדֵּשׁ שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא. בְּעֵלְמָא דֵּי בְּרָא כְרַעוּתָהּ, וְיִמְלִיךְ מְלְכוּתָהּ בְּחַיֵּיכוּן
וּבְיוֹמֵיכוּן וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל, בְּעַגְלָא וּבְזִמְן קָרִיב, וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.

יְהֵא שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ לְעָלְמָא וְלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמֵיָא.

יִתְבָּרַךְ וְיִשְׁתַּבַּח וְיִתְפָּאֵר וְיִתְרוֹמֵם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא וְיִתְהַדָּר וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלָּל שְׁמֵהּ דְּקָדְשָׁא
בְּרִיךְ הוּא, לְעֵלְא מִן כָּל (בעשי"ת לְעֵלְא וְלְעֵלְא מְכָל) בְּרִכְתָּא וְשִׁירְתָּא תְּשַׁבְּחָתָא
וְנַחֲמָתָא, דְּאָמְרִין בְּעֵלְמָא, וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.

יְהֵא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמֵיָא, וְחַיִּים (טוֹבִים) עֲלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.

עֲשֵׂה שָׁלוֹם (בְּעִשְׂיֵי תִּישׁ אֹמְרִים: הַשָּׁלוֹם) בְּמְרוֹמָיו, הוּא יַעֲשֵׂה שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ
וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.

Mourner.—Magnified and sanctified be his great Name in the world which he hath created according to his will. May he establish his kingdom during your life and during your days, and during the life of all the house of Israel, even speedily and at a near time, and say ye, Amen.

Congregation and Mourner.—Let his great Name be blessed for ever and to all eternity.

Mourner.—Blessed, praised and glorified, exalted, extolled and honoured, magnified and lauded be the Name of the Holy One, blessed be he; though he be high above all the blessings and hymns, praises and consolations, which are uttered in the world; and say ye, Amen.

May there be abundant peace from heaven and life for us and for all Israel; and say ye, Amen.
He who maketh peace in his high places, may he make peace for us and for all Israel; and say ye, Amen.