



CONGREGATION  
BETH ISRAEL

# Shabbat Evening Service

*Rabbi David A. Lyon  
Rabbi Adrienne P. Scott  
Cantor Kenneth J. Feibush*

MARCH 24, 2023  
3 NISAN 5783

VAYIKRA  
LEVITICUS 1:1-5:26

Prelude	
Tov L'hodot (over)	Ken Chasen
Shabbat Candle Blessing, pp. 2-3	Karen Swerdlin
Bar'chu, p. 28	Solomon Sulzer
Sh'ma, pp. 34-35	Solomon Sulzer
V'ahavta, p. 36	Chant
Mi Chamochah / V'ne'emar, p. 40	Hanna Tiferet Siegel
Hashkiveinu, p. 43	Dan Nichols
T'filah, pp. 46-48	Chant
Shalom Rav, p. 61	Jeff Klepper, Dan Frelander
Oseh Shalom, p. 62	Jeff Klepper
Mi Shebeirach, p. 253	Debbie Friedman
Shabbat Message	Rabbi Adrienne Scott
Aleinu / Bayom Hahu, p. 282 / 287	Chant
Kaddish, p. 294	
Kiddush, p. 5	Elijah Swerdlin
Announcements	Richard Kaplan
Shir Hamaalot, p. 331	Craig Taubman
Benediction	Rabbi Adrienne Scott
Postlude	

Musicians:

David Craig, Bass • Sasha Loukachine, Drums  
Mark Vogel, Music Director

*Senior Rabbi, David A. Lyon, D.D.  
Senior Associate Rabbi, Adrienne P. Scott  
Cantor Kenneth J. Feibush*

Pamela E. Kutner, Executive Director  
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Kathy Parven, Cemetery Director  
Marsha Gilbert, Director of Special Events & Catering  
Christian Losche, Development Director

**Congregation Beth Israel is a spiritual home that celebrates Reform Judaism and its traditions through worship, community, and lifelong learning.**

*The Bimah Flowers are given in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Elijah Swerdlin from Karen and Aaron Swerdlin.*

**Bimah Guests**

Richard Kaplan, President  
Will Burdine, Trustee  
Karen Swerdlin  
Aaron Swerdlin  
Elijah Swerdlin

To watch the Shabbat service live, visit [www.beth-israel.org](http://www.beth-israel.org)

To view the Shabbat service later, visit [www.youtube.com/BethIsraelHouston](http://www.youtube.com/BethIsraelHouston)

**Saturday, March 25**

8:30 A.M. - Saturday Morning Minyan  
9:45 A.M. - Torah Study with Cantor Feibush  
11:00 A.M. - Saturday Morning Service  
Bar Mitzvah of Elijah Swerdlin  
11:15 A.M. - Jewish Meditation BINGE Group

**Passover Festival Service**

Thursday, April 6 • 10:30 - 11:30 A.M.

**Second Night Seder**

Thursday, April 6 • 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

**Tickets**

\$40 - Adult Members  
\$50 - Adult Non-members  
\$15 - Kids 12 & Under

*Let all who are hungry come and eat!*

We are excited to welcome you to our annual Second Night Seder to celebrate Passover and our redemption from slavery. Join Rabbi David Lyon, Rabbi Adrienne Scott, and Cantor Kenneth Feibush as they leads us through our Passover Haggadah filled with our people's story and traditional melodies.

Register at [beth-israel.shulcloud.com/calendar](http://beth-israel.shulcloud.com/calendar)

Questions? Contact Marsha Gilbert at [mgilbert@beth-israel.org](mailto:mgilbert@beth-israel.org) or 713-771-6221

**Passover Yizkor Service**

Wednesday, April 12 • 10:30 - 11:30 A.M.

## IN MEMORIAM

Pauline Adelman	Lena Frumkin	Larry Marks
Morton Adels	Rube Golding	Lasker Meyer
Erika Barlow	Lena Gottlieb	Flora Miller
Esta Beecher	Esther Greenhouse	Sidney Pozmantier
Jack Berkman	Barbara Hazard	Phillip Reiner
Henrietta Cohn	Rae Hoffner	Mary Robinowitz
H. Jay Coleman, Jr.	James Hughes	Allan S. Rochlin
James (Jimmy) Deutser	Henry Jacobs	Louis Rogul
Abe Donsky	Abe Katz	Frances Ross
Meyer Dorris	Rose Katz	Benjamin Scott
Frank Dover	Helen Kaufman	Irwin Selzer
Maurice Dubinski	Oliver Krauss	Anne Silber
Olga Dyer-Smith	Roselyn Krinsky	Sidney Silver
Milton Ellerin	Salome Krinsky	Maurice Soltz
Helen Fance	Isaac Krumholz	Bernard Spitzer
Nancy Adels Fine	Marina Kuno	Sylvia Squires
Esther Fingold	Louis Landa, Sr.	Lindy Steinberger
Marion Fish	Gene Leff	Edith Stolbun
Shirley Fish	Laurence Levine	Dorothy Swann
Freda Fox	Faye Lipton	Kate Tritsch
Miriam Freedman	Abe Litowich	Clara Werch
David Friedman	Lea Mandel	Milton Wiesenthal
Milton Frost Jr.	Hyman Markowitz	

### “Tov L'hodot” by Ken Chasen

Tov l'hodot ladonai  
Ul'zamer l'shimcha elyon

On this, the day of days,  
My lips shall sing Your praise.  
For I know that You'll always be  
Here surrounding me.

My spirit takes release.  
I close my eyes in peace,  
And from my soul heard far above  
Springs a song of love.

### Rabbi Daniel Gordis, Scholar-In-Residence April 21-23

In celebration of the 75th Anniversary of Israel, Jerusalem-based author Rabbi Daniel Gordis will speak on his recent book, *Impossible Takes Longer*, which looks at the question, "75 years after its creation, has Israel fulfilled its founders' dreams?"

Friday Night Services, 6:30 P.M. - Rabbi Gordis will be our Shabbat guest speaker. Following services, everyone is invited to a reception and moderated conversation with Rabbi Lyon in Wolff-Toomim Hall.

Saturday Morning Torah Study, 9:45 A.M. - Rabbi Gordis joins us in the Finger Board Room and via Zoom.

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### Rags to Riches: Experiencing New York City June 8-12, 2023 • Registration Deadline: April 15

Our Adult Education Committee invites you to explore New York City from top to bottom! Led by David Scott, RJE, and other guides, you will experience the Lower East Side, private Art Galleries, a Broadway Show, a Jewish Tour of Harlem, and more. Price includes four star accommodations in Times Square, all restaurants, ground transportation in New York, and all entry tickets (not including gratuities). For details and to register, go to [tinyurl.com/cbi2nyc](http://tinyurl.com/cbi2nyc)

We need a minimum group registered for this trip to go forward. Questions? Contact David Scott, Director of Lifelong Learning & Engagement, at 713-771-6221 x605 or [dscott@beth-israel.org](mailto:dscott@beth-israel.org)

### RABBI DAVID A. LYON ON THE RADIO

Rabbi Lyon can be heard on Sunday mornings, 6:45am, KODA, Sunny 99.1 FM radio. Each segment will be available as a podcast, called "Heart to Heart with Rabbi David Lyon". Go to [www.beth-israel.org/radorabbi](http://www.beth-israel.org/radorabbi), [sunny99.com](http://sunny99.com) ("Blogs & Podcasts"), or download the iHeartRadio app.

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