



CONGREGATION
BETH ISRAEL

Shabbat Evening Service

*Rabbi Samuel I. Rheins
Cantor Kenneth J. Feibush*

MARCH 13, 2026
25 ADAR 5786

Prelude
Eileh Chamdah Libi, p. 11
Shabbat Candle Blessing, pp. 2-3
Tov L'hodot (over)
Bar'chu, p. 28
Sh'ma, pp. 34-35
V'ahavta, p. 36
Mi Chamocha/V'ne'emar, p. 40
V'shamru, p. 44
T'filah, pp. 46-48
Shalom Rav, p. 60
Oseh Shalom, p. 62
Mi Shebeirach, p. 253
Shabbat Message
Aleinu/Bayom Hahu, p. 282/287
Kaddish, p. 294
Kiddush & Hamotzi, p. 5
Announcements
Adon Olam, p. 321
Benediction
Postlude

VAYAK'HEIL - P'KUDEI
EXODUS 35:1-40:38

Noah Aronson
Cantor Kenneth Feibush
Ken Chasen
Rachelle Nelson
Salomon Sulzer
Chant
Oran Eldor
Moshe Rothblum
Chant
Jeff Klepper, Dan Frelander
Jeff Klepper
Debbie Friedman
Rabbi Samuel Rheins
Chant
Cantor Kenneth Feibush
Karyn Ullman
French-Sephardic
Rabbi Samuel Rheins

Musician:

Mark Vogel, Music Director, Piano

Senior Rabbi, David A. Lyon, D.D
Senior Associate Rabbi, Adrienne P. Scott
Assistant Rabbi, Samuel I. Rheins
Cantor Kenneth J. Feibush

Casey Cole, Executive Director

Dr. Michelle Barton, Head of The Shlenker School

Dr. Tom Cole, Director of the Center for Spiritual Direction

Marsha Gilbert, Director of Special Events & Catering

Michael Kirstein, Cemetery Director

Mike Mason, Director of Campus Operations & Young Jewish Life

Angela Atlas Mutisya, Director of Development

Hannah Schiff, Director of Marketing & Communications

David M. Scott, RJE, Director of Lifelong Learning & Engagement

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

*The Oneg Shabbat is sponsored by
Phyllis Cohen & Lewis Linn in honor of
the West Point Jewish Chapel Choir.*

Bimah Guest

Karyn Ullman · Trustee

Saturday, March 14

8:30 AM · Shabbat Morning Minyan
9:45 AM · Torah Study with Rabbi Samuel Rheins

Welcome, West Point Jewish Chapel Choir!

We are pleased to welcome the West Point Jewish Chapel Choir, a co-ed a cappella ensemble from the United States Military Academy in West Point, NY. This is the group's first trip to Houston, and they will perform during tonight's Oneg Shabbat following services!

The Afro-Semitic Experience

Friday, March 20 & Saturday, March 21

We invite you to a special musical Shabbat featuring The Afro-Semitic Experience, an ensemble known for its blend of Jewish liturgical melodies, Afro-diasporic rhythms, jazz, gospel, swing, and klezmer. Next Friday, March 20, the group will bring their vibrant sound to our Shabbat Evening Service, weaving their music into our familiar Shabbat melodies. The next morning at 9:45 AM, members of The Afro-Semitic Experience will lead a conversation on "Unity in the Community." The weekend will culminate in an evening concert of the group's latest music at 7:00 PM in the Gordon Chapel. Learn more and register by scanning the QR code on the reverse side or at beth-israel.shulcloud.com/calendar.

Second Night Seder

Thursday, April 2 · 6:00 PM

Join our clergy team as they lead us through the Passover Haggadah to tell the story of our people's redemption with familiar melodies, delicious food, and friends old and new. Learn more and register by scanning the QR code on the reverse side or at beth-israel.shulcloud.com/calendar.

DEATHS

Melvin Maltz

IN MEMORIAM

Morton Adels	Eva Gordon	Bernard Sampson
Mamie Alexander	Zlata Gorelik	James Schwebel
Anna Axler	Lynette Henry	Cookie Senior
Heinrich Berk	Selma Herskowitz	Michael Sher
Jean Block	George Himmelstein	Toby Shinder
Max Block	Sidelle Himmelstein	Gayle Singer
Esther Bosakewich	Frances Kaplan	Phil Skolnik
Harry Brochstein	Carlota Kluger	Mikhail Slepyan
Fanny Bucovetsky	David Levin	Lester Smith
Ruth Burke	Mollie Levin	Roger Sofer
Charlotte Chapman	Jerome Levy, Jr.	Charlotte Storthz
David Cohen	Rosetta Lewis	Nicole Suchowiecky
Anne Copland	Herman Lichtenstein	Lil Swesnik
Henry Dreyfuss	Arthur Mandell	Israel Tapick
Marty Fenberg	Frieda Markusfeld	Milton Tartakov
Lorraine Field	Bill Matusoff	Sue Tiras
Nanci Adels Fine	Sophie Mendell	Betty Tucker
Jacob Finger	Lawrence Mendelson	Harold Tucker
Nanette Finger	Larry Newman	Marvin Tulpan
Linda Fleischer	Herman Proler	Pamela Warner
Maxwell Frimel	Lex Riklin	Mildred Wechter
Daniel Gallin	Esther Rockoff	Lester Weisskopf
Irwin Goldberg	Rose Rozenhek	Alvin Wexler
Harry Goodbinder	Suzanne Rubinson	Robert Wolf
Elaine Goodman	Rebecca Salomon	

"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 hear far above
Spring a song of love.

Congregation Beth Israel's Jewish Journey to Portugal

October 25-November 7, 2026

This fall, join Rabbi David Lyon on a special Jewish journey through Portugal. Beginning in Lisbon and ending in Porto, we'll explore and learn about Jewish life in Portugal's past, present, and future. Highlights include visiting Portugal's first synagogue, savoring Lisbon delicacies and Douro wines, exploring iconic palaces and medieval neighborhoods, touring the coastline, and spending Shabbat with the Jewish community in Porto.

Scan the QR code for the program itinerary and registration, organized by J2 Adventures. Space is limited!



**SCAN THE QR CODE
TO LEARN MORE &
REGISTER FOR ALL
UPCOMING EVENTS**



RABBI DAVID A. LYON ON THE RADIO

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

[f @bethisraelhouston](https://www.facebook.com/bethisraelhouston) [@bethisraelhouston](https://www.instagram.com/bethisraelhouston)

relevant. modern. joyful.

5600 North Braeswood Blvd. | Houston, TX 77096 | 713-771-6221 | beth-israel.org