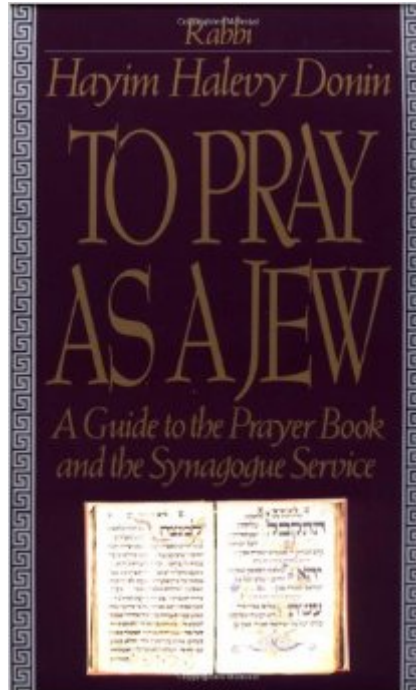


The book was found

To Pray As A Jew: A Guide To The Prayer Book And The Synagogue Service



Synopsis

Rabbi Donin offers a detailed guide to Jewish prayer which takes the reader through the entire prescribed course of Jewish liturgy, offering historical background, religious teaching, and practical instruction for each element of the service. Why do Jews pray? What is the role of prayer in their lives as moral and ethical beings? From the simplest details of how to comport oneself on entering a synagogue to the most profound and moving comments on the prayers themselves, Rabbi Donin guides the reader through the entire prescribed course of Jewish liturgy, passage by passage, ritual by ritual, in this handsome and indispensable guide to Jewish prayer, unexcelled for beginners as well as the religiously observant.

Book Information

Paperback: 416 pages

Publisher: Basic Books; Reissue edition (October 11, 1991)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0465086330

ISBN-13: 978-0465086337

Product Dimensions: 1 x 5.5 x 8 inches

Shipping Weight: 14.1 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.6 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (74 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #55,474 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #30 in [Books > Religion & Spirituality > Judaism > Jewish Life](#)

Customer Reviews

Even for observant and committed Jews, the liturgy of the daily and Shabbat prayer service can be daunting. For the less educated Jew, merely entering a Synagogue can be most intimidating. Numerous books have been written in an effort to help the Jewish layman understand the prayer service and feel comfortable in Synagogue. In my opinion, this one is the best. Rabbi Donin divides the service into its component parts and explains both the origin and meaning of each. For example, we learn how the Amidah came to be a substitute for the daily sacrifices of the Temple period and therefore, how its structure parallels the various types of sacrifice. But he does more than explain the background and meaning of the prayers. He shows how Jewish prayer, like all of Jewish practice, is a system with rules. For example when the reader or Chazzan chants a blessing (or "bracha"), a response of "amen" by a congregant will impart the saying of the bracha to the congregant. Whether or not one feels bound by the halacha (Jewish law), I think it is very interesting

to see how every aspect of the prayer service has a correct way. For the beginner who is unfamiliar with the rituals and practices of the synagogue service, such as when to stand, the rules pertaining to tallit and tefilin, and what to do when given honors or an aliyah, this book explains it. A Jew, completely lost at Shul will feel comfortable after reading this book. Of course it is written from a traditional Orthodox perspective. It describes what happens in a traditional service. But aside from its emphasis on gender separation, a feature of Orthodox Judaism, the Conservative Jew will recognize his or her own service as being largely identical.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

To Pray As A Jew: A Guide To The Prayer Book And The Synagogue Service BOOKS: HOW TO PRAY WITH FAITH AND GET YOUR ANSWERS IMMEDIATELY:: FAITH FOR ANSWERED PRAYER :PRAYER PATTERN FOR CHANGING SITUATIONS: FINANCIAL MIRACLE PRAYER: PRAYER OF ABUNDANCE: PRAYER OF HEALING: The Complete Works of E. M. Bounds: Power Through Prayer, Prayer and Praying Men, The Essentials of Prayer, The Necessity of Prayer, The Possibilities ... Purpose in Prayer, The Weapon of Prayer Powerful Prayers in the War Room: Learning to Pray like a Powerful Prayer Warrior (Battle Plan for Prayer Book 1) Powerful Prayers in the War Room: Learning to Pray like a Powerful Prayer Warrior (Spiritual Battle Plan for Prayer) (Volume 1) Eat, Pray, Die (An Eat, Pray, Die Humorous Mystery Book 1) Next Generation SOA: A Concise Introduction to Service Technology & Service-Oriented Architecture (The Prentice Hall Service Technology Series from Thomas Erl) When God's People Pray Participant's Guide: Six Sessions on the Transforming Power of Prayer (Zondervangroupware(tm) Small Group Edition) Generation to Generation: Family Process in Church and Synagogue (Guilford Family Therapy (Paperback)) Pray Thy Kingdom Come: Effectively Praying the Powerful Kingdom of God into your life, from Heaven's Perspective (Prayer, Intercession, Kingdom of God, Spiritual Warfare, Effective Results) Prayer: A 30 Day Journey of Prayers to Help You Pray A Bead and a Prayer: A Beginner's Guide to Protestant Prayer Beads Prayer: The Beginner's Guide to Prayer: How to Connect and Communicate with God Prayer: The +77 Most Powerful Evening Prayers to End Your Day Inspired (Christian Prayer Series Book 2) Entering Jewish Prayer: A Guide to Personal Devotion and the Worship Service Training Your Own Service Dog Book 2: Training Psychiatric Service Dogs - PTSD, Anxiety Disorders, and Depression The Illuminated Prayer: The Five-Times Prayer of the Sufis High Holy Days Machzor: A Prayer Service for Young Children and Their Families The Complete Works of Stephen Crane (12 Complete Works of Stephen Crane Including The Red Badge of Courage, Maggie - A Girl of the Streets, Active Service, The O'Ruddy, Active Service, And More) SOA with Java: Realizing Service-Oriented Architecture with Java Technologies (The Prentice Hall

Service Technology Series from Thomas Erl)

[Dmca](#)