

Order of the Service
Shabbat Morning
For Bar/Bat Mitzvah

Prayer Name	Page Number	Action	Notes	Participants
(Underlined and bolded will be parts for the B Mitzvah)				
Ma Tovv	140	Stand	Sing first line twice	Bar/Bat Mitzvah leads
Baruch She-Amar	180	Stand	Rabbi leads	Congregation
Psalm 90	186	Sitting	English, Rabbi Leads	Responsive reading
Ashrey	190	Sitting	Hebrew/Silent	Rabbi announces
Halleluiah	194	Sitting	Hebrew/Rabbi Leads	congregation sings
Nishmat Kol CHai	214	Sitting	Hebrew/Rabbi leads	congregation
(Nishmat Kol Hai can be done in English 215 as responsive reading, and sometimes led by B/B Mitzvah)				
Shoheyn Ad	218	Sitting	Hebrew/Rabbi leads	congregation
Chatzi Kaddish	220	B-Mitzvah stands	Hebrew led by B Mitzvah	cong/responsive
Barchu	224	Standing	Hebrew led by B Mitzvah	cong/responsive
El Adon	228	Sitting	Hebrew/Rabbi leads	Congregation sings
Blessings of Shema	230-240	Sitting	Hebrew/Rabbi leads	songs and silent prayer
Shema & V'ahavta	242	Sitting	Hebrew/Led by B Mitzvah	congregation sings
True and Enduring	248	Sitting	English/B Mitzvah	responsive reading
Mi Chamocha	252	Sitting	Hebrew/Rabbi leads	congregation sings
Avot	255	Standing	Hebrew/B Mitzvah	B-Mitzvah sings solo
Kiddusha	256	Standing	Hebrew/Rabbi leads	congregation responsively
L'dor v'dor	256	Standing	Hebrew/B Mitzvah	congregation responsively
Silent Amidah	258-266	Standing	Silent	all congregation

Kaddish Shalem 268 Standing Hebrew/B Mitzvah solo

Torah Service

B Mitzvah and family rise and come gather around the ark. Appointed person opens the ark. The Torah is handed, by the Rabbi, to members of the family and it is passed, one by one (L dor v dor) to the B Mitzvah.

Everyone stays behind the B Mitzvah as the service continues.

Shema 320 Standing Hebrew/Bar Mitzvah responsive by congregation

At the "Gadlu, L-Adoshem" B Mitzvah turns to face the ark, and bows as that part is chanted.

The B Mitzvah then takes the Torah to the congregation to be greeted. The family follows behind in procession. B Mitzvah should take time and walk about congregation slowly, giving everyone a chance to greet or kiss the Torah. This is an honor and should not be rushed.

Blessings before and after The Torah is read Pg 322

Torah is read Standing Hebrew, recited by each person who has aliyah.

Torah Reading (7 Aliyot)

Parents take the 7th.

Mishebarach back cover of the siddur sitting Lead by Rabbi or Gabbai

Maftir Torah Standing Hebrew B Mitzvah/solo

Readers Chatzi Kaddish 324 Standing Hebrew/Rabbi or Gabbai leads

Haftarah blessings before 326 Standing Hebrew B Mitzvah/solo

Haftarah

Blessings after Haftarah 326 Standing Hebrew B Mitzvah/solo

Dvar Torah prepared Standing English B Mitzvah/solo

Yahallu 340 Standing Hebrew/Rabbi congregation

Scroll is returned.

Etz Chaim	346	Hebrew/Rabbi leads	congregation
Blessings upon Parents		Standing	Hebrew and English/ Rabbi
Blessings upon B Mitzvah		Standing	Hebrew and English/Rabbi
Presentation by Board Member			
Presentation by Director of Education			
Mother and Father Talk			
Aleinu	402	Hebrew/Rabbi leads	congregation
Mourners Kaddish	410	Hebrew/Rabbi leads	selected congregation
Adom Olam	412	B'nai Mitzvah Class joins in up front with Rabbi	