

THE SEDER OF THE SIDUR

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6. Shema/Echad/Gadlu—More Praise of God with Torah Out
7. Lecha Adonai/Romemu--Praising God during "Hakafah"

B. Torah Reading

1. 7 Aliyot ("Going Up" for Torah Blessing).
2. Parasha, Weekly Torah Portion,
3. Mi Shebeirachs
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