## **Interrupting Your Amida To Say Amen**

When saying the *amida* yourself, do not say *amen* or any other replies to the prayer leader's repetition. If he says *kedusha* or *kaddish*:

- Pause in your own *amida* and listen without answering or saying anything.
- Once the leader has finished kedusha or kaddish, resume your private amida.

EXCEPTION If you finish the final blessing of the *amida* ("...*Ha'mevareich et amo yisrael* <u>*ba'shalom*</u>") as the leader starts to say the *kedusha*, and you want to respond along with the congregation:

- Quickly say the line, "<u>Yihiyu l'ratzon</u> ....,"
- Reply to the entire *kedusha* (*kadosh, amen*, and any other words that are said by the congregation) as if you had finished the *amida*.
- Once the leader has said the final blessing of kedusha, say "elohai netzur...."

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