JEWISH FESTIVALS: MA'ARIV

Saying Ma'ariv at Plag HaMincha

You may say *ma'ariv* before the start of a <u>Jewish festival</u> as early as <u>plag ha'mincha</u> (1 1/4 <u>halachic hours</u> before sunset), even if you did not say <u>mincha</u> before <u>plag</u> (unlike on weekdays when you must say <u>mincha</u> before <u>plag</u> in order to say <u>ma'ariv</u> before sunset).

Answering Kedusha If You Began the Jewish Festival Early

If you began the <u>Jewish festival</u> early and you are at a <u>minyan</u> where they are saying <u>kedusha</u> for <u>mincha</u> before the <u>Jewish festival</u>, you should reply to <u>kedusha</u>.

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