MINYAN: KEEPING PACE: SHACHARIT MINYAN

What To Skip To Catch Up in Shacharit

If you arrive late for a *shacharit minyan*, or if you are lagging behind the leader, you may skip all of *psukei d'zimra* to catch up--except for:

- *Baruch she'amar*,
- *Ashrei*, and
- *Yishtabach.*

You may also not skip any parts from *yishtabach* to the *amida*.

NOTE After you have said the *amida*, you do not need to return to say the rest of *psukei d'zimra*.

NOTE This should not be done routinely. It is better to pray alone or to say the *amida* along with the leader during the reader's repetition of the *amida* in order to allow yourself time to say the *psukei d'zimra*.

If Arrive Late on Shabbat or Jewish Festival Morning

If you are late to *minyan* on *Shabbat* (or *Jewish festival)* morning, say:

- *Shacharit* while the *minyan* is saying the *musaf amida* (as long as it is not yet too late to say *shacharit*), and then say
- *Musaf* while the reader is repeating the *amida*.

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