

JEWISH FESTIVALS: MA'ARIV

Saying Ma'ariv at Plag HaMincha

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

Answering Kedusha If You Began the Jewish Festival Early

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