When To Pause or Join Minyan: Shabbat/Jewish Festival Shacharit

If the leader gets to *kedusha* on *Shabbat* or *Jewish festival* morning and you are saying the *amida*, you must:

- Pause until the leader has finished the blessing after *kedusha* (*ha'el*—or *ha'melech*—*ha' kadosh*), and then
- Resume your *amida*.

During *birkat cohanim*, you must:

- Pause in your *amida* until the end of *birkat cohanim*.

EXCEPTION Do not pause, even if the leader says *kaddish* or *kedusha*, if doing so will delay you past the fourth hour.

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