

# Responding to Prayer Leader before Elohai Netzur

- SITUATION** You have finished saying the final anida blessing “...ha'mevareich et amo Yisrael ba'shalom,” but you have not yet said Elohai netzur.... You now need to respond to the prayer leader when he says kaddish, kedusha, blessings, or modim.
- WHAT TO DO** Quickly say the line “Yihiyu l'ratzon imrei phi...” and then you may reply to all parts of the public prayer, except that you may not say “Baruch hu u'varuch shemo.” Then you may say Elohai netzur.
- NOTE** If you need to say the mourner's kaddish, say the entire line of Yihiyu l'ratzon imrei phi and then say mourner's kaddish. You may step back at Oseh shalom in kaddish and then, after completing saying kaddish, you may say Elohai netzur.