

When To Pray: Shacharit: What Time To Finish

You must say the shema no later than the end of the third *halachic* hour of the day in the morning. If you did not say it in time:

1. If it is before the fourth *halachic* hour of the day, say the entire shacharit service, as long as you will complete the amida before the end of the fourth *halachic* hour.
2. If it is after the fourth *halachic* hour of the day but before the end of the sixth *halachic* hour of the day, say birchot *ha'shachar* (and you may also say *korbanot*) and then skip all of shacharit up to the amida, which you should say as soon as possible.