

CCAR Journal

The Reform Jewish Quarterly

*Preparing for the New Machzor
and the High Holidays*

Contents

FROM THE EDITOR

At the Gates — בשערים..... 1

ARTICLES

**Preparing for the New Machzor and the High Holy Days:
An Integrated Approach** 3
Elaine Zecher

SECTION ONE: FROM THE EDITORS OF THE NEW MACHZOR

**The New Reform Machzor Is a Solution, but What
Is the Problem?** 8
Edwin C. Goldberg

**What Happens When We Use Poetry in Our Prayer
Books—and Why?**..... 16
Sheldon Marder

**The End of Liturgical Reform as We Know It:
Creative Retrieval as a New Paradigm** 29
Leon A. Morris

SECTION TWO: FROM PROFESSORS OF LITURGY AT HUC-JIR

**“Lu Yehi”: High Holy Day Liturgy and Experience
in Israel** 35
Dalia Marx

Machzor: The Poetry of Truly Awe-Inspiring Days..... 40
Richard S. Sarason

CONTENTS

A Tale of Three <i>Machzorim</i>	45
Richard N. Levy	
Doing It Right or Doing It Well?	50
Lawrence A. Hoffman	
<i>SECTION THREE: FROM OUR COLLEAGUES</i>	
When I Hear the Shofar I Taste Chocolate: Seeking the Synesthetic on the High Holy Days	63
Evan Kent	
Love, Liturgy, Leadership	71
Elyse D. Frishman	
The Yamim Nora'im: Concentric Circles of Liturgy and Relation	81
Lawrence A. Englander	
The Calves of Our Lips: The Inescapable Connections between Prayer and Sacrifice	92
Leon A. Morris	
"Baavur Sheani Noder Tzedakah Baado"	103
Margaret Moers Wenig	
Visions for a New/Old Reform Yizkor Service	115
Donald B. Rossoff	
We, the <i>Avaryanim</i>, Chant <i>Kol Nidrei</i>	126
Donald P. Cashman	
The <i>Un'taneh Tokef</i> Prayer—Sealing Our Faith, Not Our Fate	135
Y. Lindsey bat Joseph	
Viewing <i>Un'taneh Tokef</i> through a New Lens	144
Amy Scheinerman	
Mystical Journeys and Magical Letters: The <i>Y'rushalmi's</i> Cosmology in the <i>Machzor</i>	153
Judith Z. Abrams	
The <i>Machzor</i> before the <i>Machzor</i>: Interpreting the High Holy Days during the Second Temple Period	164
Aaron D. Panken	

CONTENTS

Yom Kippur in Moab: Reflections on the Setting of the <i>Parashah</i>	175
Elsie R. Stern	
 <i>MAAYANOT (PRIMARY SOURCES)</i>	
Maimonides' <i>T'shuvah</i> to Ovadyah the Proselyte	185
Philip Matoff Posner	
 RESPONSES TO THE FALL 2012 SYMPOSIUM	
Kenneth D. Roseman	203
Jeff Marx	204
 POETRY	
<i>Stretching toward S'lichot</i>	207
Ruth Lerner	
<i>Rosh HaShanah in the Pines, 2011/5772</i>	209
Hara E. Person	
<i>What If</i>	210
Donald B. Rossoff	
<i>Kol Nidrei</i>	212
Jenni Person	
<i>Yom Kippur, The Essence Does Not Change</i>	213
Yehoshua November	
<i>The Ankle of the High Priest</i>	214
Joseph R. Black	
<i>The Wilderness of Tishrei</i>	216
Barbara AB Symons	