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☞ **Haftarah** for Shabbat Zakhor
 Ashkenazic: א' שְׁמוּאֵל 1 Shemu'el (1 Samuel) 15:2–34
 Sefhardic: א' שְׁמוּאֵל 1 Shemu'el (1 Samuel) 15:1–34

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Continue as on a usual Shabbat.

מְנַחָה

Torah 3 aliyot from כִּי־תִשָּׂא Ki tissa
 שְׁמוֹת Shemot (Exodus) 30:11–21°
 1 30:11–13 2 14–16 3 17–21 W284 P904

Chanted also next Thursday.

☞ 30:11–21 Chant only these verses. Do not chant to the end of the 1st Shabbat aliyah.

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תַּעֲנִית אֶסְתֵּר Ta'anit Ester
 Fast of Esther (communal fast begins Monday at dawn)

עֲרִבִית

Weekday Arvit as usual L264 S281 W137 F200

Ta'anit Ester

Ta'anit Ester commemorates the fasting by the Jews before commencing their defensive battle against Haman's forces. The fast day is named for Esther in remembrance of the 3-day fast she proclaimed for all the Jews in advance of her perilous seeking of an audience with the king to plead for the Jews.

- This is a minor fast day, so called because the fast does not begin until dawn.
- The fast (from both eating and drinking) lasts until dark (a minimum of 25 minutes after sunset).
- *Shelihey tsibbur*, Torah readers, and those called for *aliyot* should be fasting.
- The preferred fast-day procedures apply when at least 6 of those who are counted for a *minyan* are fasting.
- If it is ascertained (without causing embarrassment) that fewer than 6 are fasting, follow the procedures printed in gray and marked with ♦.