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*Only then* turn to the בְּרַכָּה berakhah before the haftarah.

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

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אַשְׁרֵי Ashrey ל<sup>181</sup> S<sup>151</sup> F<sup>420</sup>  
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שְׁחֵט קָדִישׁ Short Kaddish ל<sup>184</sup> S<sup>155</sup> F<sup>428</sup>

Continue as on a usual Shabbat.

**מְנַחָה**

**Torah** 3 aliyot from כִּי תִשָּׂא Ki tissa  
שְׁמוֹת Shemot (Exodus) 30:11–21°  
30:11–13 214–16 317–21 W<sup>284</sup> P<sup>904</sup>

Chanted also next Thursday.

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

☞ צִדְקַתְךָ צְדֵק Tsidkat'ekha tsedek ל<sup>230</sup> S<sup>239</sup> W<sup>183</sup> F<sup>584</sup>

**Adar 13 אָדָר 13**  
Sun 1 Mar

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

**עֲרִבִית**

Weekday Arvit as usual ל<sup>264</sup> S<sup>281</sup> W<sup>137</sup> F<sup>200</sup>

### 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 ♦.