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Open, display, and wrap 2nd scroll.
Only then turn to the בְּרָכָה 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 Ashrei L¹⁸¹ S¹⁵¹ F⁴²⁰

Return scrolls to ark in reverse order. L¹⁸³ S¹⁵³ F⁴²²

שְׁחֵט קָדִישׁ Short Kaddish L¹⁸⁴ S¹⁵⁵ F⁴²⁸

Continue as on a usual Shabbat.

מִנְחָה

Torah 3 aliyot from כִּי־תִשָּׂא Ki tissa

שְׁמוֹת Shemot (Exodus) 30:11–21°

¹30:11–13 ²14–16 ³17–21

W²⁸⁴ P⁹⁰⁴

Chanted also next Thursday.

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

☞ צִדְקָתְךָ צֶדֶק Tsidkatekha tsedek L²³⁰ S²³⁹ W¹⁸³ F⁵⁸⁴

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 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 ♦.