

Rav Schwab on Prayer (ArtScroll series) By Shimon Schwab

This great Rav's final gift to his beloved people. In the last few years of his long distinguished and productive life, Rabbi Shimon Schwab, the famed and beloved spiritual leader of Kehillat Adath Jeshurun in Washington Heights, NY, taught Siddur to his congregants. He was officially retired, but his mind and conscience never rested. Always a great thinker and teacher, he turned his attention to the Siddur and drew his congregants along with him. A lifetime of learning, thought, piety, and perspective were poured into these stimulating and inspiring lectures. Rabbi Schwab was a product of two worlds: the Frankfurt am Main of Rabbi Samson Raphael Hirsch and the Lithuanian Yeshiva. He absorbed both, blended both, molded them with his great intellect, profound faith, vibrant heart, and charismatic personality. He was a rabbi in Nazi Germany until it became impossible for him to function. He was called to serve the German kehillah in Baltimore during an era when rabbis in America were expected to accommodate themselves to the times, but he did the opposite. He forced the times to accommodate themselves to the Torah and became a heroic figure in the American rabbinate. After a long and successful career in Baltimore, he joined Rabbi Joseph Breuer in the rabbinate of Kehillat Adath Jeshurun in New York, the successor of the famed Frankfurt kehillah. He became the moral voice of American Orthodoxy, eloquently demanding integrity and idealism, and succeeding because he made the same demands of himself. He always went upward and drew his listeners after him. Rav Schwab on Prayer (ArtScroll series) is a well-known author; some of his books are a fascination for readers like in the Rav Schwab on Prayer (ArtScroll series) book, this is one of the most wanted Shimon Schwab author readers around the world.

