This system of cantillation is done in a solemn and sympathetic manner in keeping with the serious character of the High Holyday season.

9. Megillah “Esther” Cantillation

The Scroll of “Esther” is read on the Feast of Purim which occurs on the 15th day of Adar. It is read at the evening service of the eve before, as well as that of the morning.¹

_Benedictions Preceding the Reading_

ye-ki-ye-maw-nu ve-hi-ge-yaw-nu laz'-man ha-zeh