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Haftarat Om Zu
April 5th 2025

***** Shabbat Hagadol *****

*Candle Lighting 7:06pm * Shekiah 7:24pm * Shir Hashirim 7:00pm followed by Minha Friday Night
Shaharit Shabbat 8:15am * Minha Shabbat 6:50pm * Shabbat Ends 8:07pm & Rabbenu Tam 8:37pm
Time for Talit 5:18am * Seasonal Hour 75 * Alot Hashahar 5:03am * Netz Hachama 6:33am
Weekday Minha 7:00pm * Earliest Time for Arbit 6:28pm * Tzet Hacoachavim 8:02pm * Chatzot 12:58
Latest Time for Morning Keriat Shema 8:48am * Latest Time for Morning Amidah 10:03am*

***** Derush Shabbat Hagadol 6:20pm *****

*Thursday Morning April 10th * Bechorot Fast Begins 4:55am * Fast Ends 7:55pm
A Bechor can break his fast after participating in a Siyum, Milah, Pidyon, or Sheva Berachot.*

*Thursday Night April 10th * Perform Bedikat Hametz*

*Friday April 11th * Bitul/Burning Hametz until 11:20am*

*Shabbat April 12th Erev Pesah * Latest Time to Eat Hametz 9:58am*

Parashat Tzav
14th Nissan 5785

Maqam Bayat-Husseni

Haftarat Ko Amar or V'Arva
April 12th 2025

*Candle Lighting 7:13pm * Shekiah 7:31pm * Shir Hashirim 7:00pm followed by Minha Friday Night
Shaharit Shabbat 6:30am * Minha Shabbat 6:50pm * Shabbat Ends 8:15pm & Rabbenu Tam 8:45pm
Time for Talit 5:05am * Seasonal Hour 77 * Alot Hashahar 4:50am * Netz Hachama 6:22am
Weekday Minha 7:00pm * Earliest Time for Arbit 6:34pm * Tzet Hacoachavim 8:10pm * Chatzot 12:56
Latest Time for Morning Keriat Shema 8:41am * Latest Time for Morning Amidah 9:58am*

*Saturday Night April 12th First Night of Pesah Candle Lighting Before Kiddush 8:15pm
Sunday Morning April 13th First Day of Pesah Shaharit 8:15am * Minha & Arbit 6:30pm
Sunday Night April 13th Second Night of Pesah Candle Lighting Before Kiddush 8:15pm
Monday April 14th Second Day of Pesah Shaharit 8:15am * Minha 7:15pm * Havdalah 8:16pm*

*Friday April 18th Erev Shabbat 7th Night of Pesah Candle Lighting 7:20pm * Shekiah 7:38pm
Minha & Arbit 7:00pm * Tikun Reading Shabbat Morning April 19th 7th Day of Pesah 5:30am
Shabbat Morning April 19th 7th Day of Pesah Shaharit 8:15am * Minha & Arbit 7:00pm
Saturday Night April 19th 8th Night Pesah Candle Lighting before Kiddush 8:18pm
Sunday Morning April 20th 8th Day Pesah Shaharit 8:15am * Minha & Arbit 7:25pm
Sunday Night April 20th Motzei Pesah Havdalah 8:22pm
Motzei Pesah One is allowed to once again eat Hametz after 9:00pm*

Wishing Everyone a Kosher and Joyous Pesah, with our Entire Nation, Amen!

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Insights on Pesah

The Haggadah's four questions, the *Mah Nishtanah* in the beginning of Maggid, corresponds to the four sons that we mention. The first question, why we eat only Matzah on this night, corresponds to the son who is a Hacham, who wants to know more about the laws and commandments we received from Hashem. The second question, why we specifically eat Maror on this night, corresponds to the son who is a Rasha, who wants to know why we have to continue eating Maror if we were already redeemed from Mitzraim and no longer subjected to slavery. The third question, asking why we dip twice, corresponds to the simple son, who doesn't know enough about Matzah and Maror to ask specific direct questions, only that there's a noticeable difference in the way we are eating, dipping twice. The fourth question, why are we leaning, corresponds to the son who doesn't even know what to ask, he doesn't even notice that we're specifically leaning, and we therefore ask questions for him. We read in the Haggadah that Hashem redeemed us from Mitzraim with a strong hand and an outstretching arm, strength and power. Pharaoh did not deserve to be punished just for working us as slaves in Egypt, because we as a nation were decreed to be slaves from the times of Avraham Avinu. Therefore, Hashem sent Moshe to Pharaoh to send out Bnei Yisrael. Pharaoh then denied the existence of Hashem and increased the labor. Now Pharaoh deserved punishment. Just as he increased the labor, so too Hashem increased the punishment, to redeem Bnei Yisrael with a strong hand and an outstretched arm.

Laws: Pesah

- 1** – The Shabbat Hagadol speech is delivered a week early this year (because Pesah falls out on Motzei Shabbat) on the seventh of Nissan, Parashat Vayikra.
- 2** – Thursday night we perform Bedikat Hametz. Be careful with the Hametz you wish to eat on Friday and Shabbat morning so that you will not need to perform another Bedikah.
- 3** – The fast of the firstborns falls out on Thursday April 10th. Firstborns should attend a Seudat Siyum Masechet, a Brit Milah, a Pidyon HaBen, or a Seudat Hatan v'Kallah.
- 4** – Parents of a firstborn, and women who are the firstborn child in their family, this year need not partake in the Seudat Siyum Masechet in order to clear themselves of the fast, since the fast this year is moved to Thursday.
- 5** – Although one is technically allowed to eat Hametz all day Friday, the 13th of Nissan, we perform Biur Hametz by 11:20am. We put aside enough bread for Birkat Hamazon Friday night and early Shabbat morning, and the remaining Hametz must be either destroyed or put away and sold.
- 6** – Shabbat morning, we recite Kal Hamira before 11:20am, the same as one does every year. We do not recite Kal Hamira on Friday morning.
- 7** – Work is permitted on Friday, because it is not Erev Pesah.
- 8** – One must make sure to prepare for Pesah properly before Shabbat. Lettuce and Maror must be checked well from bugs before Shabbat and then placed in the fridge in order that they not get spoiled. If the vegetables are oversoaked, or pickled,

then they are no longer fit for the Mitzvah and cannot be used for the Seder.

9 – Wake up early on Shabbat morning to pray Shaharit, limit the singing and Hazzanut, and the number of people receiving Aliyot while reading the Torah, in order that the Seudah which involves Hametz is completed before 9:58am.

10 – Some have the custom to read Haftara V'Arva and some have the custom to read the usual Haftara Ko Amar. Each Shul should follow their custom.

11 – Be careful not to make crumbs or a mess with the Hametz, and immediately following the Seudah put away all of the Hametz pots and get rid of the Hametz. If bread is leftover, break it into pieces smaller than a Kezayit. After the Seudah, sweep and clean the floor from crumbs, wash your hands well, rinse and clean your mouth very carefully from food, especially between your teeth (but be careful not to make your gums bleed).

12 – Recite Kal Hamira before 11:20am, the same as one does every year.

13 – One who does not want to eat Hametz this Shabbat at all should use pots and dishes that are Kosher for Pesah and only prepare and eat food that is Kosher for Pesah. How can he fulfill the obligation of eating a meal on Shabbat? He can eat Matzah that was soaked in soup cooking with meat or chicken, and after removing the pot from the fire, once it cools off, he can remove the full Matzah and make a Beracha of Hamotzi and Birkat Hamazon.

14 – Matzah Ashira should be used for Seuda Shelisheet. One should recite Mezonot and the appropriate Beracha Acharona. Or, one can drink a Reviit of wine, or eat a Kezayit of fruits that glorifies Israel.

15 – We don't handle Shmurah Matzah during Shabbat as it is Muktzeh; however, Matzah may be handled in order to complete the Lechem Mishneh on Shabbat, but not eaten.

16 – One may not set the table for Pesah during Shabbat and must wait until after Shabbat is over, after *Tzet Hacoachavim* at 8:10pm, because we may not prepare on Shabbat for Yom Tov. If the need is great and important, you can begin preparing about 15 minutes after Shekiah, at 7:45pm.

17 – Motzei Shabbat, first night of Pesah, we recite in the Amidah of Arbit "Vatodienu". If forgotten but then remembered: before Baruch Ata Hashem – go back and say it; after Baruch Ata Hashem – don't go back, however, before lighting he should say 'Baruch Hamavdeel Ben Kodesh L'Kodesh'. One can't carry outside either without first saying 'Vatodienu' or 'Baruch Hamavdeel Ben Kodesh L'Kodesh'.

18 – Y'K'N'H'Z is performed during Kiddush on the first Seder night: Yayin – Kiddush – Ner – Havdalah – Zeman (Shehecheyanu). The women must recite Baruch Hamavdeel Ben Kodesh L'Kodesh if they did not recite Vatodienu in Arbit. Women must rely on the Shehecheyanu of YKNHZ and shouldn't recite Shehecheyanu while lighting.

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