

Passover Service Schedule

Wednesday, April 8 – First Night of Passover

Morning Minyan with Siyum for First-Born Sons	8:00 AM
You can eat <i>chametz</i> until	10:41 AM
You can sell and burn <i>chametz</i> until	11:47 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv –	
Service to Welcome Shabbat and the Festival	6:00 PM

Thursday, April 9 - 1st Day of Passover

Shabbat/Festival Service	9:30 AM
Evening festival minyan	6:00 PM

Friday, April 10 - 2nd Day of Passover

Festival Service	9:30 AM
Mincha/Shabbat Ma'ariv	6:00 PM

Saturday, April 11 - 3rd Day of Passover

Shabbat morning	9:30 AM
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Sunday, April 12 - 4th Day of Passover

Morning Minyan	8:45 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	7:45 PM

Monday, April 13 - 5th Day of Passover

Morning Minyan	8:00 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	7:45 PM

Tuesday, April 14 - 6th Day of Passover

Morning Minyan	8:00 AM
Service to Welcome the Festival	6:00 PM

Wednesday, April 15 - 7th Day of Passover

Festival Service	9:30 AM
Mincha & Festival Ma'ariv –	6:00 PM

Thursday, April 16 - 8th Day of Passover

Festival Service/Yizkor	9:30 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	7:45 PM

PLEASE DO NOT EAT CHAMETZ BEFORE 8:18 PM ON THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2020

Pesach Readings

First Day - April 9

Exodus 12:21-51, Numbers 28: 16-25

Moses instructs the people to apply lamb's blood to their doorposts and to stay in their homes until the morning, telling them they must keep the service of the sacrifice of the lamb when they get to the Promised Land. They are to tell their children that this is a sign of God's passing over the homes of the Children of Israel. The Israelites do as Moses instructs. In the middle of the night, all of the first-born of the Egyptians are struck down. Following the death of his own son, Pharaoh summons Moses and Aaron, telling them to leave Egypt with his entire slave workforce--the Children of Israel. They leave in great haste, taking their dough before it has leavened. Moses instructs the people to ask of the Egyptians for their jewels of silver and gold. After residing in Egypt for 430 years, some 600,000 people plus livestock departed from Egypt.

Second Day - April 10

Lev. 22:26 -23:44, Numbers 28:16-25

God speaks to Moses about the Holy Days in the year. On these days, there are to be "holy convocations" - gatherings of the people at the Sanctuary. God begins with Shabbat, stating that *six days shall man work and the seventh day is one of solemn rest*. Next are the three Pilgrimage Festivals - Pesach, Shavuot and Sukkot. Pesach begins on the 14th day of the first month (Nisan). God tells Moses that the Israelites are to eat unleavened bread for seven days.

Seventh Day - April 15

Exodus 13:17-15:26, Numbers 28: 19-25

God leads the newly free Israelites from Egypt. He leads them by day in a pillar of cloud, and by night as a pillar of fire. Pharaoh regrets letting the Israelites go, and sends an elite chariot force after them. On God's instruction, Moses divides the sea, and the Israelites pass through safely. When the Egyptians follow, the sea closes over them. In gratitude for the redemption, Moses composes the Song of the Sea.

Eighth Day - April 16

Deuteronomy 14:22-16:17, Numbers 28: 19-25

In reviewing the observances of the three Pilgrimage Festivals, Moses begins by placing Pesach in "the month of Aviv" (Spring.) The Israelites will be required to offer a Paschal sacrifice, to eat unleavened bread (*matzah*), and to remember the Exodus from Egypt all the days of their lives. Fifty days later, they will observe Shavuot - the Feast of Weeks. And in the Fall, Sukkot will be celebrated. All three festivals were occasions for Jews to come with offerings to God's Sanctuary.

