



# **TA'ANIT BECHORIM - BIRKAT HA HAMA FAST OF THE FIRST-BORN/Blessing of the Sun**

**Wednesday, April 8, 2009 at 7:30am**

“A first-born child should fast on this day to commemorate the deliverance of the first-born Israelites in Egypt.” During the service we will conclude the study of a Jewish text regarding the Blessing of the Sun. The mitzvah of study absolves one of the obligations of the fast. Therefore, following the service there will be a *seudat mitzvah* (*mitzvah* meal) to celebrate the *mitzvah* of Torah study.

**Breakfast will be sponsored by the Men's Club.**

## **Please join us for 2009 Pesach Services:**

### **First-Day Pesach:**

Thursday morning, April 9  
9:15am - Naomi Weiss Sanctuary

### **Second-Day Pesach:**

Friday morning, April 10  
9:15am - Kurland Family Chapel

### **Hol Hamoed Pesach:**

Sunday morning, April 12  
9:00am - Kurland Family Chapel

### **Seventh Day Pesach:**

Wednesday morning, April 15  
9:15am - Kurland Family Chapel

### **Eighth Day Pesach and Yizkor Service:**

Thursday, April 16  
9:15am - Naomi Weiss Sanctuary  
*Yizkor* immediately following the Torah Service