



## **Bar Mitzvah**

**Of**

**Mathis Holton Germain**

מתן בן אהרן ואריקה

**Matan ben Aharon v'Erika**

**January 15, 2022 | 13 Shevat 5782  
10:30 a.m.**

**Rabbi Joel Simon  
Cantor Deborrah Cannizzaro  
Rabbi Michael Weiss  
Rabbi Emeritus Richard Birnholz**



**Please turn off all cell phones while in the sanctuary.**

**Masks must be worn by everyone two years old and over, covering mouth and nose.**

PRESENTATION OF TALLIT: Father – Aaron Germain

ARK OPENING BEFORE Grandmother – Betty Germain  
TORAH READING:

TORAH SERVICE: B'shallach  
Mathis will read from Exodus 16:1-12

- TORAH ALIYOT: 1. Uncle – David Germain
2. Uncle – Michael Germain  
Uncle – Mark Germain
3. Brother – Merric Germain
4. Parents – Erika and Aaron Germain
5. Bar Mitzvah – Mathis Holton Germain  
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HAFTARAH SERVICE: Mathis will read from Judges 5:1-5

BAR MITZVAH SPEECH: Mathis Holton Germain

PRESENTATION OF BAR Dana Gruman, Sisterhood President  
MITZVAH CERTIFICATE AND Congregation Schaarai Zedek  
GIFTS:

KIDDUSH AND MOTZI: Parents – Erika and Aaron Germain  
Brother – Merric Germain  
Bar Mitzvah – Mathis Germain

## *Exodus 16:1-12*

<sup>1</sup> When they journeyed from Elim, the entire company of Israelites came to the Desert of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after their exodus from the land of Egypt. <sup>2</sup> The entire company of Israelites murmured against Moses and Aaron in the desert. <sup>3</sup> The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of Adonai in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the pots of meat, when we ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this desert to kill this whole assembly with hunger!" <sup>4</sup> Then Adonai said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people will go out and gather the amount for each day, so that I may test them. Will they walk in My law or not?" <sup>5</sup> On the sixth day they will prepare what they bring in, and it will be twice as much as they gather every other day." <sup>6</sup> Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you will know that Adonai has brought you out of the land of Egypt, <sup>7</sup> and in the morning you will see the glory of Adonai, because God has heard your murmurings against Adonai. As for us, what are we, that you should murmur against us?" <sup>8</sup> Moses said, "You will know this when Adonai gives you meat to eat in the evening and bread in the morning to satisfy you, because Adonai has heard your murmurings that you are murmuring against God. As for us, what are we? Your murmurings are not against us, but against Adonai." <sup>9</sup> Then Moses said to Aaron, "Tell the whole community of the Israelites, 'Come before Adonai, because God has heard your murmurings.'"

## *Judges 5:1-5*

<sup>1</sup> On that day Deborah and Barak son of Abinoam sang this victory song: <sup>2</sup> "When the leaders took the lead in Israel, When the people answered the call to war - Praise Adonai! <sup>3</sup> Hear, O kings! Pay attention, O rulers! I will sing to God! I will sing to Adonai, the God of Israel! <sup>4</sup> Adonai, when You departed from Seir, when You marched from Edom's plains, the earth shook, the heavens poured down, the clouds poured down rain. <sup>5</sup> The mountains trembled before Adonai, the God of Sinai; before Adonai, the God of Israel.

## *Mathis and his family welcome you!*

Welcome to Congregation Schaarai Zedek's Saturday morning Shabbat service. Shabbat, the Jewish Sabbath, begins on Friday evening at dusk and concludes when there are three stars in the sky on Saturday evening. While Shabbat is a day of rest, our community joins in worship celebrating the themes of creation and God's original redemption of the Israelites from Egypt. A reading from the Torah (The Five Books of Moses) and a Haftarah from the Books of the Prophets are part of the Shabbat service.

In addition, at this service, Mathis will become a Bar Mitzvah. This Jewish celebration of one's thirteenth birthday is much more than a party. The Bar Mitzvah, (literally child of the commandment), takes on a new understanding of responsibility and obligation, in their lives and in the Jewish community. This is not the end of their Jewish studies, but rather a commitment to continue to study and embrace their Judaism not only through Confirmation, but throughout their lives and with their future families.

Mathis has worked very hard to get to this day, and on behalf of his parents, Erika and Aaron, we want to thank you for joining us for this special occasion.

Shabbat Shalom – Wishing you all a Shabbat filled with peace.

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Ushers:

