MAH TOVU

Mah tovu ohalecha, Yaakov,
mishk’notecha Yisrael!
Vaani b’rov chas’d’cha
avo veitecha.

Eshtachaveh el heichal kodsh’cha
b’yiratecha.

Adonai, ahvati m’on beitecha
um’kom mishkan k’vodecha.

Vaani eshtachaveh v’echraah,
evr’chah lifnei Adonai osi.

Vaani t’filati l’cha, Adonai,
eit ratzon.

Elohim b’rov chasdecha,
an’ini be-emet yishecha.

How fair are your tents, O Jacob,
your dwellings, O Israel.  (Numbers 24:5)

I, through Your abundant love, enter Your house.
I bow down in awe at Your holy temple.  (Psalm 5:8)

Adonai, I love Your temple abode, the dwelling-place of Your glory.
I will humbly bow down low before Adonai, my Maker.  (Psalm 26:8, 95:6)

As for me, may my prayer come to You, Adonai, at a favorable moment;
O God, in Your abundant faithfulness, answer me with Your sure deliverance.  (Psalm 69:14)