

MAH TOVU

Mah tovu ohalecha, Yaakov,
mishk'notecha Yisrael!

Vaani b'rov chasd'cha
avo veitecha.

Eshtachaveh el heichal kodsh'cha
b'yiratecha.

Adonai, ahavti 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,
aneini 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)

מַה־טֹבוֹ אֹהֲלֶיךָ, יַעֲקֹב,
מִשְׁכְּנֹתֶיךָ, יִשְׂרָאֵל!

וְאֲנִי בְּרֹב חַסְדֶּיךָ
אָבוֹא בֵּיתֶךָ.

אֶשְׁתַּחֲוֶה אֶל־הַיְחָל קֹדֶשְׁךָ
בְּיִרְאַתֶּךָ.

יְיָ, אֶהְבֵּתִי מֵעוֹן בֵּיתֶךָ
וּמְקוֹם מִשְׁכַּן כְּבוֹדֶךָ.

וְאֲנִי אֶשְׁתַּחֲוֶה וְאֶכְרַעָה,
אֶבְרַכָּה לְפָנֶי־יְיָ עֹשִׂי.

וְאֲנִי תַפְלֵתִי־לָךְ, יְיָ,
עֵת רְצוֹן.

אֱלֹהִים, בְּרֹב־חַסְדֶּיךָ,
עֲנֵנִי בְּאַמֶּת יִשְׁעֶךָ.