

Mah Tovu

(Numbers 24:5 and Psalms)

How lovely are your dwellings, people of Jacob, your sanctuaries, descendants of Israel. As for me, O God, our great love inspires me to enter Your house, to worship in Your holy sanctuary, filled with awe for You. Adonai, I love Your house, the place of Your glory. Before my Maker I humbly bow in worship. May this be an auspicious time, Adonai, for my prayer. Your love, O God, is great; answer me with Your saving truth.

קהל

מה טֹבוֹ אֱהַלְיָךְ יַעֲקֹב, מִשְׁכְּנֹתֶיךָ יִשְׂרָאֵל
וְאֲנִי בָרַב חֲסִדֶיךָ אָבוֹא בֵיתֶךָ,
אֲשֶׁתַּחֲוֶה אֶל הַיְכָל קִדְשֶׁךָ בְּיִרְאַתֶךָ.
יְיָ אֶהְבֵּתִי מֵעוֹן בֵּיתֶךָ, וּמִקוֹם מִשְׁכַּן כְּבוֹדֶךָ.
וְאֲנִי אֲשֶׁתַּחֲוֶה וְאֶכְרַעָה, אֶבְרַכָּה לְפָנַי יְיָ עֹשֵׂי
וְאֲנִי תִפְלְתִי לָךְ יְיָ, עֵת רָצוֹן,
אֱלֹהִים בָּרַב חֲסִדֶיךָ, עֲנֵנִי בְּאֵמֶת יִשְׁעֶךָ.

All:

Ma tovu o-halecha Ya'acov; mish-k'no-te-cha Yisrael!

*Va'ani, b'rov chas'd'cha avo vei-techa, Esh-ta-cha-veh el hei-chal
kod'sh'cha b'yir-a-te-cha.*

Adoni ahavti m'on beitecha u'm'kom mishkan k'vo-de-cha.

Va'ani eshta-cha-veh v'echra'a evr'cha lifnei Adonai osi.

V'ani t'filati l'cha, Adonai eit ratzon.

Elohim, b'rov chas'decha, anei'ni be'emet yish'echa.