פיוט לפרשת תצוה

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ַבּל עֶלְיוֹן דּוֹבֵר צֶדֶק | מַגִּיד מֵישָׁרִים:
                          : הוֹרָה לְנֶאֱמַן בֵּיתוֹ | לְצַוּוֹת זֶרַע יְשָׁרִים
               ַבַּצִי כֶסֶף יִהְנוּ לְהָכִין שֶׁמֶן זֵיתִים | זַכִּים וּבָרִים:
                                     :בר לְהַעֲלוֹת מֵעֶרֶב עַד בְּקָרִים:
               וּבָחוֹר לְאַהָּרוֹ וּלְבָנָיו לְכַהֵן | וְלִהְיוֹתָם בְּרוּרִים:
                      וְלַעֲשׂוֹת לָהֶם בִּגְדֵי קֹדֶשׁ | לְכָבוֹד וַהְדָרִים:
               ּ כְּתֹנֶת תַּשְׁבֵּץ וּמְעִיל | רִמּוֹן וּפַעֲמוֹן בּוֹ סְדוּרִים:
                                  וּמִצְנֶפֶת וְצִיץ זָהָב | כְּמִין כְּתָרִים:
                                         ּ וְאַבְנֵט | כְּמִין חֲגוֹר וֶאֱזוֹרִים:
                              ּ וָאֵפּוֹד בִּשְׁתֵּי כְתֵפָיו | אֲבָנִים יְקָרִים:
               חֲקוּקִים בָּם שְׁמוֹת חְּרֵי עֲשֶׂר | לִהְיוֹתָם נִזְכָּרִים:
                                                 ּ לִפְנֵי אֵל | יוֹצֵר הָרִים:
                                     ַנְחֹשֶׁן מִשְׁפָּט | בְּאַרְבָּעָה טוּרִים:
                               ּ וְלָתֵת בּוֹ | אֶת הַתַּמִּים וְאֶת הָאוּרִים:
                         ַנָעִיר לֵב הַכֹּהֵן | לְהַבְּדִּיל אֱמֶת מִשְׁקָרִים:
                                  וּלְהוֹפִיעַ לַשֹּׁאֵל | דְבַרִים נִסְתַּרִים:
               ּ וְכָל אֵלּוּ בְּעִנְיָנִים פְּלָאִים | לֹא יְדָעוּם הַיְהִירִים:
                                 וּמִכְנְסֵי בַד | לְכַסּוֹת בְּשַׂר מַעְרִים:
                                       ּ וְהָיוּ לְאַהֲרֹן וּלְבָנָיו| הַכְּשֵׁרִים:
                                בָּבֹאָם לְשָׁרֵת | וְלָהִיוֹתָם מַקְטִירִים:
                     יַבְעַת יָמִים לְמֵלֵא בָם יָדָם | יִהְיוּ סְפוּרִים:
                                   וּפַר חַטָּאת | לַיּוֹם, עַל הַכִּפּוּרִים:
                       ּ וּלְחַטֵּא אֶת הַמִּזְבֵּחַ | וְאָז יַעֲלוּ עָלָיו פָּרִים:
ּוּלְמִזְבַּח הַקְּטֹרֶת לְבַל יַצְלוּ עָלָיו עוֹלָה וָנֶסֶךּ | יִהְיוּ נִזְהָרִים:
                        נְזְכֶּה עוֹד חֲזוֹת מִקְדָּשׁוֹ | מְיֻסָּד בַּסַפִּירִים:
                   וָהַכּהָנִים בְּשֵׁרוּתָם | וְהַלְוִיָּם שָׁרִים וְשֹׁעֲרִים:
                        ּ וְהָיָה יְהֹוָה לְמֶלֶךְ | וּמִגַּעֲרַתוֹ יִמְּסוּ הָרִים:
                בַּיוֹם הַהוּא יִהְיֶה יְהֹוָה אֶחָד | מְאֻשַׁר בְּסִפּוּרִים:
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◊ חזן: וְהָיָה יְהֹנֶה לְמֶלֶךְ עַל־כָּל־הָאָרֶץ בַּיִּוֹם הַהֹּוּא יִהְיָהְ יְהֹנֶה אֶחָד וּשְׁמִוֹ אֶחֶד: שָׁמֵע יִשְׂרָאֵל וֹ יִהֹנָה אֵלֹהָינוּ יִהֹנָה וֹ אָחָד:

Piyyut Parasha: Tetzavve

El 'Elyon, who speaks justice, and says righteous things,

Instructed the faithful one of His house to command the progeny of the righteous

That they should give offerings of silver to prepare pure, bright olive oil,

To have a lamp lit from evening until morning.

And to choose Aaron and his sons to serve as priests, and for them to be pure,

And to make them holy vestments, for glory and beauty:

An inlaid tunic, and a coat with pomegranates and bells arranged on it,

And a turban, and a golden ziz – like a crown,

And an avnet - like a belt, a girdle,

And an ephod, with precious stones on its two shoulders,

In which the names of the twelve [tribes] are inscribed, so that they will be remembered

By God, creator of mountains;

And a breastplate of justice, with four rows,

And to place the Tummim and Urim in it,

To awaken the priest's heart to distinguish truth from lies,

And to make hidden things appear to the questioner –

All these regard wondrous things, which the haughty do not know;

And linen trousers, to cover the flesh of the genitals,

Which will be for Aaron and his sons, the upright ones,

When they come to serve, and to offer incense.

Seven days shall be counted, to inaugurate them through [these vestments],

And there should be an ox for the sin-offering each day, to atone,

And to atone for the altar – and then, oxen may be offered on it.

And the incense altar – they should be warned not to offer burnt-offerings or libations on it.

May we again have the merit to see His Temple, built up in sapphires,

And the priests in their service, and the Levites singing and opening the gates!

And Adonai will be the king, and the mountains will melt from His rebuke!

On that day, Adonai will be one, acclaimed with tales.

Cantor: And Adonai will be king over the entire world; on that day, Adonai will be one, and His name one. (Zechariah 14:9)

Cong. Hear O Israel, Adonai our God is Adonai on His own. (Deuteronomy 6:4)