פיוט לשבת פרשת מקץ.

ּ מִמְקוֹמוֹ מוֹפִיעַ כָּל עִנְיָן ו אַדִּיר וְנָאוֹר:

:אֹמֵר וְמַבְּדִּיל בֵּין חֹשֶׁךְ לְאוֹר

ּ לְקַיֵּם דְּבָרוֹ ו מֵעִיר לֵב עִקֵשׁ לֵאוֹר:

קהל: וּפַרְעֹה חֹלֵם וּ וְהָנֶה עֹמֵד עַל הַיְאוֹר: (בראשית מא:א)

צִּשָּׁף וְכָל חַרְטֹם וּ אָמַר לְהָבִיא כֵּלָם:

יָסַפַּר לָהֶם ו חֲלוֹמוֹ אֲשֶׁר חָלַם:

וְאֵין פֹּתֵר אֹתָם כָּרָאוּי ו פְּרָטָם וּכְלָלָם:

קהל: אֵין אֹמֶר וְאֵין דְּבָרִים וּ בְּלִי נִשְׁמַע קּוֹלֶם: (תהלים יט:ד)

בָּבֶּל רַוֹּסֵף | עִנּוּ בַבֶּבֶל רַגְלוֹ:

וְהוּבָא לְפָנָיו וּ וַיִּשְׁמֵע קוֹלוֹ:

ַוַיְדַע וּ כִּי הָאֱמֶת בְּמִלּוּלוֹ:

קהל: וַיַּרְכֵּב אֹתוֹ וּ בְּמִּרְכֶּבֶת הַמִּשְׁנֶה אֲשֶׁר לוֹ: (בראשית מא:מג)

ַבָּכָל הָאָרֶץ גָּבָר:

ַניֵּרְדוּ אֲחֵי יוֹסֵף ו עֲשָׂרָה, לִשְׁבֹּר בָּר:

ּכִי מֵיְהֹוָה הָיְתָה הַסִּבָּה וּ לְעַם נָבָר:

קהל: לְמַעַן סַבָּב וֹ אֶת פְּנֵי הַדָּבָר:

:וֹעֵץ וּ לְחַדֵּשׁ לְהֶם חֲדָשׁוֹת:

ּבָדִי לְצָרְפָּם ו נַיָּשֶׂם אָזְנָיו לְדִבְרֵיהֶם חֲרְשׁוֹת:

ּ וְהֵם לֹא יָדְעוּ ו כִּי חָיוּ הָעֲצָמוֹת הַיְּבֵשׁוֹת:

קהל: וַיִּתְנַפֵּר אֲלֵיהֶם | וַיְדַבֵּר אָתָּם קְשׁוֹת: (בראשית מב:ז)

בָּרוּךְ נֹתֵן חָכְמָה לַחֲכָמִים וֹ וְנִסִּים עֹשֶׁה:

בָּעוֹז לַדַּל ו וּלְאֶבְיוֹן מַחְסָה:

:ראשון וְאַחֲרוֹן וֹ לַעֲבָדָיו מְנַסֶּה

קהל: אֹמֵר עֲצָתִי תָקוּם וּ וְכָל חֶפְצִי אֶעֶשֶׂה: (ישעיה מו:י)

רוֹן: שָׁמַע אֵלַי יַעֲלָב וְיִשְׂרָאֵל מְקֹרָאָי וּ אֲנִי־הוּאֹ אֲנִי רִאשׁוֹן אַף אֲנִי אַחֲרוֹן: ◊

יִשְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל ו יְהָוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְהָוָה ו אֶחָד:

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From His place, the noble and shining One causes every matter to appear; He speaks and commits, and distinguishes between darkness and light. In order to fulfill His word, He awakens the heart of the crooked one, to experience light –

Cong. And Pharaoh was dreaming, and behold, he was standing at the river. (Gen. 41:1)

Magician and sorcerer – [Pharaoh] said to bring them all, He would tell them his dream, which he had dreamed; But none could interpret it properly, in their details or in general, *Cong.* There was no speech, and no words; their voice was not heard. (Psalms 19:4)

Joseph was mentioned – [the one whom] they had persecuted with his leg in a chain,

And he was brought in front of [Pharaoh], and [Pharaoh] heard his voice, And [Pharaoh] knew that the truth was in [Joseph]'s words, *Cong.* So [Pharaoh] had him ride in his second-level chariot.

(Gen. 41:43)

A famine overtook the whole land,

And Joseph's brothers, ten [of them], went down to buy grain.

For it was a cause from Adonai, for the blameless people,

Cong. In order to bring the matter around [to happen]. (II Samuel 14:20)

He took counsel, to invent new plots for them,

In order to test them. And he placed his ears clandestinely to their words.

And they did not know that the dry bones were alive –

Cong. And he acted as a stranger to them, and spoke with them harshly. (Genesis 42:7)

Blessed is the One who gives wisdom to the wise, and performs miracles, [He is] a stronghold for the indigent, and a refuge for the poor.

He is the first, and the last, and He tests his servants,

Cong. He says: What I counsel will happen, and I shall do all that I want. (Isaiah 46:10)

Cantor: Listen to Me, O Jacob, and Israel, who are called by Me; I am the first, and I am the last. (Isaiah 48:12)

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