פיוט לשבת פרשת ויצא

אֵ֒ל בָּרוּךְ ׀ וּמְבֹרָךְ בְּפִי כֻלָּם:

אָמַר ׀ וְהָיָה הָעוֹלָם:

הוֹפִיעַ בְּלֵב אִישׁ תָּם ׀ דֵּעוֹת בִּכְלָלָם:

קהל: **וַיַּחֲלֹם וְהִנֵּה סֻלָּם:** (בראשית כח:יב)

הִ֒פְלִיא עֲלוֹת שִׂכְלוֹ ׀ עֲדֵי רוּמָה:

יַגִּיעַ ׀ עַד סוֹד תְּעוּדַת הַנְּשָׁמָה:

יָבֹא עֲלֵי סֻלָּם ׀ בְּכָל מִשְׁכְּנֵי חָכְמָה:

קהל: **מֻצָּב אַרְצָה ׀ וְרֹאשׁוֹ מַגִּיעַ הַשָּׁמָיְמָה:** (בראשית כח:יב – המשך)

רָ֒אָה יְקָר כָּבוֹד ׀ בְּעֵין לִבּוֹ:

לָבֹא בְמִשְׁכְּנֵי אֵל ׀ סְעִפָּיו הֹמִים בְּקִרְבּוֹ:

עֲדֵי כִּי שְׂרָפִים ׀ יְבֹאוּן בִּמְסִבּוֹ:

קהל: **וְהִנֵּה מַלְאֲכֵי אֱלֹהִים ׀ עֹלִים וְיֹרְדִים בּוֹ:** (בראשית כח:יב – המשך)

נִ֒גְלָה ׀ אֲדוֹן עוֹלָם אֵלָיו:

בְּפוּךְ הַתְּבוּנָה פָּתַח ׀ וַיֶּחֱזֶה חֵילָיו:

כְּרוּבֵי אֵשׁ ׀ וְאֹפַנִּים לְמוּלָיו:

קהל: **וְהִנֵּה יְהֹוָה נִצָּב עָלָיו:** (בראשית כח:יג)

קָרַע ׀ עֵינֵי אֱמוּנָה בַּמַּחֲזֶה:

וַיֵּדַע בַּהֲקִיצוֹ ׀ מַה זֶּה וְעַל מַה זֶּה:

כִּי יֵשׁ לְכָל יֵשׁ ׀ אָכֵן יֵשׁ בָּזֶה אֶחֱזֶה:

קהל: **וַיִּירָא וַיֹּאמַר ׀ מַה נּוֹרָא הַמָּקוֹם הַזֶּה:** (בראשית כח:יז)

זֶה הַשַּׁעַר ׀ לַיהֹוָה אֱלֹהֵי הַשָּׁמָיִם:

צַדִּיקִים יָבֹאוּ בוֹ ׀ לְרַחֵף בֵּנְתָּיִם:

מַלְאָכִים לִוּוּהוּ ׀ בְּלֶכְתּוֹ וּבְשׁוּבוֹ פַּעֲמָיִם:

קהל: **וַיִּקְרָא שֵׁם הַמָּקוֹם הַהוּא ׀ מַחֲנָיִם:** (בראשית לב:ג – המשך)

לְךָ אֵל ׀ נָאֶה כָּל פֶּה לְרוֹמְמֶךָ:

לְחַוּוֹת לְכָל בָּאֵי הָעוֹלָם נֹעֲמֶךָ:

כִּי מָקוֹם לֹא יְכִילֶךָ ׀ וּבְלֵב דַּכָּא מְקוֹמֶךָ:

קהל: **אַךְ צַדִּיקִים יוֹדוּ לִשְׁמֶךָ**: (תהלים קמ:יד)

**◊** חזן:אַ֣ךְ צַ֭דִּיקִ֖ים יוֹד֣וּ לִשְׁמֶ֑ךָ ׀ יֵשְׁב֥וּ יְ֝שָׁרִ֗ים אֶת־פָּנֶֽיךָ: (תהלים קמ:יד)

וְי֘וֹד֤וּ שָׁמַ֣יִם פִּלְאֲךָ֣ יְהֹוָ֑ה ׀ אַף־אֱ֝מ֥וּנָתְךָ֗ בִּקְהַ֥ל קְדֹשִֽׁים: (תהלים פט:ו)

פְּד֤וּת ׀ שָׁ֘לַ֤ח לְעַמּ֗וֹ צִוָּֽה־לְעוֹלָ֥ם בְּרִית֑וֹ ׀ קָד֖וֹשׁ וְנוֹרָ֣א שְׁמֽוֹ: (תהלים קיא:ט)

צַֽהֲלִ֥י וָרֹ֖נִּי יוֹשֶׁ֣בֶת צִיּ֑וֹן ׀ כִּֽי־גָד֥וֹל בְּקִרְבֵּ֖ךְ קְד֥וֹשׁ יִשְׂרָאֵֽל: (ישעיהו יב:ו)

קהל: גֹּֽאֲלֵ֕נוּ יְהֹוָ֥ה צְבָא֖וֹת שְׁמ֑וֹ ׀ קְד֖וֹשׁ יִשְׂרָאֵֽל: (תהלים מז:ד)

**Piyyuṭ for the Shabbath of Parashath Vayyeẓé**

God, blessed and declared blessed by the mouths of all,

Spoke, and the world came into existence.

He caused general knowledge to appear in the heart of the mild man,

*Congregation:* He dreamed, and behold, a ladder! (Gen. 28:12)

[God] made [Jacob’s] mind ascend wondrously to heaven,

To reach the secret of the soul’s testimony.

To reach the ladder, with all dwelling places of wisdom,

*Cong.* Set up on the earth, with its top reaching heaven. (Gen. 28:12 – cont.)

He saw the splendid glory in his mind’s eye,

Such that his thoughts, churning about inside him, reached God’s dwelling places,

Such that the Seraphim came to the place where he was lying –

*Cong.* And behold, angels of God were ascending and descending on it! (Gen. 28:12 – cont.)

The master of the universe appeared to him,

With the eyeshadow of understanding, He opened [Jacob’s eyes], and [Jacob] saw [God]’s legions,

Fiery Cherubim and *ofannim* were next to him –

*Cong.* And behold, Adonai was standing over him! (Gen. 28:13)

He tore [through to] the eyes of faith in a vision,

And when [Jacob] awoke, he knew what this all was,

For there is an existence to every existence, and indeed I see an existence here,

*Cong.* And in awe, he said: How awesome is this place! (Gen. 28:17)

This is the gate to Adonai, God of Heaven;

The righteous will go through it, to hover in between.

Angels accompanied him twice: when he set out, and when he returned –

*Cong.* And he called the name of that place Maḥanayim. (Gen. 32:3)

To You, O God, it is fitting for every mouth to praise You,

To tell of Your sweetness to all that pass through the world,

For no place can contain You, yet Your place is within the heart of the downtrodden,

*Cong.* Truly, the righteous give acknowledgment to Your name. (Psalms 140:14)

*Cantor*: Truly, the righteous give acknowledgment to Thy name; the upright sit facing Thee. (Psalms 140:14)

And heaven will acknowledge Thy miracle, O Adonai; and Thy steadfastness is with the community of holy people. (Psalms 89:6)

He sent deliverance to His people; He commanded His covenant forever; holy and awesome is His name! (Psalms 111:9)

Rejoice and sing out, O dweller of Zion, for the Holy One of Israel is great in Thy midst! (Isaiah 12:6)

*Congregation*: Our redeemer, Adonai Ẓeva’oth is His name, the Holy One of Israel. (Isaiah 47:4)