

## פיוט לפרשת כי תשא

אֵז בְּהַר הַמּוֹר | קָרָא אֶל לְעִנּוֹ:  
הַצִּיר הַנֶּאֱמָן | לְשֵׁאת רֹאשׁ אֲמוֹנָיו:  
רְאִישֵׁי בְשָׂמִים | עֲשׂוֹת שָׁמֶן לְמִשְׁחַת כֹּהֲנָיו:  
נְטֹף וּשְׁחֵלֶת וְחֶלְבֵנָה | סִמֵּי עֲדָנָיו:  
וּלְבוֹנָה זָכָה לְרִקּוֹחַ קִטּוֹרֶה | תְּפִיק רְצוֹנָיו:  
הִנֵּה בְּצִלְאֵל | עִם כָּל גְּבוּרָיו:  
מִלֵּא חֲכָמָה | לַעֲשׂוֹת בְּזָהָב וּבַאֲבָנָיו:  
וּבְחֶרֶט עֵץ | וּלְתַקֵּן כֶּסֶף אֲדָנָיו:  
אֶהָל מוֹעֵד וְכִלְיוֹ | פִּיּוֹר וְכִנּוֹ:  
וּכְכֹלוֹתוֹ לְדַבֵּר בְּהַר | בֵּינוּ לְבִינָיו:  
נָתַן לוֹ | שְׁנֵי לַחֹת אֲבָנָיו:  
וּכְרֵאוֹת הָעַם | כִּי בִלְשׁ מִלְּשָׁה בַעֲנָנָיו:  
נִקְהָלוּ לְאַהֲרֹן | כָּל הַמּוֹנִיּוֹ:  
קוֹם עֲשֵׂה לָנוּ אֱלֹהִים | כִּי מִלְּשָׁה אֵינָיו:  
הַמִּירוֹ כְּבוֹדֶם בְּשׁוֹר | רַבּוֹ קְלוּנָיו:  
לֹא רַד עֲנִיו כִּי שָׁחַת עַמּוֹ | וְעֲצָמוֹ זְדוּנָיו:  
הַנִּיחָה לִּי | וַיִּרְאוּ כִידוֹ עֵינָיו:  
וַיַּעֲתֵר מִלְּשָׁה אֶל יְהוָה | וַיַּחַל פְּנָיו:  
וַיִּנָּחֵם יְהוָה | וְשָׁב מִחֲרוֹנָיו:  
וַיַּעֲמַד מִלְּשָׁה | בְּשַׁעַר מִחְנָיו:  
וַיֹּאמֶר מִי לִיהוָה | יִשְׁנֶס מִתְּנָיו:  
יְמַלֵּא יְדוֹ הַיּוֹם | אֶב לְכָנָיו:  
וַיֹּאסְפוּ אֵלָיו | כָּל בְּנֵי לְוֵי גְאֻמָּנָיו:  
וּמִלְּשָׁה לָקַח אֶת הָאֶהָל | וְנִטְהוּ לוֹ מִחוּץ לַמִּחְנֶה מְלוּנָיו:  
יִלְּךָ שָׁם | כָּל מִבְקֵשׁ יְהוָה בְּרַעְיוֹנָיו:  
תָּאֵב | לְהַשִּׁיג סוּד אֵל וּצְפוּנָיו:  
וַיַּעֲבֵר יְהוָה | עַל פְּנָיו:  
בְּקַע רְקִיעַ | וַעֲנָנָיו:  
וְהִרְאֶהוּ אַחֲרָיו | וַיִּרְא נוֹרָאוֹת בְּעֵינָיו:  
קָרַן עוֹר פְּנָיו | כִּי יֵרָא מִהַבֵּיט הַשְּׂכִינָה בְּאִישׁוֹנָיו:  
בְּרוּף אֲשֶׁר בָּחָרוּ | וּגְלָהּ לוֹ חֲזִיוֹנָיו:  
צָדֵק וּמִשְׁרִים מִשְׁפָּטֵי אֵל וְדִינָיו:

◇ חזון: הכל יודוהו | וישבחוהו ויקדישוהו | ויאמרו:  
איוֹר־קְדוֹשׁ כִּי־אֵין בְּלִתָּהּ | וְאֵין צוֹר בְּאַלְהֵינוּ:

קהל: ואתה קדוש | יושב תהלות ישראל:

## Piyyut Parasha: Ki Thissa

Then, on Mt. Mor, God called to the humble one,  
The faithful emissary, to take a census of His faithful ones;  
And to make the finest spices into an oil, for anointing His priests;  
And *nataf*, *sheheleth*, and *helbena* as the spices for His delight,  
And pure frankincense, for mixing into an incense – you should fulfill His will.  
Behold, Bezalel, with all his knowing [associates],  
Is full of wisdom, to work with gold and stone,  
And carving wood, and preparing silver into sockets,  
And [building] the Tent of Meeting, and its vessels; the laver, and its base.  
When He finished speaking in the mountain, one-on-one,  
He gave him His two stone tablets.  
And when the people saw that Moses was tarrying in the clouds,  
The throngs all gathered around Aaron.  
“Arise, make us gods, for Moses is no longer!”  
They exchanged their Glory for an ox, whose disgrace is great.  
“Go, descend, O humble one, for your people has acted destructively, and their crime is great;  
Leave me alone, and may their eyes see their destruction!”  
Moses prayed to Adonai, and beseeched his presence.  
And God changed His mind, and went back from His rage.  
Moses stood at the entrance to the camp,  
And he said: “Whoever is for Adonai – gird his loins,  
And fill his hands today – even a father [should kill] his sons.”  
And all the Levites, his faithful ones, gathered around him.  
And Moses would take the tent, and spread it out outside the camp, as his dwelling place,  
And whoever had thoughts to inquire of Adonai would go there.  
[Moses] yearned to attain God’s mystery, His concealed things,  
[So] Adonai passed in front of his face,  
Bursting through the heavens and their clouds,  
And He showed him His back, and [Moses] saw awesome things in his eyes.  
[Then] the skin of his face gleamed, for he was afraid to gaze at the divine presence with his  
eyes.  
Blessed is the One who chose him, and revealed visions to him,  
[And revealed] justice and righteousness, God’s statutes and rules.

*Cantor:* All acknowledge Him, and praise Him, and declare His holiness, and say:  
There is none holy like Adonai, for there is none but Thee; and there is no rock like our God.  
(I Samuel 2:2)

*Congregation:* **And Thou art Holy, enthroned on Israel’s praises.** (Psalms 22:4)