

Haftarah: Pesach Shabbat Chol HaMoed (Most congregations)

[Ezekiel]

(37)1: The hand of the LORD was on me, and he brought me out in the spirit of the LORD, and set me down in the midst of the valley; and it was full of bones. 2: He caused me to pass by them round about:

and behold, there were very many in the open valley; and behold, they were very dry.

3: He said to me, Son of man, can these bones live? I answered, O Lord God, You know.

4: Again He said to me, Prophecy over these bones,

and tell them, you dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. 5: Thus says the Lord God

to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter into you, and you shall live.

6: I will lay sinews on you, and will bring up flesh on you,

and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD.

7: So I prophesied as I was commanded: and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold, an earthquake; and the bones came together, bone to its bone. 8: I saw, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh came up, and skin covered them above;

but there was no breath in them. 9: Then said He to me, Prophecy to the breath,

prophecy, son of man, and tell the breath, Thus says the Lord God:

Come from the four winds, breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.

10: So I prophesied as He commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood up on their feet, an exceedingly great army. 11: Then he said to me, Son of man, these bones

are the whole house of Yisrael: behold, they say, Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.

12: Therefore prophesy, and tell them,

(37) הִיִּתָּה עָלַי יְד־יְהוָה וַיּוֹצֵאֲנִי בְרוּחַ יְהוָה וַיְנִיחֵנִי בְּתוֹךְ
הַבְּקָעָה וְהִיא מְלֵאָה עֲצָמוֹת׃² וַהֲעִבִירֵנִי עֲלֵיהֶם סָבִיב | סָבִיב
וְהִנֵּה רַבּוֹת מְאֹד עַל־פְּנֵי הַבְּקָעָה וְהִנֵּה יְבֻשׁוֹת מְאֹד׃
³ וַיֹּאמֶר אֵלַי בֶּן־אָדָם הֲתַחְיֶינָה הָעֲצָמוֹת הָאֵלֶּה וַאֲמַר אֲדֹנָי
יְהוִה אַתָּה יָדָעְתָּ׃⁴ וַיֹּאמֶר אֵלַי הִנְבֵּא עַל־הָעֲצָמוֹת הָאֵלֶּה
וְאָמַרְתָּ אֲלֵיהֶם הָעֲצָמוֹת הַיְבֻשׁוֹת שְׁמְעוּ דְבַר־יְהוָה׃⁵ כֹּה
אָמַר אֲדֹנָי יְהוִה לָעֲצָמוֹת הָאֵלֶּה הִנֵּה אָנֹכִי מְבִיא בְכֶם רוּחַ
וַחַיִּיתֶם׃⁶ וְנָתַתִּי עֲלֵיכֶם גִּידִים וְהִעֲלֵתִי עֲלֵיכֶם בָּשָׂר
וְקָרַמְתִּי עֲלֵיכֶם עוֹר וְנָתַתִּי בְכֶם רוּחַ וַחַיִּיתֶם וַיִּדְעֻתֶם
כִּי־אָנֹכִי יְהוָה׃⁷ וְנִבֵּאתִי כַּאֲשֶׁר צִוִּיתִי וַיְהִי־קוֹל כְּהִנְבְּאֵי
וְהִנֵּה־רֹעֵשׁ וַתִּקְרְבוּ עֲצָמוֹת עֶצֶם אֶל־עֶצְמוֹ׃⁸ וַיִּרְאֵתִי
וְהִנֵּה־עֲלֵיהֶם גִּידִים וּבָשָׂר עָלָה וַיִּקְרַם עֲלֵיהֶם עוֹר
מִלְמַעְלָה וְרוּחַ אֵין בָּהֶם׃⁹ וַיֹּאמֶר אֵלַי הִנְבֵּא אֶל־הָרוּחַ
הִנְבֵּא בֶן־אָדָם וְאָמַרְתָּ אֶל־הָרוּחַ כֹּה־אָמַר | אֲדֹנָי יְהוִה
מֵאַרְבַּע רוּחוֹת בָּאִי הָרוּחַ וּפְחֵי בְּהַרוּגִים הָאֵלֶּה וַיַּחֲיוּ׃
¹⁰ וְהִנְבֵּאתִי כַּאֲשֶׁר צִוִּיתִי וַתָּבוֹא בָהֶם הָרוּחַ וַיַּחֲיוּ וַיַּעֲמֵדוּ
עַל־רַגְלֵיהֶם חֵיל גָּדוֹל מְאֹד־מְאֹד׃¹¹ וַיֹּאמֶר אֵלַי בֶּן־אָדָם
הָעֲצָמוֹת הָאֵלֶּה כָּל־בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל הֵמָּה הִנֵּה אֲמָרִים יְבֻשׁוּ
עֲצָמוֹתֵינוּ וְאַבְדָּה תִקְוַתֵנוּ וַנִּגְזַרְנוּ לָנוּ׃¹² לְכֹן הִנְבֵּא וְאָמַרְתָּ

Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I will open your graves,

and cause you to come up out of your graves, My people; and I will bring you into the land of Yisrael.

13: You shall know that I am the LORD, when I have opened your graves,

and caused you to come up out of your graves, My people. 14: I will put My spirit in you, and you shall live,

and I will place you in your own land: and you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken it and performed it, says the LORD.

אֲלֵיהֶם כֹּה־אָמַר אֲדַנְי יְהוִה הִנֵּה אֲנִי פֹתַח אֶת־קְבֻרֹתֵיכֶם
וְהֵעֵלִיתִי אֶתְכֶם מִקְבֻרֹתֵיכֶם עִמִּי וְהִבֵּאתִי אֶתְכֶם אֶל־אֲדַמַּת
יִשְׂרָאֵל: וִידַעְתֶּם כִּי־אֲנִי יְהוָה בְּפִתְחִי אֶת־קְבֻרֹתֵיכֶם
וּבְהֵעֲלוֹתִי אֶתְכֶם מִקְבֻרֹתֵיכֶם עִמִּי: וְנָתַתִּי רוּחִי בְּכֶם
וְחִיִּיתֶם וְהִנַּחְתִּי אֶתְכֶם עַל־אֲדַמַּתְכֶם וִידַעְתֶּם כִּי־אֲנִי יְהוָה
דְּבַרְתִּי וַעֲשִׂיתִי נְאֻם־יְהוָה: