Haftarah, Shabbat Chol h-Moed

Ezekiel 37:1-14

(1) The hand of the LORD came upon me. He took me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the valley. It was full of bones. (2) He led me all around them; there were very many of them spread over the valley, and they were very dry. (3) He said to me, "O mortal, can these bones live again?" I replied, "O Lord GOD, only You know." (4) And He said to me, "Prophesy over these bones and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD! (5) Thus said the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you and you shall live again. (6) I will lay sinews upon you, and cover you with flesh, and form skin over you. And I will put breath into you, and you shall live again. And you shall know that

יחזקאל ל"ז:א'-י"ד (א) הָיְתָה עָלַיֹּ יַד־יהוה וַיּוֹצִאֻנְי בָרוּתַ יהוה וַיִנִיחֵנִי בִּתְוֹךְ הַבְּקּעָה וָהֶעָבִירֵנִי (ב) וְהֶעֵבִירֵנִי עַלֵיהֶם סָבֵיב ו סַבֵיב וְהָנֵּה רַבְּוֹת מָאֹד עַל־פָּנֵי הַבִּקְעַה וְהָנֵה יִבְשִׁוֹת מַאָּד: (ג) וַיִּאֹמֵר אַלֵּי בַּן־אַדֶּם הַתְחָיֶינָה הָעֲצָמְוֹת הָאֵלֶּה וָאֹבֵּׁר אדני יהוה אַהֶּה יָדֶעִהָּ: (ד) וַיְּאֹמֶר אַלֵּי הִנְּבֵא עַל־הְעֲצְמְוֹת הָאֵלֶּה וְאָמַרְתָּ אֲלֵיהֶׁם הֶעֲצָמוֹת הַיִבֵשׁוֹת שִׁמְעִוּ דְבַר־יהוה: (ה) כָּה אַמֵּר אדני יהוה לַעַצַמוֹת הַאֵּלָה הָנָּה אַנִי מֶבֶיא בָבֵם רְוּחַ וְחִיִּתֵם: (ו) ונָתַתִּי עֵלֵילֵם גִּידִים וָהַעֵּלֵתִי עַלֵיכֶם בָּשָּׁר וִקָּרַמְתֵּי עַלֵיכֶם עוֹר

וְנַתַתֵּי בַכֵם רְוּחַ וְחִיִיתֵם וִידַעִתֵּם

כֵּי־אֲנֵי יהוה: (ז) וִנְבֵּאתִי כַּאֲשֵׁר

I am the LORD!" (7) I prophesied as I had been commanded. And while I was prophesying, suddenly there was a sound of rattling, and the bones came together, bone to matching bone. (8) I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had grown, and skin had formed over them; but there was no breath in them. (9) Then He said to me, "Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, O mortal! Say to the breath: Thus said the Lord GOD: Come, O breath, from the four winds, and breathe into these slain, that they may live again." (10) I prophesied as He commanded me. The breath entered them, and they came to life and stood up on their feet, a vast multitude. (11) And He said to me, "O mortal, these bones are the whole House of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, our hope is gone; we are doomed.' (12) Prophesy, therefore, and say to them: Thus said the Lord GOD: I

צָוַיִתִי וַיִהִי־קוֹל כִּהנַבִאִי וָהְנֵּה־רַעשׁ וַתִּקְרָבִוּ עַצָּמֹות עֵצֵם אַל־עַצִּמְוֹ: (ח) וְרָאִיתִי וְהִנְּה־עַצְלִיהֵם גִּדִים וּבְשָּׁר עָלָה וַיִּקְרָם עֲלֵיהֵם עוֹר מִלְמַעלַה וִרְוּחַ אֵין בַּהֵם: (ט) וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֵי הָנָבֵא אֱל־הַרְוֹּחַ הָנַבֵא בֶן־אָדָּם וִאָמַרָהָּ אֵל־הָרֹוּחַ {ס} כֹה־אַמֶר | אדני יהוה מֵאַרְבֵּע רוחות בּאִי הָרוֹחַ וּפְחֵי בַּהַרוּגִים הָאֵלֶה וְיֶחִיוּ: (י) וְהִנַּבֵּאתִי כַּאֲשֵׁר צְוָנִי וַתַּבוֹא בָהֶם הַרוּחַ וַיֶּחִיוּ וַיַּעַמִדוּ עַל־רַגְלֵיהֶם חַיָל גַּדְוֹל מָאֹד־מָאָד: (יא) וַיֹּאמֶר אֶלַיּ בּן־אַדָּם הַעַצָּמְוֹת הַאֵּׁלֵה כַּל־בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל הֻמָּה הְגֵּה אֹמְרִים יָבִשְׁוּ עַצָמוֹתֵינוּ וָאַבְדָה תִקוֹתֵנוּ נִגְזַרְנוּ לֵנוּ: (יב) לַכֶן הְנַבֶּא וְאַמַרְתַּ אֱלֵיהֶם כֹּה־אָמַר אדני יהוה הְנֵּה ׁ אַנִּי פֹתַחַ אֶת־קבְרְוֹתִיכֶּם וְהַעֲלֵיתִי אָתְכֵם מִקּבָרוֹתֵיכֵם עַמֵּי וָהֶבֶאתֵי אָתְכֶם אֵל־אַדָמָת יִשְׂרָאֵל: (יג)

am going to open your graves and lift you out of the graves, O My people, and bring you to the land of Israel. (13) You shall know, O My people, that I am the LORD, when I have opened your graves and lifted you out of your graves. (14) I will put My breath into you and you shall live again, and I will set you upon your own soil. Then you shall know that I the LORD have spoken and have acted"—declares the LORD.

וִידַעְהֶּם כְּי־אֲנֵי יהוה בְּפִּתְחֵי אֶת־קִבְרְוֹתֵיכֶם וּבְהַעֲלוֹתִי אֶתְכֶם מִּקּבְרוֹתֵיכֶם עַמְּי: (יד) וְנְתַהִּי רוּחִי בָּכֶם וְחִיִיתֶּם וְהִנַּחְתִּי אֶתְכֶם עַל־אַדְמַתְכֶם וִידַעְהֶּם כְּי־אֲנֵי יהוה דַּבְּרְתִּי וְעָשֻׂיתִי נְאֻם־יהוה: {פּ