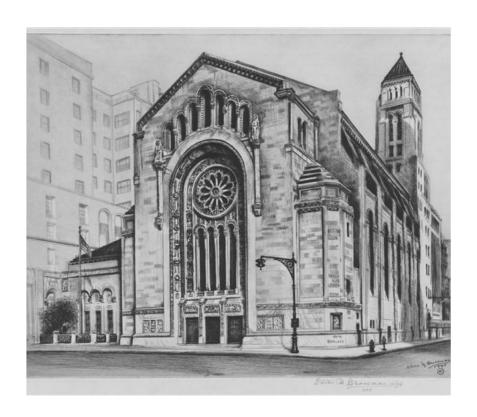
# **Congregation Emanu-El**

## of the City of New York

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## March 4-5, 2016 25 Adar 5776 Torah Portion: Vayak'heil Worship Services

Sunday - Thursday Daily Service-5:30pm Marvin & Elisabeth Cassell Community House One East 65th Street Friday Evening Organ Prelude-5:45pm Service Begins-6pm Main Sanctuary 5th Avenue at 65th Street Saturday Morning Torah Study-9:15am Rabbinic Intern Toba Strauss Schaller Sixth Floor Lounge One East 65th Street

Saturday Morning Organ Prelude-10:15am Service Begins-10:30am Main Sanctuary 5th Avenue at 65th Street

### **Friday Evening Service**

K. Scott Warren, Organist

L'cha Dodi Traditional Sephardic Melody, ad. Lance Rhodes

Candle Blessing A. W. Binder, arr. Charles Davidson

Bar'chu/Sh'ma Salomon Sulzer

Mi Chamocha Mark Lipson

Yism'chu Moshe Kraus

Adonai, S'fatai Tiftach Traditional

Mi Shebeirach Debbie Friedman

May the Words Alois Kaiser

V'shamru Aminadav Aloni

Adoration/Va'anachnu William Sharlin

Oseh Shalom Spanish Portuguese Synagogue

Kiddush Louis Lewandowski, ad. Binder

Ein Keloheinu (Union Hymnal #292)

Julius Freudenthal



### **Saturday Morning Service**

Ma Tovu Danny Maseng

Bar'chu/Sh'ma Isadore Freed

Mi Chamocha Meir Finkelstein, arr. Stephen Glass

Adonai, S'fatai Tiftach Traditional

Kedushah Freed

Modim Anachnu Lach Jonathan Comisar

Yih'yu L'ratzon Ernest Bloch

S'u Sh'arim/Sh'ma/L'cha Adonoi/Al Sh'losha D'varim

Heinrich Schalit/Ben Steinberg

Gad'lu/Hodo Al Eretz Schalit

Etz Chayim T. Portnoy

Yism'chu Salamone Rossi, arr. Pedro d'Aquino

Va'anachnu/On That Day Rossi

Oseh Shalom Nurit Hirsch, arr. Richard Neumann

Adon Olam Eliezer Gerovitch

### **Music and Text**

#### L'cha Dodi



Mi shebeirach avoteinu m'kor habracha l'imoteinu. May the source of strength, who blessed the ones before us, help us find the courage to make our lives a blessing, and let us say, amen. Mi shebeirach imoteinu m'kor habracha l'avoteinu. Bless those in need of healing with r'fua sh'leima the renewal of body, the renewal of spirit, and let us say, amen.







Music by Louis Lewandowski









#### Mah Tovu

Music by: Danny Maseng



#### Mi Chamocha

Music by: Meir Finkelstein Arranged by: Stephen Glass









## Parashat Vayak'heil

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#### 1. Exodus 35:30-35

<sup>30</sup>And Moses said to the Israelites: See, the Lord has singled out by Bezalel, son of Uri son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah. <sup>31</sup>He has endowed him with a divine spirit of skill, ability, and knowledge in every kind of craft <sup>32</sup>and has inspired him to make designs for work in gold, silver, and copper, <sup>33</sup>to cut stones for setting and to carve wood—to work in every kind of designer's craft—<sup>34</sup>and to give directions. He and Oholiab son of Ahisamach of the tribe of Dan <sup>35</sup>have been endowed with the skill to do any work—of the carver, the designer, the embroiderer in blue, purple, crimson yarns, and in fine linen, and of the weaver—as workers in all crafts and as makers of designs.

#### 2. Numbers Rabbah XV.10

The Holy One, blessed be God, said to Moses, "And thou shalt make a candlestick of pure gold." Moses asked God: "How shall we make it?" "Of beaten work shall the candlestick be made," said God. Nevertheless, Moses still found difficulty in understanding, and when he came down he forgot its construction. He went up again and said: "Master! How shall we make it?" God told him: "Of beaten work shall the candlestick be made." Still Moses experienced difficulty, and when he descended he forgot....Finally God drew a candlestick in fire and showed him its construction. Yet, in spite of all this, it caused Moses difficulty. Said the Holy One, blessed be God, to him: "Go to Bezalel and he will make it." So he told Bezalel, and the latter immediately constructed it. Moses began to wonder, saying: "To me it was shown ever so many times by the Holy One, blessed be God, yet I found it hard to make, and you who did not see it, constructed it with your own intelligence! Bezale!! You stood in the shadow of God (bezel el) when the Holy One, blessed be God, showed me its construction!"

#### 3. Psalms 91:1, 4

O thou that dwellest in the covert of the Most High, and abidest in the shadow of the Almighty....God will cover thee with God's pinions, and under God's wings shalt thou take refuge.

#### 4. Numbers Rabbah XII.3

When the Holy One, blessed be God, said to Moses, "Let them make Me a sanctuary, that I may dwell among them," Moses thought: Who is in a position to make a sanctuary in which God can dwell? Behold, heaven and the heaven of heavens cannot contain Thee....The Holy One, blessed be God, told him: "I do not ask for a sanctuary in accordance with My capacity, but in accordance with theirs. For should I desire it, the whole world could not hold my glory....I only ask of you twenty cubits to the south, twenty to the north, and eight to the west. Accordingly Moses said: "The Most High who dwelleth in the covert," namely, the Holy One, blessed be God, who dwells under covert in the world and sees everything but is not seen, is eager to abide in our shadow. R. Perozdak son of Nahsha, in the name of R. Judah son of R. Simon, expounded: "The Almighty abideth in the shadow" which Bezalel made for Him, viz. the Tabernacle.



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