Words, Color and Gold
Illuminating Jewish Values through Engaging with Jewish Art

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RUTH, Illuminations 1 and 6. *Arise! Arise! Deborah, Ruth and Hannah*
And she said, "Lord of Hosts, if You will look upon the sufferings of Your maidservant and will remember me and not forget Your maidservant, and if You will grant Your maidservant a male child, I will dedicate him to the Lord for all the days of his life and no razor shall ever touch his head."
Arise! Arise! Deborah, Ruth and Hannah

Elkanah loved his wife Hannah and the Lord testified to her.

Hannah conceived, and at the turn of the year a son was

named him Samuel, meaning, "I asked the Lord for him."
PSALM 126, SHIR HA’MAALOT. Kabbalat Shabbat: the Grand Unification
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**Tav**

*Ta‘im אֶת שֵׁם נָהוֹז*  
Cells

Kol ha‘ata‘im ‘orim:  
Vayar Elohim et kol ‘asher lisa ve‘hiney tov melech.

All the cells say:  
God saw all that He had made  
and it was indeed very good.

There was evening and there was morning  
The Sixth Day.

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**Tet**

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