

Hanukkah

December 12, 2004

Opening Song -- "Oh Hanukkah"

O Hanukkah, O Hanukkah come light the menorah
Let's have a party, we'll all dance the hora
Gather 'round the table, we'll give you a treat
Dreidels to play with and latkes to eat
And while we are playing, the candles are burning low

One for each night, they shed us sweet light
To remind us of days long ago (2x)

Instrumental, then repeat

Welcome and Sharing Joys

Interfaith Responsive Reading

Reader: We gather here as an Interfaith Community
To share and celebrate the gift of life together

All: *Some of us gather as the Children of Israel
Some of us gather in the name of Jesus of Nazareth
Some of us gather influenced by each*

Reader: Howsoever we come, and whomsoever we are
May we be moved, In our time together
To experience that sense of Divine presence in each of us
Evoked by our worship together

All: *And to know in the wisdom of our hearts
That deeper unity in which all are one.*

Reading

Reflection

Concerns of the Community

Song ~ “Ma’oz Tzur” (Rock of Ages)

Ma-oz tzur y'-shu-a-ti
L'-cha na-el l'-sha-bay-ach
Ti-kon bayt t'-fi-la-ti
V'sham to-da n'-za-bay-ach
L'-ayt ta-chin mat'bay'ach
Mi-tzar ham-na-bay-ach
Az eg-mor b'-shir miz-mor
Cha-nu-kat ha-miz-bay-ach
Az eg-mor b'-shir miz-mor
Cha-nu-kat ha-miz-bay-ach

Rock of ages, let our song
Praise thy saving power
Thou, amidst our raging foe
Wast our sheltering tower
Furious they assailed us,
But thine arm availed us
And thy word, broke their sword
When our own strength failed us
And thy word, broke their sword
When our own strength failed us

Closing Remarks and Announcements

Benediction and Charge

All: May we go out into the world carrying with each of us the love and blessing of this Interfaith Community

Reader: May we continue to hold on to what is good
and to stand as beacons of light and understanding for all people.

All: May God's spirit and peace be with us each now and forever.

Reader: May the Lord bless you and keep you and bring you peace. Amen.

Song -- “S’vivon”

S'vivon, sov, sov, sov (*dreidel spin, spin, spin*)
Chanukah hu chag tov (*Chanukah, a good holiday*)
Chanukah hu chag tov
S'vivon, sov, sov, sov

Chag sim-cha hu la-am (*It's a holiday of joy because*)
Nes gadol ha ya-sham (*a great miracle happened there*)
Nes gadol ha ya-sham

Chag sim-cha hu la-am

Instrumental chorus

Repeat song (faster)

Instrumental chorus

Repeat song (even faster!)

IFFP Choir:

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IFFP Instrumentalists:

Marci Shegogue -- keyboard
Susan Mathis -- flute
Holly Cooper -- flute
Larry Ravitz -- soprano sax
Pete Flynn -- guitar
Dan Griffin -- bass viol
Mark Corrales -- percussion
Danny Weiss -- percussion
Ben Miller -- percussion

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