

# 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  
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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  
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## 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!)*

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