

O Magnum Mysterium

Latin text

O magnum mysterium,
et admirabile sacramentum,
ut animalia viderent Dominum natum,
jacentem in praeseptio!
Beata Virgo, cujus viscera
meruerunt portare
Dominum Christum.
Alleluia.



English translation

O great mystery,
and wonderful sacrament,
that animals should see the new-born Lord,
lying in a manger!
Blessed is the Virgin whose womb
was worthy to bear
Christ the Lord.
Alleluia!

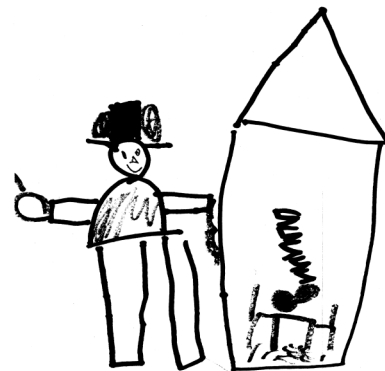
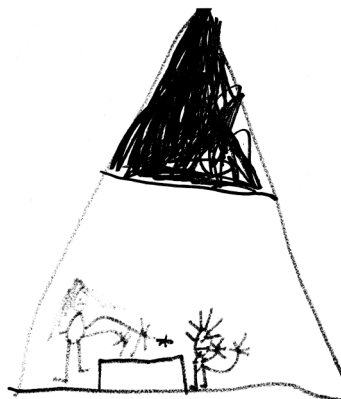


We celebrate the Lord's Supper weekly—and in a circle, at the end of worship. A word of direction is given, and with this everyone stands and moves to the walls. The cup is passed in two forms: in a chalice and then in small individual cups. You are free to choose.

And as this is the Supper of the Lord Christ, please listen to the instructions we give as to what qualifies a visitor to participate. **But whether you intend to take communion or not, please join us in the circle.**

Old Orchard Church

Fourth Sunday in Advent
December 19, 2010 —10:15 to 10:50 a.m.



Celebrating Our Messiah Jesus: Lion of Judah

For ages women hoped and prayed Messiah
would be born to a daughter in Israel;
Century after century the Gentile peoples of the world
sat in darkness, chasing lies and half-truths;
Generation upon generation prayed and prayed that
Emmanu-El, God With Us, would come and
ransom captive Israel.

Finally, according to his patience, when time had ripened,
God acted.
The Son came—as one of us.

We cry now,
“Joy to the world! The Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King.
Let every heart prepare him room,
And heaven and nature sing!”

Receive him now as gentle Lamb,
Before he comes as fierce Lion of Judah.



Today's Scripture

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 49:28, 49:8-10

New Testament Reading: Matthew 1:18-23

Today's Sermon

“Lion and Lamb”

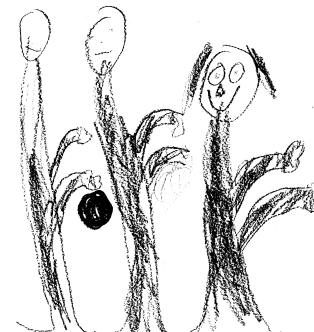
Genesis 49:9; Revelation 19:7, 22:3

Mark Tucker, Associate Pastor, preaching

You're The Lion of Judah

By Robin Mark
Isaiah 11; Revelation 11

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