

Prayers for Writing Iyyunim
Confirmation Service (Shavuot Afternoon)
Woodlands Community Temple

MEE KHAMOKHA

Mee Khamokha is the song the Israelites sang after passing through the split waters of the Red Sea. There are those who believe this "miracle" really happened. Others, unable to accept supernatural acts, find "miracles" elsewhere. The miracle of freedom after 400 years of Egyptian enslavement is one. The miracle of 4000 years of Jewish survival is another. The goodness of the human heart is still another. That God created a world that permits such unbelievable events to occur within nature is perhaps the greatest miracle of all.

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מי כמכה

מִי כְּמֹכָה בְּאֵלִים יִי?
מִי כְּמֹכָה נֶאֱדָר בְּקִדְשׁ,
נוֹרָא תְּהִילָת, עֲשֵׂה פֶלֶא?

Mee kha-mo-kha ba-ey-leem, Adonai? Mee ka-mo-kha, ne-dar ba-ko-desh, no-ra t'hee-lot, o-seh feh-leh?

Who is like You, O God, among the gods people worship? Who is like You, majestic in holiness, awesome in splendor, doing wonders?

When Israel stood upon the shores and gazed across the sea,
The wonder of this miracle they soon came to believe.
Whoever thought the sea would part with an outstretched hand?
And we would pass to freedom and march to the Promised Land!