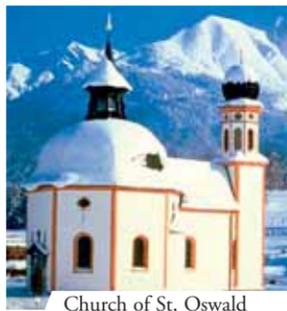


Eucharistic Miracle of SEEFELD

AUSTRIA, 1384

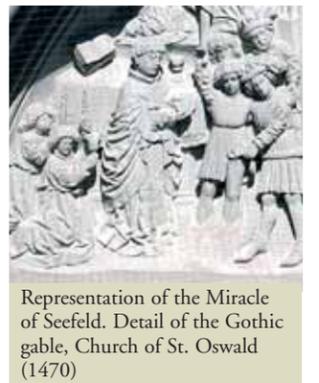
The little city of Seefeld is the goal of many pilgrimages because of the Eucharistic miracle that took place there in 1384. During the Holy Thursday Mass a nobleman by the name of Oswald Milser, expected that the priest would give him Communion with the large Host. At the moment he was about to receive Communion, the pavement began to tremble under him, and Oswald felt as if he was being sucked into it. As the priest was returning the Host to the altar, live blood began to flow from it.



Church of St. Oswald



Elsbethenkapelle ad Hopfgarten in the Brixen area of Tyrol, built in 1494 by the pastor Bartholorndus Hamersbach



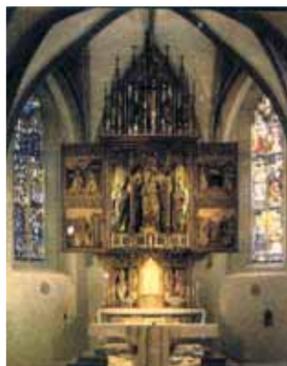
Representation of the Miracle of Seefeld. Detail of the Gothic gable, Church of St. Oswald (1470)



Painting of the Miracle of Seefeld, preserved in the Elsbethenkapelle ad Hopfgarten



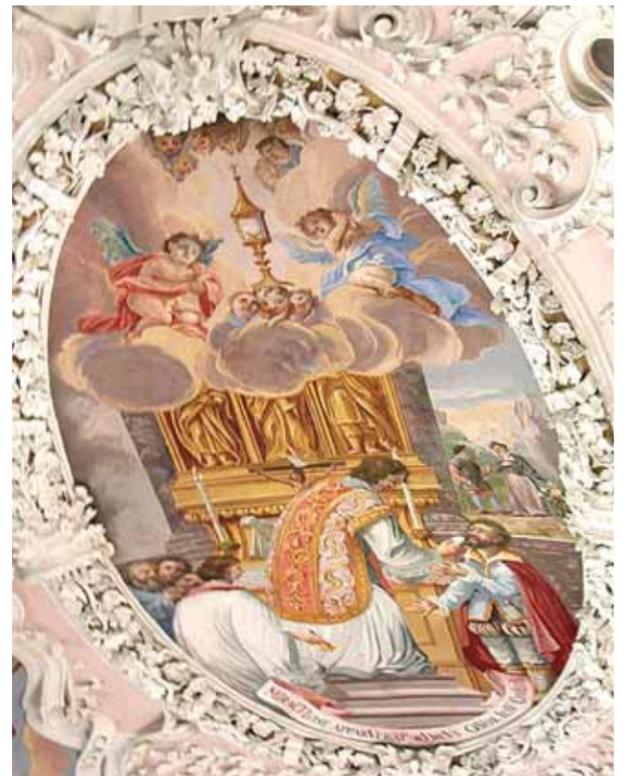
Ancient painting of the miracle



Altar of the miracle



Frescoes of the church depicting the miracle



Miracle of Seefeld. Detail of the ceiling

In the little city of Seefeld, Oswald Milser, Lord of Schlosberg, expected, at the Holy Thursday Mass, to receive the large Host like that of the celebrating priest. But at the moment he was about to receive Communion, the pavement began to tremble and broke apart. Oswald grasped the altar so as not to fall, and the priest immediately took back the Host from the man's mouth. The trembling stopped, and live blood began dripping from the Host. There were many witnesses who saw the miracle, and very soon the news spread throughout the whole nation. The Emperor Maximilian I himself was very devoted to it. Today one can visit the Church of St. Oswald where the precious relic of the Host, stained with blood, is exposed, and also view many paintings depicting the miracle.



Main altar of the Church of St. Oswald, Seefeld



Banner in the Church of St. Oswald depicting the scene of the miracle