

The Grammy Nominated

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present a gala evening

Niagara Remember s The Great War

in words & images & songs
by Hugh Brewster

Conducted by James Bourne
Narrated by Hugh Brewster & Brigitte Robinson

**Proceeds for St. Mark's Cemetery, Music &
Building Restoration** tax receipt available

Saturday 27 October 2018 at 7:30
St. Mark's Church
Byron Street, Niagara on the Lake

Wines & Treats & Sweets to follow
the concert in Addison Hall

Tickets \$75

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The Readings for Thanksgiving Sunday

Collect for Harvest Thanksgiving

Creator of the fruitful earth,
you made us stewards of all things.
Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness,
and steadfast wills to use your bounty well,
that the whole human family,
today and in generations to come,
may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

The Reading from The Joel 2:21-27

Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the LORD has done great things! Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield.

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the LORD your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before.

The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you.

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 126

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.

Refrain:

The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.

Then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."

The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.

Refrain.

Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses of the Negev.

Refrain.

Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy. Those who go out weeping, carrying their seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

Refrain.

A Reading from 1 Timothy 2:1-7

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all -this was attested at the right time.

For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO MATTHEW, GLORY TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?

Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life?

And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these.

But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you -you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?'

For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.

But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST. PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.

The Prayer over the Gifts:

God of truth, receive all we offer you this day.

Make us worthy servants, strong to follow

in the pattern of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Prayer after Communion:

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love and creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

