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# **The Armed Man** **A Mass for Peace** *by Karl Jenkins*

**Sunday, October 18, 2009**

**4:00 PM**

**Saint Luke Catholic Church**  
**7001 Georgetown Pike**  
**McLean, Virginia 22101**

*Combined Choirs*  
*Orchestra and Organ*  
*A. Scott Wood, Conductor*

*The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace* received its world première in April 2000 at London's Royal Albert Hall. Following a euphoric performance, the Mass was described as "a firebomb of orchestral and human voices" (*The Times*, London). Based on the 15th-century French song "L'Homme Armé," *The Armed Man* is a wide-ranging, highly dramatic but musically

accessible work, which tells the story of war and its aftermath. The first recording became an immediate hit in the United Kingdom and western Europe. This performance, one of the first in the Washington area, is certain to be enhanced by the perfect acoustics of the Saint Luke sanctuary. Sponsored by a grant from the Lilly Endowment and by Amadeus Concerts.

**Adults \$25 — Youth 17 and under free**  
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