



**Council of Christians and Jews  
Western Australia Inc.**

## **KRISTALLNACHT COMMEMORATION**

**2:30pm, Sunday 6 November 2022**

**Perth Hebrew Congregation  
28 Freedman Road, Menora**

84th anniversary of the 'Night of Broken Glass'  
9 November 1938



when Nazis stormed through  
Germany, Austria, and Sudetenland,  
smashing the windows of Jewish businesses,  
burning synagogues and killing Jews —  
foreshadowing the mass extermination of the  
Shoah/Holocaust.

## ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

- Reverend Marie Wilson, Chairperson of CCJWA Inc. (MC), invites Rabbi Daniel Lieberman, Rabbi, Perth Hebrew Congregation, to give a Welcome to all present.
- *The Prayer for Our Country* is led by Fr Michael Moore SM, Rector, Redemptoris Mater Seminary; and Committee Member, CCJWA.

O GUARDIAN of life and liberty,  
may our nation always merit Your protection.  
Help us remember those who have lived in this land before us,  
and those who have made it their home in more recent times.  
Teach us to give thanks for what we have  
by sharing it with those who are in need.  
Keep our eyes open to the wonders of creation,  
and alert to the care of the earth.  
May we never be lazy in the work of peace;  
may we honour those who have died in defence of our ideals.  
Grant our leaders wisdom and forbearance.  
May they govern with justice and compassion.  
Help us to appreciate one another,  
and to respect the many ways that we may serve You.  
May our homes be safe from affliction and strife,  
and our country be sound in body and spirit. **Amen.**

*Mishkan T'filah: A Progressive Siddur, p. 516*

- An excerpt from Ernest Bloch, *Prayer (From Jewish Life No. 1)*, is played by 'cellist James Maley and accompanist David Hicks

## MC: **Call to Worship**

We gather this day as children of Abraham and Sarah. We gather as Christians and Jews to remember a night in 1938 when hope was shattered like the glass which covered the streets of Germany.

**We gather to remember and to mourn  
the hate that was unleashed on the people of God.**

We gather to conciliate and to seek healing;  
**we gather in longing for God's presence;  
we gather, seeking compassion and courage,  
so that justice might roll down like waters  
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.**

## **Prayer**

O God, who promised to be our refuge and our strength, give us strength this day.

Even though the earth be moved, may we not be afraid.

O God of Jacob and Rachel, you who are called our stronghold, give us grace to see your face as waters rage and foam around us.

Help us in this hour to be still and know that you are our God  
and we are your beloved people.

- Eyewitness testimonies are introduced and read by Year 11 students of John Septimus Roe Anglican Community School (JSRACS):
  - The testimony of Hanne Hirsch Liebmann is read by Piper Gage
  - The testimony of Johanna Gerechter Neumann is read by Erin Tuckwell
  - The letter of a fireman is read by Audric Dequito.
- MC introduces the Guest Speaker, Judith Lawrence, Operations Manager, Holocaust Institute of WA, and invites her to come forward.
- Occasional Address:  
*'Es Brent — It's Burning' — Terror in the House of Prayer*

- Carmel Choir sings *Ani ma'amin*, accompanied by Michele Galanti.

Ani ma'amin	אֲנִי מַאֲמִין
Be' emunah shleima	בְּאֵמוּנָה שְׁלֵמָה
Bevi'at haMashiach	בְּבִיאַת הַמָּשִׁיחַ
Ani ma'amin	אֲנִי מַאֲמִין
Ve'af al pi, sheyitma'meah	וְאִף עַל פִּי שְׁיִתְמַעֵמַע
Im kol ze achake lo bechol yom sheyavo	עִם כָּל זֶה אֶחְכֶּה לוֹ בְּכָל יוֹם שְׁיָבֹא

I believe with complete faith in the coming of the Messiah.  
And although he may tarry, nevertheless, I wait every day for him to come.

### Lighting of Memorial Candles

- Dr Judith Schneider, Vice-Chairperson, CCJWA, gives a brief account of the millions of Jews and others, from many different backgrounds, who were victims of the Shoah, before saying:

‘We kindle this light in memory of these victims of the Shoah.’

- The first Memorial Candle is lit by Sol Majteles, President, Holocaust Institute of WA Board ...

‘May they rest in peace, and let us say’:

**Amen.**

- Rev Dr David Wood, Committee member, CCJWA, offers historical background concerning The Righteous Among the Nations, before saying:

‘We kindle this light in memory of the Righteous among the Nations.’

- The second Memorial Candle is lit by Reverend Susy Thomas, Moderator, Uniting Church, WA, and Honorary President of CCJWA ...

‘May they rest in peace, and let us say’:

**Amen.**

- Musical interlude: 'cellist James Maley plays an excerpt from Maurice Ravel, *Kaddisch* from *Deux Mélodies Hébraïques*.

MC: Let us now remember as we are able, in silence ...

TWO MINUTES OF SILENCE

- The sound is heard of shattering glass.

MC: Let us say together ...

**O Eternal One, we remember;  
we remember the Night of Broken Glass;  
we remember the burning of the synagogues;  
we remember the looting of the schools;  
we remember the destruction of orphanages;  
we remember the arrests, the deportations, the deaths.**

Brief period of silence

**ALL STAND**

MC: Let us offer to each other a sign of reconciliation.  
Turn to those around you, and wish one another  
**'Shalom' — 'Peace'.**

**REMAIN STANDING**

MC: Let us bring forward a candle  
as a symbol of hope and liberation  
that human beings will learn  
to live together in harmony  
that light will overcome  
the darkness of war and hatred.  
And the goal will be that  
NEVER AGAIN will there be a Shoah!

- The Candle of Hope is brought forward by Ari Jacobson of Carmel School, and Piper Gage of JSRACS, symbolically carrying it together. They place it on the table in front of the other two candles and together light the Candle of Hope.
- MC: LET THE LIGHT OF PEACE SHINE IN OUR WORLD.  
ALL: **LET THE LIGHT OF PEACE SHINE IN OUR WORLD.**

## ALL SIT

- Carmel Choir sings *Esa enai* accompanied by Michele Galanti.

Esa enai el heharim	אֶשָּׂא עֵינַי אֶל הַהָרִים
Me'ayin yavo ezri	מֵאֵין יָבוֹא עֲזָרִי
Ezri me'im Hashem ose shamayim va'aretz	עֲזָרִי מֵעַם ה' עוֹשֵׂה שָׁמַיִם וָאָרֶץ
Hiney lo yanum velo yishan shomer Yisrael	הִנֵּה לֹא יָנוּם וְלֹא יִישָׁן שׁוֹמֵר יִשְׂרָאֵל

I shall raise my eyes to the mountains,  
from where will my help come?  
My help is from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.  
Behold the Guardian of Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

- *The Exhortation* is given by The Right Reverend Jeremy James tssf, Anglican Diocese of Perth:

Go out into the world in peace.  
Pay attention!  
Have courage!  
Hold on fiercely to what is good.  
When you confront evil, don't turn your eyes away  
but don't get pulled into it either.  
Do not abandon those who are suffering —  
be with them ... help them ... honour them  
and God's justice will roll down like waters,  
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

## ALL STAND

- *Kaddish* is led by Rabbi Kim Ettlinger, Rabbi, Temple David Congregation; and Honorary President, CCJWA.

Yitgadal v'yitkadash sh'mei raba. B'alma di v'ra chirutei, v'yamlich malchutei,  
b'chayeichon uv'yomeichon uv'chayei d'chol beit Yisrael,  
baagala uviz'man kariv. V'im'ru: **Amen**.

*Exalted and hallowed be God's great name in the world which God created,  
according to plan. May God's majesty be revealed in the days of our lifetime and  
the life of all Israel – speedily, imminently, to which we say **Amen**.*

**Y'hei sh'mei raba m'varach l'alam ul'almei almay.**

***Blessed be God's great name to all eternity.***

Yitbarach v'yishtabach v'yitpaar v'yitromam v'yitnasei,  
v'yit'hadar v'yitaleh v'yit'halal sh'mei d'kud'sha **b'rich hu**,  
l'eila min kol birchata v'shirata, tushb'chata v'nechemata, da'amiran b'alma.  
V'imru: **Amen**.

*Blessed, praised, honoured, exalted, extolled, glorified, adored, and lauded be the  
name of the Holy Blessed One, beyond all earthly words and songs of blessing,  
praise, and comfort. To which we say **Amen**.*

Y'hei sh'lama raba min sh'maya, v'chayim aleinu v'al kol Yisrael.  
V'imru: **Amen**.

*May there be abundant peace from heaven, and life, for us and all Israel,  
to which we say **Amen**.*

Oseh shalom bimromav, Hu yaaseh shalom aleinu,  
v'al kol Yisrael. V'imru: **Amen**.

*May the One who creates harmony on high, bring peace to us and to all Israel.  
To which we say **Amen**.*

**ALL SIT**

- MC: Expression of thanks.
- Carmel Choir sings *Oseh shalom* accompanied by Michele Galanti.  
The congregation is invited to join in when the song is repeated.

Oseh shalom bimromav,  
hu ya'ase shalom aleinu  
Ve'al kol Yisrael ve'imru amen

עוֹשֶׂה שְׁלוֹם בְּמִרְוֵמָיו  
הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שְׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ  
יְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן

He who makes peace in His high places,  
He shall make peace upon us  
And upon all of Israel; and let us say Amen.

- MC steps away from the lectern at the end of the song, indicating the conclusion of the formal proceedings. The congregation disperses reverently.

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