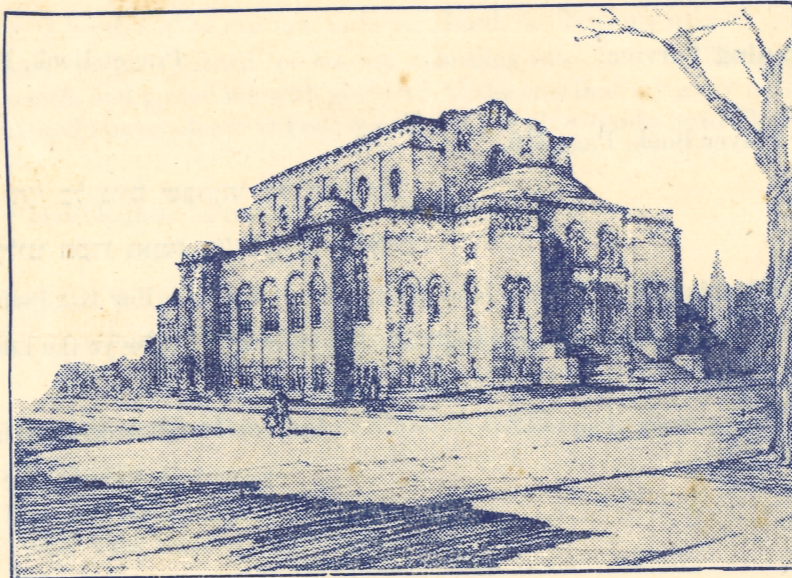


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Congregation Shaar Hashomayim

Service of Thanksgiving

to

Almighty God

Upon the Occasion of Cessation of Hostilities in Europe

Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue

Cote St. Antoine Road
Westmount, Quebec

At 8.15 p.m.

1. Psalm 100

Rabbi H. Abramowitz

"A Psalm of Thanksgiving. Shout for joy unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with joy: come before him with exulting. Know ye that the Lord He is God: He hath made us, and we are His, His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: give thanks unto Him, bless His name. For the Lord is good; His loving kindness is everlasting; and His faithfulness from generation to generation."

2. Psalm 24, Prayer Book, Page 86

Choir

"The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof"

3. מעריב Evening Service

Prayer Book, Pages 129 - 149

4. Psalm 117, Prayer Book, Page 316

Choir

הללו את ה' כל גוים שפחוהו כל האומים:
כי גבר עלינו חסדו ואמת ה' לעולם. הללויה:

"O praise the Lord, all ye nations; laud Him, all ye peoples. For His loving kindness is mighty over us; and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever. Praise ye the Lord."

5. Psalm 118, Prayer Book, Page 317

Cantor Mendelson and Congregation

אודך כי עניתני ותהי לי לישועה:

Each verse to be repeated.

אכן מאסו הפונים היתה לראש פנה:

מאת ה' היתה זאת היא נפלאת בעינינו:

זה היום עשה ה' נגילה ונשמחה בו:

"I will give thanks unto Thee, for Thou hast answered me, and art become my salvation.

The stone which the builders rejected is become the head-stone of the corner.

This was the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.

This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will be glad and rejoice thereon."

6. Psalm 30, Prayer Book, Page 103

Honorary Major S. Gershon Levi

To be read responsively:

Leader: I will extol Thee, O Lord; for Thou hast drawn me up, and hast not made my foes to rejoice over me.

Congregation: O Lord, my God, I cried unto Thee, and Thou didst heal me.

O Lord, Thou broughtest up my soul from the grave; thou has kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit.

Congregation: Sing praise unto the Lord, O ye His loving ones, and give thanks to His holy Name.

Leader: For His anger is but for a moment; His favor is for a lifetime: weeping may tarry for the night, but joy cometh in the morning.

Congregation: As for me, I said in my prosperity I shall never be moved.

Leader: Thou, Lord, of Thy favour hadst made my mountain to stand strong; Thou didst hide Thy face; I was confounded.

Congregation: I cried unto Thee, O Lord; and unto the Lord I made supplication: What profit is there in my blood if I go down to the pit? Can the dust give thanks to Thee? Can it declare Thy truth?

Leader: Hear, O Lord, and be gracious unto me; Lord, be Thou my helper.

Congregation: Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing; Thou hast loosed my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness: to the end that my glory may sing praise to Thee, and not be silent: O Lord my God, I will give thanks unto Thee for ever.

7. Psalm 150, "Hallelujah," Prayer Book, Page 39

Choir

8. Address: "Rejoice With Trembling"

Rabbi H. Abramowitz

The Ark Is Opened

9. A. Last Post and Reveille For Those Fallen In Battle

B. Memorial Prayers

Rabbi and Cantor

C. Prayer For The Remnant Of Israel Who Survived The Nazi Atrocities

10. ובנוחה יאמר

Prayer Book, Page 87

The Ark Is Closed

11. עלינו

Prayer Book, Page 93

12. אדון עולם

Prayer Book, Page 3

13. Prayer Of Thanksgiving and Prayer For The Royal Family

Rabbi H. Abramowitz

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SPECIAL WELCOME

An invitation to these V-E Day Services has been extended to all Jewish Servicemen, and to the Brigadier Frederick Kisch, Branch 97 of the Canadian Legion.