



Karl Jenkins

The Armed Man:

A Mass for Peace

and other works

Pacific Spirit Choir

with Orchestra and Soloists

Gerald van Wyck, Conductor

Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 2:00 pm

West Vancouver United Church
2062 Esquimalt Avenue (Marine Dr. & 21st)

Tickets: Adults \$35, Seniors / Students \$30 &
Children 12 and under \$15, from

Choir members, WVUC at 604 922-9171
and at www.pacificspiritchoir.com

The *Armed Man* was first performed in 2000 and looks back with regret at the wars in the 1900s and forward with hope for the next hundred years. It incorporates every style and mood, from a serene Islamic *Call to Prayers*, to wailing screams in the seventh movement *Charge!*). But it's the haunting *Benedictus* that captivates listeners to the greatest extent. While it is different from other famous war-themed classical works, when assessed by itself its popularity is unsurprising. It's musically accessible, and quite a show, particularly when performed live.