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KEYWORDS

**CONCERTS: CLASSICAL MUSIC
RELIGIOUS
GOSPEL MUSIC**

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EVENT TITLE: *Gospel Mass*
EVENT DATE: 2-April-2000
TIME: 10:15 am
LOCATION: First Unitarian Church, 90 Main St, Worcester
CONTACT: 978-757-2708

CALENDAR ENTRY:

Robert Ray's energetic **Gospel Mass** will be performed on Sunday, April 2 at 10:15 am at the First Unitarian Church, 90 Main Street, Worcester. Accompanied by Jerry Sabatini's jazz group, **Sonic Explorers**, the Gospel Mass is an amalgamation of two wonderful traditions: the Catholic church Mass text (Kyrie, Gloria, etc.), and the rousing rhythms and synergies of Black Gospel music. African-American composer Robert Ray explores the full gamut of musical emotion in Gospel Mass: from the high-energy and driving themes of praise, to the meditative calls for prayer. With the text in English except for a few familiar Latin phrases, the music and words are quite accessible and enjoyable by all ages and backgrounds.

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