

Summary for the 181st Semiannual General Conference

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 1, 2011, GENERAL SESSION

Presiding: President Thomas S. Monson.

Conducting: President Henry B. Eyring.

Invocation: Elder Gary J. Coleman.

Benediction: Elder Lowell M. Snow. Music by the Tabernacle Choir; Mack Wilberg and Ryan Murphy, directors; Richard Elliott and Andrew Unsworth, organists: “The Morning Breaks,” *Hymns*, no. 1; “With Songs of Praise,” *Hymns*, no. 71; “We Ever Pray for Thee,” *Hymns*, no. 23, arr. Wilberg, unpublished; “Redeemer of Israel,” *Hymns*, no. 6; “I Am a Child of God,” *Children’s Songbook*, 2–3, arr. Murphy, unpublished; “Press Forward, Saints,” *Hymns*, no. 81, arr. Wilberg, unpublished.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 1, 2011, GENERAL SESSION

Presiding: President Thomas S. Monson.

Conducting: President Dieter F. Uchtdorf.

Invocation: Elder Won Yong Ko. Benediction: Elder Bradley D. Foster. Music by a Primary choir from Pleasant View and North Ogden, Utah; Vanja Y. Watkins, director; Linda Margetts, organist: “God’s Daily Care,” *Hymns*, no. 306, and “I Thank Thee, Dear Father,” *Children’s Songbook*, 7, medley arr. Watkins, unpublished; “Families Can Be Together Forever,” *Hymns*, no. 300, arr. Watkins, unpublished; “Praise to the Man,” *Hymns*, no. 27; “My Heavenly Father Loves Me,” *Children’s Songbook*, 228–29, and “I Know My Father Lives,” *Hymns*, no. 302, pub. Jackman, medley arr. Watkins, unpublished.

SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 1, 2011, PRIESTHOOD SESSION

Presiding: President Thomas S. Monson.

Conducting: President Dieter F. Uchtdorf.

Invocation: Elder Richard G. Hinckley.

Benediction: Elder Koichi Aoyagi. Music by a Melchizedek Priesthood choir from Pleasant Grove, Utah; Justin Bills, director; Clay Christiansen, organist: “Rise Up, O Men of God,” *Hymns*, no. 324, arr. Staheli, pub. Jackman; “I Need Thee Every Hour,” *Hymns*, no. 334, arr. Bills, unpublished; “Rejoice, the Lord Is King!” *Hymns*, no. 66; “Come, Ye Children of the Lord,” *Hymns*, no. 58, arr. Bills, unpublished.

SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 2, 2011, GENERAL SESSION

Presiding: President Thomas S. Monson.

Conducting: President Dieter F. Uchtdorf.

Invocation: Elder Paul K. Sybrowsky.

Benediction: Elder James B. Martino. Music by the Tabernacle Choir; Mack Wilberg, director; Andrew Unsworth and Clay Christiansen, organists: “Lead Me into Life Eternal,” *Hymns*, no. 45; “Guide Us, O Thou Great Jehovah,” *Hymns*, no. 83, arr. Wilberg, unpublished; “Consider the Lilies,” Hoffman, arr. Lyon, pub. Jackman; “We Thank Thee, O God, for a Prophet,” *Hymns*, no. 19; “I’ll Go Where You Want Me to Go,” *Hymns*, no. 270, arr. Wilberg, unpublished; “I Believe in Christ,” *Hymns*, no. 134, arr. Wilberg, unpublished.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 2, 2011, GENERAL SESSION

Presiding: President Thomas S. Monson.

Conducting: President Henry B. Eyring.

Invocation: Elder F. Michael Watson.

Benediction: Elder Gregory A. Schwitzer. Music by the Tabernacle Choir; Mack Wilberg and Ryan Murphy, directors; Bonnie Goodliffe and Linda Margetts, organists: “Arise, O God, and Shine,” *Hymns*, no. 265, arr. Wilberg, unpublished; “I Feel My Savior’s Love,” *Children’s Songbook*, 74–75, arr. Cardon, unpublished; “Now Let Us Rejoice,” *Hymns*, no. 3; “Lord, We Ask Thee Ere We Part,” *Hymns*, no. 153, arr. Wilberg, unpublished.

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Presiding: President Thomas S. Monson.

Conducting: Julie B. Beck. Invocation:

Barbara C. Bradshaw. Benediction: Sandra

Rogers. Music by a Relief Society choir from Eagle Mountain and Saratoga Springs, Utah; Emily Wadley, director; Bonnie Goodliffe and Linda Margetts, organists: “The Morning Breaks,” *Hymns*, no. 1, arr. Wilberg, unpublished; “Sweet Is the Work,” *Hymns*, no. 147, arr. Manookin, pub. Jackman; “Hark, All Ye Nations!” *Hymns*, no. 264; “Now Let Us Rejoice,” *Hymns*, no. 3.

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