

Conference Summary for the 177th Annual General Conference

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 31, 2007, GENERAL SESSION

Presiding: President Gordon B. Hinckley.
Conducting: President Thomas S. Monson.
Invocation: Elder Robert F. Orton.
Benediction: Elder Paul E. Koelliker. Music by the Tabernacle Choir; Craig Jessop and Mack Wilberg, directors; Clay Christiansen, organist: “Glory to God on High,” *Hymns*, no. 67; “Sweet Hour of Prayer,” *Hymns*, no. 142; “Put Your Shoulder to the Wheel,” *Hymns*, no. 252, arr. Wilberg, unpublished; “We Thank Thee, O God, for a Prophet,” *Hymns*, no. 19; “Search, Ponder, and Pray,” *Children’s Songbook*, 109; “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing,” *Hymns* (1948), no. 70, arr. Wilberg, pub. Oxford.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 31, 2007, GENERAL SESSION

Presiding: President Gordon B. Hinckley.
Conducting: President Gordon B. Hinckley.
Invocation: Elder Lowell M. Snow.
Benediction: Elder R. Conrad Schultz. Music by the Tabernacle Choir; Craig Jessop and Mack Wilberg, directors; John Longhurst and Richard Elliott, organists: “Redeemer of Israel,” *Hymns*, no. 6, arr. Wilberg, unpublished; “Come, Come, Ye Saints,” *Hymns*, no. 30, arr. Wilberg, unpublished; “We Love Thy House, O God,” *Hymns*, no. 247; “How Firm a Foundation,” *Hymns*, no. 85; “This House We Dedicate to Thee,” *Hymns*, no. 245, arr. Wilberg, unpublished; “The Spirit of God,” *Hymns*, no. 2, arr. Wilberg, unpublished.

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 31, 2007, PRIESTHOOD SESSION

Presiding: President Gordon B. Hinckley.
Conducting: President Thomas S. Monson.
Invocation: Elder Wayne S. Peterson.
Benediction: Elder Paul V. Johnson. Music by a priesthood choir from Brigham Young

University; Ronald Staheli, director; John Longhurst, organist: “Rise Up, O Men of God,” *Hymns*, no. 324, arr. Staheli, unpublished; “Brightly Beams Our Father’s Mercy,” *Hymns*, no. 335, arr. Hopkins, unpublished; “Now Let Us Rejoice,” *Hymns*, no. 3; “I Love the Lord,” music from *Hymns*, no. 124, text by John Sears Tanner, arr. Staheli, unpublished.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 1, 2007, GENERAL SESSION

Presiding: President Gordon B. Hinckley.
Conducting: President Gordon B. Hinckley.
Invocation: Elder Robert K. Dellenbach.
Benediction: Elder Won Yong Ko. Music by the Tabernacle Choir; Craig Jessop and Mack Wilberg, directors; Richard Elliott and Clay Christiansen, organists: “Rejoice, the Lord Is King!” *Hymns*, no. 66; “The Lord My Pasture Will Prepare,” *Hymns*, no. 109, arr. Wilberg, unpublished; “I Am a Child of God,” *Hymns*, no. 301; “High on the Mountain Top,” *Hymns*, no. 5; “For He Shall Give His Angels to Watch Over Thee,” Mendelssohn, ed. Jessop, unpublished; “When Faith Endures,” *Hymns*, no. 128; “O My Father,” *Hymns*, no. 292, arr. Gates, pub. Jackman.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 1, 2007, GENERAL SESSION

Presiding: President Gordon B. Hinckley.
Conducting: President Thomas S. Monson.
Invocation: Elder H. Ross Workman.
Benediction: Elder D. Rex Gerratt. Music by the Tabernacle Choir; Craig Jessop and Mack Wilberg, directors; Bonnie Goodliffe, organist: “From All That Dwell below the Skies,” *Hymns*, no. 90, arr. Wilberg, unpublished; “There Is Sunshine in My Soul Today,” *Hymns*, no. 227, arr. Wilberg, unpublished; “Come, Ye Children of the Lord,” *Hymns*, no. 58; “I Need Thee Every Hour,” *Hymns*, no. 98, arr. Wilberg, unpublished.

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 24, 2007, GENERAL YOUNG WOMEN MEETING

Presiding: President Gordon B. Hinckley.
Conducting: Susan W. Tanner. Invocation: Hillary Olsen. Benediction: Rosey Bassett. Music by a Young Women choir from stakes in Provo, Utah; Merrilee Webb, director; Linda Margetts, organist: “I Am a Child of God,” *Hymns*, no. 301, arr. Perry, unpublished (French horn: Mary Wood-Lampros); “If the Savior Stood Beside Me,” DeFord, arr. DeFord, unpublished; “I Stand All Amazed,” *Hymns*, no. 193, arr. Manookin, pub. Jackman (flute: Kathleen Ellingson; harp: Sarah Edwards); “As Zion’s Youth in Latter Days,” *Hymns*, no. 256, arr. adapted by Kasen, pub. Jackman.

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