

Summary for the 180th Annual General Conference

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 3, 2010, GENERAL SESSION

Presiding: President Thomas S. Monson.
Conducting: President Dieter F. Uchtdorf.
Invocation: Elder Yoshihiko Kikuchi.
Benediction: Elder Erich W. Kopischke.
Music by the Tabernacle Choir; Mack Wilberg, director; Richard Elliott and Andrew Unsworth, organists: “Sweet Is the Work,” *Hymns*, no. 147; “Come, Ye Children of the Lord,” *Hymns*, no. 58; “There Is Sunshine in My Soul Today,” *Hymns*, no. 227, arr. Wilberg, unpublished; “Guide Us, O Thou Great Jehovah,” *Hymns*, no. 83; “He Sent His Son,” *Children’s Songbook*, 34–35, arr. Hofheins, unpublished; “How Firm a Foundation,” *Hymns*, no. 85, arr. Wilberg, unpublished.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 3, 2010, GENERAL SESSION

Presiding: President Thomas S. Monson.
Conducting: President Dieter F. Uchtdorf.
Invocation: Elder Lynn G. Robbins.
Benediction: Elder Craig C. Christensen.
Music by a combined choir from the Orem Institute of Religion; Ryan Eggett and Allen Matthews, directors; Bonnie Goodliffe, organist: “Come, Listen to a Prophet’s Voice,” *Hymns*, no. 21; “I Feel My Savior’s Love,” *Children’s Songbook*, 74–75, arr. Dayley, pub. Jackman; “We Thank Thee, O God, for a Prophet,” *Hymns*, no. 19; “Nearer, My God, to Thee,” *Hymns*, no. 100, arr. Duffin, unpublished.

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 3, 2010, PRIESTHOOD SESSION

Presiding: President Thomas S. Monson.
Conducting: President Henry B. Eyring.
Invocation: Elder Keith K. Hilbig.
Benediction: Elder Michael John U. Teh.
Music by a priesthood choir from Brigham Young University; Ronald Staheli, director; Clay Christiansen and Richard Elliott, organists: “God Loved Us, So He Sent His Son,” *Hymns*, no. 187, arr. McDavitt, unpublished; “Choose the Right,” *Hymns*, no. 239, arr. Hall, unpublished; “Glory to God on High,” *Hymns*, no. 67; “The Iron Rod,” *Hymns*, no. 274, arr. Staheli, unpublished.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 4, 2010, GENERAL SESSION

Presiding: President Thomas S. Monson.
Conducting: President Henry B. Eyring.
Invocation: Elder Kenneth Johnson.
Benediction: Elder Wolfgang H. Paul.
Music by the Tabernacle Choir; Mack Wilberg and Ryan Murphy, directors; Andrew Unsworth and Clay Christiansen, organists: “On This Day of Joy and Gladness,” *Hymns*, no. 64; “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today,” *Hymns*, no. 200; “This Is the Christ,” Moody, arr. Bradford, pub. Nature Sings; “Rejoice, the Lord Is King,” *Hymns*, no. 66; “When He Comes Again,” *Children’s Songbook*, 82–83, arr. Murphy, unpublished; “He Is Risen!” *Hymns*, no. 199, arr. Wilberg, unpublished.

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Presiding: President Thomas S. Monson.
Conducting: President Henry B. Eyring.
Invocation: Elder Christoffel Golden Jr.
Benediction: Bishop Richard C. Edgley.
Music by the Tabernacle Choir; Mack Wilberg and Ryan Murphy, directors; Linda Margetts and Bonnie Goodliffe, organists: “Come, O Thou King of Kings,” *Hymns*, no. 59, arr. Murphy, unpublished; “Jesus, Once of Humble Birth,” *Hymns*, no. 196, arr. Kasen, pub. Jackman; “I Know That My Redeemer Lives,” *Hymns*, no. 136; “Abide with Me; ’Tis Eventide,” *Hymns*, no. 165, arr. Wilberg, unpublished.

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Presiding: President Thomas S. Monson.
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Invocation: Karlee Gubler.
Benediction: Kendrick Smaellie.
Music by a Young Women choir from the Lehi Utah, Lehi Utah East, Lehi Utah North, and Lehi Utah South Stakes; Merrilee Webb, director; Bonnie Goodliffe, organist: “High on the Mountain Top,” *Hymns*, no. 5, arr. Webb, unpublished; “Dearest Children, God Is Near You,” *Hymns*, no. 96, arr. Watkins,

unpublished; “Be Strong,” from *A Brand New Year: 2010 Youth Celebration*, unpublished; “O Thou Rock of Our Salvation,” *Hymns*, no. 258, arr. Kasen, pub. Jackman; “How Firm a Foundation,” *Hymns*, no. 85, descant arr. Webb.

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