

Conference Summary for the 178th Semiannual General Conference

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 4, 2008, GENERAL SESSION

Presiding: President Thomas S. Monson. Conducting: President Thomas S. Monson. Invocation: Elder Shayne M. Bowen. Benediction: Elder Craig A. Cardon. Music by the Tabernacle Choir; Mack Wilberg and Ed Thompson, directors; Clay Christiansen and Andrew Unsworth, organists: "High on the Mountain Top," *Hymns*, no. 5; "Redeemer of Israel," *Hymns*, no. 6, arr. Wilberg, pub. Hinshaw; "Oh, May My Soul Commune with Thee," *Hymns*, no. 123; "Come, Ye Children of the Lord," *Hymns*, no. 58; "Do What Is Right," *Hymns*, no. 237, arr. Wilberg, unpublished; "O Thou Kind and Gracious Father," *Hymns*, no. 150; "I Need Thee Every Hour," *Hymns*, no. 98, arr. Wilberg, unpublished.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 4, 2008, GENERAL SESSION

Presiding: President Thomas S. Monson. Conducting: President Henry B. Eyring. Invocation: Elder James M. Dunn. Benediction: Elder Don R. Clarke. Music by a Primary choir from Kaysville and Fruit Heights, Utah; Colleen Paddock, director; Linda Margetts, organist: "I Am a Child of God," *Children's Songbook*, 2–3, arr. Wolford/Margetts, unpublished; "The Light Divine," *Hymns*, no. 305; "Teach Me to Walk in the Light," *Hymns*, no. 304; "I Love to See the Temple," *Children's Songbook*, 95; "We Thank Thee, O God, for a Prophet," *Hymns*, no. 19, arr. Watkins, unpublished.

SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 4, 2008, PRIESTHOOD SESSION

Presiding: President Thomas S. Monson. Conducting: President Thomas S. Monson. Invocation: Elder David S. Baxter. Benediction: Elder Keith R. Edwards. Music by a priesthood choir from the Provo Missionary Training Center; Douglas Brenchley, director; Clay Christiansen, organist: "Called to Serve," *Hymns*, no. 249, arr. Boothe, pub. New Vision Music; "Lord, I Would Follow Thee," *Hymns*, no. 220, arr. Dayley, pub. Jackman; "Praise to the Man," *Hymns*, no. 27; "Hark, All Ye Nations!" *Hymns*, no. 264, arr. Ipson, unpublished.

SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 5, 2008, GENERAL SESSION

Presiding: President Thomas S. Monson. Conducting: President Thomas S. Monson. Invocation: Elder Earl C. Tingey. Benediction:

Elder Daniel L. Johnson. Music by the Tabernacle Choir; Mack Wilberg, director; Andrew Unsworth and Clay Christiansen, organists: "Now Let Us Rejoice," *Hymns*, no. 3; "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," *Hymns*, no. 136; "Oh, What Songs of the Heart," *Hymns*, no. 286, arr. Wilberg, pub. Jackman; "Rejoice, the Lord Is King!" *Hymns*, no. 66; "I Feel My Savior's Love," *Children's Songbook*, 74–75, arr. Cardon, unpublished; "The Morning Breaks," *Hymns*, no. 1, arr. Wilberg, unpublished.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 5, 2008, GENERAL SESSION

Presiding: President Thomas S. Monson. Conducting: President Dieter F. Uchtdorf. Invocation: Elder Paul B. Pieper. Benediction: Elder Marcus B. Nash. Music by the Tabernacle Choir; Mack Wilberg and Ed Thompson, directors; Bonnie Goodliffe and Linda Margetts, organists: "Guide Us, O Thou Great Jehovah," *Hymns*, no. 83, arr. Wilberg, pub. Jackman; "Faith in Every Footstep," K. Newell Dayley, arr. Dayley, pub. Jackman; "How Firm a Foundation," *Hymns*, no. 85; "We Ever Pray for Thee," *Hymns*, no. 23, arr. Wilberg, unpublished.

SATURDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 27, 2008, GENERAL RELIEF SOCIETY MEETING

Presiding: President Thomas S. Monson. Conducting: Julie B. Beck. Invocation: Ann W. Farnsworth. Benediction: Jana P. Staples. Music by a Relief Society choir from Alpine and Highland, Utah; Merrilee Webb,

director; Linda Margetts, organist: "Come, O Thou King of Kings," *Hymns*, no. 59, arr. Ipson, unpublished; "Lord, I Would Follow Thee," *Hymns*, no. 220, arr. Webb, unpublished; "Now Let Us Rejoice," *Hymns*, no. 3; "Rejoice, the Lord Is King!" *Hymns*, no. 66, arr. Kasen, unpublished.

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