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# The 187th Semiannual General Conference

## Saturday Evening, September 23, 2017, General Women's Session

Conducting: Jean B. Bingham.

Invocation: Megumi Yamaguchi.

Benediction: Leslie P. Layton.

Music by a Relief Society choir from stakes in the Park City, Utah, area; Jane Fjeldsted, director; Bonnie Goodliffe, organist: "Let Zion in Her Beauty Rise," *Hymns*, no. 41, arr. Kasen, pub. by Jackman; "Sing Praise to Him," *Hymns*, no. 70, arr. Fjeldsted and Goodliffe; "True to the Faith," *Hymns*, no. 254; "We Have Partaken of Thy Love," *Hymns*, no. 155, arr. Fjeldsted and Goodliffe.

## Saturday Morning, September 30, 2017, General Session

Conducting: President Henry B. Eyring.

Invocation: Elder Larry R. Lawrence.

Benediction: Elder Massimo De Feo.

Music by the Tabernacle Choir; Mack Wilberg and Ryan Murphy, directors; Richard Elliott and Andrew Unsworth, organists: "Come, We That Love the Lord," *Hymns*, no. 119; "Arise, O God, and Shine," *Hymns*, no. 265, arr. Wilberg, pub. by Oxford University Press; "God Bless Our Prophet Dear," *Hymns*, no. 24, arr. Wilberg; "High on the Mountain Top," *Hymns*, no. 5; "God Is Love," *Hymns*, no. 87, arr. Murphy; "Faith in Every Footstep," Dayley, pub. by Jackman.

## Saturday Afternoon, September 30, 2017, General Session

Conducting: President Dieter F. Uchtdorf.

Invocation: Elder Lawrence E. Corbridge.

Benediction: Elder Allan F. Packer.

Music by a youth choir from stakes in Midvale and Sandy, Utah; Leah Tarrant, director; Linda Margetts, organist: "Come, Ye Children of the Lord," *Hymns*, no. 58, arr. Wilberg, pub. by Deseret Book; medley, arr. Sally DeFord: "I'm Trying to Be like Jesus," *Children's Songbook*, 78–79; "He Sent His Son," *Children's Songbook*, 34–35; "There Is Sunshine in My Soul Today," *Hymns*, no. 227; "Rejoice, the Lord Is King!" *Hymns*, no. 66, arr. Kasen, pub. by Jackman.

## Saturday Evening, September 30, 2017, General Priesthood Session

Conducting: President Henry B. Eyring.

Invocation: Elder Kevin W. Pearson.

Benediction: Elder Rafael E. Pino.

Music by a father and sons choir from stakes in Cache County, Utah; Geoffrey Anderson, director; Clay Christiansen, organist; "Put Your Shoulder to the Wheel," *Hymns*, no. 252, arr. Dalton, pub. by LDS Music Source; "Secret Prayer," *Hymns*, no. 144, arr. Kasen, pub. by Jackman; "How Firm a Foundation," *Hymns*, no. 85; "We Ever Pray for Thee," *Hymns*, no. 23, arr. Kasen, pub. by Jackman.

## Sunday Morning, October 1, 2017, General Session

Conducting: President Dieter F. Uchtdorf.

Invocation: Elder Michael T. Ringwood.

Benediction: Elder José A. Teixeira.

Music by the Tabernacle Choir; Mack Wilberg, director; Andrew Unsworth and Clay Christiansen, organists: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty," *Hymns*, no. 72; "Press Forward, Saints," *Hymns*, no. 81, arr. Wilberg; "Consider the Lilies," Hoffman, arr. Lyon, pub. by Sonos; "Hark, All Ye Nations!" *Hymns*, no. 264, arr. Wilberg; "Glory to God on High," *Hymns*, no. 67; "Dear to the Heart of the Shepherd," *Hymns*, no. 221, arr. Wilberg, unpublished; "I Believe in Christ," *Hymns*, no. 134, arr. Wilberg, pub. by Jackman.

## Sunday Afternoon, October 1, 2017, General Session

Conducting: President Henry B. Eyring.

Invocation: Elder Joseph W. Sitati.

Benediction: Elder Evan A. Schmutz.

Music by the Tabernacle Choir; Mack Wilberg and Ryan Murphy, directors; Bonnie Goodliffe and Linda Margetts, organists: "Come, O Thou King of Kings," *Hymns*, no. 59, arr. Murphy, unpublished; "Have I Done Any Good?" *Hymns*, no. 223, arr. Zabriskie, pub. by LDS Music Source; "Now Let Us Rejoice," *Hymns*, no. 3; "If the Savior Stood Beside Me," DeFord, arr. Cardon; "Israel, Israel, God Is Calling," *Hymns*, no. 7, arr. Wilberg.

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