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Presiding: President Thomas S. Monson.
Conducting: President Henry B. Eyring.
Invocation: Elder Kevin R. Duncan.
Benediction: Elder Juan A. Uceda.
Music by the Tabernacle Choir; Mack Wilberg and Ryan Murphy, directors; Clay Christiansen and Richard Elliott, organists: “Glory to God on High,” *Hymns*, no. 67; “How Firm a Foundation,” *Hymns*, no. 85, arr. Wilberg, pub. Oxford; “Lord, I Would Follow Thee,” *Hymns*, no. 220; “We Thank Thee, O God, for a Prophet,” *Hymns*, no. 19; “I Will Follow God’s Plan,” *Children’s Songbook*, 164, arr. Hofheins, unpublished; “Now Let Us Rejoice,” *Hymns*, no. 3, arr. Wilberg, unpublished.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 6, 2012, GENERAL SESSION

Presiding: President Thomas S. Monson.
Conducting: President Dieter F. Uchtdorf.
Invocation: Elder Gerrit W. Gong.
Benediction: Elder Jose L. Alonso.
Music by a combined youth choir from Bennion and Taylorsville, Utah; Leah Tarrant, director; Linda Margetts and Bonnie Goodliffe, organists: “Arise, O Glorious Zion,” *Hymns*, no. 407; “I Am a Child of God,” *Hymns*, no. 301, arr. Perry, unpublished; “Let Us All Press On,” *Hymns*, no. 243; “On This Day of Joy and Gladness,” *Hymns*, no. 64, arr. Huff, unpublished.

SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 6, 2012, PRIESTHOOD SESSION

Presiding: President Thomas S. Monson.
Conducting: President Dieter F. Uchtdorf.
Invocation: Elder Jay E. Jensen.
Benediction: Elder Patrick Kearon.
Music by a Melchizedek Priesthood choir from Ogden, Utah; Stephen P. Schank and Derek Furch, directors; Andrew Unsworth, organist: “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,” *Hymns*, no. 72; “Love One Another,” *Hymns*, no. 308, arr. Furch, unpublished; “Guide Us, O Thou Great Jehovah,” *Hymns*, no. 83; “Hope of Israel,” *Hymns*, no. 259, arr. Schank, unpublished.

SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 7, 2012, GENERAL SESSION

Presiding: President Thomas S. Monson.
Conducting: President Dieter F. Uchtdorf.
Invocation: Elder Marlin K. Jensen.
Benediction: Elder Keith R. Edwards.
Music by the Tabernacle Choir; Mack Wilberg, director; Richard Elliott and Andrew Unsworth, organists: “Oh Say, What Is Truth?” *Hymns*, no. 272; “The Morning Breaks,” *Hymns*, no. 1, arr. Wilberg, unpublished; “Does the Journey Seem Long?” *Hymns*, no. 127, arr. Wilberg, unpublished (Shane Warby, soloist); “Called to Serve,” *Hymns*, no. 249; “If the Savior Stood Beside Me,” CSMP by Sally DeFord, arr. Cardon, unpublished; “If the Way Be Full of Trial, Weary Not,” *Songs of Zion* (1912), no. 158, arr. Wilberg, unpublished.

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Presiding: President Thomas S. Monson.
Conducting: President Henry B. Eyring.
Invocation: Elder Octaviano Tenorio.
Benediction: Elder Larry W. Gibbons.
Music by the Tabernacle Choir; Mack Wilberg and Ryan Murphy, directors; Bonnie Goodliffe and Linda Margetts, organists: “The Day Dawn Is Breaking,” *Hymns*, no. 52, arr. Murphy, unpublished; “Did You Think to Pray?” *Hymns*, no. 140, arr. Wilberg, pub. Jackman; “Rejoice, the Lord Is King,” *Hymns*, no. 66; “God Be with You Till We Meet Again,” *Hymns*, no. 152, arr. Wilberg, unpublished.

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Conducting: Linda K. Burton.
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