

2007 WORLD CONFERENCE
Opening Legislative Meeting and Worship Service

Share Christ, Share Peace

Saturday, March 24, 2007, 6:30 p.m.
Auditorium Conference Chamber
Presiding: Stephen M. Veazey

Introit: “Music for Royal Fireworks” Graceland University Orchestra
-by George Frideric Handel

Call to Order Stephen M. Veazey

*Hymn: “Redeemer of Israel” *see page 3*
-arr. Aaron Zimmerman

*Invocation Carol A. Walden

*Response

CONFERENCE OPENING

Welcome

Flags of the Countries
“Trumpet Concerto in E flat major” - by Franz Joseph Haydn

*Hymn: “Let Us Sing a Worldwide Anthem” *see page 4*
-arr. Ryan Ballantine

Statement to the Conference Don B. Reimal
Mayor of Independence, MO

ORGANIZATION OF THE CONFERENCE

Selection of the Presiding Officers

Credentials Committee Report (C-1) Andrew M. Shields

Standing Rules of the Conference (C-2)

Conference Appointments

Announcement of the Official Program

Legislative Procedures

Evacuation Statement Susan D. Sloan

Receiving of Printed Reports

Greetings to the World Conference Andrew M. Shields

Announcements Susan D. Sloan

*Hymn: “This Is My Song” *see HS 315*
-arr. David Bolton

*We Open Ourselves to the Spirit David D. Schaal
Chime: Bruce Crockett

Video Report of the First Presidency

Statement of Expectation Stephen M. Veazey

Disciples’ Generous Response Hiroshi Matsushita
“Menuet gothique” -by Léon Boëllmann

Prayer of Blessing Ronald D. Harmon

*Hymn: “Now in This Moment” *see page 5*

*Sending Forth Susan D. Sloan

*Postlude: “Lift High the Cross”
-arr. by Carolyn Hamlin

*All who are able may stand.

Graceland University Orchestra Director: Jack Ergo
Organist: Jan Kraybill
Trumpet: David Bolton
Piano: Aaron Zimmerman

The First Presidency’s Reception follows the service in the North Foyer. Check the enclosed ticket for your designated time. Leave the Chamber using the East exits and enter the reception through the Northeast ramp. To visit with other members of the world church leadership council go to the International Village Area, Lower Auditorium.

Redeemer of Israel

MEDITATION (Beloved)

1. Re - deem - er of Is - rael, our on - ly de - light,
2. We know he is com - ing to gath - er his sheep
3. How long we have wan - dered as stran - gers in sin
4. As chil - dren of Zi - on, good ti - dings for us,

On whom for a bless - ing we call, Our shad - ow by day,
And plant them in Zi - on in love; For why in the val -
And cried in the des - ert for thee! Our foes have re - joiced
The to - tens al - read - y ap - pear; Fear not and be just,

and our pil - lar by night, Our King, our Com - pan - ion, our All!
ley of death should they weep Or a - lone in the wil - der - ness rove?
when our sor - rows they've seen, But Is - rael will short - ly be free.
for the king - dom is ours, And the hour of re - demp - tion is near.

Text: W. W. Phelps, 1792-1872; arr. from Joseph Swain, 1761-1796. Tr. Winifred Sarre
Music: Freeman Lewis, 1780-1859.

Let Us Sing a Worldwide Anthem

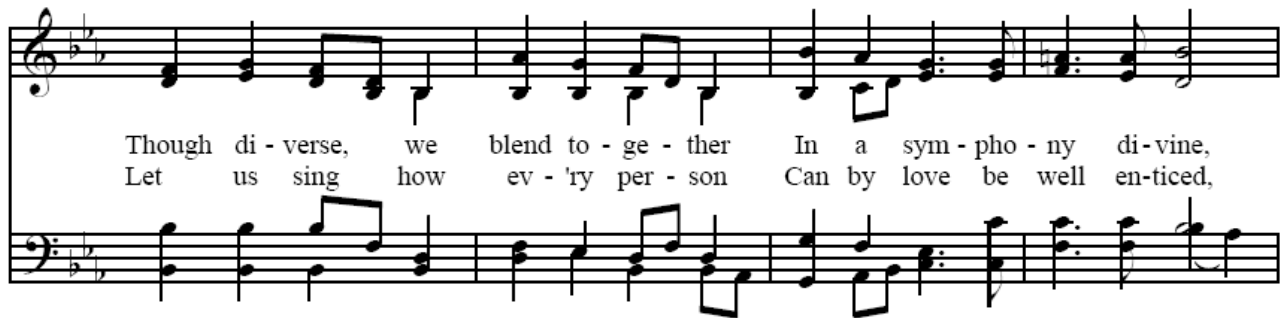
AUSTRIA



1. Let us sing a world wide an - them, Ming-ling saints of ma - ny a land,
2. Let us have a world wide chor - us, Ev - 'ry kin - dred, tribe, and tongue



In the gos - pel mo - tif join - ing, At the lead - ing of God's hand
Sing - ing of God's love out - reach - ing, Of his min - is - try far - flung.



Though di - verse, we blend to - ge - ther In a sym - pho - ny di - vine,
Let us sing how ev - 'ry per - son Can by love be well en - ticed,



As we vow un - to our Fa - ther, "We are one, for we are thine."
And be blend - ed by His Spir - it In the Church of Je - sus Christ.

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Tune: Franz Joseph Haydn, 1732-1809.

Now in This Moment

ASSURANCE

Joyously

1. Now in this mo - ment, now in this day, God is cre - at - ing and lead - ing the
2. Past, pre - sent, fu - ture, joy, sor row, hope, We write the sto - ry, and life is its

way; Life is be - hind us, life is be - fore; We write the
scope. God's love as - sures us through the un - known, God's grace sus -

Refrain

sto - ry not heard be - fore. This is our sto - ry, this is our song, Prais - ing our
tains us, we're not a - lone.

Sav - ior all the day long. This is our sto - ry, this is our

song, Prais - ing our Sav - ior all the day long.

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Refrain by Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915.
Tune: Phoebe P. Knapp, 1839-1908.