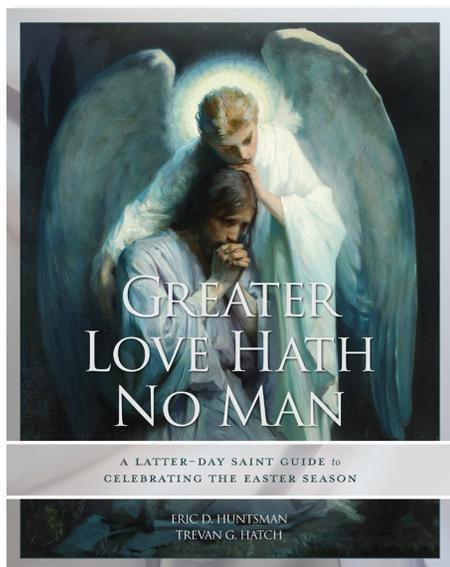


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GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN

A LATTER-DAY SAINT GUIDE TO CELEBRATING THE EASTER SEASON



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The Latter-day Saint community has few fixed ways of celebrating this holiday week. Rather, it has been left to individuals and families to make the week a vital part of their personal study and family traditions. *Greater Love Hath No Man* helps fill this void by offering scholarly research and ideas on ways Latter-day Saints can celebrate—and make more memorable—the Easter season.

The volume follows the same user-friendly format of Eric Huntsman's earlier book *God So Loved the World*,

organizing the chapters according to the traditional days of Holy Week with expanded discussion and additional materials. Foremost among these new materials is a "reader's edition" of relevant scriptural accounts for each day so that individuals and families can have them readily at hand for both individual study and group reading.

After discussing the scriptural accounts for each day of Holy Week, the chapters then summarize both how these scriptural events have been celebrated through the centuries in different Christian traditions and how Latter-day Saints can study the texts and commemorate the events.

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