

He Is Risen!

He is risen! He is risen!
Tell it out with joyful voice.
He has burst his three days' prison;
Let the whole wide earth rejoice.
Death is conquered; man is free.
Christ has won the victory!

Come with high and holy hymning;
Chant our Lord's triumphant lay.
Not one darksome cloud is dimming
Yonder glorious morning ray,
Breaking o'er the purple east,
Symbol of our Easter feast.

He is risen! He is risen!
He hath opened heaven's gate.
We are free from sin's dark prison,
Risen to a holier state.
And a brighter Easter beam
On our longing eyes shall stream.

Text: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818-1895

Music: Joachim Neander, 1650-1680

WITH HEALING IN HIS WINGS



EASTER CONFERENCE

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Elder John M. Madsen

ELDER JOHN M. MADSEN is an emeritus General Authority. In 1963, he married Diane Dursteler. They have six children, four of whom are currently alive. Elder Madsen received a degree in zoology with a minor in chemistry from Washington State University. One of his associates at Washington State was Gary J. Coleman, whom Elder Madsen baptized into the LDS Church. Elder Coleman also became a General Authority and was the keynote speaker at last year's BYU Easter Conference. Both of their talks are included in the new book *With Healing in His Wings*.

Elder Madsen started his career as a seminary teacher, serving for a time as a CES coordinator in England. He also served as an institute instructor and later as a religion professor at Brigham Young University. He earned both his master's and EdD at BYU.

Elder Madsen served as a regional representative of the Twelve and as president of the England Southwest Mission from 1970 to 1973. In 1992, Elder Madsen became a member of the Second Quorum of the Seventy. In 1997 he was called to the First Quorum of the Seventy and served in the general presidency of the Young Men organization. Elder Madsen also served as president of the Mexico North Area and in the Area Presidency of the North America West, North America Northwest, Philippines, and Australia/New Zealand areas.



Brent L. Top

BRENT L. TOP is a professor of Church History and Doctrine at BYU and chair of that department. He has been on the Religious Education faculty since 1987. From 1997 until 2002, he served as associate dean. He held the Moral Education Endowed Professorship until his call as president of the Illinois Peoria Mission, where he served from 2004 to 2007. He is the author of more than a dozen books and scores of articles and book chapters on religious, historical, and sociological subjects. His book *When You Can't Do It Alone* discusses how to stay focused on Christ and take hold of His outstretched hand when the storms of life are raging. He and his wife, Wendy, are the parents of four children and live in Pleasant Grove, where Brother Top serves as president of the Pleasant Grove East Stake.



Brad Wilcox

BRAD WILCOX is an associate professor in the Department of Teacher Education at Brigham Young University, where he also enjoys working with such programs as Especially for Youth, Women's Conference, and Campus Education Week. He is the author of the book *The Continuous Atonement* and a BYU devotional titled "His Grace Is Sufficient." Brother Wilcox served a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Chile and later returned to preside over the Chile Santiago East Mission from 2003 to 2006. He currently serves as a member of the Sunday School General Board. He and his wife, Debi, have four children and three grandchildren.

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March 29, 2013

Welcome: Richard E. Bennett

Invocation: Art Morrill

Brent L. Top

A Perfect Balance of Justice and Mercy

Brad Wilcox

May Christ Lift Thee Up

"What Wondrous Love Is This?"

Vocal solo by Arden Hopkin

Accompaniment by Lorraine Hopkin

(Arranged by David Fletcher)

Introduction of Elder Madsen: D. Kelly Ogden

Elder John M. Madsen

Easter, the Lord's Day

Benediction: Tiffany Simmons

Prelude and postlude string quartet:

Sara Bauman, violin

Paige Wagner, violin

Zach Hansen, viola

Joseph Woodward, cello