

## THIRD DAY.

The choir and congregation sang the hymn:

"Now let us rejoice in the day of salvation,  
No longer as strangers on earth need we roam,  
Good tidings are sounding to us and each nation,  
And shortly the hour of redemption will come."

Prayer by Elder James H. Hart.

"We're not ashamed to own our Lord,  
And worship Him on earth,"

was sung by the choir.

## ELDER C. D. FJELSTED.

The Lord has led His people—Christ's promise has been fulfilled.

I do not know if I shall be able to speak loud enough for such a large congregation. My voice is not very strong, but I feel thankful to our Heavenly Father that we have this great opportunity of meeting together in a Conference, to have the privilege to sit and listen to inspired men that are full of wisdom and good counsel to us. We can certainly say we have had quite a feast during this Conference, and I for my part feel to thank God, the Eternal Father, that we have a living Priesthood amongst us, to direct and to guide us and to bless us; and there are no people that I know of on the whole earth that ought to be as grateful to our Heavenly Father for His blessings as we ought to be. The doctrines that we have listened to are of an excellent character, and we know they are from God, and I wish that we all carried them out that it might please the Lord to bless us still more. His hand has been over this people. He has led us unto this day, and we have confidence that He will continue to lead this people and that we will be able to help to build up the work of God. We can say surely the testimony that was promised to us and to everybody by the Savior when He was here has been realized. He said anyone and everyone that will do the will of my Father shall know if this is the work of God or not. We

can testify by receiving this Gospel that we have received that testimony, that this is the work of God and not of man, and therefore I say we ought to be the best people on the whole earth; that we are called upon to be Saints; and that the Lord has given us the testimony that this is His work; and I say, Lord bless all Thy servants, Lord bless all who take an active part in building up the work of God, that they may be prospered in the land, and that the plans of the Wicked One to overthrow this work may fall to the ground, and that the kingdom of God may be built up and that His blessings may follow the people. This is my prayer and desire in the name of Jesus. Amen.

## ELDER BRIGHAM H. ROBERTS.

Endorsement of the Conference proceedings—  
Testimony of the Truth.

My brethren and sisters, I have been exceedingly happy during this Conference, and, with you, have enjoyed the blessings thereof, and my heart is filled with gratitude for this great privilege of being numbered with the Church of Christ, with having a name and a standing in the Church. I have rejoiced exceedingly in the outpourings of the Spirit of the Lord upon His servants, and their words and utterances and their actions have had a response in my heart, and the Spirit of the Lord has testified to my spirit that all that hath been done is of the Lord, and with my whole soul I accept the counsels and instructions that have been imparted to us.

I desire to bear my testimony not only to those truths that we have received during this Conference, but to the truth of the work of the Lord. I rejoice that through His grace the truth of this work hath been made known unto me. I have said to some of my intimate friends that I think it is a good thing that the Lord has made it known to me, for if He had not made it known beyond all doubt, it is very questionable with me if I could believe it. But I have received that testimony

and am pleased with the opportunity of saying so once more to you, and I desire to live in harmony with it, and be saved in the kingdom of God. I know of no greater reward to strive for than this, and with all my soul, I desire to overcome the weaknesses and imperfections of humanity and at the last be received into the kingdom of our God. I hope that I may have strength to do so, and that the same strength may be given to the Saints of God and that the kingdom of God may come on the earth and His will be done here as it is done in heaven; all of which I pray for in the name of Jesus. Amen.

### ELDER GEORGE REYNOLDS.

The wonders wrought by the Saints through the power of God—Completeness of the keys and authority of the Priesthood.

It affords me great pleasure this morning, my brethren and sisters, to be present with you in this vast congregation, to worship the Lord our God, to learn of His ways that we may walk in His paths; and it gives me still greater consolation to know that His people are still led by the Spirit of divine revelation, that notwithstanding our weaknesses, our shortcomings, our lack of faith, God is still with us. He is still guiding His people, and with me there is not the slightest shadow of a doubt but what all His holy purposes will be accomplished. I know that this is the work of God, I know that He is guiding His people. Of this I am more satisfied than of any other fact with which I am acquainted. I have no fears on this point, for the Holy Spirit has witnessed from the beginning, that God is with us, that this is not the work of man. Had it not been so, it would have failed long ago. It would never have brought to pass the wonderful, the miraculous results, I might say, that we see have been accomplished by the revelation of God to Joseph Smith and to His people. No earthly power could have accomplished what has been done by the people who belong to the Church of Jesus Christ. The results are marvelous, not only in the building up of this commonwealth in these valleys of the mountains, not only in the preaching of the Gospel to so many of the nations of the earth, but also in the

indirect results that have followed the ministry of the servants of God, the results that have followed materially, spiritually, intellectually, and in every way that I can think of.

Our influence in the history of the world in this century is marked, and will be still more marked as the centuries roll round; and from a distance men will be able to perceive what has been really accomplished by those who for so long were despised, of whom so little was thought, and to whose message such a deaf ear was turned by the greater portion of the peoples of the world. And I can say, while I feel my littleness, while I acknowledge my insufficiency, yet I do greatly rejoice that God has accounted me worthy to be one of His people, to be one of the workers with Him in the great work of the regeneration of the world, in the fulfillment of His purposes, and in the bringing about of that reign of righteousness upon the earth, when all shall know Him, and when every man in every place shall meet a brother and a friend; for I desire to see righteousness brought about, I desire to see peace established upon the earth, I desire to see love abound amongst all the sons and daughters of Adam. I have no pleasure in iniquity, no pleasure in turmoil, in rioting; no pleasure in contention; but I desire to live to see the name of God glorified, to see the principles of eternal truth vindicated, to see Israel become God's first born upon the earth, and occupy the position God has intended for His people; and I desire to see this earth prepared for the coming and reign of the Prince of Peace, of Jesus, our Redeemer, the Son of God.

And these things I know will be brought about, will be accomplished by the labors and ministry of the servants of God, under the direction of those who hold the keys of power in the midst of His people, to whom He reveals His mind and will. And I am doubly thankful to know that there is not one key of the Holy Priesthood, not one power belonging to God's kingdom, not one key of authority, not one principle pertaining to the building up of righteousness upon the earth, that God has withheld from His people, in these the latter days. I