

This desert wild, where beast and savage roam,
Where we must bow beneath gaunt hunger's load?
Sustain us, Lord, by Thy Almighty pow'r,
O give us faith in this uncertain hour.
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CHORUS

Sing ye! Sing ye! and dance before the Lord,
The wilderness shall blossom, shall blossom as the rose.
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The wilderness shall blossom, shall blossom as the rose.
The glistening streams glide through the vale,
The glowing fields our doubts assail,
His promised blessings shall prevail.
Praise ye His holy name.

2. Another woe, O Lord, another woe,
Great hordes of crickets roll o'er hill and plain.
On tender leaf and springing blade they fall,
While brave hearts plead: Spare Thou our precious grain,
Thy children, Lord, our children must have bread;
Forsake us not in this dark hour of dread,
Thy children Lord, our children must have bread,
Forsake us not in their dark hour of dread.

CHORUS

Look up ye Saints, His messengers appear!
On wings of love so swiftly, the gulls so swiftly fly.
Look up, ye Saints, His messengers appear!
On wings of love so swiftly, the gulls so swiftly fly.
The spoilers shall become the spoil,
Ye yet shall reap reward of toil;
And garner blessings from the soil.
Praise ye His holy name.

- 14 Our Temple.....*President Sylvester Q. Cannon*
- 15 Concert Recitation, Isaiah chapt. 35, verses 1, 2, 10
"The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad
for them; and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the
rose. It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice even with
joy and singing: They shall see the glory of the Lord,
and the excellency of our God." "And the ransomed of
the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with songs and
everlasting joy upon their heads: they shall obtain joy
and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away."
16. Original Poem, "The Sun Shines Bright in Utah"
(Written and recited by Charles A. Larson)
17. Song, "Utah, We Love Thee".....*Schools*
- 18 Remarks *General Authorities*
- 19 "America" *Congregation*
- 20 Benediction

GERRIT DE JONG, JR., Conductor
PROF. EDW. P. KIMBALL, Organist

Pioneer Day Celebration

Held July 25, 1920, 10:00 a.m.

Salt Lake Tabernacle

Morning Session, Pioneer Stake
Quarterly Conference



By the

Pioneer Stake Sunday Schools

Pioneer Song and Story Festival

- 1 Congregational Singing, "Joseph Smith's First Prayer," "Praise to the Man," Etc.
- 2 Invocation
- 3 The Seer—Solo by *Wm. Cooke*, assisted by 25th Ward Sunday School Double Mixed Quartette, composed of the following:
Bertha Harbreicht, Elvera Anderson, Carrie Christensen, Mabel Holdsworth, Wm. Cooke, A.B. Carroll, Henry Harbreicht, and Wilford Keddington
- 4 Opening Address.....*Superintendent T. T. Burton*
- 5 Concert Recitation.....*First Intermediate Department*
(*Led by C. Wm. Birkinshaw*)
A prophecy by Joseph Smith, the Prophet, Aug. 6, 1842: "I prophesied that the Saints would continue to suffer much affliction and would be driven to the Rocky Mountains, many would apostatize, others would be put to death by our persecutors, or lose their lives in consequence of exposure or disease, and some of you will live to go and assist in making settlements and build cities and see the Saints become a mighty people in the midst of the Rocky Mountains."
- 6 Congregational Singing, "Come, Come, Ye Saints"
- 7 Five-minute Address, "My Trip Across the Plains"....
1847 Pioneer Harrison Sperry
- 8 Concert Recitation from Bancroft's History of Utah
.....*Schools. Led by E. Frank Soderberg*
July 24, 1847. "As the Pioneers reached a point on Big Mountain where the view was unbroken, the carriage was turned into proper position, and President Brigham Young arose from his bed and surveyed the country. He said: 'The spirit of light rested upon me and hovered over the valley, and I felt that there the Saints would find protection and safety.' He was enwrapped in vision for several minutes. He had seen the valley before in vision, and upon this occasion he saw the future glory of Zion * * * planted in the valley. Then President Brigham Young said: 'It is enough. This is the right place. Drive on.'"
- 9 Miniature Ensign Peak and Flag Raising.....
.....*Boy Scouts, under direction of Theodore Schoenfeld, Pioneer Stake Scout Master*
- 10 Organ Solo.....*Edw. P. Kimball*

Concert Recitation..... *Schools*

(*Words by Jno. Q. Cannon. Led by Janet McDonald*)
Into a parched and desert land where wild beast roamed and savage held full sway, God's people came—and lo, behold, with magic touch the desert blossomed, a city fair arose, and temple spires towered to the sky. It is the prophet's vision verified.

- 11 Song, "The Pioneer".....
.....*First Intermediate Department and Schools*
(*Words by Annie Wells Cannon. Music by Tracy Y. Cannon*)

THE PIONEER

1. From out the city of Nauvoo,
Where homes in ashes lay,
Across the mighty river's flood,
O'er prairie land, o'er desert sand,
A saddened, driven, exiled band
Pursued its weary way.

CHORUS

The Pioneer, the Pioneer,
Oh, valiant Pioneer.

2. When on the hillside, kneeling down,
With solemn, fervent grace,
A voice was heard above the throng:
"Your tents unfold, oh, hearts of gold,
In song and word we'll praise the Lord,
"Behold, this is the place."

CHORUS

The Pioneer, the Pioneer,
Oh, happy Pioneer.

3. Now happy homes and gardens fair
Adorn this promised land.
Here freedom's ensign waves afar,
And children bright, in sweet delight,
Their voices ring, in joyous hymn,
To praise this pilgrim band.

CHORUS

The Pioneer, the Pioneer,
All hail the Pioneer!

- 12 Five-minute Address, "Description of Pioneer Square"
.....*1847 Pioneer Hiram T. Spencer*

- 13 Song, "Deliverance".....
(*Words by Ruth May Fox. Music by Gerrit de Jong, Jr.*)
Duet by Jessie Perry and Allie Davis Elkins. Chorus by the Schools.

DELIVERANCE

1. Is this the place, O Lord, Is this the place,
Which Thou hast chosen for Thy Saints' abode?