THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS OFFICE OF THE FIRST PRESIDENCY

47 East South Temple Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150-1200

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To: General Authorities; General Auxiliary Presidencies; Area Seventies; Stake, Mission, and District Presidents; Bishops and Branch Presidents

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the Revelation on the Priesthood

In June 1978 the First Presidency announced, "that the long-promised day has come when every faithful, worthy man in the Church may receive the holy priesthood, with power to exercise its divine authority" and that all worthy members may receive "every blessing that flows therefrom, including the blessings of the temple" without regard for race or color (see Doctrine and Covenants, Official Declaration 2). We invite Church members, their families, and friends to join us in celebrating this revelation on its 40th anniversary.

A worldwide broadcast will originate from the Conference Center on Temple Square on Friday, June 1, 2018, at 7:30 p.m. Mountain Daylight Time. The program will include a message from Church leadership and music from a variety of choirs. The broadcast will be live on the Church satellite system, LDS.org, and other media. A broadcast schedule listing available languages and other details will be sent approximately three weeks before the event.

Sincerely yours,

Russell M. Nelson