

We solemnly  
proclaim that God  
loves His children  
in every nation of  
the world.



God the Father has given us the divine birth, the incomparable life,



and the infinite atoning sacrifice of His Beloved Son, Jesus Christ.

By the power of the Father,  
Jesus rose again and gained the  
victory over death.



He is our  
Savior, our  
Exemplar, and  
our Redeemer.



Two hundred  
years ago, on a  
beautiful spring  
morning in 1820,  
young Joseph  
Smith, seeking  
to know which  
church to join,





went into the woods to pray near  
his home in upstate New York,  
USA.

He had questions regarding the salvation of his soul and trusted that God would direct him.



In humility, we  
declare that in  
answer to his  
prayer, God the  
Father and His  
Son, Jesus  
Christ, appeared  
to Joseph







and inaugurated  
the "restitution  
of all things"  
(Acts 3:21) as  
foretold in the  
Bible.

In this vision, he learned that following the death of the original Apostles,



Christ's New Testament Church was lost from the earth.



Joseph would be instrumental in  
its return.

We affirm that under the direction of the Father and the Son, heavenly messengers came to instruct Joseph and re-establish the Church of Jesus Christ.





The resurrected  
John the Baptist  
restored the  
authority to  
baptize by  
immersion for  
the remission of  
sins.

Three of the original twelve  
Apostles—Peter, James, and  
John—  
restored the  
apostleship and  
keys of  
priesthood  
authority.



Others came as well, including Elijah, who restored the authority to join families together forever in eternal relationships that transcend death.



We further witness that Joseph Smith was given the gift and power of God to translate an ancient record: the Book of Mormon—Another Testament of Jesus Christ.





Pages of this sacred text include an account of the personal ministry



of Jesus Christ among people in the Western Hemisphere soon after His Resurrection.



It teaches of  
life's purpose  
and explains the  
doctrine of  
Christ, which is  
central to that  
purpose.

As a companion  
scripture to the  
Bible, the Book  
of Mormon  
testifies that all  
human beings  
are sons and daughters of a  
loving Father in Heaven,





that He has a divine plan for our lives, and that His Son, Jesus Christ, speaks today as well as in days of old.

We declare that The Church of  
Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints,  
organized on  
April 6, 1830, is  
Christ's New  
Testament  
Church  
restored.





This Church is  
anchored in the  
perfect life of  
its chief  
cornerstone,  
Jesus Christ,

and in His infinite Atonement and  
literal Resurrection.





Jesus Christ has once again called  
Apostles and has given them  
priesthood authority.





He invites all of us  
to come unto Him  
and His Church, to  
receive the Holy  
Ghost, the  
ordinances of  
salvation, and to  
gain enduring joy.



Two hundred years  
have now elapsed  
since this  
Restoration was  
initiated by God  
the Father and His  
Beloved Son,  
Jesus Christ.

Millions  
throughout the  
world have  
embraced a  
knowledge of  
these prophesied  
events.





We gladly declare  
that the  
promised  
Restoration goes  
forward through  
continuing  
revelation.

The earth will never again be the same, as God will "gather together in one all things in Christ" (Ephesians 1:10).



With reverence  
and gratitude,  
we as His  
Apostles invite  
all to know—as  
we do—that the  
heavens are  
open.





We affirm that God is making  
known His will for His beloved sons  
and daughters.



We testify that  
those who  
prayerfully study  
the message of  
the Restoration  
and act in faith





will be blessed to gain their own  
witness of its divinity and of its  
purpose

to prepare the  
world for the  
promised  
Second Coming  
of our Lord and  
Savior, Jesus  
Christ.

