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Happy Easter everyone! Isn't it a beautiful day? Course, I don't know how it is in Boston, but according to Conference on t.v., it was a beautiful day in Salt Lake, and it's absolutely gorgeous here. Happy, happy.

I thought conference was especially inspiring today. All the speakers were very good. I especially enjoy hearing from President Hinckley, and Brother Eyring was very good, also. I don't think I have enjoyed conference so much in a long time. It was as if they made more of an effort to have the very best speakers speak. We weren't able to get the video presentation after Conference, though. How was it? President Hinckley sure set lots of inquiring minds going about the site and design of the new conference center. I can't imagine the tabernacle choir singing anywhere else but under those beautiful pipes, but I guess it would be much better to have a place where more can attend. Judith Stewart (our Valparaise Singers director) had said that she heard from Craig Jessop, the asst. director of the TabChoir, that they were actually going to sing the anthem, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross", which is a very stirring arrangement of a protestant hymn (at least I know it is in the Methodist hymnal), and so we were all anxiously awaiting the performance of something other than a hymn, but we never heard it. Too bad--It would have fit beautifully after President Hinckley's morning speech. Craig Jessop is a wonderful addition to the Tab Choir staff. He used to be a choir director for a military choir--Army, I think. Listen, and you can really hear a difference in the interpretation of the music when Brother Jessop is directing. The other guy is just a meter keeper. Craig came down and spent a day in our area last summer to direct a John Rutter choir music workshop that Judith planned. It was really successful--we had more non-members there than members--and it culminated in a performance of John Rutter music, including his "Requiem", at the St. Marks Episcopal Church in Palo Alto. Splendid, splendid!

Last night our Valparaiso Singers did a Good Friday concert at the Menlo