

True Parents hold the Coronation Ceremony for the Kingship of God

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Chung Pyung, Korea



Rev. Sun Myung Moon conducted the Coronation of God's Kingship Ceremony on January 13, 2001 in Korea.

There is nothing more fundamental to Unification tradition and central to True Parents' and members' core motivation than the desire to liberate the suffering heart of God. According to True Father, the Coronation Ceremony for the Kingship of God, conducted on January 13, 2001, "liberated God's heart for the first time." He described it as "the greatest day of celebration in all human history." As a result, God "could start His new history based on the might and power of true love." The Coronation Ceremony for the Kingship of God was a crucial building block for True Parents' declaration of Cheon Il Guk ("the Nation of Cosmic Peace and Unity") on November 15, 2001, and subsequent church activities.

Some 6,000 Unificationists witnessed the ceremony in the main hall of the Cheonseong Wanglim ("Palace of Heavenly Presence") at Chung Pyung Heaven and Earth Training Center in Korea. At the top of a tiered stage area, two white thrones were prepared for the "Royal Parents of Heaven and Earth." At 7:00 a.m. True Parents entered, flanked by 120 attendant couples. The procession stopped twice, at which time True Father offered prayers. True Parents then placed silver crowns, royal gowns and a scepter on the chairs reserved for God. True Parents lit holy candles and offered bows. A lengthy succession of representatives approached and offered bows. True Father then offered a third prayer. This was followed by congratulatory telegrams, plaques and gifts; a flower presentation; cutting of a celebration cake; cheers of Mansei ("ten thousand years"); and sharing of food from the offering table.



Rev. and Mrs. Sun Myung Moon cut a cake at the Coronation Ceremony of God's Kingship, January 13, 2001, Chung Pyung, Korea.

True Father's Coronation Ceremony Address concluded the three-hour event. In it, he outlined the three "immutable laws" or "articles" of the "constitution of the Kingdom of Heaven": first, not to "stain the blood lineage," that is, to maintain sexual purity; second, "not to violate human rights" through discrimination and not to change subordinates' positions (hiring, firing or transferring them) according to one's own desire; and third, "not to steal public money" or utilize public property for oneself.