



Blessed True Parents' Day!

True Parents' Day, honoring the engagement of the Reverend Sun Myung Moon to Hak Ja Han, is observed on the 1st day of the 3rd month according to the Heavenly Calendar (the same date as the 1st day of the 3rd month lunar, March 1st lunar).

This year, the 2nd Year of **천기** *Cheon-gi* (the Heavenly Foundation) by the Heavenly Calendar, the 1st Day of the 3rd Month corresponds to Sunday, April 3, 2011 solar.



Please listen [at this link](#) to the beautiful "Cherubic Hymn." As part of the Eastern Orthodox Christian liturgy, this song symbolically incorporates the worshippers into the presence of the angels gathered around God's throne. Russian composer Dmitri Bortniansky (1751-1825) wrote the music to this version of the hymn.

Duration 4:04 minutes

Here are the words of the "Cherubic Hymn":

We, who mystically represent the [Cherubim](#),
And chant the [thrice-holy hymn](#) to the life-giving God, the Holy Trinity,

Let us set aside the cares of earthly life so that we might receive the
King of all,
Who comes invisibly escorted, lifted up by the heavenly angels.
Alleluia!

Here are [further details](#) about the "Cherubic Hymn."



A portrait of our True Parents on the day of their Holy Blessing in 1960

Listening to this hymn, let us welcome our True Parents into our hearts
and into our
congregations at this time of the celebration of True Parents' arrival on
earth through
their engagement on March 1st and Holy Blessing on March 16th in 1960
(lunar calendar).

Song of the Banquet

Pure new life that
once was sown
within the
garden's fertile
soil,

Sprouting seed
has now become
a blossom
of heavenly
loveliness.

Father above,
Lord of all, shower



your blessing
upon this holy
day, bond of love
forever more!
Hallelujah,
Glorious Day of
Joy!

Fairest flowers of
the meadow,
tender buds of
perfect form, now
receive the gift of
life and dance
in the joy of
eternal spring.

Heavenly host,
men on earth, join
us in praising
this day;

Bless us to share,
love's communion
faithfully,
Hallelujah,
Glorious Day of
Joy!

Hushed we stand
in awe before
you, ready now
to give our
pledge to attend
and serve
completely with
an unchanging
eternal love.

Glorious King,
mighty God, fill
with Your blessed
grace this dearest
one;



Top image, a cropped section of the image at this [source](#)

Middle image, enhanced from an January 31, 2009 FFWPU USA source

Bottom image [source](#)

Holy banquet of
our love.
Hallelujah,
Glorious Day of
Joy!

Overflowing with
your love as dawn
proclaims eternal
life, earth and
heaven come
surround the
glorious Parents
of mankind!

Gather around,
sing the song,
fragrant the love
of
the Lord.

Tell all the world,
spring has come
eternally!
Hallelujah,
Glorious Day of
Joy!



Celebration following the blessing of 13 Western couples among the 43 Couples, Washington DC, February 28, 1969



Our beloved True Parents, the
Reverend and Mrs. Sun Myung Moon



Please listen [at this link](#) to
another version of
the "Cherubic
Hymn," this one
by the Russian
composer Pyotr
Ilyich Tchaikovsky

(1840-1893).

Duration 7:36
minutes

**Cheon Seong
Gyeong**

Book Two - True
Parents
Chapter Seven - A
Life with True
Parents
Section 1. True
Parents' Day and
True Parents

April 12, 1964

Originally, Adam
and Eve would
have become
True Parents by
uniting with each
other centered
on God; then,
Parents' Day
would have been
established and
the entire
universe would
have
sung praises in
the name of the
Universal Parents.
Thus, True
Parents' Day
should have been
a day
of joy with the
entire universe
singing praises
together in the
name of the



The Coronation of the King of the Blessed Families of
the Peace and Unity of the Cosmic True Parent and the
True Parents of Heaven and Earth, February 6, 2003



The Holy Marriage Blessing Ceremony of the
Parents of Heaven and Earth Opening *Cheon Il Guk*
February 6, 2003

Parents. It was God's deepest desire that this day be celebrated. Due to the Fall of the first human ancestors, however, heaven and earth never saw this True Parents' Day. Thus, God has never ceased working to realize His original plan for True Parents' Day. Before we can celebrate True Parents' Day, however, we must first receive True Parents.

The True Parents are the central beings. They must judge history, rule over the present and pioneer the future. The desire of people throughout history has also been to receive such True Parents.

Why are we trying to restore a people? We are creating a people to attend the victorious True Parents and to



Photo portrait of True Parents
October 1, 2007

attend them truly by realizing a free heaven and earth as sons and daughters of filial piety. The True Parents will appear before the entire cosmos on a national foundation that can stand on behalf of heaven, earth and all humankind without accusation from the satanic world.

Until now we have attended True Parents only in sorrow and pain, but from now on we should attend them in joy and in freedom. When God can dwell within our hearts, only then, when we are joyful, will God be able to say, "Yes, your joy is my joy!" ❖



True Parents' Golden Wedding Anniversary
the 16th day of the 3rd month of the 1st year of **천기**
Cheongi (the Heavenly Foundation) ~ April 29, 2010

**True Father's
Words on
Parents' Day**
[April 2, 1965](#)

In order to
celebrate Parents'
Day, all conditions
must be met and
all the victories
must be won, so
that this day can
be inaugurated.
We are indebted
to God for 6,000
years of history
from Cain and
Abel
to Noah,
Abraham, Jacob,
Moses, and Jesus.
This history must
be paid.

No, Parents' Day
cannot be
inaugurated until
clearance is made.
In order for
Parents' Day to
be established, all
elements of sin
must be
exterminated and
all the accused
days of Satan
must be free.
Upon this
victorious base
alone can
this day be born.
Why? Because
world evil has

been performed
and parents have
failed their
responsibilities.
Adam and Eve
had every chance
to fulfill the
mission. So, new
True Parents have
to be inaugurated
in the "Adam and
Eve restored"
position. The new
Adam has to go
through all
the
entanglements of
human history.
He has to
clear the deck
before he can
appear as the
True Parent.
Satan infiltrated
the Adam - Eve
true
parent
relationship, so
the True Parent
has to overcome
and win over
Satan. Otherwise
this
day will never
come. By paying
restitution, the
True Parents feel
the heart of the
Father. The
Parent must
comfort the heart
of the Father who
has been
suffering. He
must be able to

comfort
the heart of the
Father of the past
and the present;
the agonized
heart with an
uneasy future. All
these things must
be done. Then
we can say,
"Father, I have
overcome all your
burdens. What
is your hope? I
know and I *will*
fulfill."

Upon this
enormous base,
this foundation
for
victory, this
tremendous,
incredible,
incalculable
foundation of
victory alone,
could Parents'
Day be
inaugurated. I
don't think any
one of you has
ever even thought
it in your dreams.
You have enjoyed
some curiosity
about Parents'
Day. This is very
easy and cheap
and simple. You
are in this room
today, ladies and
gentlemen, and
you must know
the background

of this day.
Unless you know
the significance
and meaning of
Parents' Day as
well as
I do, then this day
is mine alone and
it would never be
for you. But I do
not want a
Parents' Day of
my own, all by
myself. I am
concerned with
this: How can I
give this blessing
to all people so
that this
knowledge can be
shared by the
hearts of all
brothers and
sisters? I want it
to be historically
perfect. I want
you, the center of
this universe, to
be related with
the entire
universal
historical
background so
that you can truly
be the lords over
all creation. I
want you to have
the power which
subjugates Satan;
then I want you to
be free of
Satan's
accusations. I
want you to be
able to

comfort our
Heavenly Father
so that you can
really appreciate
and celebrate
Parents' Day. This
is what
I want. I do not
wish to be perfect
alone. All of you
must be true
parents so that
this day will come
to a new
generation, your
own generation,
from which all
children of the
world will spring
up. The center of
the Divine
Principle
Movement is to
create a person
who can deserve
Parents' Day. ❖



True Parents' Golden Wedding Anniversary, April 29, 2010
Image source: FFWPU USA members' section



[Here](#) is a video showing film footage of True Parents' Holy Blessing in April 1960 solar and also excerpts from the formal celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary in April 2010 solar.
Duration 3:59 minutes



True Parents on their Blessing Day

Happy True Parents' Day!