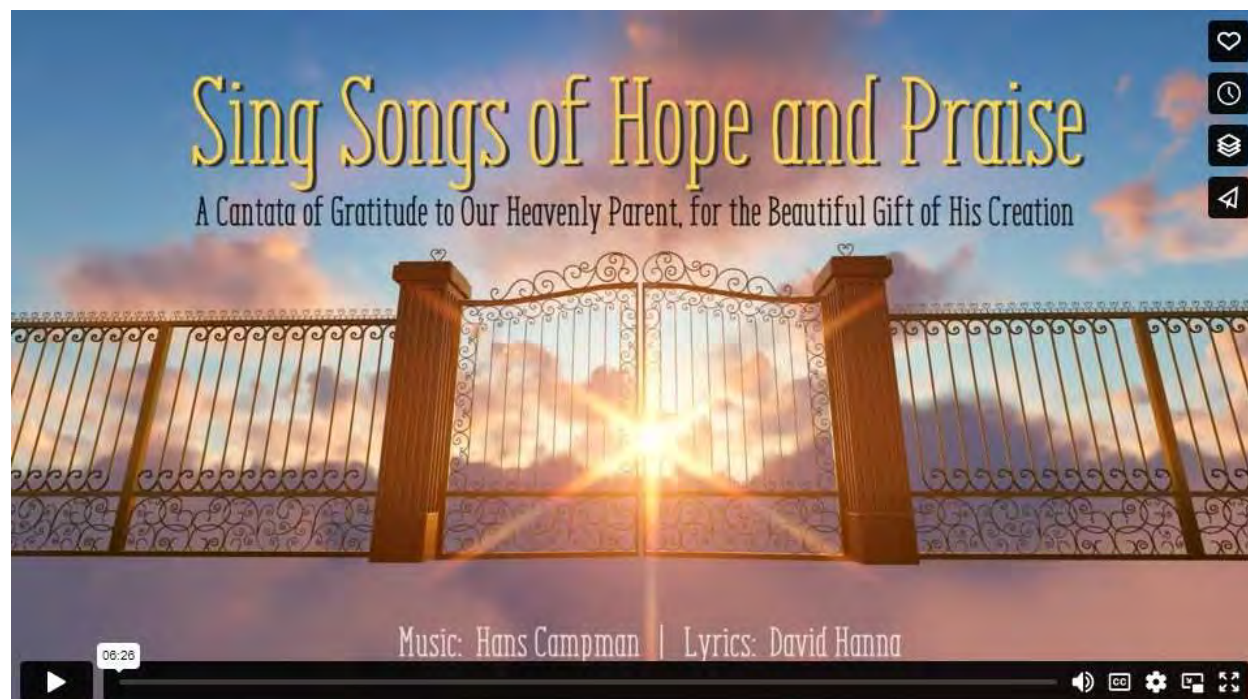


FFWPU Europe and the Middle East Choirs sing in honor of our True Mother

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Choirs from four EUME nations sing a "Hymn of Hope and Praise" in honor of our True Mother.

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A final edition was made of the hymn "Sing songs of hope and praise" (lyrics by David Hanna; music by Hans Campman)



The video shows choirs from four EUME Nations singing in harmony to celebrate True Mother's 80th birthday and the dedication of the CheonWonGung. Achim Pock succeeded in editing the four choirs in the video. The four nations Czech Republic, Russia, Moldova, and the Netherlands, singing together, are sending a powerful message of harmony and peace between West - and East Europe. Three of the choirs (from Russia, Moldova, and the Netherlands) consist of our own FFWPU members. The 4th choir (from the Czech Republic) are official musicians of the Prague Metropolitan Choir and Orchestra. Through the mediation of Eva Pejkořsky, this very special cooperation came about. It was great to see the professional musicians sing out our words and message.

Two recordings have been made in the national TV studio in Prague. The first recording, in September of last year, was with choir and orchestra. The second recording, done recently in March, was made with a larger choir in order to create a fuller, richer choir sound. Besides "Sing... of hope and praise," one more

new hymn has been recorded, called "We are All One Family."

One month ago, Dr Balcomb sent the two hymns to the event organizers in Korea as a cultural gift from the EUME HJ Arts to True Mother. It is our hope that the hymns will be presented at some spot during one of the programs of the event week. There is, however, only a small chance, as so many cultural offerings have been sent in from all over the world. Nevertheless, the project was worth it. The two hymns will be available for use in our programs, on- and offline, within EUME.

Please enjoy!

(A final edition of the other hymn, "We are All One Family," will be sent out soon!)

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