

Bowing Ceremony Honoring True Mother's Multiple Victories

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True Parents' 62nd Holy Wedding Anniversary, 55th Heavenly Parent's Day and 63rd True Parents' Day at the Cheon Jeong Gung



The celebration of True Parents' 62nd Holy Wedding anniversary, 55th Heavenly Parent's Day and 63rd True Parents' Day began at Cheon Jeong Gung with loud applause on April 16. Jin-tae Joo, co-regional president of Heavenly Korea, was the master of ceremonies, Yeon-ah Moon, wife of Hyo Jin Moon, lit the holy candles, which were in candelabras among the fruit on the offering table.



Everyone then sang the Cheon Il Guk Anthem and recited the Family Pledge. Ki-hoon Kim, head of the Cheoneuiwon of Heavenly North America, offered a prayer of invocation stating, "True Mother blessed us and the whole world with new hope, and as the mother of the universe, the mother of unification, True Mother is at the front-line of God's providence even now, running day and night to lead us with sincerity toward a heavenly unified Korea. True Mother, we are now at the last peak; now True Mother says we can come with her by uniting with her heart. Everyone, please prove True Mother is God's only begotten daughter. This is the only way all problems in the world can be solved by being one with our Heavenly Parent, True Father and the only begotten daughter, True Mother. Then, all humankind can become one family centered on our Heavenly Parent."

True Mother then entered the room, and everyone stood and bowed. Shin-chul Moon and his wife Ji-woo Chang and Shin-heung Moon and his wife Yume Iriyama then presented flowers to True Mother.

Next, Bakara Camara and Katherine Rigney, joint Cheoneuiwon leaders of Africa; Michael Balcomb, regional president of Europe and Jacques Marion, president of UPF Europe, representing all Cheon Il Guk leaders, came onto the platform where True Mother was standing and offered baskets of flowers.

Following these leaders, a procession of six young children, three girls and three boys, members of the second and third generations, were herded onto the platform by a woman, until they, too, were standing in front of True Mother. On cue, they bowed to True Mother and then brought their baskets of flowers toward Mother, so that she could receive the flowers with her touch as she customarily does. The children then stood on either side of True Mother for a photograph.

Next, Jin-tae Joo announced that True Family members would come forward to offer a bow. Five men

and eight women, the men in black suits, the woman all dressed in white, stood on a long straw mat between the stage and the seated audience and offered a full bow to True Parents. Sun-Jin Moon, In-sup Park, Kwon Jin Moon and Hwa-yeon Chun were also seen bowing.



From left: Rev. Jin-tae Joo was the MC, Rev. Ki-hoon Kim gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Wonju Jeonog McDevitt read Hoon Dok Hae and Chang-shik Yang led the final shouts of Mansei

Following them, Cheon Il Guk leaders from heavenly Korea, then heavenly Japan, heavenly North America, heavenly Africa, heavenly Europe, heavenly Latin America, heavenly Asia I and heavenly Asia II came forward. Some leaders and their spouses stood on the straw mat while the remainder of the leaders filled the aisle between the seats to offer a full bow to True Mother. IAYSP members then came forward and bowed. Finally, all members in the world watching the broadcast were asked to offer a full bow.

After everyone had returned to their seats, True Mother partook of a holy meal. When Mother had completed her meal, Wonju Jeong McDevitt, chief of staff or True Mother's Secretariat, read Hoon Dok Hae from True Mother's Benediction on April 27, 2021 at the Ridge Beam Ceremony at the Cheonwon Gung.



Left: Shin-chul Moon and Ji-woo Chang and Shin-heung Moon and Yume Iriyama presenting flowers to True Mother - Right Yeon-ah Choi Moon lit the holy candles

Heavenly Parent, we give thanks to you have waited for so, so long. Sixty years passed up to the point where we could usher in this one day, this day that stirs our hearts.... The desire of the people, a unified Korea, is only possible to achieve when they attend our Heavenly Parent. Therefore, we must know that the completion of this temple will mean the time has come when Heavenly Parent will fully dwell with True Parents on earth, as Heavenly Parent has dreamed of doing. I am aware that those who govern this country, as well as those in charge of all the nations of the world, must come to this place and kneel down to receive heavenly mercy, heavenly wisdom, and blessings in order to solve all the challenging problems that are arising in the world today.

I am making a strong demand of the people of Korea. In order to become a people, a nation and citizens that can receive Heaven's blessings, I sincerely hope that those of you who have received the Blessing, who form blessed families that qualify as citizens of Cheon Il Guk, will become the central figures who govern and lead this nation. This is the only path that will allow this nation to stand confidently in front of the world as a central nation, and to receive God's blessings. All leaders and families who are here today must no longer be disloyal and unfilial children before God. They must no longer bring sadness to God. If you wish for Heaven's grace and blessing, keep in mind the only way for this nation and all of humankind to move forward is to correctly

know of and attend our Heavenly Parent.

Much time has passed before we could hold today's beam-placement ceremony, but I am extremely excited and thankful. I earnestly hope for Heavenly Parent's supervision and protection from today until the dedication of this building in 2023. I pray this in the name of True Parents. Aju.



The Bowing Ceremony ended with cheers of Eog Mansei

After Hoon Dok Hae, leading everyone in three cheers of Eog Mansei, Chang-shik Yang, head of the Cheoneuiwon of Central America and South America, said, "Today is a day of gratitude and triumph in which our intangible Heavenly Parent has been revealed through True Parents. We thank you and we honor you, True Mother, for creating an amazing victory that can be presented to Heaven today through the True Parents. In past days, we had celebrated Heavenly Parent's Day and True Parents' Day separately.

With this historic new event, a meaningful day in my heart, I will offer three chants of Eog Mansei with the heart of dedicating my determination and vow to Heaven.