



# Blessed True Parents' Day!

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

This year, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Year of **천기** *Cheon-gi* (the Heavenly Foundation) by the Heavenly Calendar, the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

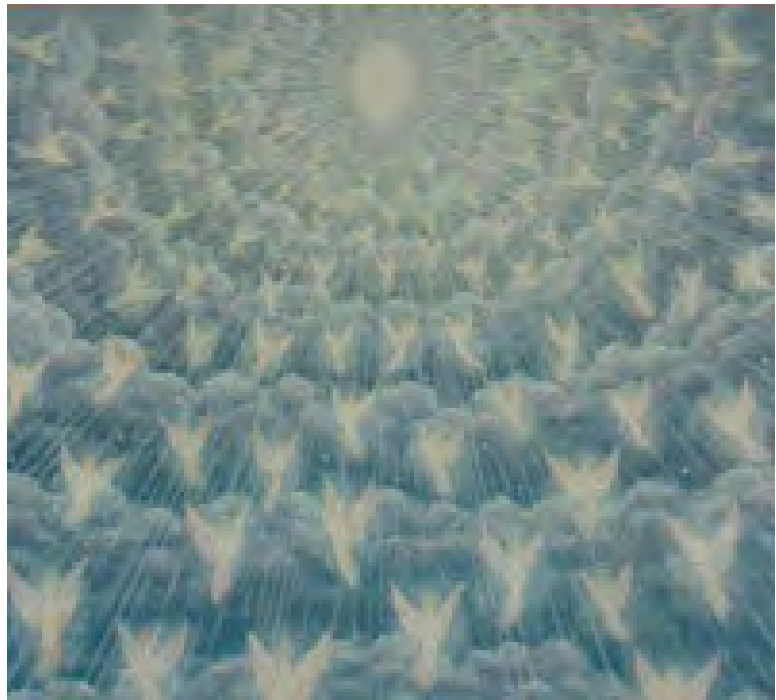
Listening to this hymn, let us welcome our True Parents into our hearts  
and into our  
congregations at this time of the celebration of True Parents' arrival on  
earth through  
their engagement on March 1<sup>st</sup> and Holy Blessing on March 16<sup>th</sup> in 1960  
(lunar calendar).

### **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 16<sup>th</sup> day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> month of the 1<sup>st</sup> 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!