## Italy celebrates Heavenly Parent's Day 2018 Three Times

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This year, we decided to celebrate Heavenly Parent's Day not one, but three times! The first time, by welcoming the 1st day of the new Heavenly Calendar (based on the lunar calendar) with a prayer at home, on February 16th. The second time, on the same day, in the evening: several families could hold a special service, with prayer and meditation; we read together the Family Pledge (both in Korean and in Italian).

On Sunday February 18th, we gathered for our Sunday Service and held a Celebration with families who could not meet on previous Friday. We were all very inspired by our True Mother's words, who encourages us to live every moment with joy and delight, the right way to never get old! In this 6th year of Cheon II Guk, we determined to create a truly joyful environment, wherever we are, for anyone who meets us to be inspired.

After a joyful Eog Mansei and cutting the festive cake, we all shared a delicious lunch and spent the afternoon offering songs, dances, funny stories... We met as one big family, and our wish is to welcome more and more people in our family. This is our determination. Thank you very much and we wish you all the best for a truly victorious year!