

Sunday Service by Rev. Young Shik An

Frankfurt, Germany, 30. March 2014



Using the opportunity of an open “time-window”, the Frankfurt community invited Rev. An for Sunday Service on the last Sunday in March.

In his sermon he explained about the virtue of “filial piety” by using the example of a Korean patriot. That man willingly accepted the death sentence of the Japanese court, even though he felt its unjust. Even his mother supported this decision, because any defense could have been understood as weakness. The newspaper reported about him: “Admonished by Mother Not to disgrace Ancestors”.

The point of the story is that True Father could stand in Korea on such a foundation of patriotism, which he then expanded to the highest level, as we recite in the family pledge: *“We pledge to perfect the dutiful family way of filial sons and daughters in our*

family, patriots in our nation, saints in the world, and divine sons and daughters in heaven and on earth, by centering on true love. ”



Another interesting report came from our brother Je Hun Yoo, who was last year elected as President of the community of Korean residents in Germany. He shortly reported about his meeting with Korean

President Park Geun-Hye during her recent visit to Germany. In Frankfurt he served as the official host in her meeting with Korean miners and nurses, who had come to Germany in the sixties, in order to give economic support to their Fatherland. He could deliver a short welcome speech, in which – relating to Pres. Park’s “Re-Unification” topic – he expressed the need that in a unified Korea “people from both parts must be happy”