

William Lloyd Garrison

WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON

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MEMORIAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1910

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH

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ADDRESSES BY

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MR. JOHN J. MURPHY (Presiding)

ORGANIST: ALBERT J. HOLDEN

Who work for freedom win not in an hour;
The seed of that great truth from which shall spring
The forest of the future, and give shade
To those that reap the harvest, must be watched
With faith that fails not, fed with rain of tears,
And walled around with life that fought and fell.

Gerald Massey.

TO WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON

ON HIS BIRTHDAY

Thou who art ours and all men's friend,
Whom Nature gave to be and spend
Her dearest treasure, love and truth,
And justice joined with tender ruth,
When now returns thy natal day,
What for thee should our wishes pray?
What wish we for the silver star
Whose beam doth kiss our eyes from far?
Enough for it a star to be,
Enough for us its light to see.
What wish we for the breathing rose
That, filled with grace and sweetness, blows,
And its fair petals spreads about
To let the fragrant spirit out?
Its being is its blessing best;
And we in it are also blest,
If often we may hither come
To taste its fragrance, see its bloom.
O friend! we wish thee naught to-day,
Thy presence takes the power away;
And, joyous while that grace is lent,
We hail the hour, and are content.

DAVID A. WASSON

January 21, 1884.

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TO HENRY GEORGE

BY WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON

Would thou wert able to revisit earth
And note the bounteous crop that from thy seed
Cheers the wide world, sown by thy word and deed
In days of sorrow and of parching dearth.
Unceasing wonder that from humble birth
Come the Messiah who mankind have freed,
Recasting human thought, subduing greed,
Through revelations of life's priceless worth!

If death ends all, which thy belief denied,
Sleep sweetly in the arms of dreamless death,
Content with immortality of pen.
But if, with an imperishable breath,
Thou in another sentient realm abide,
O may'st thou feel the gratitude of men!

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