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# LINCOLN CENTENARY

1809—FEBRUARY 12—1909

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*"With malice toward none, with charity for all."  
"With firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right."*

## SPECIAL LINCOLN SERVICE

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE  
SUNDAY SCHOOL OF THE FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH  
OF CLINTON, MASSACHUSETTS

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7, 1909

at seven o'clock

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### UNITARIAN CHURCH CHOIR:

Mrs. ANNA MURDOCK WIESMAN, Organist and Directress

Mrs. ADDIE HYDE FAY, Soprano

Mrs. ANNA J. COUGHLIN, Alto

Mr. GEORGE S. HOWARD, Tenor

Mr. CHARLES A. NEEDHAM, Bass

ASSISTED BY

Mr. CLYDE B. LONG of Indianapolis, Indiana, Baritone, and

Mr. C. A. HANSON of Worcester, Violinist.

# Programme of Exercises



**Violin and Organ Prelude.** "Cavatina"

*Bohm*

MR. HANSON AND MRS. WIESMAN

*"The purposes of the Lord are perfect and must prevail."*

**Doxology**

CHOIR AND CONGREGATION

*"The Lord has not deserted me thus far, and He is not going to now."*

**Reading of the Scriptures.** Isaiah V: 1-8 and 16-30

SUPERINTENDENT

*"If I can learn God's will, I will do it."*

**Anthem.** "Rejoice in the Lord, O Ye Righteous"

*Rogers*

QUARTETTE

*"The Lord is always on the side of the right."*

**Fifth order of Service**

SUPERINTENDENT AND CONGREGATION

*"I look to the American people, and to that God who has never forsaken them."*

**Hymn No. 439.** "Rock of Ages." (President Lincoln's favorite hymn.)

*"God is with us."*

**Prayer**

PASTOR

*"I remember my mother's prayers, and they have always followed me.  
They have clung to me all my life."*

**Response**

CHOIR

*"I feel that I cannot succeed without the Divine blessing, and on the  
Almighty Being I place my reliance for support."*

**The Gettysburg Address**

MR. CHARLES A. NEEDHAM

*"The value of life is to improve one's condition."*

**Baritone Solo.** "Recessional"

*De Koven*

MR. LONG

*"God tells truths in parables."*

**Original Poem.** "The Great Emancipator"

Written by MISS FANNIE A. DAMON

*"I trust I shall be able to do my duty, though it costs my life."*

**Duet.** "Come unto me ye weary"

*Campana*

MRS. COUGHLIN AND MR. HOWARD

*"Teach hope to all—despair to none."*

**Address.** "Lincoln, the first American"

ORRA L. STONE

*"Let us strive on to finish the work we are in."*

**Soprano Solo.** "My Old Kentucky Home." (By request)

(Abraham Lincoln was born in what is now the village of Hodgenville, Kentucky, Feb. 12, 1809)

MRS. FAY AND CHURCH QUARTETTE

*"The face of an old friend is like a ray of sunshine through  
dark and gloomy clouds."*

**Address.** "Illustrations from Lincoln's Life"

JUDGE JONATHAN SMITH

*"I bring a heart true to the work."*

**Baritone Solo.** "Just Before the Battle, Mother"

*George F. Root*

MR. LONG, assisted by the CHOIR

*"All that I am or hope to be I owe to my angel mother.  
Blessings on her memory."*

### **Announcements**

*"If I do not go away from here a wiser man, I shall go a better man."*

**Offertoire.** Violin and Organ. "The Lost Chord"

*Sir Arthur Sullivan*

MR. HANSON AND MRS. WIESMAN

*"It is my constant anxiety and prayer that I and this nation should  
be on the Lord's side."*

**Hymn No. 687.** "America"

CHOIR AND CONGREGATION

*"Nothing shall be wanting on my part, if sustained by the American people  
and God."*

### **Benediction**

PASTOR

*"Without guile and with pure purpose, let us renew our trust in God and  
go forward without fear and with manly hearts."*

**Violin and Organ Postlude.** Selected

MR. HANSON AND MRS. WIESMAN

*"Trust to the good sense of the American people."*

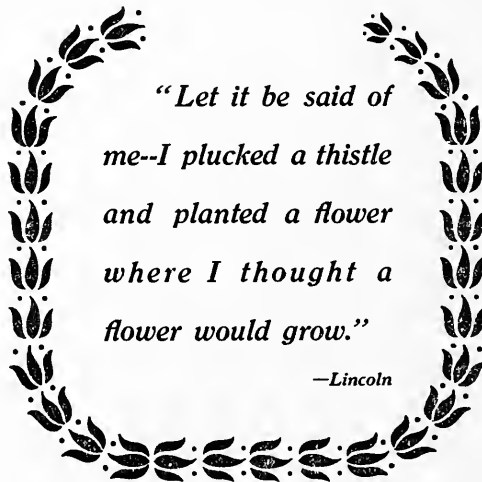
“Obey God’s Commandments.”



“Whatever God designs, He will do for me yet.”



“You must not give me the praise---it belongs to God.”



“I invoke the considerate judgment of mankind, and  
the gracious favor of Almighty God.”



“When any church will inscribe over its altar, as its sole  
qualification for membership, the Saviour’s condensed  
statement of both law and gospel, that church  
will I join with all my heart and soul.”