

God of our fathers who hast made us the heirs of faithful men and women of all generations who have given themselves to great endeavors and made life noble because they have walked its ways: We thank thee for every memory that enriches life with high ideals and great purposes. We thank thee for all who have loved this land which we love, who have been eager to establish freedom and justice within our borders, and have given themselves for the fulfillment of their longings. We thank thee for all who have labored for a friendly world free from hatred and bitterness, and have spent themselves in their pursuit of peace.

We thank thee for all who in school or laboratory, in Church or State, in home or industry have sought to fill life with the mind of Christ.

We thank thee for those dear to us, forgotten by the world but still living in our hearts, who rest from their labors, and whose words do follow them. Make this day of memory a day of peace through our faith that they live with us in Thy love. Grant that though dead they may still speak to us, leading us further every cause of righteousness and truth, and assuring us that they without us shall not be made perfect -

The righteous live forever, And in the
Lord is their reward and the care of those
unto the most High. Therefore shall they
receive the crown of royal dignity and
the diadem of beauty from the Lord's hand.
Solomon 5: 15-16