

HOMAGE TO MERTON:

An Anniversary Prayer

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Thomas Merton, monk and mystic
your words remain sacred relics,
treasured jealously in the
quarter-century since you met

Omega. They attest the reason
for your coming and your going:
A prophet lights the way . . .
So you were, and so you do.

In the Abbey's "God alone"
you forged a connection, then an
interconnection with all creation.
That yet includes me now and every

other pilgrim/seeker of
Truth's reality and how to live it.
Yes, flamed indeed in Spirit's fire,
you teach of love, by God inspired!