

File 25-1
Flag Ceremonies

Tribute to the Christian Flag

The Christian Flag is the only emblem permitted to fly above the flag of a Nation because it represents Him who is above and over all.

The Christian Flag bears no symbol of warfare or conquest. It is equally significant to all Nations. It stands for no creed, no particular denominations, but for Christianity. It is the banner of the Prince of Peace, and Christian Patriot who salutes it, pledges allegiance to the Kingdom of God.

In tribute to it, and on behalf of the Order of the Eastern Star, we pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag and to the Savior for whose Kingdom it stands; one brotherhood, uniting all mankind in service of love.

File 25-2
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Tribute to the Eastern Star Flag

The Flag of the Order of the Eastern Star represents the fundamental principles of Christianity. It appeals to the daily needs of every individual. It is founded upon the moral teachings of the Holy Scripture. It carries within its folds the hope of millions of our members all over the world. It is indeed a significant banner. Its five-pointed rays reflect the virtues of Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith, and Love. May the Supreme Architect of the Universe grant that its beaming light shine on our hearts and help us to measure up to its standard each day.

File 25-3A
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Tribute to the New Mexico Flag

I proudly present the flag of our state
To our sisters and brothers so true,
And Thrill to the thought that it's fluttering furls
Are a part of the red, white, and blue.

As we pay tribute to this beautiful flag of our state
With its colors of gold and red,
I thank God for this is a land of the free,
By the deeds of many now dead.

As it flies so proudly o'er our state which we love,
With its brilliant blue sky,
May we live as our forefathers did,
That this flag shall ever fly high.

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