

A TRIBUTE TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG

To us of the Christian world, this is our flag, symbol of our faith. It is only natural that people turn to something stronger than themselves to steady their ideals, their belief in God and man. We, as members of the Order of the Eastern Star, find our stabilizer, our anchor, in our Faith in God as symbolized by this Christian Flag,

We turn to this symbol, this Christian Flag, and find there the lessons of life—the white reminding us to live pure lives; the blue reminding us to be loyal and true, to our God, our Country, our Chapter, our friends; the red reminding us of the courage we need to keep our lives as our Father has commanded us; and the cross, symbolizing our Savior's sacrifice and our promise of eternal life.

In spite of war and strife, our Christian Flag stands undefiled, reminding us of the one brotherhood, uniting all mankind in service and in love. A reminder of our obligation to give voice to the spirit of religion within us by an affiliation with some church, in active Christian service.

May we pause to offer a silent prayer that our lives may be a living tribute to the Christian Flag and to the high ideals for which it stands.