

Prayer on Veterans Day



Dear Lord Jesus Christ,
those whom we honor today are
examples of your words:

"Greater love than this no one has:
that he lay down his life for his friends."

They gave up their lives in the defense of
freedom
for their loved ones and their country.



Teach me to appreciate the virtue of patriotism:
a true and Christian love of country.

Let me love my country, not to follow it blindly
but to make it the land of goodness that it
should be.

Let my patriotism be such that it will not
exclude the other nations of the world,
but include them in a powerful love of country
that has room for all others too.

Amen