"We Remember"
A Memorial Day Responsive Reading
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What
As we celebrate Memorial Day, let us take a few minutes as a church and community to honor those who paid the ultimate price for our freedom.
Themes: Memorial Day, Remembrance, Service, Military, Honor, Freedom

Who
Leader
Congregation

When
Present

Wear (Props)
None

Why
John 15:13

How
If you do not have screens in your worship center, the words should be printed and handed out to your congregation beforehand.

Time
Approximately 1-2 minutes
Reader1: Today we bow our heads.

All: It's not an easy day, for today we remember.

Reader3: We focus our memory on those who served our great nation.

All: Today we set aside our differences and remember those who gave their lives for freedom.

Reader2: We remember that it is because of their sacrifice that we can be different. And in their sacrifice we find common ground.

Reader3: And they will rise up as if they had eagles wings, they run without growing weary, they walk without getting tired.

Reader1: We remember the brothers and sisters who fought on our behalf.

All: While their brothers and sisters prayed for their safe return.

Reader2: We remember the sons and daughters who carried the flag of democracy.

All: While their parents placed flags on their lapels and front porches.

Reader3: We remember the dads and moms who stood watch at the door of war.

All: While their children stood watch at home.

To read the rest of this script and perform it, download the full version at SkitGuys.com!

ENDING:

All: We remember that they paid the ultimate price for our freedom. Today we kneel and remember with compassion and love we turn our memory to the lives of those who served on our behalf.

Reader1: We honor those who have fallen in service.

All: And we hold tight to Jesus' words: "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." (Matthew 5:4)

The end.