

Masonic and Eastern Star Tribute

Flowers are suggested to use as the colors – to be placed on the Altar as the part is said concerning them. You will need a total of: 3-Blue; 3 White; 1 Purple; 2 Red; 2 Yellow (Gold), 1 Green.

- C** In the beginning there was the Bible. It is the center of life and we will represent this center of life by placing a light on our Bible, which is the center of our organizations. Each part of the Masonic family plays an important part. We will represent each organization tonight by placing their colors on the Alter.
- SP** First-blue and white to represent the Masons. It is fitting that they should be first to be represented, for they are the beginning. None of the other organizations could have begun without them. They have built and maintained a Temple for us all to meet in. We call them our DADS. For it is from the Master Mason that we, of Job's Daughters, receive our heritage.
- JP** Let us next add the five colors representing the Eastern Star. The blue, yellow, white, green, and red. These colors are the rays of the Star. A Star gives a guiding light and it may be said that the Eastern Star gives Job's Daughters a guiding hand. It is through your help that we maintain our goals. You are the mothers in whose footsteps we are to follow.
- G** We now add our own colors, purple and white. While Job's Daughters is no part of the Masons or Eastern Star, there is still a job for us to do. We must strive to learn, and as we learn, to teach others the ways of God. We are your daughters, whom you have faithfully guided through the years.
- M** No family is complete without a son, and to complete our Masonic family, we add the colors of the DeMolay-blue, red, and gold. They, too, play an important part in our family. They are the future Masons on which the strength of our Masonic family will depend in future years.
- HQ** And now behold the Alter, you will notice that a circle has formed around the open Holy Bible. A circle is defined as an unbroken line. It is also made up of Arcs. If one arc is separated from the circle, the remaining part is no longer a circle, for it has a gap in it. It was once said of a nation, "United we stand, divided we fall." So may we compare this nation with our circle. A circle means many things-friendship, love, unity,

and infinity. Whichever word you choose to represent your circle, it must have a center-and this center is God.

As our Guide and Marshal collect the flowers, we hope that in some small way we have shown our appreciation for your wonderful support and hope that it may continue in the years to come.