AMERICAN FLAG PRESENTATION

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Person responsible for presenting flag may ask permission to approach the East and says:

In behalf of our --- --I wish to present here
A lovely, new American Flag,
A Standard, we hold dear!

or
(Which stands for things held dear!)
(Which stands for all that's dear!)

Attendant enters; brings in new flag, salutes, and retires with the old flag.

ADAH rises and says:

The first point of our Central Star Has Adah's pretty blue, And white stars shine upon our flag In field of that same hue.

Oh, may we each remember well The lesson of the blue, And pledge ourselves in fellowship To all that's good and true!

RUTH rises and says:

Although the shade of golden grain
Is not seen over there (points to flag)
We know our flag protects the weak
With Ruth's sweet, loving care!

ESTHER:

The color of Queen Esther's point Is seen in the stripes of white: This teaches us of purity And the joy of seeking right.

MARTHA:

We need the faith of Martha, too, Throughout these troubled days, So we can stand together for The Good American Ways!

ELECTA:

The lovely shade of fervent red Is seen in our flag and star Reminding us that Love alone Can spread God's blessings far!

The End

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