

# Prayer for Métis Flag Raising Ceremonies

"In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost

Dear Lord,

We know that every good and perfect gift is from you. It is right that we give thanks for all that has made this day possible.

Heavenly Father, the ongoing legacies of colonialism, continues to have destructive impacts on all areas of Indigenous peoples' lives. It is only through strong leadership and meaningful support of those who will stand with us, can we achieve recognition as equals in Canadian society.

We are grateful to those who now acknowledge our Indigenous history and the reconciliation process that works towards equity and fairness for our people.

We welcome this opportunity to proudly raise the Metis Flag to commemorate and pay tribute to those who fought and those who died to preserve our rights, lands, language, and distinct culture."

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"We proudly raise the Metis Flag to commemorate our Metis veterans who served and those who gave their lives for our beloved country.

We proudly raise the Metis Flag to celebrate the resilience, strength, unity and kinship that resonates within our Metis Nation. Heavenly Father let this occasion raise greater awareness and recognition of the contributions of Metis people throughout Canada's history.

We ask for your blessings for all who are gathered here today; May Your love warm our hearts and Your hand of protection be over our communities, families and loved ones.

We place our trust in You, now and forever.

Amen

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