

# standing with the poor and oppressed

a prayer inspired by Blessed Oscar Romero

Christ Jesus,

We ask that like Blessed Oscar Romero  
we will not be afraid to risk all that we have  
to follow you,  
to stand with the poor and oppressed.

May you grant us the same courage you gave  
Blessed Oscar Romero:

That we will feel what we are afraid to feel  
That we will not be overwhelmed  
by all that needs to be done—  
but that we will follow you,

And trust that you will walk with us  
on our journey of discipleship,  
wherever it may lead.

May our walk be one of true solidarity  
As Archbishop Romero's was.

And in life and death  
May we bear much fruit.

Amen

