

‘Standing with the poor and oppressed’ **A prayer inspired by St Oscar Romero**

Christ Jesus,

We ask that like St 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
St 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 St Oscar Romero’s was.

And in life and death,
may we bear much fruit.

Amen