

God of Easter

**God of Good Friday and God of Easter,
as again we sing that joyous and explosive greeting, 'Christ is risen',
may we take into our hearts the beautiful but harsh truth
that our faith in you does not cut us off from the world but immerses us in it;**

***That you have called us to act in solidarity with the hopes and joys,
the anxieties and sorrows of men and women everywhere;***

**And that, like Jesus, you have sent us to bring good news to the poor,
to heal the contrite of heart, to seek and save what is lost.**

***Good Friday God, give us your peace,
God of Easter, journey with us now.***

**For Christ is risen.
Christ is risen indeed!
Alleluia!**

Quotations adapted from the words of
Archbishop Oscar Romero