

# Lenten

MOMENTS



The Easter liturgies (particularly the Easter Vigil) are ceremonies of light, "... of Christ the Light raised from the dead, enlightening our lives, and enabling us to find our way... the living of this goal is meant to be very practical.

- > Because God works in and through time, then how we spend our time in the service of our neighbour reveals how God works ...
- > Because God creates the world intelligently, in an ordered way ... we can discern God's traces and follow them ...
- > Because we believe in a patient God, who calls us to be likewise, then we can let go of 'instant gratification' ...
- > Because we believe in Love itself, who took our flesh and bone, and was subjected to human violence as we are, we can find a path to peace and justice ...

(Richard Leonard. *What are we Hoping For?* 2015)

#### FOR REFLECTION

Which path does the Easter light open anew for you?  
How can you keep the light aflame ?

*May the light of the risen Lord, fill our hearts with Easter joy. May this light shine forth from us, so that we may fill the world with love, mercy and compassion.*