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*And when the hour came, he sat at table, and the apostles with him. And he said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this passover with you before I suffer; for I tell you I shall not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he said, "Take this, and divide it among yourselves; for I tell you that from now on I shall not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." And he took bread, and when he had given thanks he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." And likewise the cup after supper, saying, "This cup which is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood."  
(Lk 22:14-20 RSV).*

*Peaceful and Holy Easter!*

To the Rogationists  
To the Rogate Family

Dearest friends,

We want to enter into the mystery of the Lord's Passover by looking at the sentiments of Jesus who speaks, heart to heart, to his disciples before returning to the Father and after having sacrificed his life for us on the cross. Easter is the manifestation of the greatest love, of the mercy of God who bends towards us in a paternal embrace.

We are called to enter into this death and resurrection. We are sent to testify with the words of Mary Magdalene that "the Lord has truly risen!" This joyful announcement, when it meets the faith of our brothers and sisters, is capable of establishing the renewal of life, of restoring hope, and of generating fraternity.

In the sign of fraternity, I will live this Easter in the Quasi Province St. Joseph where I start the official visit to the Congregation. This passage of mine in our Houses will enable us to recall together the indications of the General Chapter and the six- year Plan in order to revive our religious life and our apostolate according to the operative lines that have been given to us.

In this year of grace, our Religious Family receives a special light in two great men of God, men of the Church, and men of our time, who will be canonized: Pope Paul VI and

