

Triple Alleluia of Thanksgiving

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ALLELUIA!

THANKS for the past.

Thank you, Lord, for your countless blessings.
Yes, thank you even for mistakes,
for sufferings,
for the mishaps of human living,

for through them you offer us
the light of self-understanding.

Let this grateful look to the past
fill us with new courage
and new energy
to fulfill God's holy dream.

ALLELUIA!

THANKS for the present.

Thank you, Lord,
for this moment of grace,
for your guiding presence
in others
in events
in the decisions
we make together in holy discernment.

Let us arise each morning in Easter readiness
to do your will
on the paths you open before us.



ALLELUIA!

THANKS for the future.

Thank you, Lord, for all that will be.
May our Spirit-given Salvatorian mission
grow through
our faith-filled vision and
apostolic vigor.

Birth in us anew
the Easter joy which will
enliven our commitment,
awaken our creativity to new methods,
open our hearts to all God's people,

and quicken our faithful following
of the Risen Savior of the World.

Amen!