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Dear Friends,

We are an Easter people, and 'Alleluia' is our song. (St. Augustine)

Easter is a SEASON of **50 days** to celebrate this wondrous mystery; Jesus is risen from the dead! This is the centerpiece of our faith, an event beyond imagination, improbable yet true and real – God accomplished through Jesus what only God could do. And God did this to show how much we are loved! Jesus surrendered and gave his all for our sake. There are no words to exclaim our praise enough. Alleluia will have to do.

“Alleluia” is my favorite word, partly because it only has one meaning — “Praise the Lord” — and partly because it is unique; there is no other word like it! That seems appropriate since there is no other God like ours! There is no other act of God which deserves such outstanding praise!

I encourage you to sing Alleluias in your heart, if not aloud, for the next 50 days. While you're at it, perhaps you might want to name one or more of the reasons you have to give praise to our God! I'm confident you can think of many!

We praise God for your friendship and gracious generosity! Thank you so much for supporting our life of prayer.

We hold you and your intentions in our life of prayer each day. May God bless you throughout this Easter season.

With Alleluia in my heart,

Sr. Nancy

Sr. Nancy and all your Poor Clare Sisters

May almighty God bless you. May God look upon you with mercy and give you peace.

— Blessing of St. Clare