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In some traditions, the following verses are chanted with the Alleluia.

Verses adapted by Michael G. Farrow from the music of Archpriest John D. Finley

Verse 1
Chant
The righteous cried, and the Lord heard them,
and he delivered them out of all their tribulations.

Ps. 33:17

Verse 2
Chant
Many are the tribulations of the righteous,
and the Lord shall deliver them out of them all.

Ps. 33:19
Refrain:
Re - joice in the Lord, O ye right - eous;
praise is meet for the up - right.

Verses:
(1) Give praise to the Lord with the harp, chant unto him with the ten-stringed psaltery.  (Psalm 32:2)
(2) Sing unto Him a new song, chant well unto Him with jubilation.  (Psalm 32:3)
(3) For the word of the Lord is true, and all His works are in faithfulness.  (Psalm 32:4)
Alleluia Refrain A

Soprano

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Alto

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Tenor

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Bass

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Alleluia Refrain B

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! - Al - le - lu - ia!