**Communion: Bread Texts from the Bible**

***One or more cantor improvises a chant on one or more of the following texts while communion is shared at the Supper Service. The congregation supports the chant with a drone.***

1. **Matthew 4.4:**

Jesus said, “One does not live by bread alone,    but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.”

2. **Matthew 7.9:**

Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for bread, will give a stone?

3. **Matthew 26.26:**

Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, ‘Take, eat; this is my body.’

4. **John 6.32:**

Then Jesus said to them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven.

5. **John 6.33:**

For the bread of God is that which\* comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.’

6. **John 6.35:**

Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

7. **John 6.51:**

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.’

8. **1 Corinthians 5.8:**

Therefore, let us celebrate the festival, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

9. **1 Corinthians 10.16:**

The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ?

10. **1 Corinthians 10.17:**

Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

11. **1 Corinthians 11.26:**

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

12. **2 Corinthians 9.10:**

 He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.\*

13. **Psalm 78.20:**

 Even though he struck the rock so that water gushed out    and torrents overflowed, can he also give bread,    or provide meat for his people?’

14. **Psalm 78.25:**

 Mortals ate of the bread of angels;    he sent them food in abundance.

15. **Psalm 104.15:**

    and wine to gladden the human heart, oil to make the face shine,    and bread to strengthen the human heart.

16. **Proverbs 22.9:**

 Those who are generous are blessed,    for they share their bread with the poor.

17. **Proverbs 25.21:**

 If your enemies are hungry, give them bread to eat;    and if they are thirsty, give them water to drink

18. **Isaiah 55.2:**

 Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,    and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,    and delight yourselves in rich food.

19. **Isaiah 58**

 “Is not this the fast that I choose… to share your bread with the hungry,    and bring the homeless poor into your house?”

20. **Psalm 4.7:**

 You have put gladness in my heart    more than when their grain and wine abound.

21. **Psalm 104.15:**

God, you bring forth wine to gladden the human heart, oil to make the face shine,    and bread to strengthen the human heart

22. **Proverbs 9.5:**

Hear Wisdom say  ‘Come, eat of my bread    and drink of the wine I have mixed.

23. **Isaiah 25.6:**

 On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples    a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines,    of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.

24. **Isaiah 55.1:**

Ho, everyone who thirsts,    come to the waters; and you that have no money,    come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk    without money and without price.