**Lamplighting: Light Texts from the Bible**

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

1- It is you, O God, who light my lamp;

 the Lord, my God, lights up my darkness.

 (Psalm 18:28)

2- The Lord is my light and my salvation;

whom shall I fear?

(Psalm 27:1)

3- For with you, O God, is the fountain of life;

in your light we see light. (Psalm 36:9)

4- O God, send out your light and your truth;

 let them lead me;

let them bring me to your holy hill

 and to your dwelling.

 (Psalm 43:3)

5- O God you have delivered my soul from death,

 and my feet from falling,

so that I may walk before God

in the light of life.

(Psalm 56:13)

6- In the daytime God led them with a cloud,

and all night long with a fiery light.

(Psalm 78:14)

7- The lightnings of God light up the world;

the earth sees and trembles.

(Psalm 97:4)

8- God spread a cloud for a covering,

and fire to give light by night.

(Psalm 105:39)

9- The Lord is God,

and has given us light.

 (Psalm 118:27)

10- Your word, O God, is a lamp to my feet

  and a light to my path.

(Psalm 119:105)

11- The unfolding of God’s words gives light;

 it imparts understanding to the simple.

 (Psalm 119:130)

12- If I say, ‘Surely the darkness shall cover me,

and the light around me become night’,

even the darkness is not dark to you;  O God

the night is as bright as the day,

for darkness is as light to you.

(Psalm 139:11-12)

13- The path of the righteous is like the light of dawn,

it shines brighter and brighter until full day. (Proverbs 4:18)

14- God’s commandment is a lamp

and God’s teaching a light

(Proverbs 6:23)

15- The light of the righteous rejoices,

  but the lamp of the wicked goes out.

(Proverbs 13:9)

16- The light of the eyes rejoices the heart,

 and good news refreshes the body.

(Proverbs 15:30)

17- The people who walked in darkness

have seen a great light;

 those who lived in a land of deep darkness—

  on them light has shined.

 (Isaiah 9:2)

18- The light of Israel will become a fire,

and God’s Holy One a flame (Isaiah 10:17)

19- The light of the moon will be like the light of the sun, and the light of the sun will be sevenfold,

like the light of seven days,

on the day when the Lord binds up the injuries of the people

(Isaiah 30:26)

20- God says, “I have given you as a covenant to the people,\*

a light to the nations” (Isaiah 42:6)

21- God says, “I will turn the darkness before you into light,” (Isaiah 42:16)

22- God says, “I form light and create darkness”

 (Isaiah 45:7)

23- God says, “a teaching will go out from me,

and my justice for a light to the peoples.”

 (Isaiah 51:4)

24- God says,

“Your light shall break forth like the dawn…

your light shall rise in the darkness

and your gloom be like the noonday.”

(Isaiah 58:8-10)

25- Arise, shine; for your light has come,

  and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

(Isaiah 60:1)

26- The sun shall no longer be  your light by day,

nor for brightness shall the moon give light to you by night;\*

but the Lord will be your everlasting light,

and your God will be your glory.

(Isaiah 60:19)

27- When I sit in darkness,

the Lord will be a light to me. (Micah 7:8)

28- ‘You are the light of the world. …

Let your light shine before others,

so that they may see your good works

and give glory to your Father in heaven. (Matthew 5:14-16)

29- The dawn from on high will break upon\* us,

 to give light to those who sit in darkness

and in the shadow of death,

 to guide our feet into the way of peace.’

(Luke 1:78-79)

30- If your whole body is full of light,

with no part of it in darkness,

it will be as full of light

as when a lamp gives you light with its rays.’

(Luke 11:36)

31- In the Word was life,\*

and the life was the light of all people.

The light shines in the darkness,

and the darkness did not overcome it. (John 1:1-5)

32- The true light, which enlightens everyone,

is coming into the world. (John 1:9)

33- Those who do what is true come to the light,

 so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.’ (John 3:21)

34- Jesus says, ‘I am the light of the world.

Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness

but will have the light of life.’ (John 8:12)

35- Jesus says, ‘The light is with you for a little longer. Walk while you have the light, so that the darkness may not overtake you. (John 12:35)

36- While you have the light, believe in the light, so that you may become children of light.’ (John 12:36)

37- I have come as light into the world, so that everyone who believes in me should not remain in the darkness. (John 12:46)

38- The night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light (Romans 13:12)

39- It is the God who said, ‘Let light shine out of darkness’, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. (2 Corinthians 4:6)

40- Once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light. (Ephesians 5:8)

41- The fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. (Ephesians 5:9)

42- Everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, ‘Sleeper, awake!    Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.’ (Ephesians 5:14)

44- God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. (1 John 1:5)

45- the darkness is passing away

and the true light is already shining. (1 John 2:8)

46- The city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it,

for the glory of God is its light,

and its lamp is the Lamb. (Revelation 21:23)