A Canticle for Communion:
O Taste and See (Psalm 34)

Based on Psalm 34:2–3, 4–5, 6–7, 8–9;

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REFRAIN

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Keyboard

(Optional Kbd acc.)

VERSE 1

1. I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth.

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1. I will glory in the Lord; the humble shall hear and be glad.

VERSE 2

2. Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt his name together.

2. I sought the Lord and he answered me, and saved me from all my distress.
VERSE 3: Men

3. I am the Bread of Life; he who comes to me shall not hunger, and he who believes in me shall not thirst.

VERSE 4

4. Look upon him and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.
4. I called on the Lord and he answered me, and saved me from all my troubles.

VERSE 5

5. The angel of the Lord guards those who fear him, and will deliver them.

5. Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him.
VERSE 6: Men

6. This is the Bread which comes down from heaven; that a man may eat of it and not die. I am the Living Bread come down from heaven; if anyone eats of this Bread, he will live forever.
VERSE 7

7. Give praise to the Father Almighty, to his Son, Jesus Christ the Lord, to the Spirit who dwells in our hearts, both now and forever. Amen.
Assembly Edition

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