

Hymn of the Week

December 16, 2018 • Advent 3

When a Prophet Speaks of Justice

Text: John Core

Music: FREU DICH SEHR (PSALM 42): *Trente quatre pseumes de David*, Geneva, 1551.

Topics: Christian Life, Communion, Justice, Salvation

Scriptural reference: Amos 5:24, Micah 6:8, Matthew 14:13–21, 25:35–40, Mark 6:32–44, Luke 9:10–17, John 6:1–13

Publications

Sing! A New Creation (CRC Publications, 2002)

Sing Justice, Do Justice (Selah, 1998)

Sing to Our God New Songs of Rejoicing (Selah, 2000)

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 2 When a gos - pel speaks of hun - ger for the Word and
 3 When an old song can re - mind us of how sim - ple
 4 As you grant us bet - ter in - sight with the vi - sion



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 for the bread, let me hear how with each feed - ing
 gifts can be, God, you let us come to - geth - er,
 your grace gives, help us make the wis - er choic - es,



of an earth that might yet be: God's in - ten - tion,
 of the hun - gry, Christ is fed: how as we at -
 from our self - ish selves set free, freed from pomp and
 simp - lest of al - ter - na - tives: stripped of emp - ty

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 tend their cry loaves and fish - es mul - ti - ply
 cir - cum - stance, free to join in Christ's own dance,
 act and talk we may take a hum - bler walk,

wa - ters teem - ing with sal - va - tion
 in a eu - cha - rist of shar - ing,
 turned round right, and in the turn - ing,
 jus - tice, kind - ness no ab - strac - tions,

to wash clean the whole cre - a - tion.
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