

# Hymn of the Week

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## Proclaim the Acceptable Year of the Lord!

**Text and music:** Amanda Udis-Kessler, 1998.

**Topics:** Christian Life, Justice, Mercy, Ministry & Service

**Scriptural references:** Leviticus 25:8–55, Isaiah 61:1–2, Luke 4:18–19

### Publications

*A Panorama of Christian Hymnody* (GIA, 2005)

*Sing Justice, Do Justice!* (Selah, 1998)

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

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