

## Song Resources: Luke 18

Year C, Pentecost 22

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### Songs to Link with Luke 18:1-8

#### **Lord you hear the cry of the widow weeping (Geraldine Latty, 2015)**

Audio and print music here:

[http://www.resoundworship.org/song/lord\\_you\\_hear\\_the\\_cry\\_lord\\_have\\_mercy](http://www.resoundworship.org/song/lord_you_hear_the_cry_lord_have_mercy)

Each line of the verses of this song begins with 'Lord you hear the cry...'

Teach this first and invite people to join in on this phrase, as well as the phrase while they hear the rest of the song.

A song that's worth singing once, is worth singing twice.

Make room in your liturgy for the time to teach and then repeat a song. Better to have a strong experience absorbing all that one song has to bring to nourish, inspire and strengthen our call as the people of God, than to sing several songs less heartily, and not carry them with us into our week.

#### **Let Justice Roll (Beth Barnett, Welcoming Voices, 2011)**

This song has an action for every line. To teach these actions line up 8 volunteers, calling them out of your gathering to each model just one action, as you teach it to the gathering.

This is much more reasonable than asking people to volunteer to lead a whole series of actions. Also, the impact of having so many people modeling 'breaks the fourth wall' between leaders and participants in a way that is very healthy in faith communities in which we are all to lead and serve one another with our various gifts.