

“Mercy” by Avery Stafford: A Song for Our Times

Gospel vocalist Avery Stafford is set to release a new single titled "Mercy" on Juneteenth, 2025. The timing of this release couldn't be better!



Portland, Oregon May 26, 2025 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - In an interview with Rick Beato, Sting remarked, "If I'm not surprised (musically) within the first eight bars, I stop listening." **Avery Stafford's new single, "Mercy,"** is sure to keep Sting engaged until the very end. This beautiful track, promoted as a Christian-pop crossover, immediately captures listeners' attention with its unique two-meter rhythm. The lyrical hook is both infectious and memorable. With the support of a talented vocal ensemble, "Mercy" is

set to become a favorite among music lovers, influencers, playlist curators, radio DJs, and more.

"Mercy" resonates deeply with the culture of the 21st century, powerfully delivering its message at a time when our world desperately needs individuals filled with mercy and grace. This need is reflected in our daily interactions and highlighted by Bishop Mariann Edgar Budde's public call for mercy. Stafford's composition engagingly encapsulates this theme. The track features accomplished musicians, including Matt Mendoza on guitar, Adam Nitti on bass, and Marcus Finnie on drums, who elevate Avery's lyrical artistry and passionate vocal performance. Beyond its musical excellence, "Mercy" serves as a praise and worship song that many will want to sing.

Stafford's recent song releases include ***Hourglass* (2023)**, ***Manna (Come On Down)* (2024)**, and ***Everything I Own (Radio Edit)* (2025)**. When asked how "Mercy" differs from others in his catalog, Avery shared a thought-provoking response: "This one is more than personal. It's deeply human. Rarely does anyone escape the self-doubt that comes with the daily human experience. We seek love, but often find it comes with strings and conditions. So, I poured my own self-loathing and doubt into a praise and worship song that wonders if God would love me if He knew me as I know myself. The message of our shared humanity and our collective need for God's mercy make this song unique."

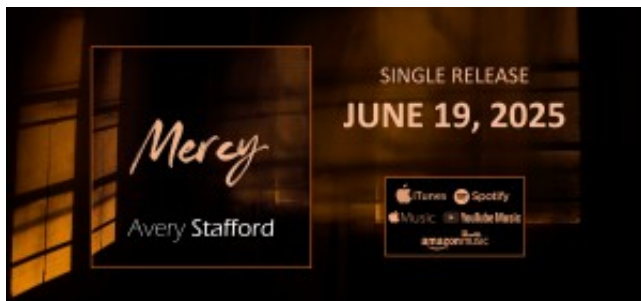
"Mercy" is set to be released on June 19, 2025, and will be distributed by Tunecore. A free downloadable chord chart will be available at averystafford.com, and official audio and lyric videos will be released on YouTube soon.

An Electronic Press Kit can be found at <https://averystafford.com/mercy>. For booking and interviews, contact Avery Stafford at admin@averystafford.com.

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