

Knox Anthem and Hymn Commissions since 1995

Composer, Title, Text Source, Commission, Occasion, Date

- Alice Parker (Hymn): *The House of Faith Has Many Rooms*
Text: Carl P. Daw Jr.
Commissioned by the Knox Choir: *In honor of the one-hundredth anniversary of Knox Church*
Premiere: Knox worship service, January 22, 1995
- Stephen Paulus *The Elixir*
Text: George Herbert (from *The Temple*, 1633)
Commissioned by the Knox Choir honoring Earl Rivers for his 20th year of service to the music ministry of Knox Church.
Premiere: Knox worship, June 4, 1995
- Gerre Hancock *O Lord our Governor* (published by Oxford University Press)
Text: Psalm 8
Commissioned by Knox Presbyterian Church in honor of its one hundredth anniversary
Premiere: Knox worship service, October 15, 1995
- Imant Raminsh *Two Temples*
Text: Hattie Vose Hall
Commissioned by David and Sue Conrad
Dedicated to Ruthabeth Krueger Marsh (mother) and Ruth Krueger Miller (grandmother) for “Loving and Infinite Care....”
Premiere: Knox worship, Mother’s Day Sunday, May 12, 2002

John Rutter

A Dedication and An Amen

Text: John Rutter

Commission: Chorus America Consortium

Knox premiere: Knox worship service, May 22, 2011

Ola Gjeilo

Blessed

Text Anon.

Commission: *Dedicated to the Knox Choir, Dr. Earl Rivers, and the Knox Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, from Scott and Christy Holland*

Premiere: Knox worship service, January 8, 2012

Dale Warland

The Voices

Text: Michael Dennis Brown

Commission: *Generously commissioned by a consortium of 21 choruses to benefit Chorus America—the advocacy, research, and leadership development organization that advances the choral field*

Knox premiere: Knox worship service, April 21, 2013

Stephen Cleobury

When in our music God is glorified

Text: Fred Pratt Green

Commissioned by Louise Mary Landen in honor of Dr. Earl G. Rivers to celebrate his fortieth anniversary as Director of Music at Knox Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Knox premiere: Knox worship, October 5, 2014

Dale Warland

Ubi Caritas

Commission: *Commissioned by Christy and Scott Holland and members of the Knox Choir, Earl Rivers, Director of Music. To celebrate the installation of Adam Howard Fronczek as Pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, October 19, 2014.*

Premiere: Service of Installation, October 19, 2014

Robert Beaser

Song of the Ascents – Psalm 121

Commission: *Soli Deo Gloria Psalms Project*

Premiere: Knox worship, Feb. 1, 2015; composer present

Daniel Elder

With Tongues of Angels

Text: 1 Corinthians 13:1-3, 7 (paraphrased)

Commission: *Dedicated to the Knox Choir, Dr. Earl Rivers, and the Knox Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, from Scott and Christy Holland and members of the Knox Choir*

Premiere: Knox worship, Jan. 24, 2016

Dominick DiOrio

Psalm 105 (for SATB chorus and organ)

Text: adapted from Psalm 105, vrs. 1-6

Commission: *Commissioned by Knox Presbyterian Church Choir, Earl Rivers, Director of Music, and dedicated with gratitude to Christy and Scott Holland.*

Premiere: Knox worship, Sept. 24, 2017

Dale Warland

Make Me New - A Sonnet for Knox Church

SATB Chorus, Violin, and 2 Violoncelli

Text: Words by John Donne (1572-1631)

Commissioned by Christy and Scott Holland for the Knox Choir, Earl Rivers, Director of Music, to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of Knox Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, January 26, 2020.

Premiere: Knox worship, January 26, 2020

