

## Knox Music Commissions 1995-2016

Updated January 19, 2016

### 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 Raminsch      *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