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Born of musician parents, Peter Pindar Stearns began to compose at the age of twelve. He studied at the Mannes School of Music (now the Mannes College of Music) where he worked with Bohuslav Martinu in composition, Felix Salzer in theory, and Julia Fox in organ. After a brief period in Hollywood, studying under Miklos Rozsa and composing and arranging for films, he returned to New York, where he was appointed to the faculty of Mannes. He taught there from 1957 until 1989 and chaired the composition department for fifteen years. His interest in young musicians led him eventually to the directorship of the Mannes Preparatory Division. His more than 300 compositions include seven symphonies, six string quartets, and many other orchestral and chamber works, as well as a substantial amount of organ and choral pieces. He presently maintains his studio in Vermont.

For the Choir of St. John's Church, Gloucester, Massachusetts

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Psalm 63:1-2, 8 (alt.)

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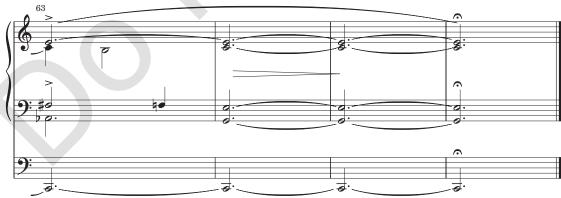












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