

# Psalm 65

*Te decet hymnus*

Peter Aston (1938-2013)

**SATB**

1) You are to be praised, O God, in Zion;

to you shall vows be per - formed in Je - rusalem.

2) To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come,

be - cause of their trans - gressions.

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3) Our sins are stronger than we are,

but you will blot them out.

4) Happy are they  
whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there!

they will be satisfied by the  
beauty of your house, ) by the holi - ness of your temple.

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**SA**

5) Awesome things will you show us  
in your righteousness, O God of our sal - vation,

O Hope of all the ends  
of the earth and of the seas that are far a - way.

**TB**

6) You make fast the mountains by your pow'r;

they are girded a - bout with might.

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**Unison**

7) You still the roaring of the seas,

the roaring  
of their waves, and the clam - or of the peoples.

8) Those who dwell at the ends  
of the earth will tremble at your marv' - lous signs;

*f* you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.

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9) You visit the earth and  
water it abundantly; ) you make it ve - ry plenteous;

the river of God is full of water.

10) You pre - pare the grain,

for so you pro - vide for the earth.

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11) You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges;

with heavy rain  
you soften the ground and bless its increase.

12) You crown the year with your goodness,

and your paths over - flow with plenty.

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13) May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing,

and the hills be clothed with joy.

14) May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak them -selves with grain;

*f* let them shout for joy and sing.

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Glory to the Father, and to the Son,

and to the Ho - ly Spirit:

as it was in the be - ginning, is now,

and will be for - ever. ) A - men.