



ST. JOHN'S

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN PLYMOUTH

Director of Music (Part-Time ...10 hours a week)

Position Overview

The Director of Music will provide musical leadership and oversee the comprehensive music ministry of our Episcopal church, including both traditional and contemporary worship styles. This part-time position requires approximately 10 hours per week, including rehearsals, worship services, and administrative duties.

Primary Responsibilities

Worship Leadership

- Plan and coordinate music for all regular and special worship services in collaboration with clergy
- Direct the church choir and oversee the house band
- Maintain high standards of musical excellence while honoring both traditional and contemporary expressions of worship
- Select appropriate hymns, anthems, and service music that reflect the Episcopal liturgical calendar and lectionary
- Provide organ/piano accompaniment for services

Musical Ensemble Direction

- Direct weekly choir rehearsals and coordinate house band practices
- Recruit, train, and retain volunteer musicians
- Develop and nurture the musical gifts of congregation members
- Coordinate with the Director of the Handbell Choir to ensure seamless collaboration in all aspects of music ministry
- Coordinate special musical offerings for major feast days and liturgical seasons
- Arrange music appropriate to the skill levels of available musicians

Administrative Duties

- Manage the music ministry budget
- Maintain the church's music library and equipment
- Track and report all music used in worship services and church events in accordance with licensing requirements
- Coordinate the maintenance of musical instruments
- Schedule and coordinate musicians for special services
- Attend monthly meeting and worship planning session with clergy

Qualifications

Required

- Bachelor's degree in music or equivalent professional experience
- Proficiency in piano and/or organ
- Experience directing choirs and contemporary ensembles
- Knowledge of Episcopal/Anglican musical traditions (willing to learn)
- Excellent interpersonal and leadership skills
- Understanding of and appreciation for Episcopal liturgy
- Ability to work collaboratively with clergy, staff, and volunteers

Preferred

- Master's degree in sacred music or related field
- Experience in Episcopal/Anglican church music
- Skill in arranging music for various ensembles
- Proficiency with music notation software
- Working knowledge of sound systems and music technology

Schedule

- Sunday morning service – 10:00 am
- Weekly choir rehearsals
- Additional services during Holy Week, Christmas, and other major feast days
- Monthly staff meetings and planning sessions

Compensation

- Competitive salary commensurate with experience and qualifications
- Paid vacation
- First refusal and additional compensation for weddings and funerals

About our organ

<https://pipeorgandatabase.org/instruments/296>

To Apply

Please contact Rev. Christine Fentress-Gannon at rector@stjohnsplymouth.org and submit:

- Cover letter
- Resume
- References
- Video or audio recordings demonstrating conducting and performance abilities

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