

## St. John's Episcopal Church

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## **MUSIC DIRECTOR POSITION:**

St. John's Episcopal Church is in search of a dynamic, imaginative and resourceful Music Director who will strive to inspire the musical life of the Parish each Sunday. The successful candidate will possess a genuine desire to teach with kindness, lead with confidence and inspire the church community. The Music Director will be charged with the critical task of creating a choir program.

Our 9:30am Worship Service requires someone with a sincere aspiration to embrace and cultivate the young student instrumentalists and singers in our Parish community. Our Music Director will also help to prepare our pageant presentation at Christmas.

St. John's instruments include a Baldwin baby grand piano, and a circa 1975 two-manual 13 rank Flentrop tracker pipe organ, featuring a 30-note flat pedal board. Specifications and photos of our instrument can be found on the church website. This position requires demonstrated proficiency with both piano and organ.

The successful candidate will strive to build a choir capable of leading congregational singing and offering anthems appropriate to the season. Music at St. John's is designed to be energetic, engaging, and to occasionally incorporate student musicians with an overall goal of heightening the Worship experience of our diverse multi-generational congregation.

The Parish Music Director will work collaboratively with and under the direction of the Rector of St. John's incorporating all the responsibilities of a Minister of Music in the Episcopal Church. The successful candidate will be required to attend Diocesan workshops on Safe Guarding our Children; Anti-Racism and Anti-Sexual Harassment.

This is a part-time position, 10 hours per week; starting salary \$16,000 per annum. One Sunday choir rehearsal occurs during the school year. Extra compensation will be provided for weddings and funerals. Vacation time is offered at four (4) Sundays per annum; at least two of which are to be in July and/or August. Please note, the Music Director must be available throughout Advent, on Christmas Eve, during Lent, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter.

This position will begin October 1, 2018.

Please submit applications to The Rev. Mary B. Gregorius, Rector, St. John's Episcopal Church at mothermarystjohns@gmail.com.