

St. Francis Episcopal Church, a family sized parish in College Station, TX seeks qualified candidates for the roles of **Accompanist** and **Choir Director** for the Music Ministry. Worship is the heart of St. Francis' life together, and music is central to our worship. Worship at St. Francis includes a wide variety of music sources and styles and features special choral or solo pieces for inspiration, but centers on music that will be sung by the entire congregation, with leadership from the choir. Previous experience and/or education is required for both positions.

The **Accompanist** is responsible for providing piano leadership for regularly scheduled Sunday Eucharists, special seasonal liturgies for Christmas Eve and Holy Week as well as midweek and Sunday morning choir rehearsals. Essential qualifications for this position are:

- Demonstrate proficient piano performance skills.
- Demonstrate proficient congregational and choir accompaniment skills.
- Possess a repertoire of liturgical music and hymnody and be willing to expand that repertoire to include that of St. Francis.

The **Choir Director** is responsible for providing leadership for the choir for regularly scheduled Sunday Eucharists from Labor Day to Trinity Sunday, special seasonal liturgies for Christmas Eve and Holy Week, and midweek and Sunday rehearsals to prepare for the services. The Choir Director selects the anthems, with approval of the Rector, and recruits and promotes the choir within the Parish community. The Choir Director should exhibit leadership, communication, organization, musicality, patience, vocal pedagogy, and a capacity to instill in others a reverence for Christian Worship. Essential qualifications for this position are:

- Demonstrate proficiency at reading music and choral direction.
- Experience with choral worship music through membership in a liturgical choir.
- Knowledge of the liturgical calendar, liturgical music and hymnody or willingness to consult with others who have this knowledge.
- Demonstrate ability to promote and encourage musicality of both choir and congregation.

Salary commensurate with experience. Both positions are part-time, exempt. Resumes should be submitted to office@stfrancisbcs.org.

St. Francis Episcopal Church is an Equal Opportunity Employer.