



Part-Time Director of Music

Christ Episcopal Church, Temple seeks a part-time Director of Music to continue an established and thriving music program.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Christ Episcopal Church is a thriving 134-year-old parish founded in the rich tradition of liturgy, music and service to God's world. We are located in the heart of Temple, TX. Temple enjoys the distinction of being the demographic center of Texas. With the major cities of Austin, Dallas/Fort Worth, Houston, and San Antonio all within three hours. Temple uniquely offers the best aspects of two worlds: the conveniences of big city dwelling and the atmosphere of a small town.

Christ Episcopal Church welcomes all. Our mission is "knowing Christ and making Him known" which we do especially through worship, children's and youth ministries, adult education, mission and outreach. We strive to continually find new and exciting ways to live out our faith life together.

Our congregation is a blend of long-time Temple families and newcomers, life-long Episcopalians and those new to the Episcopal Church. We are the spiritual home of young-adult and mid-life singles, couples of all ages, families with toddlers, elementary aged children and/or teens, as well as many active seniors in the prime of life.

Christ Episcopal Church provides lifelong discipleship for all, through worship and education, Bible and book studies, and opportunities for mission work, both within the community and beyond. We are called to build community in Christ's name.



CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH PART-TIME DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY DESCRIPTION

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DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

The Director of Music will assume responsibility for all aspects of musical life in the parish including being the Principal Choir Director. S/he will prepare and conduct the current Adult Choir and develop a Children's Choir and maintain and further develop the *Music to Help Others* Concert Series. Responsibilities will include the selection of music for the choir(s) for the singing of anthems and solos as appropriate within the service, recruitment of new choir members, supervision of the organist and other music ministry staff members, hiring of singers and musicians as needed and according to the budget, preparation of the music budget for the choral program for each fiscal year, ensuring the maintenance and care of musical instruments, musical library and choir space and instructing the congregation in the richness of the Episcopal Church's musical heritage. Any candidate should have had some work experience as a choral director. A Bachelor of Music or a Bachelor of Arts degree or higher is preferred.

The Director of Music will work collaboratively with the Rector to plan hymns and other service music for all services, while maintaining primary responsibility for the development of all aspects of musical worship.



THE CHOIR

Twenty-two to twenty-four singers comprise the Adult Choir of Christ Church. Two of these are paid singers with the rest being volunteer members. The choir sings weekly for the Offertory in the late service and does "double-duty" for both services on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. The choral season runs from September through May and includes a Wednesday night rehearsal during that time from 6:30-7:30. During the summer season, there are no weekly rehearsals and the summer offertories are a mix of solos, trios, organ offertories, instrumental solos and other musical selections.

To Apply

Ideally, the new Director will begin July 1, 2017. For a candidate who is particularly well suited to the position, an alternate start date may be negotiable. Competitive salary to be based on education and experience. To apply, please send a cover letter, curriculum vitae and contact information for at least three references to Justin@christchurchtemple.org by May 15, 2017. Any questions about the church, the music program and this opportunity may be directed to this e-mail address as well.