

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Part-Time Organist & Music Director

St. Alban's Anglican Cathedral

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MUSIC DIRECTOR (ORGANIST AND CONDUCTOR):

St. Alban's Anglican Church is within the Diocese of the Eastern United States (DEUS) of the Anglican Province of America (APA); part of the worldwide traditional Anglican movement. Our liturgy is rooted in the 1928 Book of Common Prayer. We are accustomed to vibrant congregational singing of psalms and hymns, led by choir, cantor, and organ. To that end, we are seeking a Music Director who will continue to challenge the intelligent and spiritual interest of the congregation through our musical life together.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Coordinating the music for our 10:15 service, special services (Christmas Eve, Epiphany, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, Ascension, Pentecost and Trinity Sunday) and occasional events. (e.g., Advent Lessons & Carols, Ordinations)
2. Helping the parish learn new music at an appropriate pace; (we currently draw from the 1940 and 1982 Hymnals, the Plainsong Psalter)

GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Prudent balance of enthusiasm, patience, and ability to work with others.
2. Formation
 - a. Bachelor's or master's degree in music or its equivalent;
 - b. Musical leadership requires skills in the following areas: organ, piano, voice, and conducting, children's choirs, with musical styles of various cultures of the community;
 - c. A thorough understanding of Anglican liturgical theology and praxis;
 - d. A knowledge of the history and repertoire of sacred music;
3. The Music Director should demonstrate the ability to:
 - a. Select music that resonates with the Church Calendar and Lectionary
 - b. Teach new music to the congregation;
 - c. Develop and nurture musicianship of choir members and youth
 - d. Provide musical guidance for funerals, weddings, ordinations, etc.

- e. Administer a multifaceted liturgy and music program, including planning, budgeting, scheduling and timely communication with other staff and ministers;
4. Willingness to live in a manner congruent to the moral teachings of the Church.

CURRENT MUSICAL RESOURCES AT ST. ALBAN'S:

1. Cathedral Choir consists of 20 singers, ranging in age from 14 - 82
2. Cathedral Choristers consists of 7 singers, grades 4 - 7
3. Instrumentalists: several dedicated students who are studying privately and are quite capable of playing in services
4. Organ is a 3-manual Allen, with an antiphonal trumpet en chamade
5. Two grand pianos (one in each parish hall)
6. A set of Schulmerich handbells

SALARY / BENEFITS:

\$18,000 - \$23,000 based upon experience and ability

CONTACT:

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