

## **DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/CHOIR AND ORGANIST POSITION AVAILABLE**

### **St. John Chrysostom Episcopal Church**

30382 Via Con Dios  
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688  
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St. John Chrysostom Episcopal Church seeks a Director of Music/Choir Director/Organist to lead our worship music, lead and direct our choir, and set a vision for our music program in concert with the Vicar.

Estimated 15 hrs per week average.

### **St. John Chrysostom Episcopal Church**

St. John's Episcopal Church is a dynamic, spiritual home where all are welcome. We celebrate, explore and share God's love through worship, study and service. Our core values include: services rich in Episcopal tradition; nurture spiritual development for all generations within our congregation; express Christ's love through service and fellowship; glorify God through serving others; and being a Sacred Space for all.

### **Our Music Ministry**

We have one adult choir. Our service music is traditional Episcopal and the choir prepares and sings both an offertory and communion anthem each Sunday. The choir sings every Sunday at the 10:00AM service- September through June, with paid Section leaders singing throughout the summer. We have four paid section leaders, a piano accompanist and 15-18 dedicated volunteer singers. The Director of Music works under the supervision of the Vicar.

### **Job Expectations**

The Director of Music will set a vision for the music program at St. John's that engages traditional Episcopal musical styles and also introduce and lead the choir and congregation in a variety of other sacred musical styles. This position isn't just about teaching and leading music, rather is a leadership and pastoral role for our entire music ministry. The St. John's clergy and Musical Director work as a team to plan music fitting for the liturgical season. This includes but is not limited to hymns, service music, anthems, and hiring outside musicians when needed.

The Director of Music is part of the Church staff and will meet with the Vicar and/or Bishop's committee regularly as relates to the Church music program, participate in the life of the parish, oversee the music budget. The organ at St. John's is a **Custom 3 manual Rogers Trillium Masterpiece digital organ with 4 ranks of pipes and 108 digital stops installed in 2008.** and we desire someone who can engage this instrument to its full capacity.

### **Weekly duties include:**

- service music and anthem planning with the Vicar.
- choir rehearsal-currently Sunday 8:30AM before 10AM service. Potential for a midweek rehearsal or other special rehearsals as dictated by the Church season. Piano rehearsal accompanist provided.
- Play organ for prelude, service music and postlude for 10AM service every Sunday.
- Plan and direct choir anthem(s) each Sunday with accompaniment on piano by our accompanist or on the organ by the Director of Music.
- Plan music for and prepare choir for Choral services during Advent, Christmas, Lent, Holy Week and Easter. This may entail added rehearsals as needed.
- Provide organ music for funerals and weddings as scheduled, separate fee for these services.

We are looking for a **Director of Music/Organist** who can help facilitate a vibrant music program in our Church and can teach and motivate the Church adult choir to sound their very best and to make the choir a ministry of which Church members want to be a part.

Compensation: Parttime position, compensation \$30,000- \$35,000 based on capacity to fulfill all the required duties and expectations.

St. John's Episcopal Church is an equal opportunity employer

Please send cover letter and resume (links to samples of music conducted or played appreciated) to

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C/O Music Director Search Committee  
Attn: Brian Skeith

**Deadline for Consideration: March 30, 2019**

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