

Job Description for Music Director/Organist
St. John's Episcopal Church

St. John's Episcopal Parish in South Salem, New York is seeking candidates to succeed our beloved Music Director/Organist. Joy-filled liturgy and worship is very important to us.

Our preference would be for a musician familiar with the Anglican liturgy, who can work with and grow our choir and coordinate the music program. The ideal candidate will be an energetic, creative individual who is willing to:

- Become familiar with Anglican worship if he or she is not already
- Work with our parish priest, taking the lead in planning Sunday and Holy Day Liturgies
- Plan rehearsal times with the choir
- Be open to coordinating music for our family and children's services
- Enjoy playing our magnificent Peragallo & Sons two-manual pipe organ, Opus 645 at St. John's Church on Sundays. This was dedicated in a joyful service in 2003 and has been well-maintained since.
- Encourage and support our thriving guitar-based music program at St. Paul's Chapel services on Saturdays
- Have the "right of first refusal" to play at all unscheduled services, such as weddings and funerals, with the terms of compensation to be determined by the organist
- Have use of the church facilities, with the permission of the Vestry, for private lessons for students

Salary commensurate with experience for an average of 10-15 hours per week.

Responses should be sent to stjohnssouthsalem@gmail.com attention Music Director Search Committee.