

## **Parish Organist/Pianist**

The historic and bilingual St. Peter's ~ San Pedro Episcopal Church in Salem, MA, seeks an organist/pianist for its 10am Sunday English service year-round. Under the direction of the rector, the organist/pianist assists in leading the congregation in worship through music, encourages participation through singing and the offering of other musical gifts and provides joyful, competent and appropriate musical leadership.

Approx. 2hrs/wk on Sundays, with additional hours once a month during the week and on Holy Days such as Christmas Eve (two services), Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, and select week nights during Advent and Lent.

St. Peter's ~ San Pedro is a positive, supportive environment with great people.

### **Expectations:**

- Spiritual maturity and vocation to serve God through music leadership.
- Experienced musicianship; conducting, keyboard and rehearsal skills.
- Familiarity with liturgical worship and hymnody preferred.
- Personal vision for music ministry within the context of an Episcopal Church as well as the capacity to work as part of a team and engage others in a common vision.
- Continued hospitality and invitation for welcoming new members into music ministry.

### **Liturgical tasks:**

- Under the direction of the rector, prepares service music, hymns, anthems, preludes & postludes, and other musical offerings to fit the liturgical season's weekly readings for the 10 am service.
- Prepares bulletin materials (psalm settings, alternate hymns, etc.) and submits to bulletin preparer.

### **Leading Ensembles:**

Assists parish in the development and leadership of a parish choir (not currently existing).

- Chooses music and prepare schedule accordingly.
- Holds weekly Sunday rehearsals & directs choir during the months of September through June

### **Professional development and additional responsibilities**

- Maintains open and direct communication with rector regarding music matters.
- Establishes and maintains contact with resources both within as well as outside the parish musical and liturgical community to facilitate the growth of new ideas.
- Arranges for the repair and tuning of the church's keyboard instruments.
- Performs other duties and assumes other responsibilities as mutually agreed upon with rector.

### **Qualifications**

#### **Experience, Education and Skills :**

- A Bachelor's or Master's degree in Music is preferred.
- Though the 10am service at St. Peter's is an English service, proficiency in Spanish and familiarity with playing Latino hymns and rhythms are preferred for at least quarterly bilingual services and support of this dynamic and bilingual parish.

- Experience in sight reading, administration and management of musicians.
- High degree of proficiency in use of the organ and piano as well as a working knowledge of other instruments.

**TO APPLY:** send cover letter and resume to

Attn: The Rev. Nathan Ives  
St Peter's Episcopal Church  
24 St. Peter Street  
Salem, MA 01970

Job Type: Part-time

Salary: \$7,000.00 to \$10,000.00 /year; Three Sundays of vacation coordinated well in advance

Education:

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent; (Master's degree, preferred)