

Church Musician for Church of Our Saviour, Milton MA & Emmanuel Parish, Braintree MA

Church of Our Saviour (453 Adams Street, Milton MA) and Emmanuel Parish (519 Washington Street, Braintree MA) share Sunday worship alternating locations each week.

We are looking for a musician to accompany our 10am Sunday service, primarily on the piano with occasional work on the organ as abilities and interest provide.

The duties involve:

- + practicing all hymns and service music, made available by the Rector on Tuesday AM
- + meeting the Rector at 9:30am Sunday to review the service
- + organizing a small pick-up choir or soloists to meet at 9:45am or after service, as needed

There are no administrative duties for this position. The rector plans the service and chooses hymns.

In addition to Sunday morning service, the musician will be hired to accompany extra services during Lent, Holy Week and Christmas. In addition, the musician will generally be offered right of first refusal for weddings, funerals or other community services that take place at either church, subject to the discretion of the Rector.

Compensation is \$200 per call, usually one call a week.

About our Congregations

We are two family-size, neighborhood Episcopal churches who come together for Sunday worship. The Sunday morning worship service is the heart and soul of our shared life together. Our services are a blend of traditional Episcopal liturgy and an informal “move with the Spirit” style of worship informed by the Gospel or “low church” tradition. We use both traditional and gospel hymns. We encourage the congregation to participate in the liturgy in a variety of ways through Scripture reading, serving as a and Lay Eucharistic Ministers, joining our informal choir, or offering other special music. Children of all ages are welcome to participate as full members of the community.

Instruments

Each church has an organ and piano or keyboard.

Personal Attributes Desired

- Knowledge of sacred music, hymns, gospel music, world music, piano and organ repertoire, and willingness to learn Episcopal liturgical practices
- Performance experience and improvisational skills
- Experience directing pick-up choirs that include people with limited musical literacy
- Must be comfortable with unpolished work, and able to teach with generosity
- Works well with children
- Integrity, kind & caring personality, works well with others, patient, positive attitude and good listening skills
- Able to communicate with Rector during liturgy, and to pay attention to the needs of the congregation in order to support their singing

Please refer to our websites for more information on the parishes:

www.cos-milton.org

www.emmanuelepiscopalbraintree.org

To apply, please send resume to office@cos-milton.org