

For Immediate Posting

Music Director
The Episcopal Church of Our Saviour
Mill Valley, California



EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR

8 hours-per-week

\$55-60/hour commensurate with experience

Negotiable, competitive hourly compensation commensurate with experience. Additional compensation available for extra services, including memorials and weddings.

Skills and Experience Desired

- Choral direction and leadership in congregational music, spirituals, and contemporary and classical choral repertoire
- Excellent keyboard skills; fluency with both organ and piano
- Collaborative style in engaging with church leadership
- Understanding and affinity for the liturgical style of the Episcopal / Anglican tradition with flexibility to engage with a wide variety of music styles and tastes
- Demonstrated passion for music, ability to cultivate joyful engagement with volunteers of all generations, collaborate with guest musicians, and capacity for prayerful leadership in a spiritual community

Position Responsibilities

- Lead weekly evening (2-hour) and Sunday morning (30-minute) rehearsals with the Choir during the annual choir season (September through early June)
- Provide weekly leadership of liturgical music at our 10:00 am choral Eucharists
- Lead music for additional Christmas, Holy Week, and Easter services
- Collaborate with Rector, Staff, and Choir in repertoire and hymn selections and seasonal planning
- Oversee organization and maintenance of the parish choral library
- Collaborate with occasional volunteer and guest instrumentalists

The Church of Our Saviour Choir is a dedicated, diverse mostly-volunteer group of 10 members with a repertoire ranging from traditional Anglican hymnody to classical choral music to spirituals. Church of Our Saviour has a long history of intergenerational church music, vibrant musical programming and fundraisers, and a warmly welcoming congregation. A well-maintained, custom-built 25-year-old tracker organ, a grand piano, and a console piano support our choir's leadership of our Sunday choral services.

The Rector of Church of Our Saviour, a classically trained musician, oversees the ministries of the parish, and works with the Music Director in forging long-range plans to develop the music ministry of the community, continue to develop congregational engagement in music during worship, and build future parish music programs.

For more information about Church of Our Saviour, visit our website at oursaviourmillvalley.org.

To apply

Send resume and references via email by September 30, 2024 to Br. Richard Edward:

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