



## SEEKING A CHURCH MUSICIAN

St. Mary's Anglican Church, located in the Edmonton community of Highlands, is seeking a Church Musician to fill the void left by our current musician who is moving out of the province.

We seek a gifted musician who can both play the piano and lead us in congregational singing.

St. Mary's is a community exploring how the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus impacts our day to day lives. We create space for one another with open minds and respect for the journey we are all on. While we cherish the traditions we've inherited, we also live with a deep awareness that we don't have all the answers.

Whether you come from a different faith tradition or none at all – our doors are open to you. Regardless of your sexual orientation or gender identity, if you are in a relationship or arriving on your own, your cultural background or personal history – you are welcome.

### Job Description:

- Provide Music Ministry (piano and voice) for our weekly Sunday service at 10:30 a.m.
- Provide Music Ministry (piano and voice) for extra services in the Church Calendar (i.e. Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, and Christmas Eve).
- You will be given first refusal to provide music ministry for Funerals and Weddings.
- Working with the Rector, you will be responsible for choosing appropriate music for all services. Appropriate music is a mix of traditional hymns and contemporary songs, which are fitting for the church season and lectionary readings.
- Appropriate instrumental pieces on the piano or organ before the service begins (prelude) and after the service concludes (postlude) will be required.
- Leading the congregation in the learning/practicing of new music.

### Qualifications:

- Proficient in playing piano and simultaneously leading congregational singing.
- Ability to sing liturgical music for special occasions with or without musical accompaniment.
- Ability to play the organ considered an asset, but not required.
- Liturgical and theological understanding of Church Music considered as asset.

Interested applicants should forward their Resume to [music@stmarysanglican.ca](mailto:music@stmarysanglican.ca) by August 1, 2021.

Start date is negotiable, with a preference for September 12, 2021.

A flat rate per service will be paid, commensurate with experience.

*Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.*

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