

## **Music Director**

### **St. Ambrose Episcopal Church**

#### **Foster City, California**

**15-20 hours-per-week**, 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, and capacity for prayerful leadership in a spiritual community

#### **Position Responsibilities**

- Lead weekly Thursday 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
- Coordinate Music for Children's Chapel with Rector
- Collaborate with community to recruit more choir members

The St. Ambrose is a dedicated, volunteer group of 5 members with a repertoire ranging from traditional Anglican hymnody to classical choral music to spirituals. St. Ambrose has a long history of church music and a warmly welcoming congregation.

The position will report to the Rector.

For more information about St. Ambrose, visit our website at [stambrosefostercity.org](http://stambrosefostercity.org).

Send resume and references via email by July 5, 2023 to:

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