

St. Mary's Episcopal Church Anchorage, Alaska

Position Opening

Are You Ready For God's Next Adventure?

We're an active, vibrant, and inclusive Christian community looking for a Christian musician to lead worship music/congregational singing for a twice-monthly contemporary worship service.

Responsibilities include recruiting, rehearsing, and supporting a small group of musicians and vocalists eager to serve God. We have many talented people in our congregation, waiting for a leader to pull us together. Service time is 11:30 a.m., with the group scheduled every other week, plus occasional other services. Come join us in faith, fellowship, and service in Jesus' name! A great opportunity in a joy-filled place.

Our previous music director relocated to Austin, Texas, and we have begun the search for a new leader to join our team.

The previous group, "Sing! Worship!" included among its songs the following:

If We Are the Body (Casting Crowns)
The Heart of Worship (Matt Redman)
You Are the Light (Lone Justice/ Maria McKee)
Come, Now is the Time to Worship (Brian Doerksen)
Shine, Jesus, Shine (Graham Kendrick)
Have I Told You Lately That I Love You? (Van Morrison)
Here I am to Worship (Chris Tomlin)
Every Grain of Sand (Bob Dylan)
Be Thou My Vision (traditional)
Follow Me (57 times) Brian Sirchio
Open the Eyes of My Heart (Paul Baloche)
Through Your Hands (John Hiatt)
Amazing Grace (traditional)
Lord, I Lift Your Name on High (Donnie McClurkin) Paul Clark's arrangement
I Can Only Imagine (Bart Millard /Mercy Me)
The Outlaw (L. Norman) Dana Key's arrangement
How Great Thou Art (traditional)
Baloney Again (Mark Knopfler)
The River Unbroken (Darrell Brown, David Batteau) Arr. By Russ Taff

The group also sang and led worship using traditional hymns and original compositions. They were a small ensemble of flute, guitar, piano, with four or five vocalists, but any number or type of instruments or configurations could work.

Some other worship songs that might fit, depending on the setting, are the following:

Blessed Be Your Name (Matt Redman)
Voice of Truth (Casting Crowns)
All My Tears (Buddy and Julie Miller) Perhaps the best version is done by Jars of Clay.
There is a Higher Power (Buddy and Julie Miller)
Seize the Day (Carolyn Arends)
The Altar and The Door (Casting Crowns)
Yahweh (U2)
God of Wonders (Chris Tomlin) Another version by Third Day
What if I Stumble (DC Talk)
People Get Ready (Curtis Mayfield) Margaret Becker's version
I Still Believe (Jeremy Camp)
Who Will Take My Place? (The Duhks)
Pressin' On (B Dylan) John Doe's version
Better Is One Day (Matt Redman)
River of Love (T Bone Burnett) Sam/Leslie Phillips version
Holy Spirit (Victoria Williams) Michele Shocked's Version
Let Us Pray (Steven Curtis Chapman)
Lord of the Starfields (Bruce Cockburn)
Death Come a Knockin' (The Duhks)
True Religion (The Duhks)
Mountains of Things (Tracy Chapman)

...along with any number of traditional hymns and contemporary worship and devotional songs.

We believe that through music, God can and does move in our hearts and in our lives.

Compensation is competitive and the spiritual benefits are great.

Are you ready to step out in faith for God's Next Adventure?

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