



## NEW POSITION DESCRIPTION

TITLE	Assistant Director of Music
REPORTS TO	Director of Music
TYPE	Part-time

### RATIONALE

Christ the King is a young, growing church in Alexandria, Virginia. The past year has seen the addition of a second Sunday morning worship service and a monthly Sunday Evensong service. Congregational singing is emphasized. The adult choir performs anthems regularly, and two children's choirs rehearse weekly and perform occasionally. Professional, guest instrumentalists often assist in the services; volunteer ensembles do so occasionally. As we expand our musical offerings further, we will need more accompanying, conducting, and coordinating of musicians.

### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

**PRIMARY DUTIES:** (1) Assist the music director with stage preparation and accompanying at all Sunday morning and evening services plus the following non-Sundays: Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Ascension Day, the annual parish weekend retreat, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day. (2) Direct one of the children's choirs.

**ADDITIONAL DUTIES** will be determined by the music director as needed and may be informed by the assistant music director's interests and abilities. Possible areas include performing on guitar, organ, other instruments or voice, adult choral conducting, directing additional children's choirs, arranging, giving individual voice/instrument lessons (for volunteer development), directing contemporary "praise" ensembles, theatrical direction and/or performance, and special performance event planning.

### QUALIFICATIONS

**Desired training:** Bachelor's degree or greater in music (general or in performance, education, or other concentration).

**Required skills:** A pianist, accomplished in accompanying and solo work; solid general musicianship, adaptable to a variety of musical styles and ensembles with all ages of participants.

**Required personal qualities:**

- Christian Character; Holding the "mystery of the Christian faith with a clear conscience" (1 Timothy 3:9); seeking to grow into the image of Christ through personal study, prayer, fasting, and worship.
- Committed to doctrinally sound (i.e. orthodox) Christian worship, discipleship, and evangelism; understanding church music as a powerful, God-ordained means to these ends; striving for beauty, excellence, and edification of the congregation.
- Diligence and humility; Not viewing any work as beneath them, but doing whatever possible to see a job done and done well.

*Please send a résumé and cover letter to [vrvives@ctkalexandria.org](mailto:vrvives@ctkalexandria.org)*