Organist/Music Director Position

St John's Church is an active community of faithful Christians worshiping in a historic and living landmark and doing mission outside its walls. We're looking for a part-time Music Director to serve as Organist and Choir Master. The ideal candidate is a pastoral musician who can help us enhance the growing vitality of the congregation and choir through the gift of music. A background in a liturgical church setting is a plus. We're interested in continuing our expansion of musical offerings as we include a wide array of choral and organ music from multiple periods and genres to foster the joyousness of our community worship experience.

We look for a candidate who loves working with people and possesses solid planning and organizational skills. A background in a liturgical church setting is a plus. The right candidate will be capable of planning weekly service music, usually tied to the Revised Common Lectionary, for our 11:00 a.m. service (10:00 a.m. in summer), preparing the small but enthusiastic and growing choir for weekly and special services, and helping them develop in musical ability. The successful candidate will also help to plan special services throughout the year and work closely with the Rector and Parish Administrator, as well as members of the staff, congregation, and choir.

The organ is a restored 1905 Adams Stein Tracker with two-manual pipe organ. The piano in the sanctuary is a Roland digital piano (HPi-50e).

Annual salary of $20,000-$30,000 is negotiable based on education, experience, and familiarity with the Episcopal liturgical tradition. Compensation includes 4 weeks paid vacation and stipend toward CE, with additional monies available for materials and paid guest musicians. Funerals and weddings are right of first refusal and paid outside salary.

To apply please e-mail cover letter, resume, and a minimum of 3 references to music@saintjohnsrichmond.org no later than 8/15/17. Also accepting applications for split positions of either Organist or Choir Master.