



**Organist-Choirmaster  
Saint John's Episcopal Church  
Memphis, TN**

**Job Summary:** The Organist- Choirmaster is the principal musician of the parish. You are a capable organist and chorale conductor who uses your musical talent to create transcendent worship and enhance the spiritual life of our parish. You will work closely with the rector to plan worship, you will recruit singers and lead a parish choir, you will contribute beauty to life at Saint John's, and perhaps most importantly, you are rooted in the depths of Anglican music, but you are learning some important lessons from this long pandemic year about how to use your musical gifts in new ways. The Organist-Choirmaster is a full-time position with benefits.

**Who we are:** Saint John's Episcopal Church is a cardinal parish in the Diocese of West Tennessee. If you look at a map of Memphis, we are almost directly in the center of the city. We are a growing and energetic parish, in the heart of the city, under the leadership of our newish rector Father Jay Biedenharn. Established in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century, we recently celebrated our 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary at the corner of historic Central Avenue and Greer Street. We as a faith community are sacramentally centered while enjoying all the traditional fuss: a full processional, a vested choir, classical hymns, and the festive Eucharist. In addition to a quadrangle of parish hall, classrooms, administrative offices and Parents' Day out, the facility includes a nave seating 500 in an excellent acoustic ambiance. The room is graced by a striking series of murals by noted artist John Henry De Rosen, an 1893 totally factory-refurbished Steinway Grand Model A and a Reuter pipe organ of three manuals and forty ranks installed in 1991. We cherish our aesthetic surroundings and consider music a key ingredient to creating a sacred space for worship.

**Who we're looking for:** Are you looking to move on from the Pandemic? Good. Because we are growing fast and going strong. Have you learned a whole bunch of new skills that you never even knew you needed a year ago? Yep, us too. Are you even more committed to music, worship, liturgy, and sacrament, but you have learned that it might look a little different in the future? The clergy and staff here have learned the same lessons. Do you love Anglican hymnody and tradition? Our music programs need a fresh eye and creative leader to collaborate with a core team of dynamic clergy and innovative program staff.

There are good things happening on the corner of Central and Greer.

We could write you a list of them all but take a look for yourself. It's where age old tradition meets the beginning of something new. The vibe is strong, and the growth is real. Come see what we're all about.

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