Church Music 101:

An introduction to music-making in the Episcopal Church



Week 1: Meet the Hymnals

Yes, there's more than one!

- Why do we have them?
- How to use them
- Types of music you'll encounter



Join St. Andrew's Cathedral's organist/choirmaster Jessica Nelson at 12:15 p.m. on Mondays in February via Zoom for four 45-minute conversations about making music in the Episcopal Church. No special skills are required, and no supplies are needed. Attend one session or all, but do sign up to get Zoom links and other resources.



Week 3: Intro to reading music

For those with little to no previous music reading experience. Learn the basics of notation and decode the symbols we often encounter in our hymnals.



Week 2: The instruments of worship

- The human voice
- The congregation
- The choir
- The organ
- Others (guitars, bands, virtual choirs)



Week 4: The theology of church music

- Why must Christians make music?
- What does it tell us about God?
- What does it tell us about living in community?
- What is the vocation of the church musician?

