

The Parish of the Holy Communion in Ashe County, NC is a single congregation that meets in two churches: St. Mary's in West Jefferson and Holy Trinity in Glendale Springs. The parish meets at St. Mary's in even-numbered months and at Holy Trinity in odd-numbered months. The parish welcomes all people, including all ethnicities, races, gender identities, and sexual orientations. Our worship style is broad, drawing on contemporary and traditional hymnody and generally using Rite II from *The Book of Common Prayer 1979*.

Position Available: Pianist

We are seeking a part-time pianist. The position requires proficiency in playing the piano at a level acceptable for congregational singing and accompanying choral presentations. The pianist will play the music for the 10:00 a.m. weekly Sunday Service and weekly choir rehearsals (September-May). The pianist will also play for special liturgies, including but not limited to Christmas and Easter. Under the direction of the Priest-in-Charge, the pianist is supervised by and works with the Director of Pastoral Music.

Duties

- Prepare and play music for all regular Sunday services.
- Prepare and play music for additional rehearsals and services that occur during the liturgical year, including but not limited to Christmas and Easter.
- Prepare and play preludes and postludes for each service.
- Work in close cooperation with the Director of Pastoral Music and Priest-in-Charge for regular evaluation and improvement.
- Grow in appreciation and mastery of Episcopal liturgical practice.
- Perform such other duties as are customarily performed by musicians in a similar position as assigned.

Compensation

As compensation for the services provided, the pianist will be paid monthly. Negotiation may be made based on experience. The pianist is entitled to separate compensation for providing services at funerals, weddings, and other functions, based on the appropriate customary and as negotiated, and will be paid directly by the individual or entity requesting the services.

Beginning Date

Early August.

Instruments

There is a baby grand piano in each of the churches.

Contact Info

Interested candidates should send a resume and cover letter to Rev. Dr. T. Perry Hildreth, priest@holycommunionashe.org.