

# **Worship Leader**

# Who We Are

At Trinity Anglican Church of Littleton Colorado, we believe that the Gospel of Jesus Christ transforms lives and communities. We are a joyful, grace driven, Reformed, intergenerational, family-oriented, Anglican community that believes in the participation and active service of every member. We believe our primary mission field is the children and next generation of the church, and we work to equip the parents to raise up their children in the faith.

We seek an Artist in Residence who will be responsible to support the church through planning and leading worship at all church services. We want an Artist in Residence who will lead us to find our highest joy and satisfaction in God—Father, Son, and Spirit, to the end that we would know, love, serve and obey him in all that we do and our lives become a sacrifice of worship to Him.

### **Conceptual Overview**

The Artist in Residence concept envisions a part time position that prioritizes the leadership of worship at Trinity Anglican Church (Trinity) for the Christian artist otherwise engaged in the active pursuit of writing, recording, performing, touring, and promoting his or her own musical art. The concept draws mutual strength in that Trinity gains the benefit of diverse and new music, while the Artist in Residence benefits from a foundation of constant support – financial, spiritual, and community. This position further encapsulates mentoring opportunities that sharpen the Artist in Residence while developing the skills of the existing musician membership ranks of Trinity.

While part time, Trinity conceives the Artist to provide weekly support for all worship services, the time expectations varying with the Church calendar, but the Artist also being able to draw upon the resources and membership of Trinity to support his or her work as an artist insofar as that work is in accord with the broader interest and work of Trinity and her members. To this end, the mentorship opportunities multiply to leadership opportunities for the membership to provide overlapping coverage for all worship services to ensure the spiritual health of Trinity and all worship opportunities provided in the Book of Common Prayer.

# **Job Description**

The Artist in Residence will:

- Lead musical worship for the church each week, two services each week, and for all special services under the Church calendar called for in the BCP, including rehearsal before services
- Collaborate with and report to the Rector or his designee to:
  - o plan musical selection for all (48/52 per year +special) worship services, favoring the modern hymns/reformed/psalms/original works;
  - o ensure the service aligns with the theology, mission, and values of the church;
  - o communicate and anticipate availability alignment with worship and church calendar; needs, understanding this need varies throughout the year and balances an average of 8-10 hours a week;
  - o Communicate which weeks unavailable/vacation and which member worship leader will cover, especially for special worship/BCP worship services, preferably at least four weeks in advance.
- Collaborate with and report to the Ministry Administrator:
  - o Song and liturgy details for weekly worship three weeks in advance;
  - o Worship team members invited to participate in services three weeks in advance;

- o List of current worship leaders for back up to the Artist in Residence;
- o List of current worship musicians;
- o List of A/V and other support volunteers;
- Mentor and design development to electing worship team members:
  - o Encourage musicians in their talents and abilities;
  - o Encourage spiritual growth and personal development;
  - o Proactively look to raise up worship leaders and encourage leadership within others.
- Recruit, schedule, train and communicate with volunteers to assist with the running of Sunday mornings, including musicians and A/V team members.
- Oversee all Audio-Visual components, including recruiting and training the A/V Team and maintaining the AV equipment with the host church.
- Attend weekly staff meetings.

#### Education & Experience

- Bachelor's degree in Music, Theology, Bible, Religion, Worship Arts or related degree.
- 3-5 years of experience leading worship ministry

#### Knowledge, Skills & Abilities

- Excellent musical skills: specializing in voice, piano, and/or guitar
- Experience with Google Suites, Planning Center, Adobe, etc...
- Experience with Communications and church administration favored

### **Personal Characteristics & Qualifications**

- Commitment to the vision, mission, values, and culture of Trinity, including a desire to train up and disciple the next generation. Candidate must be willing to proactively encourage spiritual formation through worship and within the church.
- Ability to ascribe to authority of the Anglican diocese of the Rockies and its precepts as stated on https://rockymountainanglican.org
- Team player that thrives within imperfection.
- Strong organizational and leadership skills.
- Ability/ love for writing liturgical or children's songs a plus.

## **Compensation**

\$750 - \$800 per Sunday

Please apply to Allison Aranda at: <u>allison.vestry@trinitylittleton.com</u>. Please provide a full resume and a worship leading sample.