



# *The Cathedral Church of St. Paul*

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The Cathedral Church of St. Paul (Episcopal) is auditioning candidates for the position of **Associate Organist and Communications Coordinator**.

The mother church of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, the Cathedral is located in Detroit's midtown cultural center. Recognized for a commitment to excellence in liturgy and music, it is also the home of the Cathedral Choir School of Metropolitan Detroit, a Royal School of Church Music affiliated, extra-curricular music education program for children and youth. The Cathedral Choirs are comprised of these choristers, along with professional staff singers and skilled volunteers. Instruments include the 104-rank D.F. Pilzecker organ (1992); pianos by Yamaha, Baldwin, and Grinnell; and a harpsichord.

The Associate Organist and Communications Coordinator assists in organ playing, preparing choral accompaniments, hymns, psalms, service music, and voluntaries for services and concerts. They accompany choir rehearsals, assist in conducting choirs as needed, and take part in the training of choristers, including opportunities for piano teaching (compensated separately). They attend weekly staff meeting and assist in the administration of the Cathedral Music Department, including preparation of service leaflets, chorister recruitment, and production of the concert series (including performance opportunities).

The Associate Organist and Communications Coordinator maintains the Cathedral's website and digital communications, including social media channels, and along with support staff and a team of volunteers, printed and digital newsletters, and outside communications. They oversee and direct livestream volunteers and hardware associated with the Audio and Video equipment in the Cathedral space.

The successful candidate will possess a strong commitment to excellence in sacred music and will recognize their pastoral role in the larger Cathedral community. Candidates must hold, at minimum, an undergraduate degree in organ performance or sacred music (with organ as primary instrument); possess an advanced level of proficiency in organ repertoire and choral accompaniment; demonstrate proficiency in sight-reading; possess good oral and written communication skills, and strong interpersonal skills. A working knowledge of basic web design is helpful but not required. The Associate Organist and Communications Coordinator will maintain a collaborative and intentional presence as a full-time member of the Cathedral staff.

This is a full-time position with benefits.

Application: please submit Letter of Interest; Résumé; minimum of three professional and personal references with contact details; links to recordings demonstrating organ repertoire, hymn playing, and choral accompaniment.

Review of applications will begin May 1, 2025 and will continue until the position is filled. The desired start date is August 15, 2025. Please submit applications to: Jeremy David Tarrant, Canon Precentor/Organist and Choirmaster, [jtarrant@detroitcathedral.org](mailto:jtarrant@detroitcathedral.org).