

# Choirmaster/Organist St. Cecilia's Church, Phoenix

**Position Description:** Part-time (9–12 hours a week), reporting directly to Mr. Ben Britten, Music Director. Position begins November 22, 2020.

## **Responsibilities:**

- Conduct one weekly evening adult choir rehearsal
- Select appropriate anthems
- Select appropriate hymns, anthems, and service music
- Recruit new choir members
- Incorporate instrumentalists into Sunday worship
- Maintain music library
- Attend staff meetings as needed

## **Instruments:**

- III/33 Molar pipe organ
- 9' Fazoli concert grand

This position provides organ/piano music in the worship services of the church and accompaniment for soloists, choir and other music groups. We perform traditional services and sacred choral music (including chanted Psalms, anthems, and hymns), but also seek to incorporate more contemporary music into both the choir's and congregation's repertoire. Scope includes: playing for 9:00 AM Sunday morning worship services throughout the year; playing for special worship services (e.g. Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, Holy Week); conducting weekly evening Chancel Choir rehearsals from September through May; and occasional special choir rehearsals or workshops as needed. Honoraria associated with playing for weddings, funerals, and memorial services are in addition to the specified scope of this position, and to be in keeping with CAZAGO guidelines for additional services.

The successful candidate will have a bachelor's degree in music or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Knowledge of liturgy and the correlation of lectionary readings to music selection is preferred. The position has a base salary of \$\$\$\$ per month for a projected average of 9–12 hours per week. The actual salary is negotiable based upon education, experience, and final agreement on scope of duties and responsibilities. Please send résumé to: St. Cecilia's Church, 1234 Trastevere Rd, Phoenix AZ 85000 or email to [music@stceciliachurch.org](mailto:music@stceciliachurch.org).