



### *The Abundant Table Music Director*

Trinity Cathedral  
Cleveland, Ohio

**Reports to:** Dean

**Hours:** 15 per week (approximately)

Trinity Cathedral seeks a part-time director of music for our weekly *Abundant Table* service, a contemporary intergenerational service of Holy Eucharist. The director of music will work with the Dean of the cathedral and other clergy and ministry leaders to shape the sound and feel of this intimate, creative, family-friendly service. The Director of Music will also recruit and schedule accompanying musicians.

Trinity Cathedral has a robust history of diversity of worship that ranges from world-class offerings in the Anglican choral tradition to this weekly contemporary service that for more than two decades had been a part of Trinity's diverse and inclusive identity. Recast in 2022 as *The Abundant Table*, the service has been led faithfully by an artist in residence as we prepared to seek a new music director.

Trinity Cathedral is a sacred place for all people, and the *Abundant Table* service is an essential part of our welcome. Though rooted in the liturgy of the Episcopal Church, it takes an expansive approach to music and liturgical elements while maintaining a relaxed, intimate feel. In this service we are particularly attentive to the use of language that broadens our vocabulary for God as well as to crafting a liturgy which reflects the wonderful diversity of the people of God.

As we continue to develop *The Abundant Table* service, we seek to create a liturgy that:

- joyfully expands the tradition while remaining rooted in it, seeking creative ways to connect ancient faith to contemporary experience
- welcomes children, teenagers and adults of all ages and teaches the love of Jesus
- brings people at all stages of the journey of faith into mutual celebration
- breaks bread at the altar of God's banquet
- moves with a **strong rhythm**, a **full sound** and **robust congregational singing**

We are open to different musical arrangements, but an ideal ensemble would competently and joyfully interweave modern and traditional hymnody, spirituals and music from the African-American tradition, and contemporary sacred music to create a service that draws from many wells yet still holds together as a singular expression of worship. Previous experience in Episcopal churches is a plus but not required.

**Skills and Experience:** *The Abundant Table* music director will assist the clergy in crafting and leading a worship service that is lively and sacred, that is well-prepared and appropriately rehearsed, and fosters a sense of community participation. We require a musician with knowledge of and experience with different genres of music, with experience in liturgical (worship) leadership, with the ability to sightread and adapt musically in the moment, with proficiency on one or more instruments, with an ability to teach simple melodies and rhythms, with ensemble experience, with an enthusiasm for working collegially to co-create the service, and with the ability to coordinate and manage accompanying musicians.

*The Abundant Table* service is held weekly on Sundays at 9 a.m. during the program year, typically between Labor Day and Memorial Day. We anticipate this position will be approximately 15 hours of work each week, including planning, rehearsal and Sunday services, during the 9 months of the year that *The Abundant Table* service is offered. It is our custom to have musicians from this service lead our combined summertime service about once a month as well.

**To Apply:**

Please email cover letter, resume, and recordings (or links to recordings) of your work with a subject heading of “Abundant Table Music Director” to [hr@trinitycleveland.org](mailto:hr@trinitycleveland.org).

**About Trinity Cathedral:**

Located in downtown Cleveland, Ohio, Trinity is the cathedral for the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio and a sacred place for all people. Trinity’s commitment to its faith and service in downtown Cleveland is expressed through impactful hunger, outreach and community-building programs and vibrant small-group ministries.

Trinity Cathedral strives to maintain a work environment where the unique attributes, perspectives, backgrounds, skills, and abilities of everyone are valued. The cathedral does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, gender, age, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, marital status, mental or physical disability, veteran status, status as a uniformed services member and genetic information. Our commitment to diversity and equal opportunity employment applies to all employees and applicants.