

## **2023/24 Organ Scholar Application Announcement**

### **Christ Church on Capitol Square**

120 E. Edenton St., Raleigh N.C., 27601

**Application Deadline: February 26, 2023**

**Start Date: June 1, 2023**

Christ Church on Capitol Square, Raleigh, NC, is seeking a full-time organ scholar for a one-year appointment with an optional second year. This position will be primarily responsible for accompanying choral ensembles, overseeing music theory lessons for choristers, and playing for the contemplative eucharist on Sundays at 5pm. The organ scholar will attend and potentially accompany the choir's July 2023 tour to England and Ireland.

The successful candidate will have at least a bachelor's degree in organ performance from a reputable university, experience singing and accompanying English choral repertoire (including Anglican Chant), advanced musicianship skills, be able to play organ repertoire at a professional level, and demonstrate the ability to work cordially with volunteers and other staff members. Compensation includes a competitive salary with full benefits.

To apply, please email your résumé with 3 references (including at least one organ professor and one clergy person) as well as a live recording of a solo organ piece and an anthem accompaniment with choir to [djernigan@ccral.org](mailto:djernigan@ccral.org).

### **About Christ Church:**

Since 1821, Christ Church has been a sacred place in the heart of North Carolina's capital city. We are the oldest Episcopal congregation in the Raleigh area, the "mother" parish of several other Episcopal churches in Wake County, and one of the three largest parishes in the Diocese of North Carolina. We have a proud legacy of preparing leaders for the Church, the Raleigh community, our Diocese and the wider world. Christ Church has approximately 2,800 members and an annual budget of \$3.5 million.

Our music program is grounded in the Anglican choral tradition. Though our choirs are primarily responsible for singing the 9am and 11am Sunday morning eucharists, they also sing monthly services of choral evensong, various special liturgies throughout the year such as Lessons & Carols, and have undertaken commercial recordings and multiple domestic and international tours.

### **Our choirs can be heard here:**

Adult Choir – Magnificat, from Christ Church Canticles, David Jernigan  
(Live at St. Thomas 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, June 19, 2022)  
<https://youtu.be/drTfFg4Wq2E?t=1639>

Choristers & Lay Clerks – O sacrum convivium, Olivier Messiaen  
<https://vimeo.com/showcase/8799267/video/351052162>

The Staff Singers – Ave verum corpus, William Byrd  
<https://vimeo.com/showcase/8317504/video/531945484>