

Christ Church + Washington Parish

Assistant Rector (Full-Time)

[Christ Church + Washington Parish](#) is a growing, welcoming, and bipartisan Episcopal congregation located in the Capitol Hill neighborhood of Washington, DC. We are seeking a full-time Assistant Rector that will oversee our multi-generational formation offerings, as well as community building events. Our congregation has grown significantly over the past three years, particularly with young families and children. We are looking for an Assistant Rector who is adept at managing multiple volunteer-based projects simultaneously, a gifted preacher, and willing to bring creative ideas to further our growth. Please submit a resume and cover letter to the Rev'd John Kellogg (rector@washingtonparish.org).

More About Christ Church & Our Capitol Hill Neighborhood

Founded in 1794, Christ Church was the first Episcopal congregation in the original city of Washington. Located six blocks from the United States Capitol, and in close proximity to the Marine Corps Barracks, Navy Yard, and Eastern Market, most of our members live within walking distance of the church and many have experience working in government (or government-adjacent) fields. Capitol Hill is a walkable neighborhood with many restaurants and parks that can feel, at times, more like a small-town than the center of a major metropolitan area. We own the [Congressional Cemetery](#), located about a mile away, which is nationally-known for its outside-the-box, community-oriented programming.

Christ Church is a vibrant congregation that is continuing to grow. Our diverse community includes people of all ages, races, sexual orientations, religious backgrounds, political ideologies, and socio-economic positions. More than 600 people joined us this past Easter. We have celebrated 50 baptisms over the past three years, a reflection of our growth among families of young children. One of our challenges is to continue building our organizational system to support this growth with a small team. Our Vestry is a strong, healthy body that is committed to thinking strategically and planning for our future. We recently revised our mission statement and established congregational goals that will help guide us forward. See more of our parish life on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#).

Assistant Rector Position

Our Assistant Rector is responsible for formation, which includes: fine-tuning a thriving children's program (overseen by a part-time Children's Minister), building an emerging youth program, assessing the formation needs of adults from diverse backgrounds, and overseeing all community events (such as our annual Christmas party and fundraiser). The Assistant Rector is invited to participate in all parts of parish life, including regular preaching and celebrating, and attending Vestry and Executive Committee meetings.

Who You Are

- A team player who can jump into the multitude of tasks required of a small staff at a growing congregation.
- A strategic thinker who can speak dynamically about our system and think in creative ways about how to generate growth and parish health.
- A motivator who can manage volunteers for events, Sunday School, and other programming.
- A capable project manager who can juggle multiple programs at any given time.
- Someone with a growth mindset who is open to both leading and learning alongside a team and community.
- Someone committed to inclusion who actively values welcoming all people to Christ Church.

Compensation

Compensation is aligned with experience and the Diocesan scale.

Applications will be considered on a rolling basis.