

The Episcopal Diocese of Bethlehem
Assistant Priest
Trinity Episcopal Church, Easton PA

The Assistant Priest, working in partnership with the Canon Missioner and the Bishop, leads the day-to-day ministry needs of the Anchor Congregation, focusing particularly on pastoral care, worship life & liturgy, administrative support and outreach efforts in the community. The Anchor Parish is Trinity Episcopal Church, Easton, PA. The Assistant serves at the discretion of the Southern Canon Missioner.

Competencies

- Collaborative Skills. As a vital part of the Anchor Congregation Leadership Team, the Assistant will work as a team player.
- Discretion and Confidentiality. Ability to be discreet and observe strict confidentiality.
- Conflict Resolution. Understanding of basic conflict and the iceberg principals that inform actions of individuals.
- Communication Proficiency. Strong Verbal and written communication skills.
- Preach, celebrate and plan liturgies as scheduled.
- Pastoral Presence. Attentive to needs of parish leaders.
- Ability to create partnerships between neighborhood ministries.
- Ability to vision and implement vision
- Ability to build ministry teams and leaders among laity.
- Organizational Skills – Self-directed, able to plan, organize and perform necessary task without supervision. Ability to prioritize.
- Episcopal Church Polity. Understanding of the Church at local, Diocesan, and wider-church levels and support of its mission.

This position will require someone who can operate within an environment with strong personalities, while maintaining integrity and sense of call. This individual will also inhibit a passion for justice ministries, food ministries, and community engagement. Bilingual a plus.