

**CANTOR**  
**Psalmist and Song Leader**

**GOAL**

To lead the congregation in song and prayer.

**MINISTRY DESCRIPTION**

The cantor does many things to support and enhance the music of the liturgy:

- Sing the psalm response and alleluia
- Aid in teaching new music
- Sing the Eucharistic Acclamations
- Lead the other songs or hymns of the liturgy

Time commitment is usually about twice per month and requires a half hour of practice each week.

**FORMATION REQUIRED**

Attendance at periodic ministry training evenings; session dates are usually in the spring of each year. Attendance is mandatory.

**BACKGROUND NEEDED**

Able to sing in tune and lead a congregation in song.

Comfortable in singing in front of a large number of people.

Music reading is not necessary, but helpful.

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