



## Holy Trinity Anglican Church Rector Profile February 2020

*And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith. Acts 6:7*

Holy Trinity Anglican Church (Holy Trinity) is seeking to call a Rector who will lead our Lord's church into its next season of life and ministry. This position opened when the previous Rector of ten years accepted a call to another church in Florida. The position is a full-time appointment to function as executive priest, supervising a transitional deacon to be ordained presbyter in March 2020, a vocational deacon, three paid part-time lay staff and several lay volunteers. A *Parish Profile* is available on Holy Trinity's website: [www.htacms.org/Rector-search/](http://www.htacms.org/Rector-search/).

The ideal candidate is an Anglican priest, who has completed at least a Master of Divinity at an ACNA-recognized seminary. An Anglican Studies certificate following other seminary training is also suitable. He will be committed to orthodox, historic Anglicanism, consistent with *Preparation Standards for Seminaries of the Anglican Church in North America and Approved Anglican Tracks*, as adopted by the College of Bishops in 2011.

The candidate will ideally possess progressive levels of responsibility in a growing church located in a suburban setting. He will possess a robust spiritual authority, providing strong direction based on Holy Scripture and the leading of the Holy Spirit. He is willing and able to passionately celebrate a generous Christ-centered orthodoxy and compassionately so against failing moral codes. To that end, Holy Trinity seeks a candidate with a heart for family, understanding everyone is not only created by God, but born in His image.

*And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Acts 2:42*

Holy Trinity's Rector will be a person of faith whose approach to all decisions is first rooted in prayer, authenticity, and love.



*Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. 2 Corinthians 5:20*

The candidate will be a visionary leader, harnessing the vitality of His people as we launch into this next season. He will collaborate with the Vestry and all areas of lay leadership, “discerning God’s will together,” so that our ministries may be imbued with love, commitment and mutual respect. He will communicate this vision to Holy Trinity’s staff, managing them through methods that allow them to embrace and help implement this vision. And he will articulate this vision to the congregation, building a consensus for the parish to support, through conveying the significance of stewardship and the connection between gifts of time, money and personal spiritual growth.

*For the lips of a priest should guard knowledge, and people should seek instruction from his mouth, for he is the messenger of the Lord of hosts. Malachi 2:7*

The candidate will be an authentic and inspiring preacher and educator, who possesses an evangelical worldview. He will uphold the authority of Scripture and have a passion for expository preaching and teaching with life applications. The energy of Holy Trinity has historically been closely correlated with the vitality from the pulpit and lectern and we seek to maintain this wellspring of spiritual vibrancy. The candidate will be a student of all traditional forms of Anglican liturgy and devoted to upholding the traditions of the church.

*Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which He obtained with His own blood. Acts 20:28*

The Rector of Holy Trinity will be a calm and compassionate pastor with a servant’s heart, responding both to the parishioners’ needs and equipping our clergy and lay leadership to provide broad, caring, and authentic pastoral care. We prayerfully seek a Rector who is himself effective in pastoral situations and who will help broaden this ministry by example and instruction to equip others.

While the Rector will be concerned with the spiritual growth and pastoral care of all members of the parish, he will further be dedicated to discipleship and overall growth of the church. He will place an emphasis on community outreach so the church overall and Holy Trinity in particular maintains a visible profile in the community, spreading God’s



love to all and giving members and non-members alike opportunities to know and serve our Lord.

*And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock, I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Matthew 16:18*