

Rector – Trinity Episcopal Church

Church/Organization Name: Trinity Episcopal Church

Location: Lincoln, Illinois

Posted: [Insert Date]

Job Description

Trinity Episcopal Church in Lincoln, Illinois seeks a Rector to lead a vibrant and growing parish rooted in traditional Anglican worship. With an average Sunday attendance of 60, the congregation has grown significantly since COVID, drawing many young families and children. Trinity offers two Sunday services and daily morning and evening prayer, with a strong emphasis on liturgy, preaching, discipleship, and fellowship. Located in a small Midwestern community, the parish is active in prison ministry, diocesan leadership, and has a remarkable record of raising up leaders for ordained ministry. The next Rector will find a faithful, close-knit congregation eager to continue deepening its life of worship, formation, and outreach in Lincoln and beyond.

Responsibilities

- Lead Sunday worship services, daily prayer offices, and seasonal liturgies.
 - Preach and teach in ways that nurture discipleship across all ages.
 - Provide pastoral care, sacraments, and spiritual guidance.
 - Support and develop lay leaders in ministries such as altar guild, lectors, Sunday school, and outreach.
 - Partner with the vestry in administration, stewardship, and mission planning.
 - Represent Trinity in the Diocese of Springfield and the wider community .
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Desired Qualifications

- Ordained priest in good standing within The Episcopal Church (or eligible for transfer).
- Strong grounding in Anglican liturgy, theology, and pastoral sensitivity.
- Proven ability in preaching, teaching, and formation.
- Commitment to fostering intergenerational fellowship and outreach.
- Administrative competence and collaborative leadership style .

Compensation & Benefits

- Salary: \$50,000–\$67,500 (retirement and health insurance provided, not included in this figure).
- Pension: Full clergy pension at 18% of annual compensation.
- Healthcare: Medical and dental coverage offered.
- Vacation: Circumventing Major Feasts and Holidays, we offer the successful candidate four weeks' vacation to include five Sundays
- Continuing Education: Ten days annually with two consecutive Sundays; \$1,500 annually in budget
- Sabbatical: Three months upon completion of seven years.
- Travel: IRS allowable reimbursement per mile for standard business travel

Type of Commitment

Full-time

Does this job pay?

Yes

Application Process

Send OTM Profile, cover letter and resume to The Reverend Canon David Wells,
Transition Officer for the Diocese of Springfield at: canon@episcopalspringfield.org

Church Website: <https://trinitylincolnil.org/>