Soprano Soloist/Section Leader

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Monrovia, is looking for a professional soprano soloist/section leader to start in October.

This is a salaried position; the choir season is from September-May. A master's degree in music is preferred, as is the case with the other staff singers. The candidates must be excellent sight-readers who are equally adept at singing solos and blending.

We have rehearsals on Sundays after church; there is no midweek rehearsal. (The Sunday commitment is 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.) The church has a massive music library, a 3-manual, 42-rank pipe organ, a Steinway Model A grand piano, and extraordinary acoustics. We use music in the Anglican tradition, representing the gamut from plainsong to the 21st century. (But let's face it, we're really big on Renaissance, Baroque, and anything from The Oxford Book of Carols.)

There are occasional Evensongs and services other than the Sunday morning Eucharist. While the choir is sounding more and more like a concert organization, our main purpose is to lead the congregation in worship. And the group dynamic is terrific.

Compensation: \$100 per "event" of service and rehearsal.

Please contact Kent Jones, Director of Music, at <u>StLukesDirector@aol.com</u> for more information and an audition.