

Church of the Ascension is a vibrant, growing congregation in the heart of Cranston, Rhode Island (the third largest city in the state). The parish has experienced a 35% increase in Sunday attendance in the last three months. Self-identified as fairly “high church,” the parish prides itself on solid liturgy and wonderful music. Ascension has a reputation as a “singing congregation.” At the 10AM Eucharist (Mass) one must experience the congregation singing of the Lord’s Prayer in order to get a better feel of the parish’s love for music. The rector joined the parish in ministry in February 2008.

The congregation enjoys a breadth and depth of music and hymnody that allows for the rector and director to explore the many available musical resources. They are not a congregation that shy’s away from learning new hymns or mass settings.

Beginning in September 2008, the parish will embark on a formation/education hour at 9AM, between the two Sunday liturgies. This will allow the choir to rehearse at the same time, possibly increasing the number of choir members.

We hope that you will discern with us the possibility of doing ministry alongside us as we seek to be and make disciples for Jesus.