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AT  CTK

Spring 2021



*For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us flies,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This, our hymn of thankful praise.*

~Folliott Sanford Pierpoint, 1864

MEET the SZABOS!



David Szabo and **Jennifer Spicher Szabo** are natives of New York City, having studied and performed throughout the greater NYC area before coming to the Washington, D.C. area. Read more about David's history, accolades, and thoughts about singing in worship [here](#). Learn more about Jen's background, impressive and variegated work projects, and the Psalm that has been her daily companion throughout this last year [here](#).

Message from the Director

Dear Friends of Music at CtK,

I hope you are all feeling the same lightness I am feeling, with the full burst of spring accompanied by the easing social restrictions. Lord willing, I'll see the beach more than once this summer after missing it for 2 years!

I am a member of the [Royal School of Church Musicians](#), and recently "attended" their webinar, "[Lift Up Your Voices, Lift Up Your Hearts](#)," which aptly addressed many of the issues church musicians are facing as we endeavor to bring our worship and praise back to its full glory for God. **In it, [the Rev. Helen Bent](#) made a meaningful connection between our experiences relaunching and the rebuilding of the temple in Ezra 3. Their first priority was worship, and the rebuilding of the temple.** There was what she calls a "graphic clash of emotions: thanksgiving, praise, and elation on the one hand, and sadness and weeping on the other." You can read her complete words [here](#).

I hope you will come, worship with us, and praise God "in the land that is plentiful, where streams of abundance grow" and also when we're "in the desert place, though [we] walk through the wilderness" (Matt Redman, 2002).

Warmly,

Ann Lee, Director of Music
Christ the King Anglican Church

JUMP IN!

We are looking forward to a fall full of music! Join us for the following events at *Christ the King*:

Saturday, September 11, 9:30am Choir kickoff

Sunday, September 12, 12:15pm Music ministry expo

Sunday, September 19, 12:30pm Luncheon for Music Ministry and Friends of Music; details TBD

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Despite the challenges of this past year, Christ the King Church is growing! **Please consider making a donation toward the support of two full and growing worship services every Sunday.** Donate online [here](#) or send a check to 1801 N. Quaker Ln., Alexandria, VA 22302. Want to become a contributing Friend of Music? Learn more [here](#).

*In-person and streamed worship services
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