

## **Instructor Biography**

Marisa Troppy is honored to be part of St. Mark's long history of beautiful liturgical music. In 2016 she began as Assistant Director of Music at St. Mark. She has since taken over as Director of Music. During the last several years she's developed the St. Mark Music and Movement Camp, annual St. Cecilia Concert and founded the St. Mark Praise and Worship band, in addition to directing the wonderful Adult and Youth Choirs.

In her spare time Marisa enjoys taking online courses with the University of Notre Dame STEP program to continue growing in her knowledge of music and liturgy. She earned a Bachelor of Music Education and a Bachelor of Psychology at the University of Arizona in 2019. During that time, she participated in various performing groups including the premiere undergraduate Symphonic Choir. As a capstone to her undergraduate career Marisa student taught music abroad in Rosendal, Norway (grades 2-10). While there, she also joined the Rosendal Songlag chorus for their winter season. Marisa is a former cantor and section leader at St. Augustine Cathedral, former member of Tucson Masterworks Chorale, and had the opportunity to sing with Ture Concord's caroling quartet in 2016.