

LIAM WARD

Liturgical Music Accompanist
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EXPERIENCE

- Piano Accompanist
University Place Retirement Community
September 2023 – May 2024
West Lafayette, IN
- Served as primary piano accompanist for weekly Catholic Masses.
 - Planned hymn selections for each Mass.
 - Initiated an increase in the use of music throughout the Mass, resulting in significantly increased attendance and assembly involvement.
- Piano & Organ Accompanist
Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana
September 2022 – May 2024
Lafayette, IN
- Provided piano accompaniment on a substitutional basis for weekly Masses and other liturgies.
 - Locations include Saint Mary Cathedral, Saint Ann Church, and Saint Boniface Church.
- Piano Accompanist
Saint Denis Parish
September 2019 – March 2022
Westwood, MA
- Provided piano accompaniment for adult choir and cantors for weekly Sunday liturgies.
 - Played for weekly adult choir rehearsals.
 - Supported additional sacramental liturgies such as Confirmation.
- Piano Accompanist
Saint Cecilia Parish
January 2019 – May 2019
Boston, MA
- Provided piano accompaniment for adult choir and cantors for weekly Sunday liturgies.
 - Played for weekly adult choir rehearsals.
 - Collaborated with other liturgical musicians.
- Piano Accompanist
Boston University Catholic Center
September 2018 – December 2018
Boston, MA
- Provided piano accompaniment for student choir and cantors for weekly Sunday liturgies.
 - Played for weekly choir rehearsal.
- Piano & Organ Accompanist
Saint Genevieve Parish
September 2011 – July 2023
Flourtown, PA
- Provided piano accompaniment for weekly Sunday Masses.
 - Accompanied adult and children's choirs for weekly and special liturgies.
 - Provided piano and organ accompaniment for weddings and funerals.
 - Collaborated with other liturgical musicians.
 - Worked with music director to plan liturgy hymns and Mass settings.

EDUCATION

- Purdue University College of Engineering
Master of Science, Aerospace Engineering
West Lafayette, IN
May 2024
- Boston University College of Engineering, Kilachand Honors College
Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering
Boston, MA
May 2022

SKILLS

- Advanced pianist and proficient organist
- Sight reading both full piano score or guitar chords with melody
- Deep understanding of the Roman Catholic Mass
- Traditional, contemporary, and gospel genres
- Liturgical improvisation
- Supporting both novice and advanced vocalists

AWARDS

- ACMP Student Service Award
Association of Church Musicians in Philadelphia
2014, 2018

References are available upon request.