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## How To Apply for Rector Position

**Applications are due by end of day on Monday, March 18th, 2024**

To apply for the position of Rector of The Church of the Advent, please submit the materials outlined below by email (in PDF format, separate documents or a single all-in-one document) to: [AdventBostonSearch@gmail.com](mailto:AdventBostonSearch@gmail.com)

### LIST OF MATERIALS TO SUBMIT

- A cover letter
- A current CV
- Three sermons, preferably with audio or video links or files
- Answers to the Advent Rector Application Questions below

### Advent Rector Application Questions

Short answers – please answer from one sentence to one paragraph:

- the essence of your theology;
- the essence of your view on worship and liturgy;
- the spiritual gifts with which you are particularly endowed;
- your style of leadership and management;
- your approach to pastoral care;
- your approach to Christian formation;

- your approach to evangelization;
- your approach to stewardship.

**Please answer the following questions as the Spirit moves:**

- What is The Church for?
- What should a parish church be and do?
- What is your understanding of the relationship between the local parish and the Universal Church?
- What theologians have proved most formative and influential on your views, practices, and habits?
- What would you do to ensure that the church is relevant to the contemporary world and its needs?
- What else, if anything, would you like us to know?

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**If you have questions, please send them to [AdventBostonSearch@gmail.com](mailto:AdventBostonSearch@gmail.com)**

**We will acknowledge all applications shortly after having received them.**

With thanks for your interest, your diligence, and your prayers,

*The Vestry of The Church of the Advent*