



## Dr. Joy Berg

### Vocal

Dr. Joy Berg has taught as a professor of music and director of choral activities in the academic world for

over 20 years (mostly at Concordia University of Edmonton) and offers a dynamic center for training of the church musician through *Sanctuary Sounds*. Growing up in a musical Lutheran pastor's family, Joy is presently the Director of Music at Christ Church Anglican in Edmonton, Alberta. Intrigued by the gift of the singing voice, Joy loves working with choirs, and enlivening the choral music and congregational music of the Church. A fixture in the music community, Joy was an organizer and conductor in the Sacred Music Festival and she was instrumental in creating the Women's Choral Festival at the annual Skirts A Fire Festival in the Alberta Avenue community. She has two doctorates in these passion areas: a Doctorate of Musical Arts in choral conducting (from U. of Iowa, 2001), and a Doctorate of Worship (from the Robert Webber Institute of Worship Studies, 2019). Joy is a curator for the Cypress Publishing church choir series, "Songs for the Sanctuary;" she has written several articles, a few hymns, and, as a collegial collaborator, has won service awards in her community (particularly the *Companion of the Worship Arts* national award from Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada in 2014, and the "*Con Spirito*" community service award, provincial award from the Alberta Choral Federation in 2008). Joy often adjudicates in the areas of voice, choral, and piano.