



ST. FRANCIS  
IN THE FIELDS  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**FIRST READING**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 1**

**10 AM**

*PLEASE NOTE: Litanists – Please make sure you have the correct week's reading. Please check the date above. Readings for the each week are posted on the website on Wednesdays, but please check the above date to be sure.*

**\*\* Turn lectern microphone ON before reading \*\***

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*Reader says:* **A reading from the book of Numbers**

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them, The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

*Reader:* **The Word of the Lord.**

*People:* Thanks be to God.



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**Pause then read the Psalm**

*Reader says:* **Psalm 8 will be read responsively by whole verse.**

**Reader O Lord our Governor, how exalted is your Name in all the world!**

**People** Out of the mouths of infants and children your majesty is praised above the heavens.

**Reader You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, to quell the enemy and the avenger.**

**People** When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

**Reader What is man that you should be mindful of him? the son of man that you should seek him out?**

**People** You have made him but little lower than the angels; you adorn him with glory and honor;

**Reader You give him mastery over the works of your hands; you put all things under his feet:**

**People** All sheep and oxen, even the wild beasts of the field,

**Reader The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.**

**People** O Lord our Governor, how exalted is your Name in all the world!