



ST. FRANCIS
IN THE FIELDS
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

FIRST READING

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

10:00 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 Tuesdays, but please check the above date to be sure.

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

Zechariah 9:9-12

Reader says: **A reading from the Book of the Prophet Zechariah**

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the warhorse from Jerusalem; and the battle-bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

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

People: Thanks be to God.