



ST. FRANCIS  
IN THE FIELDS  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**NOTE:** The 8:00 service will have just one reading and the Psalm read each week. The Psalm is read responsively with the congregation, the Reader beginning with the first verse. PLEASE READ THE LESSONS FROM THE LECTERN.

**THE LESSON**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1**

**8 AM**

Galatians 6:14-18

*Reader says:* **A reading from Paul's Letter to the Galatians**

May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

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

*People:* Thanks be to God.

*Pause, then read the Psalm.*

*Reader says: Psalm 148 will be read responsively by whole verse.*

- Reader**     **Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!**
- People        Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!
- Reader**     **Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!**
- People        Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!
- Reader**     **Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created.**
- People        He established them for ever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.
- Reader**     **Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps,**
- People        fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!
- Reader**     **Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!**
- People        Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!
- Reader**     **Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!**
- People        Young men and women alike, old and young together!
- Reader**     **Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.**
- People        He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him. Praise the Lord!