



ST. FRANCIS  
IN THE FIELDS  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**SECOND READING**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 20**

**9:00 AND 11:15 AM**

*PLEASE NOTE: Lector – 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.*

*Please begin walking to the lectern as the Psalm is finishing and be ready to read as soon as the Psalm is finished.*

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1 Corinthians 15:19-26

*Reader says: A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians*

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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

*People: Thanks be to God.*

*Turn Lectern Microphone OFF when you are finished.*