



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, APRIL 27

8:00 AM

Acts 5:27-32

Reader says: **A reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Pause, then read the Psalm.

Reader says: Psalm 150 will be read responsively by whole verse.

Reader O praise God in his holiness : praise him in the firmament of his power.

People Praise him in his noble acts : praise him according to his excellent greatness.

Reader Praise him in the sound of the trumpet : praise him upon the lute and harp.

People Praise him in the cymbals and dances : praise him upon the strings and pipe.

Reader Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals : praise him upon the loud cymbals.

People Let every thing that hath breath : praise the Lord.