



ST. FRANCIS  
IN THE FIELDS  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**SECOND READING**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28**

**10:00 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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Galatians 3:23-25; 4:4-7

*Reader says: **A reading from Paul’s letter to the Galatians***

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian. But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

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

*People: Thanks be to God.*

*Turn Lectern Microphone **OFF** when you are finished.*