



ST. FRANCIS  
IN THE FIELDS  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**FIRST READING**

**SUNDAY, MAY 3**

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

*PLEASE NOTE: Lectors – 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 \*\***

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Acts 7:55-60

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

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. “Look,” he said, “I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!” But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” When he had said this, he died.

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

*People:* Thanks be to God.