



ST. FRANCIS
IN THE FIELDS
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Please read the lesson from the lectern.

THE LESSON

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

5:00 PM

Romans 5:1-8

Reader says: A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person-- though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Pause, then read the Psalm.

Reader says: Psalm 100 will be read responsively by whole verse.

Reader **Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.**

People Know this: The Lord himself is God; he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Reader **Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; give thanks to him and call upon his Name.**

People For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his faithfulness endures from age to age.