

**The Following Collect, Epistle & Gospel will be read during the Eucharist today in the personal Chapel of the Presiding Archbishop of the Australian Church of Antioch, The Most Reverend Frank Bugge.**

## **2nd Sunday in Advent**

### **Intent - The Living Spark Within**

#### **The Collect**

O boundless God we pray thee to fire the spark of thy self within us, and give us the spiritual boost that only you can impart to us, this we ask in the name of The Christ Power. Amen

O Universal Creator, grant to us the wisdom to recognise the Avatar you send to us, and with this recognition we may cease our searching for the pathway to you; knowing our feet are pointing in your direction and guided by your love, this we ask in the name of your Christed Messenger. Amen.

#### **The Epistle is from the writings of Bishop Gundrey. (Santa Fe)**

We know that the God of this universe is our true source of our life, health, happiness, peace and prosperity. God is love, and each of us drawn here today by the law of attraction, chooses to express that love in our lives moment by moment, day by day. From the point of light in the heart of each of us where God through the Christ resides, we experience the love and peace that expands from each of us to all the peoples of the earth, to help, to heal, and enlighten them, so that through the affection of the spirit, their burdens will be lifted, and peace on earth, good will to all the people of the earth will be manifested to all mankind.

#### **Here Endeth the Epistle.**

#### **The Gospel for the 2nd Sunday in Advent is from the Gospel of Emerson.**

What we commonly call mankind, the eating, drinking, planting, counting person, does not as we know give a fair representation, but entirely misrepresents. This image we do not respect, but the soul whose organ the body is would make our knees bend if we only let it be seen. When soul breathes through intellect, it is genius; when it breathes through will, it is virtue; when it flows through affection, it is love. From within a light shines through us, and this makes us aware that we are nothing, but the light is all.

#### **Praise Be to Thee O Christ.**