

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.

The 3rd Sunday in Advent.

Intent - Recognition of the Messenger.

The Collect.

O Christ our Power and Light, cleanse us that we may strive towards becoming divine beings, following in your example of truth and wisdom, this we ask through your Christ name. Amen.

O Holy Lord, bless all things manifested through birth that they may seek and find the light of your truth, which in turn gives out spiritual growth and love, and by this leads us all along the path of fulfilment, as shown by our Christed Lord. Amen.

The Epistle for the 3rd Sunday in Advent is from the words of the Holy Prophet Mani.

The messenger of light, who comes at the right time and assumes the form of human flesh, and acts as leader within righteousness, chooses the personalities of his disciples and then he frees them. He dives down into the deep oceans of the world, and draws them out of the jaws of the deep, and they do not stray again, but toil for the light, and the Angels carry them to the places where they shall be refined as pure gold.

Here Endeth the Epistle.

The Gospel for the 3rd Sunday in Advent is from the secret sayings of Jesus.

Jesus said - Pay no heed to the multitude, and think little of those outside the mystery; for know that I am wholly with the Master, and the Master with me. Because of this I have done none of the wrong things attributed to me. You only see on the carnal plane what I present to the multitude; but what I am, this I alone know; therefore let me show you what is mine, by blending your consciousness to mine. Then what I know, so shall you also know. If you seek to join me truly on higher than carnal planes, then in the fullness of time this knowledge will come to be.

Praise Be to Thee O Christ.