

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 after Epiphany

Green.

Intent - Sincerity and control of mind and speech.

Candles 6.

The Collect.

O Lord, we pray that we may develop the power to be just and true in all our dealings with our brethren, that we may openly and without guile live before you, O King of righteousness, to whom be praise for ever and ever. Amen.

The Epistle for the 3rd Sunday after Epiphany is from the recorded messages of Sudar Singh, the Eckanker Master.

When someone asked Bertram Russell what his philosophy of life was, he wrote several volumes of books on the subject. When Jesus was asked the same question by his disciples, he said - Love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, mind, soul, and body, and love your neighbour as yourself. Great philosophers, who are looked upon as the redeemers of the human race bring the word of God into this world again and again. The great Avatars are greater than philosophers, for they teach from the heart with sincerity. Many priests and Ministers teach that their organisation is the great teacher. No great philosophy has never come from an organisation, but from sincere individual research from those who have made a personal study of God and ITS ways. The true philosophy of life springs from love, and sincerity, in their simplest form.

Here Endeth the Epistle.

The Gospel for the 3rd Sunday after Epiphany is from the teachings of the Hindu Gnani Yogi.

That a person should be prey to any thought that chances to take possession of their mind is commonly assumed as unavoidable. This is an absurd position, for mankind to be the flimsy creature of their own brain. If a pebble in our boot torments us, we expel it. It should be just as easy to expel an obnoxious thought from the mind as it is to shake the pebble from the shoe; and until mankind can do this it is nonsense to talk about ascendancy over nature and all the rest of it. Until we open the mind to higher forces and remove unwanted rubbish from it, we are mere slaves to the phantoms that flit through the corridors of our brain. The higher forces are like a cleansing stream that refreshes and washes the mud from the mind, leaving room for thoughts of beauty and purity to visit within.

Praise Be to Thee O Christ.