

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 5th Sunday after Easter

White.

Intent - Nobility Within.

Candles 6.

The Collect

Grant us to be enfolded by your love O Lord, and by that grace, nurtured, guided and taught, until we come to reach the nobility within, that with your help we can master this; we ask this in the Holy Name of the Christ. Amen.

The Epistle for the 5th Sunday after Easter is from the Aquarian Gospel.

Elihu taught saying --- In ancient times the people in the east were worshippers of God, the one they called Brahm. Their laws were just; they lived in peace; they saw the light within; they walked in wisdom's ways. But priests with carnal aims arose, who changed the laws to suit the carnal mind; bound heavy rules upon the poor, and scorned the rules of the right; and so Brahmans became corrupt. Brahm was forgotten and the rights of the people were trampled in the dust. But in the darkness of the age a few great Masters stood unmoved in the faith of Brahm; they were beacons of the world. A mighty Master came, a Buddha of wisdom and enlightenment, who turned away from wealth and all the honours of the world, and found the silence in the quiet groves and caves, and he was blessed. He preached the gospel of a higher life, and taught humanity how to honour each other. He had no doctrine of the Gods to teach; he just knew people, and so his creed was justice, love and righteousness. These words of Buddha are recorded in the sacred books of India; attend to them, for they are part of the instructions of the Holy One.

Here Endeth The Epistle.

The Gospel for the 5th Sunday after Easter is from the words of Edgar Cayce.

Would you ask God to do for you that which you would not do for your brother? If you would, you are selfish. You know not God. Purify your mind, purify your body. Consecrate yourself in prayer. Let there be in your heart that humbleness, for you must humble yourself if you would know God; and come with an open and seeking contrite heart, desirous of having the way shown to you. God will speak, for his promise has ever been when you call I will hear, and I will answer speedily. Then when he speaks, open your heart and mind to the glories that are yours. He is never far away from you and always stands at the door of your heart. Bid him enter, or he may turn away.

Praise Be to Thee O Christ.