

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 24th Sunday after Trinity

Green.

Intent - Expanding Consciousness

Candles 6.

The Collect

O merciful and glorious Lord God, we pray thee to abide within our thoughts, and in so doing expand our understanding that we might rise to be better servants in thy name and the name of the Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Epistle for the 24th Sunday after Trinity is from the writings of healer Alan Young.

God is power infinite, so much so that we cannot grasp the meaning of it; yet this power is within you. You must learn to tap that power for the good of God's kingdom. The marvellous thing is that you do not have to do anything, it is already waiting to be used; you only have to get your ego out of the way and let it be. As St. John said -- let it flow through you like the rivers of the living water. As it flows it cleans up discord and disease; lines up bodies and minds to the harmony and beauty of God's plan for creation. The only thing that stops the expanding of consciousness is you, not because you are more powerful, but because God has given you free will. If you choose to prevent this, God will not force it. God will withhold it so you can experience the folly of your choice, and you will eventually return to his way when you find yours does not work. This kind of message should really sink right in. After that you do not follow God's way because you should, but you know in every fibre of your being that it is the correct way for you, and this will lead to expanding consciousness and harmony of life.

Here Endeth The Epistle.

The Gospel for the 24th Sunday after Trinity is from the Book of Osiris.

Humanity was not born to suffer or to be uncomfortable. Humanity was created in the image of God which is joy. Do not shackle other people with your thoughts or speech. Guidance will come --- has already --- will come again. Doors will open, for behold I stand at the door and knock; who will open the door. Must I knock and open the door also. Don't you see how easy it is to be free. Open the heart and mind --- they must be open at the same time, and allow the peace that passes all understanding to move into the very centre of you. After you do this, watch the problems of the world drop away like the dust off an old garment.

Praise Be to Thee O Christ.