

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.

Advent Sunday.

Intent - Seeking the Light.

The Collect.

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.

This Collect is to be repeated every day after the normal Collect of the day until Christmas Eve.

The Epistle for Advent Sunday is from the Book of Sophia.

Seek all of you after the light, so that the power of your soul that is in you may live. Do not desist from seeking by day or night, until you find the purifying mysteries of the light which refine the body of matter and make it very refined. All who come to you, believe in you, and listen to you, do to them what is worthy of them. They who will liberate the life of a single soul shall receive other glory in return for the work of liberating the soul of another.

Here Endeth the Epistle.

The Gospel for Advent Sunday is from the words of Bishop Raymond.

Seek the truth like the moth seeks the light. Our aim should be to seek the light of truth, trusting in the teachings of the great Masters to guide our way. Never has the door been shut to any who wish to find the light of truth and wisdom, for this is all around us if we could but recognise it. There are those who cannot find this light, for the door is still closed to them. The door being locked against them is of their own doing, for they are still preoccupied with too much attraction for things of the physical realm. We can learn much from the moth. It seeks the light caring not what becomes of its physical self. Less caring for physical possessions, and more caring for the inspired light of truth, is the way to unlocking the door to the light of truth and wisdom.

Praise Be to Thee O Christ.