

**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.**

**Intent - Sincerity.**

**The Collect.**

O indwelling Lord, who is ever opposed to injustice and hypocrisy, we pray that we may be just and true of heart in all our dealing with our brethren, that we may recognise within them your indwelling presence and Holy Light, O Lord to whom be praise forever. Amen.

**The Epistle for the 3rd Sunday after Epiphany is from the Book of Sophia.**

Preach the mysteries only to those who prove themselves to be worthy and will listen diligently to them. Control yourselves from outside distractions that you may absorb the enlightenment that the mysteries will bring to you, which you may need in this afflicted time. Do not add day to day or cycle to cycle, hoping that in due time enlightenment will simply come upon you, for delay will not bring the mysteries without your seeking. There will be a time when the number of souls will be complete, and the gates of the mysteries will be shut. From that time no one shall enter in. At this time all the regrets and sorrow of those locked out by their own spiritual laziness cannot open the gates.

**Here Endeth the Epistle.**

**The Gospel for the 3rd Sunday after Epiphany is from the writings of Author Brad Steiger.**

Gradually, as mankind struggles toward God, the illusion of this life loses its hypnotic grip. We begin to be free to think clearly and to solve problems sanely. We leave off trying to fill holes with ideas that develop their own substance. We learn to use our powers of Clairvoyance with discretion and sincerity. It so follows that anyone seeing on a spiritual plane, but working for material personal profit, is committing spiritual treason. This is why all criminals who use their clairvoyance (as many do), invariably meet disaster. Clairvoyance perverted to any treacherous ends becomes spiritual suicide, because it tends to lead one to the madhouse. It is always, without any possible exception, ruinous to any who misuse these spiritual powers.

**Praise Be to Thee O Christ.**