

**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 4th Sunday in Advent**

**Violet.**

**Intent - Right Action.**

**Candles 6.**

**The Collect.**

O Christ our Lord, we pray for strength to increase and multiply within our hearts your heavenly grace; that we may faithfully serve you in all good works, O Holy One who lives and reigns in the unity of the Father, one God throughout the ages of ages. Amen

Almighty God, we pray for the ability to discriminate properly between the works of darkness, and the light of your Love; and by this we may hasten the coming of thy kingdom upon earth, through the Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Epistle for the 4th Sunday in Advent is from the Book of Zechariah.**

Shout and be glad, for I am coming declares the Lord. Many nations will be joined with the Lord in that day and will become my people. I will live among you and you will know that the Lord Almighty has sent me to you. The Lord will inherit Judah as his portion in the Holy Land and will again choose Jerusalem. Be still before the Lord, all mankind, because he has roused himself from His Holy Dwelling.

**Here Endeth the Epistle.**

**The Gospel for the 4th Sunday in Advent is from the Aquarian Gospel.**

The Angel Gabriel came to Mary in her home and said, Hail Mary Hail! Once blessed in the name of God; twice blessed in the name of Holy Breath; thrice blessed in the name of Christ; for you are worthy, and will bear a son who shall be called Immanuel. His name is Jesus, for he saves his people from their wrong ways. When Joseph's daily task was done he came home, and Mary told him all the words that Gabriel spoke to her, and they rejoiced; for they believed that he, the man of God, had spoken the truth. Mary went with haste to tell Elizabeth about the promises of Gabriel; and together they rejoiced.

**Praise Be to Thee O Christ.**