

**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 Epiphany and 1st Sunday after**  
*(If Epiphany falls during the week)*

**White.**

**Intent - Divine Guidance**

*The same Collect, Epistle and Gospel shall serve until the Baptism of our Lord, the 13th of January.*

**The Collect.**

O God who by the stars did tell of the manifestation of your Avatar, grant that we may join your ranks of followers to be enlightened by your harbinger of truth, through the Holy name of The Christ. Amen.

**The Epistle for the Epiphany is from the writings of the Master Djwal Kul.**

Now as you read my words, sitting in meditation perhaps before the statue of the Buddha or the image of the Christ, or the chart of your divine self, visualize these concentric rings of light emanating from the centre of your heart and realize that each successive attainment in cosmic consciousness anchors the light of the Cosmic Christ as a permanent layer of light within your aura. To increase the intensity of this light follow this transfiguring affirmation of the Christ. I AM that I am -- I AM the open door which no one can shut -- I AM the light which lighteth every one that cometh into the world -- I AM the way -- I AM the truth -- I AM the life -- I AM the resurrection -- I AM the ascension in the light -- I AM the fulfilment of all my needs and requirements of the hour -- I AM abundant supply poured out upon all life -- I AM perfect sight and hearing -- I AM the manifest perfection of being -- I AM the unlimited light of God made manifest everywhere -- I AM the light of the Holy of Holies -- I AM a child of God -- I AM the light in the Holy Mountain of God.

**Here Endeth The Epistle.**

**The Gospel for the Epiphany is from the words of Rev. G. Hodson.**

The message of religion to humanity includes, I submit the following teachings; that there is a spiritual purpose in life; that personal existence does not consist alone of material success. Every event should be regarded as conveying a message. This should not be lost sight of when personal concerns tend to assume a dominating place in your life. The real goal of human life is to attain to the highest possible perfection, and each experience whether happiness, giving, or the reverse, ideally should be used not only for the physical, but also (and far more importantly) Spiritual progress, this latter never to be lost sight of for a moment.

**Praise Be to Thee O Christ.**