

The Following Collect, Epistle & Gospel will be read during the Eucharist this evening in the personal Chapel of the Presiding Archbishop of the Australian Church of Antioch, The Most Reverend Frank Bugge.

Holy Saturday - Easter Eve

Violet.

Intent – Prepare for the Light

Candles 6.

All Crosses shall be veiled in violet gauze. No Eucharist is celebrated this day. Communion from reserved Sacrament. Blessing of fires takes place this evening.

The Collect

Be with us O Lord in all our doings, and further us with thy continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued and ended in thee, we may glorify thy Holy name through the Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Epistle for Holy Saturday is taken from the first chapter of Genesis beginning at verse one.

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form and void, and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters, and God said, let there be light, and there was light, and God saw the light and that it was good, and God divided the light from the darkness.

Here Endeth the Epistle.

The Gospel for Holy Saturday is taken from the first chapter of John beginning at verse one.

In the beginning was the word, and the word was with God, and the word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by God and without God nothing was made. In God was life and the life was the light of humanity and the light shineth in darkness and the darkness comprehended it not. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the light, that all might believe through him. He was not that light, but was sent to bear witness of that light, that was the true light which lighteth every one coming into the world. He was in the world and the world was made by Him and the world knew Him not. He came unto His own and His own received him not. But as many received Him, to them He gave The Power to become the children of God, even to them that believeth in His name, who were born not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of humanity, but of God: *---all now genuflect---* and the word was made flesh: *---all rise again---* and dwelt among us and we beheld His glory as of the only begotten Son of The Father, full of grace and truth.

Praise Be to Thee O Christ.