

**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 after Easter.**

**White.**

**Intent - Liberation.**

**Candles 6.**

**The Collect.**

O source of truth and wisdom, let us ascend to where we know the truth, help us over the gorges and valleys of doubt, and become for us a harbour of peace, freed by faith in The Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Epistle for the 4th Sunday after Easter is adapted from some passages of the Book “Evolution of the Soul” by Peter Malcolm.**

The mystic may cloud his judgement in unrealistic ways, the philosopher may become cold and aloof, the research scientist may by his concentration on physical facts and strict adherence to scientific methods, become impervious to the consideration of all things non physical. This leaves no room for things such as development of Soul. Similarly, in the theologian’s preoccupation with doctrine and dogma, with his literal, inflexible and at times quite unreasoning interpretation of traditional religious texts, he may well tend to become unreceptive to inspiration and intuition, and ignore the inner path which leads to illumination and union with the God within. These are common examples of how the populace are depriving themselves of the liberation truths of the Cosmos. I therefore ask you to love without becoming unrealistic, philosophise without becoming cold and stark, research without losing sight of higher things and couple this with the lessons of true theology. If any part of these will not couple together in harmony, then such part is untrue and should be rejected. The resulting blend is the true key to liberation of one’s inner self.

**Here Endeth the Epistle.**

**The Gospel for the 4th Sunday after Easter is from the Aquarian Gospel.**

The Lord of hosts has set apart servants to teach the unity of God and Humanity, but one can never teach that which they do not demonstrate in life. Our God is Spirit, and in him all wisdom, love and strength abide. In every person these sacred attributes are budding forth, and in due time they will unfold. When this demonstration is complete, the human race will comprehend the fact of unity. You the Priests are God’s servants and you will teach this lesson by example, that all may gain Spiritual freedom.

**Praise Be to Thee O Christ.**