

The Following Collect, Epistle & Gospel was 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 5th Sunday after Easter.

White.

Intent - Nobility Within.

Candles 6.

The Collect.

We pray you to open us to your power and glory, that we may seek within us the noble self of our being, and grow together in unity and peace with all following the path set by our Christed Lord. Amen.

The Epistle for the 5th Sunday after Easter is from the occult student Kra - Yomrand.

After much contemplation the student raised this thought to his teacher. What am I? Nothing! This body of mine cannot think, talk or control my being, therefore I am nothing. But within me a voice ever says I am a miniscule spark of God. O good teacher enlighten me. The teacher said "It is true that your flesh is but a convenient coat for your soul, and it is true that physically you are nothing. Therefore on the physical you do not exist except in illusion. But in the soul world you are great and noble because you are, and have always been a divine spark of God. Dear pupil, think what possibilities therefore lie before you if you will but contact and live in harmony with your soul. If you harmonise with your soul, you are in harmony with God".

Here Endeth the Epistle.

The Gospel for the 5th Sunday after Easter is from the words of Eckanker Master Paul Twitchell.

If one prays for physical gain, how will this bring about any true spirituality. Better that we act to bring out the mastership qualities which are within us. As we unfold constantly to give, we are not engrossed with personal gain or greed. We are unfolding to spread to all what we are capable of giving on a different level to cheap carnal desires. As we progress along these lines our lives gradually become transformed. In this transformation we realize all the capabilities, all the gifts, all the demonstrations of life which are radiated by those in the spiritual worlds. We have tuned in to a wonderful nobility that resides within us. This is simply the light of God that shines in our deepest depths.

Praise Be to Thee O Christ.