

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.

Easter Sunday - Festival of Risen Light

White.

Intent - Our inner Resurrection.

Candles Many.

The Collect.

O Lord, help us see the lesson of death as a doorway to life, and let us be lifted to glory by the following of your example and understanding, this we ask in the name of our Christed Lord. Amen.

Be with us O Lord in all thy 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 Easter day is from the Book of Emerson.

A man of thought is willing to die; willing to live. I suppose because he has seen the thread on which the beads are strung, and perceived that it reaches up and down, existing completely and absolutely independent of present illusions. A man of affairs is afraid to die and is pestered with terrors, because he has this vision, and is the victim of those who have moulded the religious doctrines into some neat and plausible system for household use. It is like a young bird fearing to trust its wings, but the experience of the soul will outgrow this alarm. Think on this; it is well to die if there be God – and so sad to live if there be none.

Here Endeth the Epistle.

The Gospel for Easter day is from the writings of Brother Phillip.

While it is true that our Holy Ones will teach us much in our new age, they also tell us that it is far better if we retain once more the so called lost knowledge of the Earth's golden age, when humanity spoke with the Angels. Such knowledge is true heritage, and belongs to all seeking people of Earth. It is a divine gift from the eternal Father, and the child is now ready for its inheritance. Therefore we need not rely on great intelligence that is extra terrestrial, for we have our own inner knowledge that will lead us forward to where we can be side by side with our Holy Brothers and Sisters. Even now the resurrection of the true inner God is ready to burst from within us, for in this age the pains of labour are at hand.

Praise Be to Thee O Christ.