

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 2nd Sunday after Trinity.

Green.

Intent - God as Light.

Candles 6.

The Collect.

O Boundless Lord, allow us to fire your light within us, that we may in turn shine this light on all beings of the world; thus in turn bringing all beings to higher levels of understanding; we ask this through the name of our Christed Saviour. Amen.

The Epistle for the 2nd Sunday after Trinity is from the Chaldean Oracles.

Let the immortal depths of your soul be opened, and open your eyes to the above, for if the mortals draw near to the fire they will have the light from God. Speed to the light and therefore to the Holy One. Then you behold the most Holy Fire, flashing formless with dancing radiances through the depths of all the worlds, then listen to the voice of the fire. Believe your self to be out of body, and so you are; for the divine things are not accessible to mortals who fix their mind on body; it is for those who strip themselves naked and speed aloft to the height.

Here Endeth the Epistle.

The Gospel for the 2nd Sunday after Trinity is from the lessons of the Egyptian Priest Knuub - Ra.

The Heavenly light is wisdom, power, love in their highest possible forms, completely beyond the limited imagination or understanding of mortals. Even though we of the human kingdom cannot fully comprehend all the great wonders of this light, it is within our ability to begin to learn the basics. The Holy light is absorbed by the opening of the eye, not the physical but spiritual eye. Endeavouring to practice love to all is a good starter to opening the human spiritual eye. As the spiritual eye develops, the wisdom, power and love get stronger. This is itself receiving some of the light of the Creator. At this point the light has destroyed the total darkness of our complete ignorance forever. This light can and will now strengthen and strengthen, even after our mortal incarnations are over until we one day stand at the feet of the Masters bathed in the wonderful, full and Holy light of our God.

Praise Be to Thee O Christ.