

**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 3rd Sunday after Trinity**

**Green.**

**Intent - God as Ruler of Angels**

**Candles Many.**

**The Collect.**

O God the King of Angels, we thank you for the help which these radiant servants so joyously do render unto us, and we pray that we may pattern ourselves after them in purity and zeal; we ask this in the name of the Christ. Amen.

**The Epistle for the 3rd Sunday after Trinity is from the writings of Rev. Geoffrey Hodson.**

I have myself confirmed that these superphysical domains contain innumerable nonphysical beings, such as angels and nature spirits. The ancient wisdom asserts that these inner worlds are ruled by law and intelligence just as sure as in the physical realm. Many scientists have now been drawn to this conclusion, namely that a great intelligence is at work in every department of nature, hence the phrase the universe that thinks. Adepts and initiates through the ages and their disciples have long ago made this discovery. For them all planes are moved by divine thought. In my observations I conclude that with every thing, and every creature, on every level, there is a fulfilment of which the members of the angelic hierarchy purposefully and effectively are guided to participate.

**Here Endeth the Epistle.**

**The Gospel for the 3rd Sunday after Trinity is from the wisdom of the Oracle of Antioch.**

I say to you that nothing on this beautiful earth would exist if it were not for the Angelic realms. They are the psychic labourers, managers, and toilers of God's world. We cannot even light a match unless the angelic forces co-operate with us in this field. In spite of our egotistic opinion of ourselves as a race, there is not a flame generated that is not the work and result of the angelic guardians of the fire. The same applies to plant life, for there would be no growth of plants, except that the Angelic realms propagate them. There would be no winds to purify the air we breathe, except for the angels of the winds. Now, what force can unceasingly be the guiding light of the Angelic kingdom so that there are never any disastrous mistakes. There can only be one force so accurate as to understand all the necessary details. This perfect system can only be, and is the guiding hand of God.

**Praise Be to Thee O Christ.**