

**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 Easter**

**White.**

**Intent - Spiritual Security.**

**Candles 6.**

**The Collect**

O Everloving God who does always keep us in your mantle of care, guide us through our spiritual growth, that we may be assured of the certainty of our spiritual evolution as promised by the Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Epistle for the 3rd Sunday after Easter is from the sacred writings of the Hindu's.**

There is a light that shines beyond all things on earth, beyond us all, beyond the heavens, beyond the highest; this is the light that shines in our hearts. All the universe is in truth the Holy One. He is the beginning and the end and the life of all. As such, in silence, give unto him adoration. His is a spirit that is mind and life, light and truth, and vast spaces. He enfolds the whole universe and in silence is loving all. This is the spirit that is in our hearts, smaller than a grain of mustard seed, greater than the earth, greater than the heavens, greater than all these worlds. He contains all works and desire small perfumes and tastes. This is the spirit in our hearts, this is the Holy One. To him shall we come when we go beyond this life. To him will come those who have faith and doubt not.

**Here Endeth The Epistle.**

**The Gospel for the 3rd Sunday after Easter is from the words of Alice Bailey.**

Christ is God's world healer and Saviour. Christ taught that the kingdom of God was on earth and told us to seek that kingdom first, and let all things be of secondary importance to the Kingdom. That Kingdom has ever been with us, composed of all those who down the ages have sought spiritual goals, and liberated themselves from the limitations of the physical body, emotional controls, and the obstructive mind. Its citizens are those who today (unknown to the majority) live in physical bodies, work for the welfare of humanity, use love instead of emotion as their general technique, and compose that great body of illuminated minds which guides the destiny of the world. The Kingdom of God is not something that will descend on earth when humanity is good enough. It is something which is functioning efficiently today and is now demanding recognition.

**Praise Be to Thee O Christ.**