

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 5th Sunday after Trinity.

Green.

Intent - God as Peace.

Candles 6.

The Collect

O Lord, grant that the course of this world may soon be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, throughout the ages of ages. Amen.

The Epistle for the 5th Sunday after Trinity is from the writings of Bishop Fulton Sheen.

Humanity lives at three different levels, the sensate, the intellectual, and the divine. This is like a three story house. The sensate floor is represented by those who only know the pleasures of the flesh. Their floor is poorly furnished and can only give cheap thrills which will soon dry up. On the second floor is the intellectual, the person who thinks they have all the powers of humanity within their grasp. Nothing can ever possibly go beyond this. But there is a third floor in this house which is the floor of grace by which the human heart is well illuminated by truths which reason cannot know or imagine. These truths have the secret by which the will is strengthened by a power quite beyond all psychological aids, and the heart is entranced with the love which never fails. This gives a peace that can never be found on the power levels of any house.

Here Endeth the Epistle.

The Gospel for the 5th Sunday after Trinity is from the words of Bishop Draynom.

When watching TV. have you ever thought you may be also sending a picture. This is true of all of us in that we create thought forms upon the astral level. If we persevere in misery we will strengthen thought forms to this effect. Eventually people in your vicinity will begin to feel this misery when they come near you. After a while you will be avoided by many who are sensitive to this, and a little while longer even the insensitive will avoid you. Naturally if you are continuously harbouring thoughts of peace and contentment, then the same beautiful feeling will begin to exude from your inmost being. Bringing a feeling of peace where ever you go, you will be welcomed greatly. Even the misery bringers will seek you out, for your energy will override them. If we will but work in harmony with the Holy Ones, there is no known limit to what heights we can aspire to in this field.

Praise Be to Thee O Christ.