

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 11th Sunday after Trinity.

Green.

Intent - Discernment.

Candles 6.

The Collect.

O Lord give us grace to use our freedom in your service, and allow us to use great discernment in all we do or say, that you may look with pleasure upon our deeds this day and evermore. Amen.

The Epistle for the 11th Sunday after Trinity is from the writings of the Indian sage Rishi Ramara (better known as the Maharishi)

That one point where all religions meet is the realization in no mystical sense, but in the most worldly and everyday sense, that God is everything and everything is God. We must take away the world which causes our doubts and clouds our minds, and then the light of God shines clearly through. Realization is nothing but seeing God literally. Seeing God literally is nothing less than a full culmination of the power of faith within us. Faith has nothing in common with believing, which belongs to the function of our mortal minds. Belief is powerless, while faith can move mountains. It can bring about the seeing of God, as Jesus said in his sermon on the mount. I tell this to you that whatever the religion, creed or following; no master of any will disagree on these basics of God.

Here Endeth The Epistle.

The Gospel for the 11th Sunday after Trinity is from the Gospel of Emerson.

The lines of religious sects are always shifting; their platforms unstable; the whole science of theology a great uncertainty, and resting very much on the opinions of whoever may be the leading teachers at the time. Theological problems never presented a problem to any person, and they never darken anyone's road unless they seek this to be so. Theology is the soul's mumps measles and whooping coughs. A simple and fresh mind will not know these enemies. The simple mind will stun and astonish all the rabble of learned people, books, and institutions, by a simple declaration of the divine fact; God is within. Let all believe in God; not in learning, not in name, not in places or in persons.

Praise Be to Thee O Christ.