

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 7th Sunday after Trinity

Red.

Intent - Purifying Love Within

Candles Many.

The Collect.

O Lord, help us keep our souls unspotted from the carnal world, that we may grow and be travelling the road you have guided us on, and assist us to pass on this to others as we follow the guidance of the Christed Saviour. Amen.

The Epistle for the 7th Sunday after Trinity is from the writings of the Prophet Mani.

My friends, the Holy One will bestow a blessing on the people who are righteous, and they shall be allowed to converse with him and be glad with him. Mortal desire shall depart from these people along with all temptation. When these people wish, they will then clothe themselves with a body and gain victory over it, and they shall find, the way to the Holy One's kingdom of life becomes a smooth road.

Here Endeth the Epistle.

The Gospel for the 7th Sunday after Trinity is from the words of Bishop Herman Spruit.

The Soul's highest act is worship. It is the act that brings the greatest degree of consciousness of the Blessings of God. You cannot know God's fullness in any other way but the way of worship. It makes the great change within you. It brings forth the divine image into all departments and compartments of your life. You cannot worship God without becoming like him. If we worship a God without becoming like him, it is because we worship an unknown God. Not knowing him, we cannot become like him; but even not knowing him, he will give you the full chance to learn to know him. This is through worship which is the motion of love.

Praise Be to Thee O Christ.