

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 9th Sunday after Trinity

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Intent - Confidence

Candles 6.

The Collect.

O Merciful God, grant in our bodily selves we may not become faint hearted in our work for you, and that we may be always willing and ready to assist those who doubt the pathway to you; we ask this in the name of the Master Jesus, The Christed one. Amen.

The Epistle for the 9th Sunday after Trinity is from the Chaldean Oracles.

There is the end of understanding, which you must understand with the flower of the mind. One does not strive to understanding by the study of books, or listening to teachers. To understand, one must open the mind to the lesson of life, put into practice the lesson in the books, act on the advice of the teachers; all this by opening of the higher mind of oneself. It is then that you see your soul in purity, it is then that you understand, and it is then that you must keep the silence of the sacred rites.

Here Endeth the Epistle.

The Gospel for the 9th Sunday after Trinity is from the words of Hermes.

When the blackness is seen, be confident that you are on the right path, and keep to the path. It is true that without darkness no light can be born. There was darkness before God created light. Remember nature dictates that seed germinate in the dark and the dew which nourishes them only falls at night. We are refreshed by the sleep at night, so therefore, be confident and have faith.

Praise Be to Thee O Christ.