

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 12th Sunday after Trinity

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Intent - Self Dedication.

Candles 6.

The Collect.

Almighty and everlasting God, grant that we may ever increase in faith, hope and charity; and that we may quickly attain that for which you have destined for us, and may we love the path which you have ordained for us, this we ask through the promise of the Lord Christ. Amen.

The Epistle for the 12th Sunday after Trinity is from the writings of the Master Phyllos the Thibetan.

We of mankind can correlate ourselves to the Heavenly Father, because we are created after his likeness. Being created after his likeness, we have been given the same freewill possessed by our creator, and this free will can be used to either create or destroy cosmically. If we are willing to subordinate our free will to the Creator's will, and if we are willing to trust in His celestial guidance along the great cyclic way, we have a better chance to become a creator also. When all is said and done, the Egoic spirit can make the return all the sooner, if its soul mind listens to the voice of the Heavenly Father and so depends on the clarity of its mental receptivity to divine consciousness. Eye has not seen, nor ears ever heard what the Father prepares for us who wait on His word.

Here Endeth the Epistle.

The Gospel for the 12th Sunday after Trinity is from the book by Vera Dawson Tait.

We have no right --- certainly God did not give it to us --- to infringe on another's right to find God in their own way. To be ready to give assistance when asked directly or indirectly is quite a different matter. Sometimes the request for help is not in actual words but one can sense the reaching for it. Self dedication to help others is a noble and wonderful thing, but let us be sure it is really self dedication to help others, and not self aggrandisement that motivates this. Let us look internally to see that we are in fact practising self dedication.

Praise Be to Thee O Christ.