

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 16th Sunday after Trinity

Green.

Intent - Teaching Progress.

Candles 6.

The Collect

Almighty God who has opened for us a living way into your presence; give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to teach your message in truth and spirit, that all may receive the chance of your blessings, this we ask in the name of our Master and Lord. Amen.

The Epistle for the 16th Sunday after Trinity is from the writings of Bishop Leadbeater.

Assuredly as we progress, the divine light will illumine for us many corners that as yet remain in shadow, and we shall gradually but surely grow towards a perfect knowledge of the divine truth which even now is enfolding, guarding and guiding us. All those who have had the privilege of studying these subjects under the guidance and help of the great Masters, are so fully persuaded of this that even where at present they do not see fully, they are more than willing to trust to that great power of which as yet only dim glimpses can be entrusted to the human eye. Surely this should inspire us to trust God and learn.

Here Endeth The Epistle.

The Gospel for the 16th Sunday after Trinity is from the words of Mouni Sadhu.

For a beginner who seriously tries to look into the deeper side of the mysteries, their depths may be apparently close to dizziness. But as with every known science, you must take steps one after another in logical sequence. Leaps are useless. Usually we cannot be transformed overnight, although there have been exceptions, but under normal conditions created by karma this is not possible. It is wise that we do not hope for any such exception for if such be fact it will come by itself. To anticipate it would be a mistake leading to disappointment. Many of us are still too weak to survive such a disappointment and still preserve our zeal. Therefore patience and care are indeed indicated.

Praise Be to Thee O Christ.