

**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 20th Sunday after Trinity**

**Green.**

**Intent - Serenity.**

**Candles 6.**

**The Collect.**

Unchanging and immortal God, grant that we may gain and hold that Holy Peace which naught can vex; through The Christ the prince of peace, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, One God for evermore. Amen.

**The Epistle for the 20th Sunday after Trinity is adapted from the writings of Rev. Trudy Kiessling, Sophia Divinity School.**

It seems over the years the churches have made a point of going far from the concept that Jesus The Christ inaugurated. The concepts of sharing, loving and brotherhood have been dissipated. As a result they have made him (Jesus) an impossible remote figure, when they should be teaching that Jesus the man, attained the Christhood, thus the example is set. As a transcendent divine figure cut off from mankind it is hard for him to serve as a tangible example, but the concept of him as a man makes it possible for us to realize that one day we too shall be like him. At that point in time, humanity will clearly comprehend not only The Christ, but will change to become more serene, more loving, more sharing, more peaceful, and finally will be renewed like a blossoming flower to become a Christ.

**Here Endeth the Epistle.**

**The Gospel for the 20th Sunday after Trinity is from the words of author Lorraine Godfrey.**

Allow the peace of Christ to fill your mind. All disquieting thoughts are released and dissolved. Allow the peace of Jesus The Christ to fill the body. All thought of disease is released. Tension, stress, and strain ebb away as the peace floods your body. You then become strong, peaceful, and free as God created you to be. Let go all feelings of anxiety. Allow the peace of the Christed Jesus to govern all the activities of your life. Remain peaceful regardless of circumstances. You will then be at peace throughout your entire being.

**Praise Be to Thee O Christ.**