

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 22nd Sunday after Trinity

Intent - Attitude to the World

The Collect.

O Lord, we pray that by your grace we see the pattern of cosmic life, and we ask that we be assisted to maintain the right attitude to the world and all who inhabit it, so we may finally be worthy to rise to your mansion, we ask this in the name of the Christ name. Amen.

The Epistle for the 22nd Sunday after Trinity is from the words of Archbishop F. Bugge.

Attitude and most other imperfections can be all taken in hand if one endeavours to see the highest and best in all things. I will not ever say this is easy, for it is not, but we can try. When things seem out of sorts try to see the meanings within the following poem. Trying to implement the words of this poem will assist to change the attitude to one of more tranquillity.

Is there beauty in your mind; is there beauty in your heart,
Is there beauty in your eyes and from these you'll never part,
Then you've reached the great Nirvana, a step up for mankind,
But while ever pressing onwards, forget not those behind.

Here Endeth the Epistle.

The Gospel for the 22nd Sunday after Trinity is from the works of Paul preaching to the Athenians.

Athenians, in all things I perceive that you are pious. For as I passed along, and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an Altar with this inscription, To the unknown God. What you venerate without knowing; I have come to enlighten you. God created the Universe and all things in it. God dwells not in temples made with our hands, nor does God require to be served by Human hands. We can give him nothing he has not already supplied us with. All the world is part of God. By this world of God do we exist, for without him we are not. God is in touch with all of us through this world, and we should show our reverence to our Planet, and in this way to God.

Praise Be to Thee O Christ.