

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 21st Sunday after Trinity

Green.

Intent - Understanding Soul

Candles 6.

The Collect

Almighty God our heavenly Creator, guide us in our evolution of the soul, that we may become pleasing to your sight through our earnest efforts to advance, and become instruments of your power and goodness following the pattern of your saints and masters. Amen.

The Epistle for the 21st Sunday after Trinity is from the words of Origen.

As the mind grows the intellect develops, contradictions and impossibilities strike the attention, and bewilder the student; then that student is stirred up to seek for a deeper meaning, and they begin to find the soul. Freeing of the soul is the reward of the intelligent seeker, and they will escape from the bonds that bind them to carnal life. Only those in whom the soul is evolved can understand the spiritual meaning. The thing of God knoweth no man but the spirit of God. It is the only way in which one teaching can be made available for the minds at different stages of evolution, and thus train all levels at all stages.

Here Endeth The Epistle.

The Gospel for the 21st Sunday after Trinity is from the writings of Edgar Cayce.

What is soul? It is the God force in the weakest of our brethren, in the lowest of our fellow being. When we do an unkindness to any other individual we do not hurt the other individual, but we hurt God and ourselves. When do we dishonour God? When we do an unkindness, say an unkind word about our fellow being. We will become aware of this soul when we become God minded and conspicuous of the fact that we are our brother's keeper. How may we use the soul power? By manifesting the fruits of the spirit which are kindness, patience, long suffering; and just doing those things we would like to have done to us. If we seek the fruits of the spirit to manifest in our lives toward our fellow being, all the other things will be added unto us and we will be expressing the soul power within us.

Praise Be to Thee O Christ.