

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.

New Years Day.

White.

Intent - New Born Wisdom.

Candles Many.

The Collect.

Lord Christ, the new born child, who yet is the ancient of days, we dedicate this new born year to you, praying that within this year we may love you more and serve you better, growing in your wisdom throughout eternity, with the Father, one God world without end. Amen.

The Epistle for New Years Day is from the Gospel of Emerson.

All our progress is an unfolding, like the vegetable bud. You first have an instinct, then an opinion, then knowledge, just as the plant has root, bud and fruit. Trust the instinct to the end, though you can render no reason. It is vain to hurry it. By trusting it to the end, it shall ripen into truth and you shall know why you then believe. This instinctive action never ceases in a healthy mind, but becomes richer and more frequent in its information through all states of culture.

Here Endeth the Epistle.

The Gospel for New Years Day is from the writings of the great Yogi Ramacharaka.

Man is now using but the lower and inferior parts of the mind, and he has within his mental world great unexplored regions that far surpass anything of which the human mind has dreamed. In fact, it is part of the business of life to unfold these higher faculties and mental regions. Far from decrying the mind, the esoteric teachers are chiefly concerned in directing the students to avail themselves of the latent powers that are inherent in their souls. We are appealing to the intellect to direct its attention to this matter, and allow the mind to be projected from the Spiritual mind which knows the truth.

Praise Be to Thee O Christ.