

**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 4th Sunday in Advent.**

**Intent - Nature of the Redeemer.**

**The Collect**

O Redeeming Power, prepare us for the festival of Christmas, that at this time we may learn to open our hearts to all, and in this process of heart opening will experience great joy, and be inspired to make this a permanent feature of our lives, this we ask through the Christ Name. Amen.

O Holy Lord, bless all things manifested through birth that they may seek and find the light of your truth, which in turn gives out spiritual growth and love, and by this leads us all along the path of fulfilment, as shown by our Christed Lord. Amen.

**The Epistle for the 4th Sunday in Advent is from the Words of the Holy Prophet Mani.**

When people asked for the redeemer, the Mother of life decided to send one who would free their thoughts from the physical plane, and show them the knowledge, and rescue them from their wrong paths. The Holy One sent his Avatar to the earth, where he mixed with the lowest parts of evolution. He found his way into the hearts of many, and they allowed him to guide their souls. When this Avatar changed his form to come to earth as man, then the Human race had its chance to be truly born of spirit, for this is where mankind really resides.

**Here Endeth the Epistle.**

**The Gospel for the 4th Sunday in Advent is from the Gnosis of the Light.**

The ever-loving redeemer gave us glory and joy. He gave us jubilation, happiness, peace and hope. He gave faith, love, truth and all the things he gave us never changes. He brought us the law - love one another, and never return evil for evil, but follow after his example, always giving out the cloud of love.

**Praise Be to Thee O Christ.**