

**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 3rd Sunday in Lent.**

**Violet.**

**Intent - Understanding.**

**Candles 6.**

**The Collect.**

O God who knowest all, grant us grace to look upon the hearts of our brethren, and never fail to show compassion and understanding to those in need; we ask this in the name of the Christ our Lord. Amen.

Be with us O Lord in all our doings and further us with thy continual help, that in all our works, begun continued and ended in thee, we may glorify thy Holy Name; through the Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Epistle for the 3rd Sunday in Lent is from the recorded words of the Master known as Lord Maitreya.**

Truly it can be said that there are islands of pollution located within the consciousness of humanity. Under emotional conditions these islands, joining with globs of fear, rapidly unite with the mainland of negation of the worldly mass consciousness, which is then amplifying the negation of the individual. This results in a great inrush of tides of unhappiness, which are the reverse of the heavenly plan. What then can the modern disciple do to protect himself from this unheavenly disaster. One wise man of God says thus --- with all thy getting, get understanding. We need to understand the meaning of life within, as well as without. Understanding the Father's plan eradicates all pollution from the carnal world, that it may not enter the consciousness of the individual.

**Here Endeth the Epistle.**

**The Gospel for the 3rd Sunday in Lent is from the words of a Yoga teacher named Rama Charaka.**

You must understand what you are, before you are able to use the power that lies dormant within you. You must realize that you are the Master, before you can claim the powers of the Master, and expect to have your orders obeyed. The road to learning is long, and is rough in places, the feet may become tired and bruised, but the reward is great, and there are resting places along the path. Be not discouraged if your progress seems to be slow, for the Soul's understanding must unfold naturally as does the flower, without haste, without force.

**Praise Be to Thee O Christ.**