

**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.**

**1st Sunday after Easter (Low Sunday)**

**White.**

**Intent - Wealth of Spirit**

**Candles Many.**

**The Collect.**

O Lord of light, rescue us from the darkness of our ignorance, and allow us to be enlightened by your messengers, that we may become guardians of your word trusting wholly in your Avatar, The Christed One. Amen.

**The Epistle for the 1st Sunday after Easter is from the writings of Master Kuthumi.**

The Earth is a classroom for Gods, but a strange classroom indeed. I am not complimenting the people of Earth, but those who have undergone lifetime after lifetime and still come back. There is no law that says we ever have to come back; we do it of our own choosing because we know that only here will we learn the lessons. We could stay in eternal paradise, for after all, we have eternity to do this learning. But the time is now here for action, but this action must be under the guidance of God.

**Here Endeth the Epistle.**

**The Gospel for the 1st Sunday after Easter is from the Book of Thomas.**

Jesus said "I stood in the midst of the world and in flesh I appeared to them. I found them all blind. I found none wishing for knowledge of soul. My soul cried for the sake of humanity; for in their blind hearts they do not see that empty they come into the world, and empty they will leave it once again. When they open their eyes to see, they will be sad of lost chances, for they could have left this world much richer."

**Praise Be to Thee O Christ.**