

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 Sunday before Easter (Palm Sunday)

Violet.

Intent - Triumph of Light.

Candles 6.

Altar Cross Veiled In Violet Gauze.

The Altar Cross and the Processional Cross are already veiled in violet gauze.

After the Adeste the following shall take place.

Blessing Of The Palms

P. Hosanna to the Avatar of God, and blessed be this Holy Messenger who carries the mantle of The Christ.

C. O Lord The Christ Hosanna in the highest.

The celebrant sprinkles the palms thrice with Holy Water and says:

P. Let us pray.

The people kneel.

P. O God, who gathers the things that are dispersed and draws them unto divine protection, O same God who did bless the people bearing branches who went out to meet Jesus, purify (+) and bless (+) these branches of palm, which your servants take up in honour of your name, that wherever these branches be placed, the dwellers therein may obtain your blessing, and every kind of adversity may be banished from this place, we ask this through The Christed One. Amen.

The people are seated while the incense is blessed and the palms are censed thrice.

The celebrant then turns to the people and says:

P. Let us go forth in peace.

C. In the name of The Christed Lord.

P. Those who desire to greet The Lord with joy and gladness, accept a branch of palm as you leave today.

The palms are now given to the Clergy who will place a palm cross upon the processional cross, then the remaining palms are placed upon a suitable tray near the door so the congregation may accept them as they leave.

The Mass is now resumed to its conclusion.

The following Collect, Epistle and Gospel shall be used every day until Maundy Thursday.

The Collect

O God in whom we trust, protect us as we fight our inner turmoils, and allow us to have victory over the things of lower desires, as did your messenger triumph over earthly things; we ask that you strengthen our will that we may follow in the steps of our Lord the Christ. 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 Sunday before Easter is from the writings of the Master Prince Oromasis.

You humans say that as cosmic beings we cannot understand how you are engulfed at times in human effluvia. This may be true beloved ones; but those who were among you, St Germain, Morya, Kuthumi and others, have toiled up a rugged road, and they were able to enter into their eternal freedom. This is the message I convey to you; that each one of you who will determine to do so with all the love of your heart invoke light every day of your lives for the use of others, shall surely enter your ascension. This is an eternal truth of the heavenly Host; that all who shall have enough faith to accept the radiance of God and the truth of God, shall give out their love to all humanity, and shall make their ascension to the Father.

Here Endeth The Epistle.

The Gospel for the Sunday before Easter is from the messages of the Master El Morya

Every moment each of us creates our own future. Life which is a God-given gift, continually acts to fulfil humanity's spoken or unspoken desires. Human feelings and thoughts do produce with certainty and justice after their kind, whether joy or sorrow. Although they live in a sea of wisdom, most people create in ignorance. Their lives are therefore a chaotic mixture of good and bad. Believing that honest man and woman want to raise above self imposed bondage and would shed unhappy human qualities of thought and feeling, long endured but not cured -- I am offering this mantra to the world in the sunlight of divine love and light.

Beloved I am presence bright,
Around me seal your tube of light
From ascended Master flame
Called forth now in God's own name.
Let it keep my temple free
From all discord sent to me.

Praise Be to Thee O Christ.