

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 Epiphany

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Intent - Freedom from Carnal Things

The Collect.

O wise Creator, direct our path that it may be turned towards higher things of spirit and not those of carnal level. Allow in us the strength to show wisdom in this direction for others, as well as ourselves, and grant that we may edge ever forward to this goal, safe in the knowledge of your guidance through our Lord the Christ. Amen.

The Epistle for the 4th Sunday in Epiphany is from the writings of Brother Phillip.

Signs of the new dawn. New channels are being opened everywhere. Friends of the great White Brotherhood are rising up from every direction. No one can stop the onrush of this cosmic Christ power releasing the spiritual currents of the hour. Any one trying to impede this onrush will not succeed, and they will perish under the law which causes the return of the generated love they bestow, or the opposition to progress they foster. Everywhere channels of the Father's love are being opened and are bringing words of wisdom and instruction for the catastrophic days ahead. There will be many changes on earth, but recognise these great events as the prophesised salvation that draws nigh.

Here Endeth The Epistle.

The Gospel for the 4th Sunday in Epiphany is from the words of the Master Aramu Maru.

The Master said, we shall remain silent no longer, yet we are not opening our pathway to the profane, nor will the pearls of wisdom be cast before swine, for there are swine upon the earth. We are concerned with the honest hearts and souls of thousands, for we know that they will only be satisfied with the truth which comes from our infinite Father. It is time for us to speak, and speak we shall, for we are preparing the way for footsteps of the new Avatar to be heard throughout the world. The kingdom is no longer coming, it is here, and the Avatar is shortly to manifest among all humanity. It is a time for great rejoicing, even though great catastrophe shall come into the world, but through this catastrophe purified humanity shall inherit its godhead. Do not despair because of this catastrophe, but welcome it as the agent of illumination and beauty. All shall be made new as it is written. Only the truth shall then remain.

Praise Be to Thee O Christ.