

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 5th Sunday after Epiphany.

Green.

Intent - Ever Forward.

Candles 6.

The Collect.

O Holy One, we thank you for the assistance you send us, that makes it possible for us to strive ever forward in our quest for the Gnosis of truth and harmony, and that all others will in their turn be given this help and wisdom, that we may all become workers in your Spiritual army, following the instructions of the Christed Avatar. Amen.

The Epistle for the 5th Sunday after Epiphany is from the words of Rudolph Steiner.

If we try to see into the act of thinking, and comprehend that more can be known to the senses, we are forced to recognise the existence of things over and above those we experience in normal sense and perception. Such objects are ideas. In taking possession of the idea, thinking merges itself into the world mind. What was working without, now works within. Mankind has become one with the world being at its highest potency. This is the true communion of mankind, to develop the union with the world mind which is God.

Here Endeth the Epistle.

The Gospel for the 5th Sunday after Epiphany is from the Gospel of Emerson.

What we commonly call man, the eating, drinking, planting, counting man, does not, as we know him, represent himself, but misrepresents himself. Him we do not respect, but the soul, whose organ he is, if he let it appear through his action, it would make our knees bend. When it breathes through his intellect, it is genius; when it breathes through his will, it is virtue; when it flows through his affections, it is love. Let the soul have its way with us, and we will come to know love, the strongest cord tying us to God.

Praise Be to Thee O Christ.

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