

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 1st Sunday after Trinity (Corpus Christi)

White.

Intent - Veneration of the Altar Sacrament.

Candles Many.

The Collect.

O Gracious Lord, we do give you thanks for the Sacrament of the altar, asking that we be given the wisdom to fully understand this mystery and use the knowledge wisely to the progression of all humanity, as we follow the example of the Christed Saviour. Amen.

The Epistle for the 1st Sunday after Trinity is from the writings of Rev Geoffrey Hodson.

I tell you the Sacrament is Holy, and respect and devotion should be shown unto it. This Sacrament can bring almost unbelievable qualities of the Holy Spirit into our inner selves as nothing else can. If the sacrament can do this, is not God residing within this sacrament? If God is within the sacrament, should we not show devotion to this sacrament? Rest assured, where the Holy sacrament is, there will God be also.

Here Endeth the Epistle.

The Gospel for the 1st Sunday after Trinity is from the teachings of Morandi.

A pupil of the teacher said, "Master, why should we revere the Sacrament, after all isn't it only wine and a biscuit? The teacher said, "Have all my past words fallen on deaf ears that you ask this? Who is it that provides the life and power within the grape seed to germinate and grow the grapes for the wine, and who provides the life and power within the wheat to grow into many sheaves that the biscuit may be baked. Is not this life, power and energy supplied by the great Holy Unmanifested One? Why then do you find it so difficult to see that God can and will re-enforce this energy for us if we will but perform the ritual of asking. For aeons God has ordained certain followers to perform this sacred ritual on behalf of all humanity, that the human race might gain spiritual enlightenment and development, and by this evolve to higher realms. With the placing of the Holy Spirit within wine and a biscuit, the Sacrament is available and affordable to all. For the cheapest wine and the lowliest biscuit will suffice to provide blessing to all, no matter how rich, or poor.

Praise Be to Thee O Christ.