

**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 6th Sunday after Trinity.**

**Green.**

**Intent - Dedication.**

**Candles 6.**

**The Collect.**

Merciful God. We ask you to keep us on the path of truth, and inspire us that we may remain steady in our dedication to you, and in turn be a beacon of your light to inspire others to greater dedication, this we ask in the name of The Christed lord. Amen.

**The Epistle for the 6th Sunday after Trinity is adapted from a sermon of Bishop Raymond.**

There are two types of dedication, the word type, and the deed type. One always breeds the do-gooder, and the other breeds those who do good. This is likened to the people who read the Bible daily, thinking this will make them good and Godly. All they have do is read a book, nothing else. There are those who read or hear the word, and are so inspired by it they put into practice what they have learned. These are truly the dedicated workers of God.

**Here Endeth the Epistle.**

**The Gospel for the 6th Sunday after Trinity is from the Book of Emerson.**

Is not prayer a study and dedication of truth, a going forth of the soul into the infinite? No one has ever prayed heartily without learning something. But when a faithful thinker looks objectively, they see in it the light of thought, and at the same time kindles them with the fire of affection, and God then comes forth within. Any religion that is afraid of dedication and science dishonours God, and commits suicide.

**Praise Be to Thee O Christ.**