Ordination to Deacon & Priest of Rev Carrey Oliver from Sabah, Malaysia on Saturday 20th July 2013

The Following Collect, Epistle & Gospel will be read during the Ordination today of Rev Carrey Oliver from Malaysia, in the personal Chapel of the Presiding Archbishop of the Australian Church of Antioch, The Most Reverend Frank Bugge.

The Collect

Almighty everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of The Church is made Holy and governed. Do pour forth Your Sanctifying Grace into the heart of this servant who is about to be numbered among the Deacons and Priests of Thy Church, that with pure heart and open mind they may faithfully receive Thy Blessings from on high through The Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Collect of the day is intoned here:

O Lord, help us keep our souls unspotted from the carnal world, that we may grow and be travelling the road you have guided us on, and assist us to pass on this to others as we follow the guidance of the Christed Saviour. Amen.

Followed by any extra prayers the Bishop wishes and then the following Collects:

Almighty God from whom all hearts be opened, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love Thee and worthily magnify Thy Holy name; through The Christ our Lord. Amen.

Teach us O God to see Thy life in all the people of Thine earth, and so guide the nations into the understanding of Thy laws, that peace and goodwill may reign upon earth through The Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Epistle is from the writings of Morandi.

I appeal to you to be good shepherds to your flock. Take care of your charges willingly but not just for mere pay, but rather a desire to serve. Do not laud it over your charges but show them by example. Remember all of your charges have free will so guide them but do not rule them. Also be aware a Priest is the servant of the people, not their judge. You are to be given a position of trust, do not defile it in the eyes of the Holy Ones. Teach the truth as you know it to be, but do not force your knowledge on those who are not ready for it, but instead Bless those who do not yet understand.

Here Endeth the Epistle.

The Gospel is from the words of Kra – Yomrand.

As Priests you have the great burden of the safety of the Sacraments. Do not underestimate the power within these Sacraments. Dispense them freely but with care that they be used for the purpose which they are intended. You have been given the power to Bless, use it freely but always with wisdom and compassion. As Priests you are responsible for the spiritual enlightenment of those who request it. Do not narrow the truth, but pass it on as you know it to be, but at all times never cast your pearls before swine. Your intent and endeavour is where your karmic judgement will finally come from, therefore let your intention be to aid evolution, humanity and all life within the Universe. Give all Blessings in the name of The Trinity of Strength, Peace and The Holy Spirit, for there will your power always be, even beyond the end of the ages of ages.

Praise Be to Thee O Christ.