

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 8th Sunday after Trinity

Green.

Intent - Wisdom.

Candles 6.

The Collect.

O God, may we so open our hearts to the spirit of wisdom and understanding that we may ever be strong in you, our rock of ages, and may we show forth in our lives the beauty of holiness; through the Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Epistle for the 8th Sunday after Trinity is from the writings of the Eckanker Master Paul Twitchell.

We should develop the habit of looking at our mental attitude as the key to progress in life, knowing that everything must come out of it. We shall further discover that our mental attitude is eventually determined by the way in which we regard the divine power. The final result will be that we shall see the power of the spirit to be identical with life, love and beauty. These in turn are identical with the wisdom and the perfect adjustments of parts to the whole. We will learn to see ourselves as distributing centres of these primary energies, and as subordinate centres of creative power. The automatically responding self is then the partial expression, and the goal is nothing less than freedom. Not freedom without law, but freedom according to law. We become like God when we see him as he is, because this whole process, individualizing in man, is a reflection of the primal image existing in the divine spirit.

Here Endeth the Epistle.

The Gospel for the 8th Sunday after Trinity is from the teaching papers of the Cromlech Temple.

Wisdom judges austerely and righteously. Love embraces, being blind to offences. Love guided by Wisdom sees as God sees, and judging will lovingly forgive. But on the part of the person pardoned certain acts are necessary. First a token of regret for the injury wrought. Second an acknowledgement of the full extent of the injury, thirdly a willingness to repair it. On such terms is the forgiveness of God offered to us, and on such terms should we pardon our fellows of humanity, not with love only, but with Wisdom and Love.

Praise Be to Thee O Christ.