

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 21st Sunday after Trinity

Intent - Perseverance

The Collect.

O Lord, we who seek you in shades of ignorance, give us the gift of perseverance in this quest for truth, and give us the will to spread what we find to others in need, this we ask O Lord our Father in your name. Amen.

The Epistle for the 21st Sunday after Trinity is from the writings of Bishop Herman Adrian Spruit.

There is no short cut to wisdom, truth and understanding. Life is built brick by brick, with patient, slow, daily and regular use of the divine means God has placed in our care and possession. The Lords of Karma will not release us from bondage until we have paid the universe the last farthing of tribute. Perseverance will not be helpful if it is no more than an occasional acquaintance. You must make it your friend, and there can be no compromise with this basic truth.

Here Endeth the Epistle.

The Gospel for the 21st Sunday after Trinity is from the Gospel of Emerson.

The universe is the property of everyone in it. Every creature has all nature for its dowry and estate. We may divest ourselves of it; we may creep into a corner and abdicate our kingdom as most people do, but we are entitled to the world by our constitution. In proportion to the energy of our thought and will, we take the world into ourselves. We will walk on our own two feet; we will work with our hands; we will speak with our own minds, and each will believe themself inspired by the divine soul which inspires all creatures.

Praise Be to Thee O Christ.