

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 23rd Sunday after Trinity

Intent - Peace

The Collect

O Lord, we pray you to guide with wisdom the people who make council for the nations of earth; let them learn the knowledge of love, and let peace exude from those in power of all lands, so harmony will reign between all, we ask this in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Epistle for the 23rd Sunday after Trinity is from the writings of Alice Bailey

Today right thinking people are preaching the doctrine of humanity to all; men and women of goodwill are endeavouring to show that only through goodwill can true peace be brought about in the arena of international life. The Christ will demonstrate to the world of thinking people that life is a free and flowing current, sweeping away barriers between races and creeds and establishing a state of peace --- the essential ingredient of this is of course love.

Here Endeth the Epistle.

The Gospel for the 23rd Sunday after Trinity is from the words of Bishop Herman Spruit.

Solve the enigma of your self through unwavering commitment to truth, love, discipline, and soon order within your world will begin to assume the harmony that is within yourself. We will be forced to face the vision of the truth about ourselves, and we may not like what we see. As we persevere in ousting all traces of falsehood, pretence and hypocrisy from our constitution, we find a calm overcoming us. We then see that the effort of keeping up appearances, foolish pride and other like values was all a waste of our time and energies. Now we begin to glimpse the true values of life, and this is where peaceful living begins.

Praise Be to Thee O Christ.