

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 24th Sunday after Trinity

Intent - Freedom of Truth

The Collect.

O Lord of love, guide our feet upon this path of truth, enabling us to become an instrument to teach your wisdom without any impure narrowing of the word, we ask this in the Christed name. Amen

The Epistle for the 24th Sunday after Trinity is from the writings of Bishop Leadbeater.

Never set yourself against the law of nature. Lately a trend has been to go astray from nature and become materialistic. In the study of things people have studied the exterior and forgotten the interior. The plan of God is to allow a certain amount of freedom for all. If the wrong path is taken then we bring a suffering upon ourselves via karma. As we learn to follow the higher course, we free ourselves by knowing the truth of things and therefore do not invoke karma against ourselves. It is how we free ourselves, by truth, and we see the wonders of the higher planes open before us, and the ladder extending to us as we gain freedom by learning the truth.

Here Endeth the Epistle.

The Gospel for the 24th Sunday after Trinity is from the Gospel of Emerson.

Most of humanity resembles frivolous children; they are impatient of thought, and wish to be amused. Truth is too simple for us; we do not like those who unmask our illusions. If the deity should lay bare to the eyes of humanity the secret system of nature, the causes by which the astronomic results are affected, then they finding no magic, no mystic numbers, but greatest simplicity, I am persuaded they would not be able to suppress a feeling of great mortification, and would exclaim with disappointment, is that all, and so we paint over the bareness of ethics with the quaint grotesques of theology. Be content with the truth, explore and explore. Be neither chided nor flattered out of your position of perceptual inquiry. Neither dogmatise, nor accept another's dogmatism. Why should you renounce your right to traverse the star lit deserts of truth, for the premature comforts of an acre, house, barn or such? Truth has its roof, bed, and board. Make the truth necessary, and freedom of the soul is yours.

Praise Be to Thee O Christ.