

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 Sunday before Advent

Red.

Intent - A Light on the Path.

Candles Many.

The Collect.

Glorious and everliving God, send down we pray thee a guiding light to mark our way, that we might see the path more clearly and remove from this path the clutter of human error, to then tread more firmly to our goal of perfection and life with thee; this we ask in the name of the Christ. Amen.

The Epistle for the Sunday before Advent is from the writings of Bishop Arundale.

God is light, light is God, humanity is light, a new meaning to the ancient Egyptian exhortations of follow the light, look for the light, perceive and learn to be at one with the light in all things. I look upon the world and see the world in terms of light. God's light manifests in all humanity, rocks, plants and creatures. All is God's light, blinding in glory, the blazing seed of the future in every individual thing in very kingdom. Light is language, thought, vesture and vehicle. A flash of light from God conveys for us down here a whole new philosophy. Light is the will, wisdom, and the love of God. Let it not be in us to pull down the shades to block this light.

Here Endeth The Epistle.

The Gospel for the Sunday before Advent is from the Aquarian Gospel

Jesus called the foreign Masters to him and said --- behold I send the twelve unto Israel, but you are sent to all the world. Our God is one, is spirit, and is truth, and every one is dear to him. He is the God of every child of India, and the lands farther east; of Persia and the lands farther north; of Greece and Rome and the lands farther west; of Egypt and the lands farther south, and of the mighty lands across the seas. If God would send the bread of life to one and not all who have arisen from the consciousness of life, then he would be unjust and that would shake the very throne of heaven. So he has called you from the seven centres of the world, and he has breathed the breath of wisdom and power into your souls, and now he sends you forth as bearers of the light of life, and apostles of the human race. Go on your way, and as you go proclaim the gospel of God; and then he breathed on them and said --- Learned Masters, receive the Holy Spirit; and he gave to each the word of power. Each Master went on their way, and every land was blessed.

Praise Be to Thee O Christ.