

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.

2nd Sunday after Christmas

White.

Intent - Renewal of Life.

Candles Many.

The Collect.

O Omnipotent God, who art the ancient of days, we dedicate our lives throughout this year, and we pray that by our efforts to faithfully align ourselves with your laws and commandments we may earn the right to become one of your candles dispelling the darkness of ignorance, this we ask in the Christed Saviour's name. Amen.

The Epistle for 2nd Sunday after Christmas is from the Revelations of John.

Behold the tabernacle of God is with mankind, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall then be ever with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, nor pain, for all the former are passed away. Behold I make all things new.

Here Endeth the Epistle.

The Gospel for 2nd Sunday after Christmas is from the words of Hermes.

Your consciousness is in God, draw into yourself, and it will appear; will it and it takes birth; suspend the senses of the body and the birth of the Godhead takes place. But first you must purify yourself from the mindless torments of matter, one of which is ignorance; though there are many others which the person who is confined in the prison of the body does suffer by way of the passions. But these at once depart from those that God has showered with his mercy, and so the body of Gnosis in the human is built. This is the way of true rebirth. And now my children be still, and keep solemn inner silence; for thus will the grace from God never cease to come upon us.

Praise Be to Thee O Christ.

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