

**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 Epiphany and 1st Sunday after.**  
*(If Epiphany falls during the week)*

**White.**

**Intent - Christ Manifested.**

**Candles Many.**

*The same Collect, Epistle and Gospel shall serve until the Baptism of our Lord, the 13th of January.*

**The Collect.**

O God who by the leading of a star did manifest our Lord to the wise men of old, we ask such Zeal and wisdom as may help us guide longing souls to you who are the Father of us all. Amen.

**The Epistle for Epiphany and the 1st Sunday after is from the writings of Bishop Dexter V. Woods.**

I have no power, authority, or right to be anything other than to be as Christ would be in the same condition or circumstance. How then can I not love, refuse to forgive, pass up the opportunity to teach or heal? Thus I am compelled to help anyone who seeks to find the truth about God, the reality of the light and lover of the Christ, the freedom to be their own true selves, i.e. the spiritual beings they really are, because of that very truth, light and love, I, as the proxy of the Christ, must therefore shower the seeker with radiance of the truth, light and love which is in me as it is in him whom I represent. The seeker shall know then that I am the manifest result of my faith and knowledge which God is offering to him through me.

**Here Endeth the Epistle.**

**The Gospel for Epiphany and the 1st Sunday after is from the writings of Alexander Canon, the occult author.**

I refer you to the story of the woman recorded by Mark. This woman has an issue of blood for twelve years, and no one could cure her. Reports of the Master Jesus fired her imagination, and she envisaged herself endowed with a perfect body if she could but touch the Master Jesus. Concentrating her mind to this end, she pushed through the crowd and touched the Master. She was cured by a withdrawal of magnetic force from the Master who was immediately aware of this fact. He acknowledged that the woman's faith had made it possible to realize her ideal, and he added his approval to her action, for he said - Go in peace. To her The Christ had this day been truly manifested.

**Praise Be to Thee O Christ.**