

**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 3rd Sunday after Trinity.**

**Green.**

**Intent - God the Angel Ruler.**

**Candles Many.**

**The Collect.**

O Holy Lord, we thank you for the work on our behalf within the Angelic realms, and we pray for the continuance of these blessings upon all beings and entities throughout the Universe, asking this in the name of your messenger The Christed One. Amen.

**The Epistle for the 3rd Sunday after Trinity is written by an Antioch Bishop.**

It has been said that throughout history the greatest army was undoubtedly the Roman Army. This I must dispute most heartily. There has never been a time when the Roman army did not pale into insignificance alongside God's Angelic army. All the events and happenings on this Earth are propagated and put into action by this mighty group under the control of the General God. Not one minor event such as a leaf falling will happen without direction by the Angelic army. The seasons, the weather, and whatever else you may think of, are all arranged and kept in neat and tidy order by the Angelic army. It is therefore meet and right that we should be thankful for the existence of this Angelic army, and for the accurate control of it through the will of the Great Holy God, for without it we would not be.

**Here Endeth the Epistle.**

**The Gospel for the 3rd Sunday after Trinity is from the words of Rev. R. B. Franz.**

Whoever controls the Angels controls all things, and whoever controls all things must be perfect and without fault, therefore above humanity. As all beings are fallible, it is simple logic that only one being can meet this stringent criteria to be in full command of the Angels. Looking at the condition of the world, it is indeed fortunate that we of humanity are not in control of such power. Without the love and wisdom of God controlling the angelic realms, we should be in an even worse sad and sorry state. Perhaps one day when we can rise above our carnal natures, the Lord will see fit to entrust us with the duty of assisting with the managing of earthly business. Until we are in this far higher state of consciousness, let us thank God that the Angelic Realms are in such good hands.

**Praise Be to Thee O Christ.**