

**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 5th Sunday after Trinity.**

**Green.**

**Intent - God as Peace.**

**Candles 6.**

**The Collect.**

O Prince of peace, give us this great and wonderful; peace which passes all understanding, assist us to pass through the storms of earthly incarnations, that we may all the sooner reach the shores of your island of tranquillity, with and through the help of our Christed Lord. Amen.

**The Epistle for the 5th Sunday after Trinity is from the Wisdom of Solomon.**

The souls of those who follow in harmony with nature are in the hands of the Great Ones, and there no torment shall touch them. In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die and their departure is taken for misery. The unwise think they are going to utter destruction, but they are at peace. Though they be punished in the eyes of mankind, their hope is full for immortality. Having been tested and tempered they shall be greatly rewarded; for they were found and proved worthy, and they shall have dominion over the universe.

**Here Endeth the Epistle.**

**The Gospel for the 5th Sunday after Trinity is from the Book of Thomas.**

Jesus said "I tell my mysteries to those who are worthy of my mysteries." He said "There was a rich man who said" – "I will use my money to sow, reap and plant, until I can fill my storehouses with fruit so that I will never lack anything." "This was the thought in his innermost heart. That night he died. Whoever has ears to hear, let them now hear."

**Praise Be to Thee O Christ.**