

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 16th Sunday after Trinity

Green.

Intent - Justice.

Candles 6.

The Collect.

O God, we lean upon your justice as upon a pillar of your throne; we thank and bless you for your Holy Law that changes not, and pray for wisdom, that under it we may live according to your will, O you who live and reign throughout the ages of ages. Amen.

The Epistle for the 16th Sunday after Trinity is from the teachings of the Red Indian Medicine Man, Mad Bear.

The principle of cause and effect is at work everywhere, and somebody has to receive the results of everybody's doings. Every sentence, thought, or act, has an effect on someone. If someone has a destructive thought or wish, it has to have an effect on someone. If it doesn't work on someone else, it returns to the person who created it. Of course, everyone gets their own earnings and accounts for their own debts in the long run; but just like money, it can go around and around and involve many people, and it can get very complicated. The purpose of good justice, is to make it in the end, very simple.

Here Endeth the Epistle.

The Gospel for the 16th Sunday after Trinity is from the Aquarian Gospel.

Whatsoever man shall do to any other man, some other man will do to him. In this we find the meaning of the Jewish law, expressed concisely in the words, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, life for life. He who shall injure any one in thought, word, or deed, is judged a debtor to the law, and some one else shall likewise injure him in thought, word or deed. And he who sheds the blood of any man will come upon the time when his blood shall be shed by man. Affliction is a prison cell in which a man must stay until he pays his debts unless a master sets him free that he may have a better chance to pay his debts. Affliction is a certain sign that one has debts to pay.

Praise Be to Thee O Christ.