

A reading from the first Letter of Saint John

**B**eloved:

We know that we have passed from death to life  
because we love our brothers.

Whoever does not love remains in death.

Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer,  
and you now that no murderer has eternal life remaining in him.

The way we came to know love  
was that he laid down his life for us;  
so we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers.

The Word of the Lord

*People Respond: Thanks be to God.*

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To life because we love our brothers.”*

*1 John 3: 14-16  
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