

1 John
3: 14-16

Selection E15

A Reading from the First Letter of St. John

Beloved:

**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 know 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