

Love

Golden Text | I John 4:8 *God is*

. . . God is love.

Responsive Reading | I Corinthians 13:1, 2,
4-13

- 1 Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.
- 2 **And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.**

- 4 Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,
- 5 **Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;**
- 6 Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth;
- 7 **Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.**
- 8 Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.
- 9 **For we know in part, and we prophesy in part.**
- 10 But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away.
- 11 **When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.**
- 12 For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.
- 13 **And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.**

The Golden Text and Responsive Reading are from the King James Version of the Bible.