

SECOND READING

1 John 3:14-16

*A reading from the first letter of John.*

We know that we have passed from death to life because we love our brothers and sisters. 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 Jesus laid down his life for us; so we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. The Word of the Lord.