

1 John

3: 1-2

Selection B15

A Reading from the First Letter of St. John

See what love the Father has bestowed on us  
that we may be called the children of God.

Yet so we are.

The reason the world does not know us  
is that it did not know him.

Beloved, we are God's children now;  
what we shall be has not yet been revealed.

We do know that when it is revealed  
we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

Everyone who has this hope based on him  
makes himself pure, as he is pure.

This is the Word of the Lord.