

1 John

3: 14-16

Selection **B16**

A Reading from the First Letter of St. 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 he laid down his life for us;
so we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and
sisters.

This is the Word of the Lord.