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## A reading from the first Letter of Saint John

Beloved:

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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.