

READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

*«We have passed from death to life,
because we love our brothers and sisters»*

A reading from the first letter of John 3:14-16

We know that we have passed from death to life because we love our brothers. 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.

People: *Thanks be to God.*