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| 1 John 3: 14-16Selection B21 | **A Reading from the First Letter of St. John****Beloved:****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.****If someone who has worldly means**  **sees a brother in need and refuses him compassion,**  **how can the love of God remain in him?****Children, let us love not in word or speech**  **but in deed and truth.** **The Word of the Lord** |