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| 1 John  3: 14-16  Selection 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** |