

**Funeral of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reader:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Second Reading: from the New Testament**

**E -15. 1 John 3:14-16**

A reading from the Letter of Saint 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 murdered 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.