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A reading from the first Letter of Saint John

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God;  
everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.

Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love.

In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his  
only-begotten Son into the world so that we might have life  
through him.

In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us  
and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another.

No one has ever seen God. Yet, if we love one another, God  
remains in us, and his love is brought to perfection in us.

(Pause)

The Word of the Lord