

1 John  
3: 1-2

Selection B20

**A Reading from the First Letter of St. John**

**Beloved:**

**See what love the Father has bestowed on us  
that we may be called the children of God.**

**Yet so we are.**

**The reason the world does not know us  
is that it did not know him.**

**Beloved, we are God's children now;  
what we shall be has not yet been revealed.**

**We do know that when it is revealed  
we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.**

**Everyone who has this hope based on him  
makes himself pure, as he is pure.**

**The Word of the Lord**