

1 John 3: 1-2

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