

SECOND READING

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| <p><i>Instruction:</i> This is the second reading. Approach altar after the Psalm response is sung.</p> |
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A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Love never fails. If there are prophecies, they will be brought to nothing; if tongues, they will cease; if knowledge, it will be brought to nothing. For we know partially and we prophesy partially, but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away.

When I was a child, I used to talk as a child, think as a child, reason as a child; when I became a man, I put aside childish things.

At present we see indistinctly, as in a mirror, but then face to face. At present I know partially; then I shall know fully, as I am fully known.

So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

The Word of the Lord

(1 Cor 13:8-13)