

SECOND READING

<p><i>Instruction:</i> This is the second reading. Approach altar after the Psalm response is sung.</p>

A Reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters:

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good

Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.

Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

The Word of the Lord

(Romans 12:9 - 15)