

Romans  
6: 3-9

Selection B4  
(Long Form)

## **A Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans**

**Brothers and Sisters:**

**Are you unaware that we**

**who were baptized into Christ Jesus**

**were baptized into his death?**

**We were indeed buried with him**

**through baptism into death,**

**so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead**

**by the glory of the Father,**

**we too might live in newness of life.**

**For if we have grown into union with him**

**through a death like his,**

**we shall also be united with him in the resurrection. We**

**know that our old self was crucified with him,**

**so that our sinful body might be done away with,**

**that we might no longer be in slavery to sin.**

**For a dead person has been absolved from sin.**

**If, then, we have died with Christ,**

**we believe that we shall also live with him.**

**We know that Christ,**

**raised from the dead, dies no more;**

**death no longer has power over him.**

**The Word of the Lord**