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| Romans 6: 3-9Selection 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** |