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| 2 Corinthians  4: 14- 5: 1  Selection B13 | **A Reading from the Second Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians**  **Brothers and Sisters:**  **Knowing that the one who raised the Lord Jesus**  **will raise us also with Jesus**  **and place us with you in his presence.**  **Everything indeed is for you,**  **so that the grace bestowed in abundance**  **on more and more people**  **may cause the thanksgiving to overflow**  **for the glory of God.**  **Therefore, we are not discouraged;**  **rather, although our outer self is wasting away,**  **our inner self is being renewed day by day.**  **For this momentary light affliction**  **is producing for us an eternal weight of glory**  **beyond all comparison, as we look not to what is seen**  **but to what is unseen; for what is seen is transitory,**  **but what is unseen is eternal.**  **For we know that if our earthly dwelling, a tent,**  **should be destroyed, we have a building from God,**  **a dwelling not made with hands, eternal in heaven.**  **The Word of the Lord** |