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| Romans  5: 1,5-11  Selection B2 | **A Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans**  **Brothers and Sisters:**  **Since we have been justified by faith,**  **we have peace with God**  **through our Lord Jesus Christ.**  **Hope does not disappoint,**  **because the love of God has been poured out**  **into our hearts through the holy Spirit**  **that has been given to us.**  **For Christ, while we were still helpless,**  **yet died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty**  **does one die for a just person,**  **though perhaps for a good person**  **one might even find courage to die.**  **But God proves his love for us**  **in that while we were still sinners**  **Christ died for us.**  **How much more then,**  **since we are now justified by his blood,**  **will we be saved through him from the wrath.**  ***Continued on the Next Page***  **Indeed, if, while we were enemies,**  **we were reconciled to God**  **through the death of his Son,**  **how much more, once reconciled,**  **will we be saved by his life.**  **Not only that, but we also boast of God**  **through our Lord Jesus Christ,**  **through whom we have now received reconciliation.**  **The Word of the Lord** |