

READINGS FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

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Reading

Romans 6:3–4.8–9

We believe that we shall return to life with Christ.

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

You have been taught that
when we were baptised in Christ Jesus
we were baptised in his death;
in other words,
when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him
and joined him in death,
so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory,
we too might live a new life.

We believe that having died with Christ
we shall return to life with him:
Christ, as we know,
having been raised from the dead will never die again.
Death has no power over him any more.

The word of the Lord.