

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

Let us walk in newness of life.

Romans 6:3 – 9 (Long version)

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 death has no power over him.

The Word of the Lord.