

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

8:9, 11-13

Brothers and sisters:

You are not in the flesh;

on the contrary, you are in the spirit,
if only the Spirit of God dwells in you.

Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong
to him.

If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead
dwells in you,

the one who raised Christ from the dead
will give life to your mortal bodies also,
through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Consequently, brothers and sisters,
we are not debtors to the flesh,
to live according to the flesh.

For if you live according to the flesh, you will die,
but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body,
you will live.

The word of the Lord.