

Romans 5:5-11

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters, 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, 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.

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.