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| 2 Timothy 2: 8-13Selection B18 | **A Reading from the Second Letter of St. Paul to the Timothy****Beloved:****Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead,**  **a descendant of David: such is my gospel,** **for which I am suffering, even to the point of chains,** **like a criminal.** **But the word of God is not chained.****Therefore, I bear with everything**  **for the sake of those who are chosen,**  **so that they too may obtain the salvation**  **that is in Christ Jesus, together with eternal glory.****This saying is trustworthy:**  **if we have died with him** **we shall also live with him;** **if we persevere** **we shall also reign with him.****But if we deny him** **he will deny us.****If we are unfaithful** **he remains faithful,** **for he cannot deny himself.** **The Word of the Lord** |