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| Romans  8: 31-35, 37-39  Selection B7 | **A Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans**  **Brothers and Sisters:**  **What then shall we say to this?**  **If God is for us, who can be against us?**  **He who did not spare his own Son**  **but handed him over for us all,**  **how will he not also give us**  **everything else along with him?**  **Who will bring a charge against God’s chosen ones?**  **It is God who acquits us. Who will condemn?**  **It is Christ [Jesus] who died, rather,**  **was raised, who also is at the right hand of God,**  **who indeed intercedes for us.**  **What will separate us from the love of Christ?**  **Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine,**  **or nakedness, or peril, or the sword?**  **No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly**  **through him who loved us.**  **For I am convinced that neither death, nor life,**  **nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things,**  **nor future things, nor powers, nor height,**  **nor depth, nor any other creature**  **will be able to separate us**  **from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**  **The Word of the Lord** |