

Wednesday of the Third Week of Lent

Readings: Deuteronomy 4.1,5-9 – Ears itching; Matthew 5.17-19 – Follow Jesus.

Reality: “The human side of religion, its creeds, rituals and instructions is a way rather than the goal. The goal is ‘to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.’ When the human side of religion becomes the goal, injustice becomes the way.” (Rabbi Heschel, *I Asked for Wonder*, pp. 4-41).

Prayer: Help us to live the spirit of the law and to be cautious of following the letter of the law.
