

## LENT – 03 WEDNESDAY

### Deuteronomy 04.01,05-09

Moses the teacher of all God's people  
wants them to realize their potential:  
*This great nation is truly a wise and intelligent people...*  
a nation whose God responds  
whenever the people call on God...  
Moses taught our ancestors to observe God's Law  
so that they could live as God wanted them to live  
and enter the land God had promised them,  
free and fully alive.

### Psalm 147 - *Praise the Lord, Jerusalem!*

God's Law, God's Word, inspires thanksgiving  
*He has not done thus for any other nation...*  
A glorious hymn of praise to God who cares for all creation,  
plants, birds, cattle, people, providing food for all.

### Matthew 05.17-19

Jesus proclaims that he will fulfill all that the Law contains.  
He will not change one iota of God's Word.  
The time and energy we devote to listening attentively to God's Word  
and responding wholeheartedly  
leads to translating the Word of God into action in our own lives.  
There IS life in God's Word!

Today's readings speak powerfully about God's action in our lives.  
God calls us to focus on growth!  
-in His Law, His Word, the great sign of His love  
-in Jesus, the Word of God, the perfection of the Law

*God's words are Spirit and life: words of everlasting life!*