

LENT DISCUSSION – Wednesday 23rd March at 8pm on Zoom

Wishing

I wish to see Jesus:
in the panhandler on Main Street-
but the unkempt hair,
the stained, tattered clothes,
the odours fit for a barnyard
cloud my eyes;

I wish to hear Jesus:
in the politicians
making decisions I cannot support;
in the evangelist
mouthing platitudes to the pain-full;
in the talk-show callers
spewing hateful bile;
but their words
clog my ears;

I wish to meet Jesus:
in the tattooed skateboarder
riding the rails at the school;
in the hip-hopper
jamming at the bus stop;
in the goths hanging outside
the video arcade,
but too quickly I cross the street
looking for him in folk
just like me.

Jesus:
why would you wish
to see
to hear
to meet
me?



Hebrews 13: 1-3

Let brotherly love continue. ² Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. ³ Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body