

Nga mihi o te Kirihimete

Christmas Greetings



To our mercy whanau family
May Emmanuel, God with us
be born anew in our hearts

Light looked down and saw the darkness.

“I will go there,” said light.

Peace looked down and saw war.

“I will go there,” said peace.

Love looked down and saw hatred.

“I will go there,” said love.

So he,

the Lord of Light,

the Prince of Peace,

the King of Love,

came down

and crept in beside us.

John Bell, Cloth for the Cradle, 1997.

Anne, Tui, Mary, Natalie, Katrina

Nga Whaea Atawhai o Aotearoa

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“Inspired by the Holy Family Sculpture created by Timothy P Schmalz”

Background: Pohutukawa – Our kiwi Christmas tree