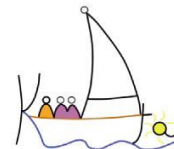




fede e luce

Meglio accendere una luce che maledire l'oscurità



Giotto, Natività di Gesù – Cappella degli Scrovegni, Padova

*O magnum mysterium et
admirabile sacramentum
ut animalia viderent
Dominum natum
iacentem in praeseptio.*

*O great mystery and
wondrous sacrament, that
animals should see the
newborn Lord, lying in their
manger.*

What a big mystery is Christmas! God who makes Himself man and shows Himself to the world, poor and fragile. The Word was made flesh: the gospel of John begins in this way and already in the birth of Jesus the message of the Gospel is enclosed. God sends His Son, Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the world and He doesn't make him wear the clothes of a king or a powerful man, but those of a poor man, a stranger, cast out and rejected along with his family. It is hard to recognize and to love Jesus. The animals and the shepherds are the first close to Jesus. Christmas let us think of this. We must be like the animals and the shepherds, ready to recognize Jesus and to welcome Him and put Him in the center of our life: to recognize Jesus in most fragile persons, the most excluded, the last of the last, those who are loved by nobody. This is so difficult, but this is also the message of Faith and Light. Dear friends of Kimata, this is my invitation for Christmas, thus to be always like the ox and the donkey and the other animals of the crib, with a sweet and welcoming glance for that Baby, with open heart, ready to recognize Jesus in lonely, fragile, sick, outcast, rejected people.

I wish you a peaceful and merry Christmas

Hugs

Fabio