



Christmas Images

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See him
at his first beginning:

tiny, weak, wrinkled,
barely awake,
still streaked
with the blood and matter
of his birth,
not yet able to seek
the food and warmth
of our Mother.

See him at his end:

surrendered, wretched
a man
wrecked at his prime,
bloodied, torn,
tortured, nailed—
yes, nailed, not tied—
hanging on a cross
left to die.

See him
at his second beginning
three days after his end:

alive
full of light,
wounds and all,

showing us the fulfillment
of his promise
that if we but follow him
we too can be
eternally new.



“ The secret of Christian living is love. Only love fills the empty spaces caused by evil. ”

Pope Francis

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