

The reading for Matariki

Kaikauwhau 3: 1-8

3 He taima anō kua takoto mō ngā mea katoa,
me te wā mō ngā meatanga katoa i raro i te rangi:

2 He wā e whānau ai, he wā e mate ai;
he wā e whakatō ai, he wā e hūtia ai te mea i
whakatōkia;

3 He wā e patu ai, he wā e rongoa ai;
he wā e wāwāhi iho ai, he wā e hanga ake ai;

4 He wā e tangi ai, he wā e kata ai;
he wā e auē ai, he wā e kanikani ai;

5 He wā e ākiritia atu ai ngā kōhatu, he wā e
kohikohia ai ngā kōhatu;
he wā e awhi ai, he wā e kore ai e awhi;

6 He wā e rapu ai, he wā e ngaro ai;
he wā e tiaki ai; he wā e ākiri atu ai;

7 He wā e haehae ai, he wā e tuitui ai;
he wā e whakarongo puku ai, he wā e kōrero ai;

8 He wā e aroha ai, he wā e mau-ā-hara ai;
he wā e whawhai ai, he wā e mau ai te rongō.

Pānui mo te Matariki

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

3 For everything there is a season, and a time for
every matter under heaven:

2 a time to be born, and a time to die;
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is
planted;

3 a time to kill, and a time to heal;
a time to break down, and a time to build up;

4 a time to weep, and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

5 a time to throw away stones, and a time to
gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a
time to refrain from embracing;

6 a time to seek, and a time to lose;
a time to keep, and a time to throw away;

7 a time to tear, and a time to sew;
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

8 a time to love, and a time to hate;
a time for war, and a time for peace.