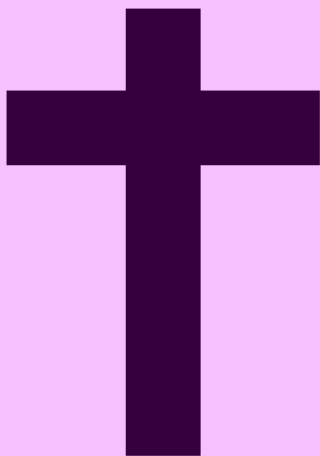


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Tjiitju Tjitji Yutirringu

¹ Yangka yirna Tjarlu yini Augustuspa nyinama ngurra tjarlungka Rometa. Paluru-tjananya tjarlu nyinama ngurra kutjupa-kutjupaku. Palurulu-tjananya watjarnu yiningku-ya wakalkuwa. ² ³ Tjarlu Augustustju-tjananya puntu kutjuwarra watjarnu yankuwa-ya ngurra walytjakutu yiningkuya wakalkuwa. Mularrpakili-ya pakarnu yanu yiningku-ya wakalkuwa.

⁴ Josephu ngurra Galileetjanu pakara yanu ngurra Judeakutu. Ngurra Nazarethjanu pakara yanu Bethlehemkutu. Kurrarlka Josephkurnu tjamu yini Davidpa tjitji yutirringu ngurrangka tjiingka. ⁵⁻⁶ Joseph Mary nyuparra-pula lurrtju yanu. Katji-pula warinykatingu Bethlehema. Mary tjamunpa tjitji kanyilkuwa nyinama. ⁷ Kamu tjitjilpi yutirringu, palurukurnu katja kurranyulpi. Marylulpi warntu manu tjitji karrpirnu ngarritjunu pulukikurnungka mangkalta. Tjiingkalta yarnangu-ya laltulpi-ya ngurrangka nyinama.

Kukunytja Ngampurrapayiluya Wangka Palya Kulirnu

⁸ Ngurrangka tjiingka kintikili puntu-ya nyinama kukunytja ngampurrtu-tjananya kanyinma. ⁹ Pinkirrkulu kutju-tjananya yutirringu ngarama. Tili tjarluminyirri Mamakurnu yutirringu-tjananya. Kamu ngurlurru-ya. ¹⁰ Pinkirrkulu wangkangu-tjananya, “Wiya nyurran ngurluriku. Kulila-rniya. Ngayu-rnangkuya warinykatingu wangkakulu palyakulu. Katji-ya ngatja yarnangu kutjuwarralu kulilku ngurrkurru-ya. ¹¹ Kuwarri Davidkurnu ngurrangka tjitji yutirringu ngalkinpangkuya nyuntunku laltuku. Paluru tjarluminyirri Mamakurnu. ¹² Ngayulu-rnantaya watjalku miku nyurran walytjalu nyakuwa. Nyaku nyurran tjitji pulukikurnungka mangkalta ngarrima, yipilu warntungka karrpirnu ngarritjunu.”

¹³ Tjiingkalpi-ya pinkirrkulu-ya laltu yalkuritjanu yutirringu ngurrkulu-ya Mama yinkarra marninypungama.

¹⁴ “Mama palyaminyirri yalkuringka kankarra nyininpa.

Mama ngurrku nyininpa puntu laltuku miku-ya kurrurnpa palya nyinamalpa parnangka”

¹⁵ Katji-ya pinkirrkulu marlaku yanu yalkurikutu. Kamu kukunytja ngampurrapayilungkuya watjarnu, “Yanku-la Bethlehemkutu nyakuwala Mamalu-lanya watjarnu.”

¹⁶ Mularrpakili-ya wala yanu nyakuwa-ya. Katji-ya warinykatingu-ya Bethlehema parra-ya nyangama. Kamu-ya nyangu-ya Mary kamupulanya Josephpa nyinama. Kamu tjitji ngarrima pulukikurnungka mangkalta. ¹⁷ Katji-ya kukunytja ngampurrapayilu tjitji paluru nyangu. Yanu-tjananya puntu laltu parra watjanma tjakulpa pinkirrkululu watjarnu. ¹⁸ Katji-ya laltulu tjukurpa tjiitja kulirnu karratarringu-ya. ¹⁹ Marylungku wulu kulinma pinkirrkululu wangkanytjatjanu. ²⁰ Kukunytja ngampurrapayi-ya marlaku yanu kukunytjakutu. Katji-ya yanu turku-ya maa yinkalkatima-ya Mama marninypungama,

kulirnu-ya nyangu tjiilanyatuka. Palunpa-ya wangkangu, “Mularrpak-
ili pinkirrkululu-lanya mularrtu watjarnu.”