

Statute 734

The Liturgies of the Word Amendment Confirmation Statute, 2018.

Whereas:

- (a) The General Synod/Te Hīnota Whānui 2016 enacted as Statute number 728 *'The Liturgies of the Word Amendment Statute, 2016'*, in terms of Part B, Clause 6(a) of the Constitution/Te Pouhere, and Section 4(a) of the Church of England Empowering Act 1928 to authorise amendments to the Formularies, and
- (b) Te Runanganui o Te Pihopatanga o Aotearoa, the Synod of the Diocese of Polynesia, and a majority of the Diocesan Synods in New Zealand have assented to the proposal pursuant to Part B, Clause 6(b) of the Constitution/Te Pouhere, and Section 4(b) of the Church of England Empowering Act 1928, and
- (c) Since the adoption of this proposal, there has been a fresh election of members of the General Synod/Te Hīnota Whānui.

The General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui enacts as follows:

1. **Title.** The title of this Statute shall be *The Liturgies of the Word Amendment Confirmation Statute, 2018.*
2. The proposal contained in Statute 728 to amend the Liturgies of the Word to include a Māori version of The Grace in The Liturgies of the Word, is agreed to.
3. The provisions on page 52 of *A New Zealand Prayer Book He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa* after the words **"The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen."** are amended with the following words inserted:

**Kia tau ki a tātou katoa
te atawhai o tō tātou Ariki, o Īhu Karaiti,
me te aroha o te Atua,
me te whiwhinga tahitanga ki te Wairua Tapu,
āke ake ake. Āmine.**

We certify that this Statute was passed by the General Synod/ te Hīnota Whānui on 8 May 2018. As witnessed by our hands on 13 June 2018.



W Halapua
Primate and Archbishop



P Richardson
Primate and Archbishop



D Tamihere
Primate and Archbishop