Statute 737

The 'An Alternative Form for Ordering the Eucharist' Amendment Statute, 2018

Whereas, the General Synod/Te Hīnota Whānui in Statute 457 in 1988 confirmed as a Formulary 'A Form for Ordering the Eucharist,' and

Whereas, the General Synod/Te Hīnota Whānui in Statute 656 in 2006 confirmed as a Formulary 'An Alternative Form for Ordering the Eucharist,' and

Whereas, 'A Form for Ordering the Eucharist' provides only for use of one of the Great Thanksgivings provided on pages 420, 436, 467, and 485, or the following on pages 512-514 of *A New Zealand Prayer Book – He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa*, and

Whereas, 'An Alternative Form for Ordering the Eucharist, provides for use of one of any Great Thanksgiving approved by the General Synod/Te Hīnota Whānui, or equivalent, of any member church of the Anglican Communion, and

Whereas, the General Synod/Te Hīnota Whānui 2018 has agreed to Bill 12, to amend 'A Form for Ordering the Eucharist' so that it only provides for use of all Great Thanksgivings approved by the General Synod/Te Hīnota Whānui, and

Whereas, it is desirable to have consistency in our provisions for use of Great Thanksgivings,

The General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui enacts as follows:

- **1. Title.** The title of this Statute is *The 'An Alternative Form for Ordering the Eucharist' Amendment Statute, 2018.*
- 2. **Purpose.** To amend the rubric regarding what Great Thanksgivings may be used with 'An Alternative Form for Ordering the Eucharist' so that it is consistent with 'A Form for Ordering the Eucharist'.
- **3.** The rubric in 'An Alternative Form for Ordering the Eucharist'

'Authorised means approved by the General Synod/Te Hīnota Whānui, or equivalent, of any member church of the Anglican Communion.'

Be replaced with the words

'Authorised means approved by the General Synod/Te Hinota Whānui.'

4. **Process.** Clause 3 of this Statute is the adoption of a specific proposal 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, and shall be made known to Te Runanganui o Te Pīhopatanga o Aotearoa, the Synod of the Diocese of Polynesia, and the several Diocesan Synods in New Zealand.

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

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W Halapua Primate and Archbishop

P Richardson Primate and Archbishop

D Tamihere **Primate and Archbishop**