**Bill No 9**

**The Rt Rev’d TK Pikaahu/ The Rev’d S Ulu’ilakepa**

**A Bill to Confirm ‘****The** **Liturgies of the Word Amendment Statute, 2016,’ 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 Pīhopatanga 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.**