

Statute 767

The Liturgies of the Word Amendment Statute, 2022

Whereas:

- (a) The General Synod / te Hīnota Whānui by Statute 453 in 1988 confirmed the adoption of The Liturgies of the Word as a Formulary, and
- (b) This included words for the Gloria to be said at the end of a Psalm, on page 55-56 of A New Zealand Prayer Book – He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa, and
- (c) The Common Life Liturgical Commission wishes to add to these liturgies additional alternatives for the Gloria sourced from *Celebrating Common Prayer* and the *Order of Saint Helena Breviary*, and noting
- (d) A 2020 version of this Bill was introduced to the GSTHW 2020 and deferred.

The General Synod / te Hīnota Whānui enacts as follows:

- 1. **Title:** The title of this Statute shall be *The Liturgies of the Word Amendment Statute, 2022*.
- 2. **Purpose:** To allow for alternative words for the Gloria to be added to The Liturgies of the Word.
- 3. **The Liturgies of the Word** are amended as follows:

at the appropriate place on page 56, following the words

ā, haere ake nei. Āmine.

the words

Or

Glory to God, Source of all being, Eternal Word, and Holy Spirit,* as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for ever. Amen.

Or

Glory to God, Source of all being, Incarnate Word, and Holy Spirit,* as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

Or

Glory to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

Or

Glory to the Trinity, the only God, for ever and ever.

are inserted.

4. 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 Rūnanganui 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 Hīnota Whānui on 28 October 2022. As witnessed by our hands 13 February 2023.



*P Richardson
Primate and Archbishop*



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Primate and Archbishop*