**Bill No 12**

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

**A Bill to Amend ‘A Form for Ordering the Eucharist’ as printed on page 511 of
*A New Zealand Prayer Book – He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa*, 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,** ‘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**, the General Synod/Te Hīnota Whānui in Statute 693 in 2010 confirmed as Formularies ‘Alternative Great Thanksgivings A to F,’ and ‘Alternative Great Thanksgivings for use with Children A and B,’ and

**Whereas**, it is desirable to allow use of all Great Thanksgivings approved by the General Synod/Te Hīnota Whānui with ‘A Form for Ordering the Eucharist.’

**The General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui enacts as follows:**

**1. Title.** The title of this Statute is *The ‘A Form for Ordering the Eucharist’ Amendment Statute, 2018.*

**2. Purpose.**  To amend the rubric regarding what Great Thanksgivings may be used with ‘A Form for Ordering the Eucharist’ so that it allows use of all Great Thanksgivings approved by the General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui.

**3.** The rubric on page 511 of *A New Zealand Prayer Book – He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa*,

*‘The presiding priest uses one of The Great Thanksgivings provided (pages 420, 436, 467, 485) or the following’*

be replaced with the words

*‘The presiding priest uses one of The Great Thanksgivings authorised by the General Synod/te Hīnota Whānui, or the following’*

**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.