

CANON XIV

The Book of Common Prayer

1. Authorization

The authorized Book of Common Prayer of The Anglican Church of Canada shall be the book hereto annexed, which was considered and approved by the General Synod at the Twentieth Session of the synod, held in the year of Our Lord 1959, and the same is hereby adopted and authorized for use throughout the Church.

2. Official Copies

- a) Six official copies of the book shall be kept; one with the Chancellor of the General Synod; one in the National Library at Ottawa, and one with each of the metropolitans of the several ecclesiastical provinces in Canada.
- b) Each official copy shall be signed by the Primate on behalf of the General Synod.

3. Prayers for Royal Family

In all prayers, litanies and collects in *The Book of Common Prayer*, which in any way relate to the King, Queen or Royal Family, the names may be altered, changed, added to or omitted from time to time and fitted to the present occasion according to directions to be given by the Primate or (if there be a vacancy in the primacy) by the provincial metropolitan senior by election.

All such directions shall be in conformity with the directions which shall have been given in England according to the direction of lawful authority, pursuant to *the Act of Uniformity* (13 and 14 Car. II, Cap. 4, Section 25).

4. Third Collect for Good Friday

The Third Collect for Good Friday is to be deleted from use and from further printings of *The Book of Common Prayer*.

5. Prayer Four in Prayers and Thanksgivings Upon Several Occasions

Prayer number four in "Prayers and Thanksgivings upon Several Occasions" is to be deleted from use and from future printings of the Book of Common Prayer and replaced with a prayer entitled "For Reconciliation with the Jews" as follows: *O GOD, who didst choose Israel to be thine inheritance: Have mercy upon us and forgive us for violence and wickedness against our brother Jacob; the arrogance of our hearts and minds hath deceived us, and shame hath covered our face. Take away all pride and prejudice in us, and grant that we, together with the people whom thou didst first make thine own, may attain to the fullness of redemption which thou hast promised; to the honour and glory of thy most holy Name.*