



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN JERUSALEM AND THE MIDDLE EAST

## *Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf*

### *Preface:*

The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East is part of the one, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church worshipping the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It professes the faith uniquely revealed in the holy scriptures and set forth in the catholic creeds, which faith the church is called upon to proclaim afresh in each generation. Led by the Holy Spirit, it has borne witness to Christian truth in its historic formularies.

In the declaration you are about to make, will you affirm your loyalty to this inheritance of faith as your inspiration and guidance under God in bringing the grace and truth of Christ to this generation and making him known to those in your care?

### *Declaration of Assent:*

I, N  
about to be licensed by the Bishop in Cyprus and the Gulf do solemnly make the following Declaration:  
I assent to the Statement of Doctrine and Worship contained in the Constitution of the Central Synod of the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East. I believe the Doctrine as therein set forth to be agreeable to Holy Scripture and the Catholic Creeds. And in Public Prayer and the Administration of the Sacraments I will use only such forms of service as shall be permitted by lawful authority.

### *Oath of Canonical Obedience:*

I, N  
do swear by Almighty God that I will pay true and canonical obedience to the Bishop in Cyprus and the Gulf and his successors in all things lawful and honest.

Witness my hand this ..... day of ....., 20..

Signed by the above named .....

in the presence of .....