An Alternative Form for Ordering the Eucharist

Forms used at the discretion of the minister conducting the service on any occasion shall be neither contrary to, nor indicative of any departure from the doctrine and authority of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia in any essential matter.

GATHER

The Gathering of God’s People
  Greet
  Penitential Rite*
  Song/Act of Praise
  Opening Prayer (Collect)

STORY

Proclaiming & Receiving the Word
  First Reading
  Psalm
  Second Reading
  Gospel
  Sermon
  Creed
  Silence, Songs & Other Responses*

Prayers of the People
  Prayer
  The Lord’s Prayer*
  Penitential Rite*
  Peace

Celebrating at the Lord’s Table
  Preparing the Table
  Prayer over the gifts
  Eucharistic Prayer (any authorised Great Thanksgiving/Eucharistic Prayer may be used)
  The Lord’s Prayer*
  Silence
  Breaking of the Bread
  Invitation
  Communion

GO

Going out as God’s People
  Silence
  Hymns
  Prayer after Communion
  Blessing
  Dismissal

*Indicates elements of the liturgy which may appear at one point or another in the rite.

The five section headings and the related subsections are those agreed by the International Anglican Liturgical Consultation for Common Use throughout the Anglican Communion.

See the Dublin Report 1995, “Renewing the Anglican Eucharist.”

Authorised means approved by the General Synod/Te Hīnota Whānui, or equivalent, of any member church of the Anglican Communion.