

Certificate of Reception into the

# ANGLICAN COMMUNION

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH  
OF CANADA



Name \_\_\_\_\_

was received into the fellowship of the Anglican Communion

by me, \_\_\_\_\_

in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

presented by \_\_\_\_\_



## THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

Drawing its teaching from the Bible, the Anglican Communion holds the belief of the early Church as summarized in the Creeds. In its ministry of Bishops, Priests, and Deacons and its emphasis on the Sacraments of Holy Baptism and Holy Communion, instituted by Christ, it preserves the ancient structure and practice of the Church, while seeking to fulfil God's will in each generation.

At the Lambeth Conference the Bishops representing the worldwide Anglican Communion have stated that "All Church people should look upon their membership of Christ in the Church as the central fact in their lives. They should regard themselves as individually sharing responsibility for the corporate life and witness of the Church in the place where they live.

They should discharge their responsibility and give a distinctive witness:

- a) by the regularity of their attendance at public worship and especially at Holy Communion;
- b) by the practice of private prayer, Bible reading and self-discipline;
- c) by bringing the teaching and example of Christ into their everyday lives;
- d) by the boldness of their spoken witness to their faith in Christ;
- e) by personal service to Church and community;
- f) by the offering of money, according to their means, for the support of the work of the Church, at home and overseas."