

Rev. Keith C. C. Lee Acceptance Speech: May 9, 2026

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今天的選舉結果，告訴我必須開始預備來承接、回應上帝的揀選。這不是我的任何成就，而是上帝的呼召，也是上帝在我們教會中持續工作，以及賜下責任的記號。

我也要誠摯感謝各位牧長及弟兄姐妹對我的信任。這份信任促使我必須更加謙卑，也讓我深知未來的責任是何等重大。這個職分，不是一般社會的新職或升遷，而是上帝透過聖而公之教會所賦予的職責，與所有的牧長、弟兄姐妹各司其職，並帶領眾人一同在信心及福傳的旅程上不斷前行。

我要感謝常務委員會設計了這趟充滿恩典的旅程，也特別要感謝張玲玲會吏總、鄒才新牧師，我們一起走過並完成了這一段美好的旅程。這段旅程沒有競爭，也不是在比賽，而是一段一同陪伴彼此的過程。我們一起聆聽上帝的心意、一同發現教會未來可能的努力方向，我相信我們所提出的各項願景其中都有聖靈的帶領，我會仔細學習參酌兩位的異象，屆時也請您們不吝指教。感謝上帝能讓我能和您們兩位一起走過這幾個月特別的日子。我也期許自己，與所有的牧者同工們都能維繫有如良好伙伴的團隊關係，在張主教及所有牧長同工們所建立的佳美基礎上繼續同行天路。

在三場公聽會中，我看到許多人對教會未來發展的渴望和期許，同時也看見了大家對教會的熱誠及關愛。我會與所有的弟兄姐妹一同努力，在禱告中持續尋求上帝的心意，在挑戰中不斷扶持著彼此，在變動的時代中勇敢走入世界，持守耶穌基督的福音真理，也持續宣揚上帝的愛。

我懇請各位為我禱告，使我在未來所要承擔的這個職分上，常存謙卑及智慧的心。也請大家為「台灣聖公會」祈禱，求主幫我們在聖靈的帶領下合一前行，並成為這世代的光與鹽，為上主作美好的見證。

感謝上帝，也再次謝謝大家。願一切的榮耀歸於聖父聖子聖靈。

Bp. Lennon, Bp. Bob, fellow clergy, and brothers and sisters in Christ, may God's Peace be with you all.

The result of today's election tells me that I must begin to prepare myself to receive and respond to God's calling. This is not my achievement, but God's call, and also a

sign that God continues to work within our Church, and to assign me responsibility.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all the clergy and brothers and sisters for your trust in me. This trust calls me to greater humility and reminds me deeply of the weight of the responsibility that lies ahead. This office is not a new position or promotion in the ordinary sense of society; rather, it is a vocation entrusted by God through His Holy Catholic Church. Together with all clergy and faithful, each fulfilling our own calling, we are to lead one another forward on the journey of faith and the proclamation of the Gospel.

I would like to thank the Standing Committee for designing this grace-filled journey. I am also deeply grateful to Lily, and Simon; together we have walked and completed a truly meaningful and beautiful journey. This journey was not a competition, nor a contest, but a process of accompanying one another. Together, we listened for God's will and discerned possible directions for our church's future. I believe that the visions each of us shared were guided by the Holy Spirit. I will carefully learn and reflect on the visions you have both offered, and I humbly ask for your continued guidance in the days ahead. I thank God for allowing me to share these past months—such a special time—with both of you. I also aspire to maintain, together with all fellow clergy, a spirit of partnership and collegiality, building upon the strong and gracious foundation laid by Lennon, all clergy and faithful, as we continue walking this heavenly path together.

During the 3 public hearings, I witnessed many people's longing and hope for the future development of the Church, as well as their deep passion and love for the Church. Together with all brothers and sisters, I will strive to continue seeking God's will in prayer, to support one another through challenges, and to step courageously into the world in these changing times—holding fast to the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and faithfully proclaiming God's love.

I humbly ask for your prayers, that in the office I am about to undertake I may always have a heart of humility and wisdom. I also ask you to pray for the Episcopal Diocese of Taiwan, that under the guidance of the Holy Spirit we may move forward in unity, and become the light and salt of this generation, bearing faithful witness to God.

Thanks be to God, and thank you all once again. May all Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.