

Note: Bold sections are mandatory

INTRODUCTION

We are gathered here today to celebrate one of life's greatest moments, the joining of two hearts. In this ceremony today we will witness the joining of GROOM/BRIDE and GROOM/BRIDE in marriage.

Today we have come together to witness the joining of these two lives. For them, out of the routine of ordinary life, the extraordinary has happened. They met each other, fell in love and are finalizing it with their wedding today. Romance is fun, but true love is something far more and it is their desire to love each other for life and that is what we are celebrating here today. But today is also a celebration for the rest of us, for it is a pleasure for us to see love in bloom, and to participate in the union of two people so delightfully suited to one another.

DECLARATIONS

Officiant to 1st person: Please repeat after me:

“I do solemnly declare that I do not know of any lawful impediment why I, _____ may not be joined in matrimony to _____”.

Officiant to 2nd person: Please repeat after me:

“I do solemnly declare that I do not know of any lawful impediment why I, _____ may not be joined in matrimony to _____”.

VOWS

Officiant to 1st person: Please repeat after me:

“I call upon these persons here present to witness that I, _____ do take you _____, to be my lawful wedded (wife/husband/spouse/partner). I will trust you and respect you, laugh with you and cry with you, loving you faithfully through good times and bad. I give you my hand, my heart and my love, from this day forward for as long as we both shall live.

Officiant to 2nd person: Please repeat after me:

“I call upon these persons here present to witness that I, _____ do take you _____, to be my lawful wedded (wife/husband/spouse/partner).

I will trust you and respect you, laugh with you and cry with you, loving you faithfully through good times and bad. I give you my hand, my heart and my love, from this day forward for as long as we both shall live.

EXCHANGE OF RINGS

Wedding rings are an ancient symbol that two persons have committed themselves to each other, to the exclusion of all other. But they also hold a deeper meaning. The precious metal is a sign that the love share between a couple is very valuable, and as circle the ring tells us that love has no real beginning or end.

Officiant to 1st person: _____ place the ring on the third finger of _____’s left hand, hold it there, and repeat after me.

“Receive this ring as a symbol of my vows to you. Whenever you look at it, know that I love, honour and cherish you above all others”

Officiant to 2nd person: _____ place the ring on the third finger of _____’s left hand, hold it there, and repeat after me.

“Receive this ring as a symbol of my vows to you. Whenever you look at it, know that I love, honour and cherish you above all others”

PRONOUNCEMENT

_____ and _____ in as much as you have pledged yourself, one to the other, by the exchanging of vows and rings I, [**Name of Officiant**], **by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Marriage Act, do hereby pronounce you _____ and _____ to be married.**

You may exchange a kiss as a token of your joy.

SINGING OF THE REGISTRER

At this time, the couple and their witnesses will sign the Official Marriage Register.

SERVICE CONCLUSION

I wish you a long life, happiness, prosperity. May the vows you made to one another today sustain you forever.

It is my pleasure to introduce to you Mr. and Mrs. _____; [the married couple]