

Note: Bold sections are mandatory

INTRODUCTION

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.

- A good marriage must be created.
- In marriage the “little” things are the big things.
- It is never being too old to hold hands.
- It is remembering to say, “I love you” at least once a day.
- It is never going to sleep angry.
- It is standing together and facing the world.
- It is speaking words of appreciation and demonstrating gratitude in thoughtful ways.
- It is having the capacity to forgive and forget.
- It is giving each other an atmosphere in which each can grow.
- It is a common search for the good and the beautiful.

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). To have and to hold, in sickness and in health, for richer of for poorer, in joy and sorrow, and I promise My love to you today, tomorrow, and forever.

I will trust you and honor you
I will laugh with you and cry with you.
Through the best and the worst,
Through the difficult and the easy.
Whatever may come I will always be there.
As I have given you my hand to hold
So I give you my life to keep

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). To have and to hold, in sickness and in health, for richer of for poorer, in joy and sorrow, and I promise My love to you today, tomorrow and forever.

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EXCHANGE OF RINGS

The ring is a symbol of the unbroken circle of love. Love freely given has no beginning and no end, no giver and no receiver for each is the giver and each is the receiver. May these rings always remind you of the vows you have taken.

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

“With this ring, I take you as my HUSBAND/WIFE, for as long as we both shall live”

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

“With this ring, I take you as my HUSBAND/WIFE, for as long as we both shall live”

PRONOUNCEMENT

To make your relationship work will take love. This is the core of your marriage and why you are here today.

It will take trust, to know, that in your hearts, you truly want what is best for each other.

It will take dedication, to stay open to one another – and to learn and grow together.

It will take faith, to go forward together, without knowing exactly what the future brings.

And it will take commitment, to hold true to the journey you both have pledged to today.

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 kiss your Groom/Bride.

SIGNING OF THE REGISTRER

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

SERVICE CONCLUSION

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