



Wedding Ceremony of «**Groom**» and «**Bride**» On «**Wedding Date**»

Love is kind, it does not envy, it does not boast, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, and it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in wrongdoings, but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, and always perseveres. Love never fails. Faith, hope, and love remain, but the greatest of these is love.

What we bring with us is mainly who we are and what we have been. We are now at a special moment.

«**Groom**» and «**Bride**» have discovered that something in them, something about the way they are made, enables them to find more fulfillment together than they could have hoped to find apart, and having discovered this, they wish to share this union and to give it meaning and significance by celebrating it here in your presence.

Who gives this woman to be married to this man?

«**Bride**»'s father or escort: I do.

Dear friends, we are gathered here in the presence of these witnesses, to join together «**Groom**» and «**Bride**» in matrimony. It is not to be entered into lightly, or unadvised, but discreetly. These two persons come to be lawfully joined.

«**Groom**» and «**Bride**», I require and charge you both as you stand in the presence of these witnesses that you now declare before this company your pledge of faith, each to the other.

Will you, «**Groom**», have this woman, «**Bride**», to be your wedded wife, and solemnly promise that you will loyally fulfill your obligations as her husband to protect her, honor her, lover her, and cherish her in sickness and in health, and to keep yourself unto her alone, for the rest of your lives together?

«**Groom**»: I will.

Will you, «**Bride**», take this man, «**Groom**», to be your wedded husband and solemnly promise that you will be unto him a tender, loving and true wife through sunshine and shadow, and to be faithful to him for the rest of your lives together?

«**Bride**»: I will.

«**Groom**», please repeat after me:

I, «**Groom**», take you, «**Bride**», to be my wedded wife, - to have and to hold, - from this day forward, - for better or for worse, - for richer or for poorer, - in sickness and in health, - to love and to cherish, - for the rest of our lives together. Thereto I pledge you my faith.

«**Bride**», please repeat after me:

I, «**Bride**», take you, «**Groom**», to be my wedded husband, - to have and to hold, - from this day forward, - for better or for worse, - for richer or for poorer, - in sickness and in health, - to love and to cherish, - for the rest of our lives together. Thereto I pledge you my faith.

The wedding ring is the outward and visible sign of an inward commitment – signifying to all the union of this man and woman in matrimony.

For as much as the husband imparts to his wife his name, and receives her into his care and keeping, I give you this ring. Please place the ring on «**Bride**»'s finger and repeat after me:

This ring I give to you, – in token and pledge, - of my constant and abiding love.

«**Bride**», take the ring, which you have selected, and place it on «**Groom**»'s finger and repeat after me:

This ring I give to you, – in token and pledge, - of my constant and abiding love.

For as much as «**Groom**» and «**Bride**» have consented together in lawful wedlock, and have witnessed the same before this company, and thereto have pledged their faith to each other, and have declared the same by joining hands and by giving and receiving rings, By the authority vested in me by the laws of the «**State/Commonwealth/Province**», I now pronounce you husband and wife.

You may kiss the bride.

Ladies and gentlemen, may I be the first to present to you, Mr. and Mrs. «**Last Name**». Congratulations.