

# Solemnization of Matrimony

Dearly beloved,

We are gathered here today in the sight of God and in the face of this company, to witness the joining together of this man and this woman in Holy Matrimony which was the first institution of God.

Therefore, it is not to be entered into unadvisedly or lightly; but reverently, discreetly, advisedly, soberly, and in the fear of God. Into this holy estate these two individuals come now to be joined. If any one can show just cause, why they may not lawfully be joined together, let him now speak, or else hereafter for ever hold his peace.

Will you, [The Groom] \_\_\_\_\_, take [The Bride] \_\_\_\_\_ to be your lawfully wedded Wife, to have and to hold from this day forward? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you, \_\_\_\_\_, take \_\_\_\_\_ to be your lawfully wedded Husband, to have and to hold from this day forward? \_\_\_\_\_

Who gives this Woman to be married to this Man? \_\_\_\_\_

Please join your right hands.

Do you, [first name Groom] \_\_\_\_\_, promise to love, honor, comfort and cherish [first name Bride] \_\_\_\_\_, for better or for worse, for richer or for poorer, in sickness and in health, and forsaking all others, will you remain only unto her for as long as you both shall live? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you, [first name Bride] \_\_\_\_\_, promise to love, honor, comfort and obey [first name Groom] \_\_\_\_\_ for better or for worse, for richer or for poorer, in sickness and in health, and forsaking all others, will you remain only unto him for as long as you both shall live? \_\_\_\_\_

Repeat after me

I, [first name Groom] \_\_\_\_\_, with this ring as a token of all that is mine and these vows given this day before God and all present do wed thee [first name Bride] \_\_\_\_\_.

I, [first name Bride] \_\_\_\_\_, with this ring as a token of all that is mine and these vows given this day before God and all present do wed thee [first name Groom] \_\_\_\_\_.

For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and cleave to his wife; And they twain shall be one flesh: so then they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder. Mark 10:7-9

Forasmuch as [first name Groom] \_\_\_\_\_, and [first name Bride] \_\_\_\_\_, have consented together in holy wedlock, and have witnessed the same before God and this company, and thereto have given and pledged their troth, each to the other, and have declared the same by giving and receiving Rings, and by joining hands;

I pronounce to all present that they are Man and Wife, In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.