

Solemnization of Matrimony

Dearly beloved,

We are gathered here today in the sight of God and in the face of this company, to bear witness to the solemn vows of Holy Matrimony.

The joining of two souls in Holy Wedlock is not to be entered into unadvisedly or lightly; but reverently, discreetly, soberly, and with respect of God. This Man _____, and this Woman _____, do come to be joined in this holy estate. If any one can show just cause, why they may not lawfully be joined together, let him now speak, or 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 [The Groom] _____ 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 the giving of this ring and before these witness I do wed you [first name Bride] _____.

I, [first name Bride] _____, with the giving of this ring and before these witness I do wed you [first name Groom] _____.

Forasmuch as [first name Groom] _____, and [first name Bride] _____, have consented together in holy wedlock, before God and this company, and have solemnly pledged their lives, each to the other;

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

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