

Marriage
of
Groom
and
Bride

City, State
Month Day, Year



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WELCOME

Officiant: We are here on this special day to celebrate and witness the joining of two separate lives. Groom and Bride are about to embark on a journey that will last all of their days...a journey begun when the word love was only whispered quietly in their hearts.

STATEMENT OF CONSENT

Officiant: Groom and Bride, do you come here today of your own free will to marry? **Couple reply:** We do.



VOWS

Officiant to Groom: Groom, please repeat after me:

I, Groom, take you, Bride, to be my wife.

I will cherish our friendship.

I will trust and honor you

I will laugh and cry with you.

I will love you faithfully

These things I promise...all the days our lives.

I choose you as the one person with whom to spend my life.

Officiant to Bride: Bride, please repeat after me:

I, Bride, take you, Groom, to be my husband.

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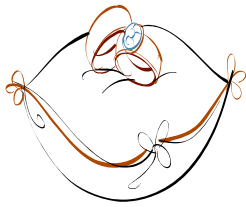
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EXCHANGE OF RINGS

Officiant: Do you have rings to exchange?

Bride and Groom: Yes, we do.

Officiant to Groom: Groom, as you place this ring on your Bride's finger, please repeat after me:

Bride, I give you this ring as pledge of my abiding love.

(Officiant hands ring to Bride to place on Groom's finger.)

Officiant to Bride: Bride, as you place this ring on your Groom's finger, please repeat after me:

Groom, I give you this ring as pledge of my abiding love.

CHARGE TO COUPLE

Officiant: Groom and Bride, today you marry your best friend. Live and dream with each other. Revel in life's simple joys. Aspire to do great things. Support, appreciate, strengthen, and comfort each other. Share life together filled with compassion, happiness, and peace. Most of all, love each other.

PRONOUNCEMENT

Officiant: Now, Groom and Bride, with the power vested in me by the State of _____, I pronounce you husband and wife.

You may KISS!

PRESENTATION

Officiant: I am honored to present to all of you for the very first time as husband and wife, Mr. and Mrs. _____ .

