

WEDDING CEREMONY SAMPLE ®

CHRISTIAN CEREMONY — NON-DENOMINATIONAL

- SEATING OF FAMILY TO MUSIC; THEN MINISTER, GROOM, & GROOMSMEN ENTER
- BRIDESMAIDS, MAID OF HONOR, RING BEARER, & FLOWER GIRL ENTER
- PROCESSIONAL: BRIDE & FATHER ENTER TO MUSIC
- WELCOME & PRAYER
- RESPONSE VOWS (DECLARATION OF INTENT)

_____, do you take this woman/man to be your wedded wife/husband, to live together after God's ordinance, in the holy estate of matrimony? Do you promise to love her/him, comfort her/him, honor and keep her/him in sickness and in health; and forsaking all others to keep yourself only unto her/him, so long as you both shall live? (I DO)

- "WHO GIVES THIS WOMAN TO BE WED TO THIS MAN?"
- OPTIONAL: GUEST READS SCRIPTURE OR POEM
- MINISTER'S READING OF SCRIPTURE & BRIEF WEDDING SERMON
- REPEATED VOWS

I, ___, take thee, ___, to be my wedded wife/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 'til death do us part. / I pledge thee my love.

- RING EXPLANATION & RING VOWS

With this ring I thee wed / and I give to you my love/ in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

- PRAYER
- OPTIONAL: UNITY CANDLE/SAND CEREMONY/CORD OF THREE STRANDS/ETC.
- PRONOUNCEMENT

Looking to heaven for God's riches blessings, I now pronounce you husband and wife.

- "YOU MAY NOW KISS THE BRIDE"
- PRESENTATION

It is my pleasure to present to you for the very first time: MR. & MRS. _____

- RECESSIONAL TO MUSIC: BRIDE & GROOM LEAVE, ATTENDANTS, FAMILY LEAVE



WEDDING CEREMONY – CIVIL ®

CIVIL CEREMONY – NON-RELIGIOUS ROMANTIC & PERSONAL CEREMONY

- SEATING OF FAMILY TO MUSIC; THEN OFFICIANT, GROOM, & GROOMSMEN ENTER
- BRIDESMAIDS, MAID OF HONOR, RING BEARER, & FLOWER GIRL ENTER
- PROCESSIONAL: BRIDE & FATHER ENTER TO MUSIC
- WELCOME
- RESPONSE VOWS (DECLARATION OF INTENT)

_____, do you take this woman/man to be your wedded wife/husband, to live together in faithful matrimony? Do you promise to love her/him, comfort her/him, honor and keep her/him in sickness and in health; and forsaking all others to keep yourself only unto her/him, so long as you both shall live? (I DO)

- “WHO GIVES THIS WOMAN TO BE WED TO THIS MAN?”
- OPTIONAL: GUEST READS POEM
- OFFICIANT’S READING OF POEMS & WEDDING MESSAGE
- REPEATED VOWS

I, ____, take thee, _____, to be my wedded wife/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 'til death do us part. / I pledge thee my love.

- RING EXPLANATION & RING VOWS

From this day on I choose you to be my beloved soul mate; to live with you and laugh with you; to be joy to your heart and food to your soul; to bring out the best in you always; to be the best I can be, just for you

- OPTIONAL: UNITY CANDLE/SAND CEREMONY/ETC.
- PRONOUNCEMENT

By the authority vested in me by the state of Texas, I now pronounce you husband & wife.

- “YOU MAY NOW KISS THE BRIDE”

- PRESENTATION

It is my pleasure to present to you for the very first time: MR. & MRS. _____

- RECESSIONAL TO MUSIC: BRIDE & GROOM LEAVE, ATTENDANTS, FAMILY LEAVE

