



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

Welcome, we are gathered here to witness and celebrate the love and marriage of «**Groom**» and «**Bride**». You, their family and friends form a community of love so that you may support them in their lives together.

«**Groom**», will you take this woman to be your wife, to live together as life partners? Will you love her, comfort her, honor and keep her in sickness and in health, and forsaking all others, be faithful to her as long as you both shall live?

«**Groom**»: I will.

«**Bride**», will you take this man to be your husband, to live together as life partners? Will you love him, comfort him, honor and keep him, in sickness and in health, and forsaking all others, be faithful to him as long as you both shall live?

«**Bride**»: I will.

Family and friends, as witness to these promises between «**Groom**» and «**Bride**», will you promise to do all in your power to uphold these two people in their marriage?

Gathered Guests: We will.

There is so much more to two people joining their lives together in marriage that can be spoken in words.

Marriage will bind the two of you together for life in a relationship so close and so intimate that it will profoundly influence your whole future. Not just you together as husband and wife but also the individual you as man and woman.

A commitment to marriage should be a commitment given freely and without reservation. The union of husband and wife in heart, in body and in mind, is intended for mutual joy. Love and support must be given to each other in prosperity and in adversity.

The very essence of this commitment is the taking of another person in his or her entirety as a lover, a companion and as a friend.

It is therefore, a decision that is not to be entered into lightly, but rather undertaken with great consideration and respect for both the other person and oneself.

If you remember to give each other kindness and understanding, then an abiding faith and love will be yours.

I'd now like to read a few words by Sir Hugh Walpole:

“The most wonderful of all things in life, I believe is the discovery of another human being with whom one’s relationship has a glowing depth, beauty, and joy as the years increase.

This inner progressiveness of love between two human beings is a most marvelous thing.

It can not be found by looking for it or by passionately wishing for it. It is a sort of divine accident.”

«Groom», as you place the ring on **«Bride»**'s finger, repeat after me:

«Bride», I join my life with yours today – with an open and trusting heart. – Whatever we may encounter in life, - let us encounter it together. – Please take this ring, - and with it my commitment – to be the best husband I can be.

«Bride», as you place the ring on **«Groom»**'s finger, repeat after me:

«Groom», I join my life with yours today – with an open and trusting heart. – Whatever we may encounter in life, - let us encounter it together. – Please take this ring, - and with it my commitment – to be the best wife I can be.

When a man truly loves a woman, and that woman truly loves the man – when they have faith, hope and love – Happiness will descend upon their home and bring them abundant joy – May you go now and live in happiness and joy.

You may kiss the bride!

I present to you Mr. & Mrs. **«Last Name»**.