

Forever Yours Weddings



We meet in this beautiful place to celebrate the union of two hearts that have stood the test of time and undergone the trials and tribulations of the world together. Your willingness and joy to be in this sacred space for uniting in marriage reflects the richness of life that is deepening between you.

During this ceremony you will be affirming the love you share through the spoken word. But remember that words only speak of the intent of the heart. True love must be demonstrated by true commitment and finally fulfilled by action, as you are so doing in this very moment.

- ♥ There are no obligations on earth more sweet or tender than those you are about to assume.
- ♥ There are no vows more solemn than those you are about to make.
- ♥ There is no human institution more sacred than that of the home you are about to form.
- ♥ True marriage is the holiest of all earthly relationships.
- ♥ It should be entered into reverently, thoughtfully and with full understanding of its sacred and eternal nature.
- ♥ The state of matrimony is true marriage only when based on this deep, invisible union of two souls who seek to find completion in one another.

Today your separate lives with their individual memories, desires, and hopes merge into one. You will bring to this new life, each for the sake of the other, the best that you have in you.

Prayer

Please bow your heads in prayer

A Marriage Blessing

- ♥ Lord, help us to remember when **Groom** and **Bride** first met and the strong love that grew between them.
- ♥ To work that love into practical things so nothing can divide them.
- ♥ We ask for words both kind and loving and for hearts always ready to ask for forgiveness as well as to forgive.
- ♥ Dear Lord, **Groom** and **Bride** put their Marriage into your hands.

Amen

Vows

Groom, please repeat after me.

I am completely and unconditionally, in love with you.
You are my best friend, my lover and my soul mate.
I cherish every moment together.
Today I give myself in marriage.
I offer you my solemn vow, to be your devoted husband.

Bride, please repeat after me.

I am completely and unconditionally, in love with you.
You are my best friend, my lover and my soul mate.
I cherish every moment together.
Today I give myself in marriage.
I offer you my solemn vow, to be your devoted wife.

Ring Exchange

Groom, take **Bride's** ring, place it on her finger and repeat after me:

With this ring I the wed. Take it as a symbol of my everlasting love.

Bride, take **Groom's** ring, place it on his finger and repeat after me:

With this ring I the wed. Take it as a symbol of my everlasting love.

For thousands of years lovers have exchanged rings as a token of their vows. These simple bands are not of great value in themselves, but are made precious by our wearing of them. Your rings say that even in your uniqueness you have chosen to be bound together. Let these rings also be a sign that love has substance as well as soul, a present as well as a past, and that, despite its occasional sorrows, love is a circle of happiness, wonder, and delight.

Pronouncement

Go in peace; as two yet one. May your unity last through all your life together; through the trials and triumphs that lie ahead, so that at the end you may feel just as you do now – happy to be in love and married.

It gives me great pleasure to pronounce that you are Husband and Wife.

GROOM, YOU MAY NOW KISS YOUR BRIDE!

May I introduce to you for the first time...

Mr. and Mrs. _____