

Forever Yours Weddings



We are gathered here today to celebrate one of life's greatest moments, to give recognition to the worth and beauty of love, and to add our best wishes to the words which shall unite **Groom** and **Bride** in marriage.

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

Let us now bow our heads in prayer

Dear Heavenly Father, our hearts are filled with great happiness on **Groom** and **Bride's**, wedding day, as they come before You pledging their hearts and lives to one another. Grant that they may ever be true and loving, living together in such a way as to never bring shame or heartbreak into their marriage.

Temper their hearts with kindness and understanding, rid them of all pretense or jealousy. Help them to remember to be each other's sweetheart, helpmate, best friend and guide, so that together they may meet the cares and problems of life more bravely. And with the passage of time, may they find great contentment in the rich joy of senior companionship. May the home they are creating today truly be a place of love and harmony, where Your Spirit is always present. Bless this marriage we pray and walk beside **Groom** and **Bride**, throughout all of their lives together. We ask these things in Jesus name; Amen

Vows

Groom do you take **Bride** to be your wife?

Do you promise to love, honor, cherish and protect her, forsaking all others and holding only unto her?

Bride do you take **Groom** to be your husband?

Do you promise to love, honor, cherish and protect him, forsaking all others and holding *only* unto him?

Ring Exchange

Wedding rings are an outward and visible sign of an inward spiritual grace and the unbroken circle of love, signifying to all the union of this man and this woman in marriage.

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

I **Groom** take thee, **Bride** to be my wife. To have and to hold, in sickness and in health, for richer or for poorer, and I promise my love to you forevermore.

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

I **Bride**, take thee **Groom** to be my husband. To have and to hold, in sickness and in health, for richer or for poorer, and I promise my love to you forevermore.

Pronouncement

In so much as the two of you have agreed to live together in Holy Matrimony, have promised your love for each other by these vows, the joining of your hands and the giving of these rings, may the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. May the Lord lift up his countenance unto to you, and give you peace.

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

GROOM, YOU MAY NOW KISS THE BRIDE!

*May I introduce for the first time,
Mr. and Mrs. _____*