

Basic Ceremony Script

PROCESSIONAL

Beginning of the wedding ceremony. Guests are seated.

INVOCATION

Welcome, friends and family. Thank you all for coming today to share in this wonderful occasion. Today we are here to witness the union of [Name] and [Name] in matrimony

DECLARATION OF INTENT

Do you [Name], take this [woman/man/person] to be your lawfully wedded [husband/wife], to live together in matrimony, to love [her/him/them], comfort [her/him/them], honor and keep [her/him/them], in sickness and in health, in sorrow and in joy, to have and to hold, from this day, and forevermore?

I do.

Do you [Name], take this [woman/man/person] to be your lawfully wedded [husband/wife], to live together in matrimony, to love [her/him/them], comfort [her/him/them], honor and keep [her/him/them], in sickness and in health, in sorrow and in joy, to have and to hold, from this day, and forevermore?

I do.

RING EXCHANGE

[Name] and [Name] have chosen to exchange rings today, as a symbol of their eternal love for one another. As you place this ring on [Name]'s finger, please repeat after me. With this ring, I thee wed and pledge you my love now and always.

[Name], as you place this ring on [Name]'s finger, please repeat after me. With this ring, I thee wed and pledge you my love now and always.

PRONOUNCEMENT

By the authority vested in me by the State of [State], I now pronounce you [husband and wife/husband and husband/wife and wife]!

RECESSIONAL

End of the wedding ceremony.