

3. Celebration of Love- Commitment Ceremony

Today we gather together with N & N to witness this transformational moment in their lives as they join hearts and hands to become one in love forever.

You have found your heart's desire in one another. You have discovered that one person within whom you recognize love most completely. It is that beautiful connection that we honor today.

Love is perhaps the most profound experience we know on this earth and the union of two souls is cause to celebrate. Today, N & N, we stand as witnesses to the promises you will offer to one another, as you express your intention to stand by each other and to build a future together.

May the love that has called you together grow ever brighter and brilliant with each sunrise, and may your promises offered today bring you joy and great delight in one another for all the days to come.

Here a reading or two may be offered

The Declarations

The minister asks:

N, will you take N to be your lifepartner? Will you stand by him/her no matter what happens, respecting him/her as a person, understanding his/her needs and enjoying his/her love for the rest of your life?

N: I will.

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The Promises

The couple turns and faces each other. They join hands and take turns saying:

Promise Option 1

N: From this moment, I, N, take you N as my best friend and partner for life. I promise to laugh with you in joy, support you in the challenges and grow with you in love. I promise to be faithful to you alone and give you my unconditional love. With every beat of my heart I love you. This is my promise to you.

or

Promise Option 2

I, N, take you, N, as my partner for life.

I pledge to share my life openly with you,
to speak the truth to you in love.

I promise to honor and tenderly care for you,
to cherish and encourage your own fulfillment as an individual
for the rest of my life. This is my promise to you.

or the couple can write their own promises.

Exchange of Rings (if applicable)

The minister says:

These rings given and received are tokens of the covenant made this day between N&N this day.
Let these rings say to all that your commitment is deep and life-long.

Each person repeats after the minister:

N: N, this ring is a token of my faithfulness and love, and a symbol that all I have I share with
you.

The Final Blessing

The minister says:

N&N, your love has united you this day. May it continue to strengthen you and lead you
forward on a journey of blessing and happy adventures. May you continue to dream together, to
hope together, and always to follow your hearts.

May your lives together be joyful and content. May your love be bright as the stars and serve as a
beacon for all. May your love be as warm as the sun, as wild as the oceans, and enduring as the
mountains.

Conclusion

N&N, you have declared your love for each other and your hopes for the future. You have
expressed your intention to live in a loving, committed relationship and have exchanged
intentions and rings as tokens of your promises.

It is my pleasure to pronounce that you are united by Love as partners for life. You may seal
your promises with a kiss.

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