Wedding Ceremony Scripts



These Amore Beach Wedding Ceremonies are meant to be used merely as a guide for you in the development of the ceremony you would like to have on your wedding day. Please feel free to pick and choose from these and make any changes you wish. If you have any questions, please let us know.

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Sunset Wedding Opening

_____and_____Want to thank all of you for sharing in this celebration of their commitment to each other."

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"The love of this couple _______ and ______ is enduring and profound. We gather here to witness this love and the vows they make to each other."

Vows

"Today you join yourselves together for life, as friends and lovers, Husband and Wife. As the surface of the sea is sometimes calm and often storm tossed, so also, is a marriage."

"_____, repeat after me. I pledge to you, _____, that my love and my loyalty, will weather the storms of life."

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Ring Ceremony

"Wedding rings are an outward and visible sign of an inward spiritual grace, signifying to all the uniting of this man and this woman in marriage."

" repeat after me. I give you _____, this ring as a symbol of my commitment to you, as powerful and endless as the sea."

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Pronouncement

"Because you, ______ and _____ have showered our hearts with expressions of your love and promised each other the joy of all your days."

"By the virtue of the authority vested in me under the laws of the state of Florida it gives me great honor and pleasure to now pronounce you husband and wife. Congratulations, you may kiss your Bride."

"It is my pleasure to be the first to introduce to everyone, Mr.& Mrs. ______.

<u>Traditional</u>

"Dearly Beloved, we are gathered here together to join this man and this woman in Holy Matrimony."

"Who gives this woman to be married to this man."

"Her mother and I"

"We are gathered here today to celebrate one of life's greatest moments. To give recognition to the worth and beauty of love, which shall unite Groom's name and Bride's name in matrimony."

Vows

"Marriage is a partnership of two unique people who bring out the very best in each other and who know that even though they are wonderful as individuals, they are even better together."

"Groom's name, "Do you take this woman to be your wife, to live together holy matrimony? To love, honor, and cherish her, to keep her in sickness and in health, for as long as you both shall live?" – "I do."

"Bride's name, "Do you take this man to be your husband to live together holy matrimony? To love, honor, and cherish him, to keep him in sickness and in health, for as long as you both shall live?" "I do."

"Repeat after me. I Groom's name, take you Bride's name, to be my wife, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health, till death do us part."

"Repeat after me, I, Bride's name, take you Groom's name, to be my husband, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health, till death do us part."

Ring Exchange

"Wedding rings are an outward and visible sign of an inward spiritual grace, signifying to all the uniting of this man and this woman in marriage."

"Groom's name, Place the ring on Bride's name Ring finger and repeat after me. I Groom's Name, give you Bride's Name, this ring as a symbol, a token and pledge, of my constant faith, and abiding love."

"Bride's name, Place the ring on Groom's name's Ring finger and repeat after me. I Bride's Name, give you Groom's Name, this ring as a symbol, a token and pledge, of my constant faith, and abiding love."

Pronouncement

"_____ and _____ in so much as the two of you have agreed to live together in Matrimony, have promised your love for each other by these vows, the giving of these rings and the joining of your hands, by the authority vested in me under the laws of the State of Florida, I now pronounce you husband and wife."

"Congratulations, you may kiss your bride."

"I present to you Mr. and Mrs. _____"

Christian

"Dearly Beloved, we are gathered here today in the sight of God, to celebrate one of life's greatest moments."

"Marriage is an honorable estate, created by God, and signifying unto us the union between a man and a woman which also exists between Christ and the Church."

"Who is it that brings this woman to this man?" Her Mother and I."

"______and _____, only love will maintain a marriage. Mankind did not create love; love is created by God. Love is freely given and freely accepted, just as God's love of us is unconditional and free.

"As you travel through life together, I caution you to remember that the true measure of success, the true avenue to joy and peace, is to be found within the love you hold in your hearts. I would ask that you hold the key to your heart very tightly."

Vows

"_____do you take ______to be your wife? Do you promise to love, honor, and protect her, forsaking all others and holding only to her?" ("I do")

"_____do you take ______to be your Husband? Do you promise to love, honor, and protect him, forsaking all others and holding only to him?" ("I do")

"I, ______take you ______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.

"I, ______take you ______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."

1st Corinthians 13

"A marriage ceremony represents one of life's greatest commitments, but also is a declaration of love."

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails".

Rings

"Wedding rings are an outward and visible sign of an inward spiritual grace, signifying to all the uniting of this man and this woman in marriage."

"_____Place the ring on ______ finger and to repeat after me, I give you this ring, as a token and pledge, of my constant faith and abiding love."

"_____, Place the ring on ______finger and to repeat after me, "I give you this ring as a token and pledge of my constant faith and abiding love."

Charge the Couple

"_____and _____, as the two of you come into this marriage uniting as husband and wife, and as you this day affirms your faith and love for one another, I would ask that you always remember to cherish each other as special and unique individuals, that you respect the thoughts, ideas and suggestions of one another."

Pronouncement

"_____ and _____ in so much as the two of you have agreed to live together in Matrimony, have promised your love for each other by these vows, the giving of these rings and the joining of your hands, I now declare you to be married under God the father, the son, and the holy ghost."

"By the authority vested in me under the laws of the State of Florida and Jesus Christ our Lord, I now pronounce you husband and wife." "Congratulations, you may kiss your bride."

"I present to you Mr. and Mrs. _____"

Commitment

"Hello, and welcome to the celebration of the union between _____ and _____,"

"Today, in front of friends and family, they honor their commitment to not just gazing at one another, but to looking outward together in the same direction.

"Today _______, proclaim their love to the world, and we rejoice with and for them."

"_____and _____, in presenting yourselves here today you perform a remarkable act of faith. This faith can grow and mature and endure, but only if you both determine to make it so.

A lasting and growing love is never automatic, nor guaranteed by any ceremony."

"Let the foundation of your union be the pure love you have for each other, not just at this moment, but for all the days ahead, honor faithfully the statements and commitments that you bring here today."

"Faults will appear where now you find contentment, and wonder can be crushed by the routine of daily living. But today you resolve that your love will never be blotted out by the commonplace, obscured by the ordinary, or compromised by life's difficulties."

"Stand fast in that hope and confidence and believe in your shared future just as strongly as you believe in yourselves and in each other today. Only in this spirit can you create a partnership that will sustain all the days of your lives."

"_____and _____, we are here to celebrate as you begin this journey together It is in this spirit that you have come here today to exchange these vows."

Vows

"_____, repeat after me: I ______ take you ______ to be my partner for life, I promise above all else to live in truth with you/ and to communicate fully and fearlessly, I give you my hand and my heart / as a sanctuary of warmth and peace, and pledge my love, devotion, faith and honor as I join my life to yours."

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Ring Exchange

"Wedding rings 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 love is a circle of happiness, wonder, and delight."

"_____, Place the ring on ______ finger and to repeat after me, I give you this ring, as a token and pledge, of my constant faith and abiding love."

"_____, Place the ring on ______ finger and to repeat after me, "I give you this ring as a token and pledge of my constant faith and abiding love."

Pronouncement

"_____ and _____ in so much as the two of you have agreed to live together in Matrimony, have promised your love for each other by these vows, the giving of these rings and the joining of your hands, I now declare you to be husband and wife."

"By the authority vested in me under the laws of the State of Florida, I now pronounce you partners for life." "Congratulations, you may kiss."

"I present to you Mr. and Mrs. _____"

Vow Renewal

Opening

_____ and _____ want to thank all of you for sharing is this celebration of their commitment to each other

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The love of this couple ______ and _____ is enduring and profound. We gather here to witness this love and the vows they make to each other.

Vows

Today you recommit yourselves together for life, as friends and lovers, Husband and Wife. As the surface of the sea is sometimes calm and often storm tossed, so also, is a marriage.

_____, repeat after me. I pledge to you, _____, that my love and my loyalty, will weather the storms of life.

I will always seek counsel when I make life decisions and will respect your needs and concerns. No matter what course we set, we will do it together.

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Please join hands.

_____, will you continue to have _____as your wife and continue to live in this marriage?

(I WILL)

Do you reaffirm your love for her, and will you love, honor and cherish her in sickness and in health, for richer or poorer, for better for worse, and forsaking all others, be faithful to her as long as you both shall live?

(IDO)

_____, will you continue to have _____ as your husband and continue to live in this marriage?

(I WILL)

Do you reaffirm your love for him, and will you love, honor and cherish him in sickness and in health, for richer or poorer, for better for worse, and forsaking all others, be faithful to him as long as you both

shall live?

(IDO)

(Optional) Bible Reading from Corinthians:

Love endures and is kind.

Love is not envious or jealous.

Love wants not for itself.

Love is not puffed up, nor does it behave wrongly.

Love seeks not for its own.

Love is not easily provoked.

Love is not rude.

Love thinks No evil.

Love does not rejoice in wrong but dwells in the truth.

Love bears all things, believes all things, endures all things, and love never fails.

RINGS

On your wedding day you exchanged rings as a symbol of the never-ending circle of love. Rings serve as a reminder of your wedding vows to each other, and your commitment to live in unity, love, and Happiness.

At this time, it is appropriate to reconfirm the meaning of the rings you wear.

_____ please repeat after me:

_____, I wear this ring you placed on my hand---- as a symbol of my love and commitment to you.

_____: please repeat after me:

_____, I wear this ring you placed on my hand--as a symbol of my love and commitment to You.

Charge to Couple

I ask that you each remember to continue to cherish each other as special and unique individuals and that you each respect the thoughts and ideas of one another. And most of all, be able to forgive each other, and not hold grudges against one another. Live each day in love with each other, always being there to give love, comfort, and refuge to each other, in good times and bad.

______ and _____, today you have renewed the promises and vows you made to each other on your wedding day. You have symbolized the renewal of the marriage union by the joining of hands, the taking of vows, and by the wearing of your wedding rings.

It is with pleasure that I conclude the ceremony of renewing the vows of marriage that joined you and binds you as husband and wife. Please celebrate this renewal of vows with a kiss!