

# Marriage Ceremony

(Date)

**(Groom) and (Bride)**, we have gathered here today to witness your vows of marriage. We are all here to share in the joy and the celebration of joining the two of you in matrimony.

Marriage symbolizes the slipping of two hearts into a lifetime of intimacy. It is the ultimate commitment to the happiness and needs of our partner.

Marriage takes dedication, unfailing respect, and true courage. As with life, marriage is messy and often difficult. But the love shared between two people makes life's hardships bearable.

The effort you put into encouraging, inspiring, and protecting your partner will make both of you stronger.

Loving each other fearlessly and fully will transfix you into a union from which you won't want to recover.

**(Groom) and (Bride)**, please face each other, and join hands.

**(Bride)**, please repeat after me:

I, **(Bride)**, take you, **(Groom)**,  
to be my wedded husband,  
my partner in life,  
and my one true love.

I will cherish our friendship  
and love you today, tomorrow, and forever.

I promise I will be  
the Chewbacca to your Han Solo [this sentence can  
be removed or modified to fit you personally. This  
was for a Star Wars fan.]

I will trust you and honor you,  
I will laugh with you and cry with you,  
through the best and the worst,  
whatever may come.

As I give you my hand to hold,  
I also give you my life to keep.

**(Groom)**, please repeat after me:

I, **(Groom)**, take you, **(Bride)**,  
to be my wedded wife,  
my partner in life,  
and my one true love.

I will cherish our friendship  
and love you today, tomorrow, and forever.

I promise I will be  
the Calvin to your Hobbes *[this sentence can be*  
*removed or modified to fit you personally. This*  
*was for a Calvin fan.]*

I will trust you and honor you,  
I will laugh with you and cry with you,  
through the best and the worst,  
whatever may come.

As I give you my hand to hold,  
I also give you my life to keep.

Wedding rings are symbols of the promises you make to each other today.

These rings are your gift to your partner. They are the gift of love, the gift of your devotion, and the gift of your lifetime. May they always remind you to treasure your relationship, and your future together in marriage.

**(Bride)** place the ring on **(Groom)**'s finger and repeat after me:

My heart is in this ring,  
With it, I promise you  
I will love you unconditionally,  
And always.

**(Groom)** place the ring on **(Bride)**'s finger and repeat after me:

My heart is in this ring,  
With it, I promise you  
I will love you unconditionally,  
And always.

**(Groom)** and **(Bride)**, the two of you have kissed a thousand times. Maybe more. But today, the feeling is new. Today, your kiss is a promise.

And so, by the authority vested in me by the state of Montana, it is my honor and delight to declare you, **(Groom)** and **(Bride)**, married. You may kiss one another.

**(Groom)** and **(Bride)**, may I to be the first to congratulate you on your marriage. I wish you both a lifetime of love, laughter, and adventure.

I am pleased to present to you all:

**(Groom) and (Bride) (Last Name)!**