

Wedding Ceremony at Home

Life is precious. Here, but for a time...
to learn and grow and live to the fullest,
we take a mate, a partner, a friend and lover
into the depths of our hearts, that we may
teach each other, in those moments when
our eyes meet, that we may trust and
know the fullness of our souls.

We are here today to honor love,
cherish devotion and loyalty, and commit
to being of one mind, one life,
and one heart forevermore. As you move
thru this door of consciousness,
may you be blest with joy, peace, and love,
each complete, and yet, available to listen
and hear, witness, appreciate, encourage
and believe in each other.

Love is the greatest of all gifts. We give
with an open heart the substance of God
from within us. We give from our minds...
truth and respect, understanding and wisdom.
We give with our bodies ... comfort, strength,
and the energy of life itself.
And, yes, sometimes, we give of our frailty,
in our humanness, that we each may learn
the greatest of all lessons,
the lesson of forgiveness.

God is here, right now, today and
every day, completely and fully,
for you carry God within you.
Your guidance and inspiration are
always there within you, no matter

how far we seem to stray. It only takes
a moment to go within, and connect
to that Presence of the Infinite and Eternal
Source. Seek your quiet times, as well as
the active happy ones, that you may live a
balanced
and harmonious life.

May you be blessed with your hearts desires,
and may the joy of being, be ever yours
as you merge your lives into one...right here...
today.

Are you ready?

Who gives this woman in marriage? (I do)

Who gives this man in marriage? (I do)

Then let us pray:

Oh Lord, we ask your blessing on this
couple here today, that they may be
strengthened by your might,
softened by your grace,
empowered by your love,
and guided by your light
for as long as they both shall live.

We know a blessing upon their home,
that, here, they may be sheltered, uplifted
and regenerated in peace and prosperity.
Because of the bond of their love,

the world shall be a better place.

We affirm and know these things
Through the Presence and Power of
Jesus Christ, and the Christ within us all.

And so it is,

Amen

The Vows

Now:

_____, do you take _____
to be your lawful wedded wife, to love her
to protect her, to provide for her, and to be unto
her a dutiful husband?

Groom: I do.

_____, do you take _____
to be your lawful wedded husband, to love him,
to inspire him with courage and true thoughts,
and always be unto him a dutiful wife?

Bride: I do.

May I have the rings, please?

This ring, by its shape, is a symbol of eternity,
without beginning or end, and is a true emblem
of the undying love that shall exist between you.

The substance of which it is composed is a symbol of purity, which shall ever characterize your minds and hearts in all your relations.

(To the Groom)

_____, Please place the ring on
_____ 's finger and repeat after me:

With this ring... I thee wed,
And with it... I bestow upon Thee
All the treasures... of my mind, heart,

and hands.

(Repeated if a double ring ceremony.)

Please join hands.

In as much as the two of you have agreed to live together in the Holy state of Matrimony, have promised to love each other by these vows, the joining of your hands, and the giving of these rings, then by the power vested in me, and in the name of the Holy Spirit, who performs every true marriage, I now pronounce you Husband and Wife.

Congratulations.

You may kiss your bride.