

# Order of Celebrating Matrimony

Bride \_\_\_\_\_ Ph \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Groom \_\_\_\_\_ Ph \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Presider \_\_\_\_\_ Ph \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Church name/city \_\_\_\_\_

Rehearsal date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Florist \_\_\_\_\_

Photographer \_\_\_\_\_

Worship Aid \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Musician (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Cantor \_\_\_\_\_

Server (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Reader (s) \_\_\_\_\_

EMHC(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Usher(s) \_\_\_\_\_

## I. The Gathering

If there will be an informal greeting of the congregation and/or special directions about the liturgy, who will do this? \_\_\_\_\_

If there will be a brief music practice, who will lead it? \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-procession music \_\_\_\_\_

Procession Music and Mode of Procession \_\_\_\_\_

Attendants (in order of processing in)

**Women**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Men**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Flower Girl \_\_\_\_\_

Maid of Honor \_\_\_\_\_

Ring Bearer \_\_\_\_\_

Best Man \_\_\_\_\_

## II. The Introductory Rite

Entrance Chant

Greeting of the Couple

\*Gloria

Collect (chosen by presider)

## III. The Liturgy of the Word

**First Reading** (required, should be should Old Testament except during Easter season)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Genesis 1:26-28, 31a**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Genesis 2:18-24**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Genesis 24:48-51, 58-67**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Tobit 7:6-14**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Tobit 8:4b-8**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31**

\_\_\_\_\_ Song of Songs 2:8-10, 14, 16a; 8:6-7a

\_\_\_\_\_ **Sirach 26:1-4, 13-16**

\_\_\_\_\_ Jeremiah 31:31-32a, 33-34a

**Responsorial Psalm** (required, consult with musician(s))

\_\_\_\_\_ Ps. 33:12 and 18, 20-21, 22

\_\_\_\_\_ Ps. 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

\_\_\_\_\_ Ps. 103:1-2, 8 & 13, 17-18a

\_\_\_\_\_ Ps. 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8, 9

\_\_\_\_\_ **Ps. 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 ac, 6a**

\_\_\_\_\_ Ps. 145:8-9, 10 & 15, 17-18

\_\_\_\_\_ Ps. 148:1-2, 3-4, 9-10,

11-13ab, 13c-14a

**Second Reading** (optional, New Testament)

\_\_\_\_\_ Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39

\_\_\_\_\_ Romans 12:1-2, 9-18 or 12:1-2, 9-13

\_\_\_\_\_ Romans 15:1b-3a, 5-7, 13

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:8a

\_\_\_\_\_ Ephesians 4:1-6

\_\_\_\_\_ **Ephesians 5:2a, 21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32**

\_\_\_\_\_ Philippians 4:4-9

\_\_\_\_\_ Colossians 3:12-17

\_\_\_\_\_ Hebrews 13:1-4a, 5-6b

\_\_\_\_\_ **1 Peter 3:1-9**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 John 3:18-24

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 John 4:7-12

\_\_\_\_\_ Revelation 19:1, 5-9a

Alleluia and Verse before the Gospel

**Gospel** (required, select one)

\_\_\_\_\_ Matthew 5:1-12a

\_\_\_\_\_ Matthew 5:13-16

\_\_\_\_\_ Matthew 7:21, 24-29, or 7:21, 24-25

\_\_\_\_\_ **Matthew 19:3-6**

\_\_\_\_\_ Matthew 22:35-40

\_\_\_\_\_ **Mark 10:6-9**

\_\_\_\_\_ **John 2:1-11**

\_\_\_\_\_ John 15:9-12

\_\_\_\_\_ John 15:12-16

\_\_\_\_\_ John 17:20-26 or 17:20-23

**Bolded readings** speak explicitly of Marriage; at least one of these must be chosen.

## Homily

## IV. The Rite of Marriage

### Address (by presider) and Questions before the Consent

(Name) and (Name), have you come here to enter into Marriage without coercion, freely and wholeheartedly? (each answer separately)

Are you prepared, as you follow the path of Marriage to love and honor each other for as long as you both shall live? (each answer separately)

*The following question may be omitted if, for example, the couple is advanced in years.*

Are you prepared to accept children lovingly from God and to bring them up according to the law of Christ and his Church? (each answer separately)

### Consent (choose one)

\_\_\_\_\_ #1 I, N., take you, N., to be my wife/husband. I promise to be faithful to you, in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health, to love you and to honor you all the days of my life.

\_\_\_\_\_ #2 I, N., take you, N., for my lawful wife/husband, to have and to hold, from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish until death do us part.

*Presider may state vows for couple in the form of a question, to which each person responds, "I do."*

### The Reception of the Consent

**Acclamation of Praise may be sung or said here.**

### Blessing and Giving of Rings

In giving the ring(s), "N., receive this ring as a sign of my love and fidelity. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

**Blessing and Giving of the Arras may take place here.**

**Hymn or Canticle of Praise may be sung after Rings or Arras.**

Universal Prayer (Intercessions)

Composed by \_\_\_\_\_

Read by \_\_\_\_\_

## V. The Liturgy of the Eucharist

*items with asterisk are included in Weddings with Eucharist*

\*The Preparation of the Altar

\*Gifts brought forward by \_\_\_\_\_

\*Instrumental music or brief solo (optional)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*Prayer over Offerings (chosen by presider)

\*Preface (chosen by presider)

\*Sung Holy, Holy will be \_\_\_\_\_

\*Consecration

\*Eucharistic Prayer (chosen by presider)

\*Sung Mystery of Faith will be \_\_\_\_\_

\*Sung Great Amen will be \_\_\_\_\_

## VI. The Communion Rite

Our Father

**Rite of Blessing and Placing of Lazo or Veil may take place here.**

Nuptial Blessing – 3 options (presider encouraged to invite couple input)

Sign of Peace

List those to whom couple will extend the sign of peace.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*Lamb of God

\*Holy Communion

\_\_\_\_\_ Gluten intolerance

\_\_\_\_\_ Under one form

\_\_\_\_\_ Under one form, except bride and groom who will receive under both forms

\_\_\_\_\_ Under both forms

\_\_\_\_\_ Note if any members of wedding party not receive communion

\*Prayer after communion (chosen by presider)

## VII. Concluding Rite and the Recessional

Solemn Blessing (chosen by presider)

Recessional Music will be

\_\_\_\_\_  
Note manner for greeting guests by couple

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**Notes**