

Marriage Ceremony of _____ and _____

WHO GIVES THIS BRIDE IN MARRIAGE?

A. Legal Pronouncement

(Join right hands)

"Do you _____ declare that as far as you know, there is no lawful impediment to your proposed marriage with _____ here present, and that you call all here present to witness that you take her as your lawful wife."

Response: **"I do declare."**

"Do you _____ declare that as far as you know, there is no lawful impediment to your proposed marriage with _____ here present, and that you call all here present to witness that you take him as your lawful husband."

Response: **"I do declare."**

B. Vow of Commitment (you guys can use these vows or say your vows to each other)

Will you _____ take _____ to be your wedded wife; promising to be united to her in all life's changes, and to be her lawful and loving husband till death divide you. Will you pledge yourself to her, in all love and honour; in all duty and service; in all faith and tenderness; to love her, and to cherish her.

Response: **"I will."**

Will you _____ take _____ to be your wedded husband; promising to be united to him in all life's changes, and to be his lawful and loving wife till death divide you. Will you pledge yourself to him, in all love and honour; in all duty and service; in all faith and tenderness; to love him, and to cherish him.

Response: **"I will."**

C. Ring Vows

(----- take ring and place it on ----- finger)

and repeat after me:

I give you this ring as a sign of our covenant, and I promise to honour forever what it represents, in love, commitment, and loyalty to you. As this ring encircles your finger, so may my love surround your life.

(----- take ring and place it on ----- finger)

I give you this ring as a sign of our covenant, and I promise to honour forever what it represents, in love, commitment, and loyalty to you. As this ring encircles your finger, so may my love surround your life.

Minister Declares

Since ----- and ----- have made their promises to each other in the presence their family and friends, and in the exchanging of rings have given each other a permanent reminder of these promises. I therefore declare that ----- and ----- here present, have been lawfully married.

(Groom kiss the bride.)

Signing of the Register

Ladies and Gentlemen: final pronouncement

Ceremony will take 25 - 30 min