

NAMES _____

Date _____ Time _____

Rehearsal _____ Time _____

Candle lighting by _____ and _____
Groom's grandparents

_____ by _____

_____ by _____

Bride's grandparents

_____ by _____

_____ by _____

Groom's parents

_____ by _____

_____ by _____

Bride's parents

_____ by _____

_____ by _____

SPECIAL MUSIC? _____

Processional Plan:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit by with you all.

Welcome or announcements (if any):

Opening Prayer:

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING _____

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING _____

PROMISES BEFORE GOD:

_____ will you have _____ to be your wife, to live together after God's command?
Will you love her, comfort her, honor and keep her in sickness and in health, and forsaking all others keep yourself only for her, as long as you both shall live? (I will)

_____ will you have _____ to be your husband, to live together after God's command?
Will you love him, comfort him, honor and keep him in sickness and in health, and forsaking all others keep yourself only for him, as long as you both shall live? (I will)

SPECIAL MUSIC ? _____

THE GOSPEL READING _____

MEDITATION

INVITATION TO EXCHANGE VOWS:

_____ and _____,

if it is your intention to share with each other your laughter and your tears and all that the years will bring, by your promises bind yourselves now to each other as husband and wife.

THE VOWS

THE EXCHANGE OF THE RINGS (one or two?)

The blessing of the rings?

THE PRONOUNCEMENT

_____ and _____

by their promises before God and in the presence of this congregation, have joined themselves in marriage. I, therefore, declare them to be husband and wife, in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE UNITY CANDLE?

SPECIAL MUSIC? _____

THE PRAYER: (Kneel)

O God, our Father in heaven, we rejoice with _____ and _____. We give you thanks that in the beginning you brought them together, helped their love to grow, and that at this moment you are with them in a special way. We ask that you stay by their side in the days ahead. Protect them from anything that might harm their marriage, give them courage when burdens come their way, and teach them to forgive one another when they fall.

We ask from you for _____ the assistance he needs to be a good husband. Never let him take his wife for granted or forget she needs to be loved. If you bless them with children, help him to show love to them and to give them the best possible example.

We ask from you for _____ the assistance she needs to be a good wife. May she never forget the importance of his happiness or fail to give him encouragement. If you bless her with children help her to give herself to them, even to the point of stepping side when they must walk alone.

We ask, finally, that in their old age they will love one another as deeply and cherish each other as much as they do at this very moment, walking hand in hand until at last one will lay the other into your arms.

Grant these prayers that we offer through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Now glory be to God who by his mighty power at work within you is able to do far more than you would ever dare to ask or even dream of -- infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thought or hopes. May he be given glory by the working of Christ Jesus within you. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(stand)

THE KISS

INTRODUCTION _____

RECESSIONAL

Usher out the family

Usher out the guests _____ and _____