

Wedding Ceremony at Home

Life is precious. We are 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 be and express love . . . 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 through this door of consciousness, may you be blessed with joy, peace and love, each one complete, and yet, available to listen and hear, witness, appreciate, nurture, encourage and believe in the 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, love, strength, and the force and 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 compassion and forgiveness.

God is here, in this room right now, today and every day, with you completely, 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 heart's desires, and may the joy of being, be ever yours as you merge your lives into one . . . right here . . . today.

How do two become One? A great mystery of life is that we are all One. We have always been one, with the whole of Creation, for we are One with the Creator, God.

You are now embarking upon a great adventure, the discovery of Oneness, which will always be framed by individuality, the unique and special essence . . . of our own divinity within the Mind of God.

Let us pray:

Oh Lord, we know you are blessing 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.

Together . . . 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

Now draw near.

_____do you take _____to have and to hold, and to be your wedded wife? Do you promise to love, honor, cherish, and protect her, forsaking all others, and holding unto her for as long as you both shall live? (I Do)

_____do you take _____to have and to hold, and to be your lawful wedded husband? Do you promise to love, honor, cherish, and protect him, forsaking all others, and holding only unto him for as long as you both shall live? (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.

_____please place this ring on the third finger of
_____left hand 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.

(repeat, if double ring ceremony)

Please join hands.

What God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.

In as much as the two of you have agreed to live together in the Holy State of Matrimony, have promised your love for each other by these vows, and the giving of these rings . . . by the power invested in me, and in the name of the Holy Spirit of Truth, which performs every true marriage, I now pronounce you husband and wife.

Congratulations!

You may kiss the bride.

Ladies and gentleman,
It is with great pleasure that I present to you.

Mr. & Mrs. _____