

Interfaith Ceremony

"Dearly Beloved, We are gathered here today in the sight of God, to celebrate one of life's greatest moments. "

"To give recognition to the worth and beauty of love, and to add our blessings to the words which shall unite Groom's Name and Bride's Name in holy matrimony".

"Marriage is an honorable estate, created by God, and signifying unto us the mystical union between a man and a woman."

"Who is it that brings this woman to this man." "Her Mother and I."
"You may be seated."

"Groom's Name and Bride's Name, only love will maintain a marriage. Mankind did not create love, love is created by God. Love is freely given and freely accepted, just as God's love of us is unconditional and free."

"As you travel through life together, I caution you to remember that the true measure of success, the true avenue to joy and peace, is to be found within the love you hold in your hearts. I would ask that you hold the key to your heart very tightly."

VOWS

"Would you please face each other and join hands."

"Groom's Name do you take Bride's Name to be your wife? Do you promise to love, honor, and protect her, forsaking all others and holding only to her?" ("I do")

"Bride's Name do you take Groom's Name to be your Husband?
Do you promise to love, honor, and protect him, forsaking all others and holding only to him?" ("I do")

"I, Groom's Name take you Bride's Name to be my wife. To have and to hold, in sickness and in health, for richer or for poorer, and I promise my love to you forevermore. "

"I, Bride's Name take you Groom's Name to be my Husband. To have and to hold, in sickness and in health, for richer or for poorer, and I promise my love to you forevermore."

CORINTHIANS 13

"A marriage ceremony represents one of life's greatest commitments, but also is a declaration of love. I wish to read to you what Paul wrote of love in a letter to the Corinthians."

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails"

EXCHANGE OF RINGS

"Wedding rings are an outward and visible sign of an inward spiritual grace, signifying to all the uniting of this man and this woman in marriage."

" Groom's Name Place the ring on Bride's name finger and to repeat after me, I give you this ring, as a token and pledge, of my constant faith and abiding love."

"Bride's name, Place the ring on Groom's name finger and to repeat after me, "I give you this ring as a token and pledge of my constant faith and abiding love."

"By virtue of the authority vested in me under the laws of the State of Florida, I now pronounce you husband and wife."

CHARGE THE COUPLE

"Groom's Name and Bride's Name, as the two of you come into this marriage uniting as husband and wife, and as you this day affirm your faith and love for one another, I would ask that you always remember to cherish each other as special and unique individuals, that you respect the thoughts, ideas and suggestions of one another."

UNITY CANDLES

" Groom's Name and Bride's Name the two lighted candies symbolize your separate lives, your separate families and your separate sets of friends. I ask that you each take one candle and that together you light the center candle."

"The individual candies represent your individual lives before today. Lighting the center candle represents the joining of your lives together as one , the joining together of your families and of friends to one."

WINE CEREMONY

"Now, Bride's Name and Groom's Name will share the wine from this goblet. This wine is dedicated to their joy and serenity and to all of those who have come to celebrate with them."

(Bride's Name and Groom's Name take a sip of the wine.) "As you have now sipped from the goblet of wine, so may you in your married life bring many occasions to celebrate and take comfort and happiness from the cup of life."

PRONOUNCEMENT AS HUSBAND AND WIFE

"Groom's Name and Bride's Name in so much as the two of you have agreed to live together in Matrimony, have promised your love for each other by these vows, the giving of these rings and the joining of your hands, I now declare you to be husband and wife."

BREAKING THE GLASS

"There are several reasons why the groom breaks the wine goblet at the end of the wedding ceremony. It is said that it signifies that the marriage will last longer than it would take to put the pieces back together. And it ushers in the outbreak of merriment so, for this reason, after Groom's Name shatters this glass let's all exclaim Mazel Tov, which means: good luck!"

(Groom's Name shatters glass. Everyone exclaims Mazel Tov!)

"Congratulations, you may kiss your bride."

"I present to you Mr. and Mrs. _____"