

# The Wedding of

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Blessings on your day. This outline is helpful in planning the order of service for your wedding. It is not necessary to include all the elements included in this outline – but we provide this as a helpful tool as you plan this sacred service honoring your love and God’s love for you – and the family and friends that will be with you. At least one month before the wedding, please make an appointment to finalize the order of service with the pastor.

## Prelude

### Seating of the Guests

#### Music for Procession of Honored Guests

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#### Procession of Honored Guests

#### Ushered by

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#### Aisle Runner

#### Yes / No

#### Music for Procession of Wedding Party

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#### Procession of Wedding Party

#### *Will the Groomsmen process?*

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*Please list in the order they will process.*

#### Procession of Groom      Yes / No

#### Music \_\_\_\_\_

Will the groom be accompanied down the aisle?  
If so, by \_\_\_\_\_

#### Procession of Bride      Yes / No

#### Music \_\_\_\_\_

Will the bride be accompanied down the aisle?  
If so, by \_\_\_\_\_

**Greeting**

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

C: And also with you.

**Prayer**

Eternal God, our creator and redeemer, as you gladdened the wedding at Cana in Galilee by the presence of your Son, so by his presence now you bring your joy to this wedding. You created Stephanie and Justin and you love them. Grant that they, rejoicing in all your gifts, celebrate with Christ the marriage feast which is love -- and love eternal. Amen.

**Reading/s**

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Read by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Read by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Read by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Music / Hymn**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Homily**

**Music / Hymn**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Exchange of Vows**

The Lord God in his goodness created us, and by the gift of marriage founded human community in a joy that begins now and is brought to perfection in the life to come. Because of sin, our age-old rebellion, the gladness of marriage can be overcast, but God established marriage and continues still to bless it with his abundant love and faithful presence.

\_\_\_\_\_, if it is your intention to share with each other your joys and your sorrows and all that the years will bring, with your promises bind yourselves to each other husband and wife.

***The couple will join hands.***

**Exchange of Promises**

*Please write out your vows or attach a copy.*

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**Exchange of Rings**

\_\_\_\_\_ will have the rings.

\_\_\_\_\_, I give you this ring as a sign of my love and faithfulness.

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, by their promises before God and in the presence of this congregation, have bound themselves to one another as husband and wife.

**Community Acclamation**

Will all of you gathered here as a community of faith, by God’s grace, uphold and care for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in their life together? If so, answer, we will.

**Assembly: We will**

**Blessing**

Blessed be the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit now and forever.  
Those who God has joined together let no one put asunder. Amen

**Unity Candle / Sand Ceremony**

**Music:** \_\_\_\_\_

*It is not necessary to include a ceremony like this in your order of service.*

**Prayer**

Lord God, constant in mercy and great in faithfulness: with praise we recall your acts of unfailing love for the human family throughout all generations. We bless you for the joy which \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, have found in each other, and pray that you give to us such a sense of your constant love that we may live our lives to your glory, whose work alone holds true and endures forever. Give them your power, patience, affection, understanding, and courage. Fill them with love toward you, toward each other and toward the world, that they may continue to grow together in great joy.

Pour down your grace upon \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, that they may fulfill the vows they made this day and reflect your love in their life-long faithfulness to each other. As members with them of the Body of Christ, use us to support their life together. *And if you are here with your partner or children – please take their hands --* Enrich husbands and wives, parents and children, more and more with your grace, that we may serve those in need and be a sign of the fulfillment of your kingdom. Amen

<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Yes / No</b>
<b>Lord’s Prayer</b>	<b>Spoken or Sung</b>
<b>Sharing of the Peace</b>	<b>Yes / No</b>

**Announcements:** *Please write out announcements or attach a copy.*

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**Benediction / Blessing**

**Presentation of the Couple**

And now, it is my honor and great joy to present to you, for the first time as husband and wife

\_\_\_\_\_ *How would you like to be announced?*

**A Kiss**

**Recessional**

**Music:** \_\_\_\_\_