

Traditional Vows

Dearly beloved, we are gathered here today (tonight) to join this man and this woman in (holy) matrimony.

"Who gives this woman to this man?" (This can be deleted if no one is giving away the bride.)

Exchange of vows:

(Groom's name____) Do you take this woman to be your wife, to live together in (holy) matrimony, to love her, to honor her, to comfort and to keep her, in sickness and in health, forsaking all others as long as you both shall live?

"I do" or "I will"

(Bride's name____) Do you take this man to be your husband, to live together in (holy) matrimony, to love him, to honor him, to comfort and to keep him, in sickness and in health, forsaking all others as long as you both shall live?

"I do" or "I will"

Repeat after me:

"I _Groom____, take you ____Bride____ , to be my wife, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, til death do us part."

I __Bride_, take you ____Groom_, to be my husband, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, til death do us part."

Exchange of rings:

The groom is asked to place the ring on her finger and repeat the following:

"I give you this ring as a token and pledge of our constant faith and abiding love."

Repeat for the bride.

Pronouncement:

The couple is asked to join hands.

"By the virtue of the authority vested in me under the laws of the State of Florida,

I now pronounce you husband and wife. You may kiss the bride."

After the kiss, "Ladies and gentlemen, I proudly present you Mr. and Mrs. _____"