

Wedding Officiant

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WEDDING CEREMONY

FOR

BRIDE&GROOM

DATE, TIME, LOCATION

PRESENTATION OF THE BRIDE

Who gives BRIDE to be married to GROOM?

OR Who blesses/supports this marriage?

(RESPONSE: I do, or her mother and I do, or on behalf of her family, I do)

WELCOME & PURPOSE

ALINE: Friends and Family of BRIDE&GROOM

Welcome and thank you for being here on this important Day. From near and far we are gathered together to celebrate the very special LOVE between BRIDE&GROOM, by joining them together in marriage.

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED-Optional

ALINE: At this time we'd like to take a moment to reflect on things important and beautiful to you. A moment to let our distractions fall away as we focus on this amazing couple standing here before us and wish for their everlasting happiness. And to observe a moment of silent reflection, in your own tradition...recognizing and honoring those who have past since we believe they are here among us here today in spirit. B&G recognize the important influence these individuals have had in the foundation of what makes them the people they are today.

Please join me now in a moment of silence as we reflect and remember.

HONORING THE MOTHERS/PARENTS – Optional

ALINE: B&G will now present their mothers with flowers as symbols of their eternal gratitude.

As BRIDE&GROOM together give a flower to each mother, ALINE says: Thank you for your unconditional love, unyielding strength in times of hardship, for the selfless sacrifices you have made for your children, and for always supporting them and providing wisdom and counsel as they have matured and are now the people they are today, ready to be married.

CLERGY COUNSEL

ALINE: All of us need and desire to love and be loved, and the highest form of love between two people is the mutual commitment of a life long relationship.

Love is powerful, it is bigger than us, and yet it is the simplest prevailing energy that unites us all. From the highest mountain peaks, to the deepest ocean blue, where we have all gathered today, love is present and can be felt all around us. To love is to keep alive all of the unique qualities that drew you to one another in the beginning. To love is to continually search for new ways to make the most of every moment in your lives together. To love is to create a special place of peace and safety for one another, apart from all others, where you need not pretend, where you can totally be yourself, and where you are completely accepted by the other. To love is to stand together through life's challenges, always believing that all things are possible. To love is to embrace the joy, beauty and especially gratitude in the little things in life. To Love is to have courage and strength as you embark on your lifelong journey together.

ALINE: BRIDE&GROOM, as you well know, happiness in a relationship doesn't just happen. It is created each and every day. The little things you do for each other truly are the big things. These little things that you do for each other, you do, not because you have to, but because you want to.

ALINE: Try to remember to listen, to give respect to one another, especially when you are disagreeing. Bear with one another's weaknesses, we are mortals and we make mistakes. Always determine the original intent of any action before possibly judging or blaming. Comfort each other in times of trouble or sorrow and work together to provide the material needs of one another. Marriage is an Act of Faith and it takes great love and unbroken trust to promise to go through life with just one person, forsaking all others.

PUBLIC DECLARATION OF INTENTIONS - Required

ALINE: GROOM, Is it your intent to devote all of yourself to BRIDE and to BRIDE only in marriage? Yes.

ALINE: BRIDE, Is it your intent to devote all of yourself to GROOM and to GROOM only in marriage? Yes

(If B&G have children/child from another marriage):

ALINE: Marriage is the public and legal union of two souls who have already found one another, who love one another and who are already united and joined together as one in their hearts. Your marriage is all that and so much more, as you are blending together your two families, which includes: (names of children)

(If B&G have children/child together):

ALINE: Marriage is the public and legal union of two souls who have already found one another, who love one another and who are already united and joined together as one in

their hearts. Your marriage is all that and so much more, as your love has already manifested in its highest form in the birth of your child / children (names of children)
(ASK ME ABOUT GIFTS TO CHILD / CHILDREN)

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ALINE: Your marriage today is the public and legal union of your two souls who have found one another, who love one another and who are already joined together and united as one in your hearts. Now marriage is going to give you a new way to share your lives together, standing together to face life and the world, hand-in-hand.

ALINE: Marriage can have challenges, so you will need all of your strength, courage, patience, forgiveness, and a really good sense of humor will help. But when you love someone, you will be loyal to them.

You will always believe in them, always see the best in them, and always stand your ground to defend them.

DEFINITIONS OF LOVE-Traditional (OPTIONAL, Many Others Available)

It is written that love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast. It isn't rude, it isn't proud. Love is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered and it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil, love rejoices in the Truth. Love always protects, always trusts, always hopes, and always perseveres. Love never fails.
Love never fails, so your love will never fail you.

BLESSINGS OF THE SEA

BRIDE&GROOM as we stand by the ocean, may your love always be as constant and unchanging as the motion of these never-ending waves that break before us, flowing endlessly from the depths of the sea. Your love came softly upon each other's hearts, just as the waves roll softly before us, and just

as there will never be a morning without the ocean's flow, may there never be a day without your love for each other. _As the tides ebb and flow so to, do the fortunes of life. Footprints in the sand are washed away, driftwood moves on its endless quest for a peaceful harbor. Only a deep and abiding love can withstand the tides of change in two lives. _Pledge yourselves to each other this day, and promise to be as faithful and dependable as the tide. Just as these waters nourish the earth and sustain life, may your constant love nourish and sustain each other until the end of time.

ALINE: Your marriage begins with the vows and promise you speak to one another today. The Marriage Vow is a promise of fidelity and honesty. Are you ready to speak your vows?

(BRIDE bouquet is given to Maid of Honor.
BRIDE&GROOM are facing each other and holding hands)

GROOM'S VOWS

ALINE: GROOM: do you love BRIDE of your free will and do you love her just the way she is? I Do.

ALINE: GROOM, will you continue to give your deepest consideration to her feelings, desires and needs and will you continue be her confidant, her sweetheart and her best friend, from now on? I Will.

GROOM'S PROMISE

ALINE: GROOM, do you promise to do all in your power to keep your love – deep and strong – as it is today? I DO.

ALINE: GROOM, repeat after me, I, GROOM, take you, BRIDE, to be my wife – to share all that I am and all that I have, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, for all of our days together.

BRIDE'S VOWS

ALINE: BRIDE, do you love GROOM of your free will and do you love him just the way he is? I Do.

ALINE: BRIDE, will you continue to give your deepest consideration to his feelings, desires and needs and will you continue be his confidant, his sweetheart and his best friend, from now on? I Will.

BRIDE'S PROMISE

ALINE: BRIDE, do you promise to do all in your power to keep your love – deep and strong – as it is today? I DO.

ALINE: Then, repeat after me, I BRIDE take you GROOM to be my husband, to share all that I am and all that I have, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, for all of our days together.

(PERSONAL STATEMENT/OPTIONS)

(You may now say something personal and make your statements to one another, GROOM please go first.)

OR

(You may also write your own vows to replace mine)

SPOKEN WEDDING BLESSING

ALINE: May you never forget the beginnings of your love, continue to nurture it and allow it to grow and deepen as the years go by. And may you never take one another for granted, but always consider the other's happiness in every decision you make. And May you keep this promise you have made to one another today throughout the thick and thin of life's experiences, and may you always be in love.

THE RING CEREMONY

ALINE: Now that you have completed your vows, do you have rings to exchange?

ALINE: The Wedding Ring is the symbol of married love. The precious metals can symbolize that it is your love that is your most precious possession, and the unending circle can symbolize that your love and commitment will never cease.

ALINE: GROOM, Repeat after me: BRIDE, I give you this ring, as a symbol of my love and commitment. Please wear it as a sign to the world that you are my wife. With this ring, I Thee Wed.

ALINE: BRIDE, Repeat after me: GROOM, I give you this ring, as a symbol of my love and commitment. Please wear it as a sign to the world that you are my husband. With this ring, I Thee Wed.

SAND CEREMONY(Optional, can be added for a small fee

BRIDE&GROOM&child/ children please pour the sand into the keepsake sand container. Today you join your lives together. The separate bottles of sand symbolize your separate lives, separate families and separate sets of friends. They represent all that you are and all that you'll ever be as individuals. They also represent your lives before today. As these containers of sand are poured into the one container, the individual grains of sand will no longer exist, but will be joined together as one. Just as these grains of sand can never be separated so will your marriage and family be.

Please put this somewhere visible in your home and each time you look at it, remember what you said here today and what you felt here today.

BLESSING OF THE STONES OR SHELLS (Optional, can be added for a small fee) Can be done after the ceremony

ALINE::Ladies and Gentlemen, At this time May I ask you all to move to the waters edge for a Blessing Stone ceremony.

Each of you have been given a stone to hold throughout this ceremony. The stones have now been infused with your love and good wishes to bless, and protect BRIDE&GROOM

They ask, that in your minds And in your hearts You pray (wish) that their marriage be blessed.

Upon casting the stones, I ask you to take notice;

As the ripples, touch and intertwine with one another, may our love also touch and intertwine

To spread love and good wishes to all around us!

Now please cast your stone into the Pacific Ocean.

(or they can be placed in a container)

PRAYER&BLESSING OF THE MARRAIGE(Optional & doesn't apply to non-denominational ceremonies. OR Others available)

ALINE: Dearest God, I ask that you bless and sanctify the union of these two precious souls, BRIDE & GROOM.

As they live in your love, awake and asleep, working and playing, as they seek wisdom for their lives, let them find all of those secret joys you have just especially for them. Amen.

DECLARATION AS HUSBAND AND WIFE

ALINE: May you love deeply, laugh out loud every day, realize all of your hopes and your dreams and see many sunrises and sunsets! In the presence of your very supportive and loving family and friends, and by the power vested in me by the State of California, I now declare you to be husband and wife.

FIRST KISS AS HUSBAND AND WIFE

ALINE: PLEASE share your very first kiss as husband and wife.

INTRODUCTION

ALINE: Ladies and Gentlemen, it is my honor to present to you for the very first time...

MR AND MRS ...