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## Elopement Express: 'Religious Wedding'

Dearly beloved, we are gathered here today, in the sight of God and the company assembled, to celebrate the union of you, <Groom Full>, and you, <Bride Full>. Marriage is an institution ordained of God, and is therefore not to be entered into unadvisedly or lightly, but reverently, deliberately, and in accordance with the purposes for which it was instituted by God. Knowing this, I ask these questions of you:

Do you <Groom>, take <Bride> to be your lawfully wedded wife, to have and to hold, in sickness and in health, in good times and woe, for richer or poorer, keeping yourself solely unto her for as long as you both shall live? If so, please answer: I DO

Do you <Bride>, take <Groom> to be your lawfully wedded husband, to have and to hold, in sickness and in health, in good times and woe, for richer or poorer, keeping yourself solely unto him for as long as you both shall live? If so, please answer: I DO

What tokens of love and respect do you offer each other?

*(Rings are presented to/by the couple)*

Very good. Now <Groom>, if you would, please place the ring on <Bride>'s finger and repeat after me: With this ring, I thee wed.

And <Bride>, if you would, please place the ring on <Groom>'s finger and repeat after me: With this ring, I thee wed.

<Bride> and <Groom>, inasmuch as you have consented to be joined together in marriage, and having pledged and sealed your vows before God by the giving and receiving of rings, it gives me great joy to pronounce that you are now husband and wife.

Congratulations! You may kiss the bride.

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