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Short & Sweet: 'Non-Denominational Wedding'

Gathering Words

Dearly beloved, we are gathered here today, in the sight of God and this company, to witness and celebrate one of life's greatest moments, to give recognition to the worth and beauty of love, and to add our best wishes and blessings to the union of <Bride Full> and <Groom Full>.

Charge

<Bride> and <Groom>, marriage is an institution ordained of God, and it is not to be entered into lightly or unadvisedly, but reverently, deliberately, and only after much consideration. For in coming together in marriage, you are committing yourselves exclusively, the one to the other, for as long as you both shall live.

Consent

Knowing this, I ask of you these questions:

Do you <Groom>, choose to marry <Bride> on this day; to speak the words that will join you with her as your wife, for all the days of your life? If so, please answer: I DO

Do you <Bride>, choose to marry <Groom> on this day; to speak the words that will join you with him as your husband, for all the days of your life? If so, please answer: I DO

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Marriage Vows

Then, if you would, please turn to face one another and join hands as you prepare to take your marital vows:

Beginning with you, <Groom>:

Do you, <Groom Full>, take <Bride Full> as your wife, partner and best friend? Do you promise to take her into your heart, as she is, and as she will become; to forever walk by her side and support her dreams? Will you strive always to fill her heart and to feed her soul; to unfailingly seek out the best you can in her, loving her every day, in every way, until the end of your forever? If so, please answer: I DO

Do you, <Bride Full>, take <Groom Full> as your husband, partner and best friend? Do you promise to take him into your heart, as he is, and as he will become; to forever walk by his side and support his dreams? Will you strive always to fill his heart and to feed his soul; to unfailingly seek out the best you can in him, loving him every day, in every way, until the end of your forever? If so, please answer: I DO

Ring Exchange

What tokens of love and respect do you wish to offer one another on this day?

Rings are presented to/by the couple

The wedding ring is the outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual bond which unites two loyal hearts in endless love. It was Saint Augustine who said, "The nature of God is like a circle whose center is everywhere and circumference is nowhere."

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<Groom> and <Bride>, may these rings that you now hold forever symbolize the nature of God in your lives, and as often as either of you see them, may you be reminded of this moment and the endless love you have promised.

<Groom> as you present <Bride> with her wedding ring and pledge your love and your life to her, will you please repeat after me:

<Bride>, I give you this ring
as a symbol of my love.
With all that I am,
and all that I have,
I promise to love
and honor you always.
With this ring, I thee wed.

<Bride> as you present <Groom> with his wedding ring and pledge your love and your life to him, will you please repeat after me:

<Groom>, I give you this ring
as a symbol of my love.
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Pronouncement

<Groom> and <Bride>, inasmuch as you have consented to be joined together in the estate of holy matrimony, and having pledged and sealed your vows by the giving and receiving of rings in the presence of both God and this company, it gives me great pleasure to pronounce that you are now husband and wife.

Congratulations! You may kiss the bride.

Presentation

It is with great joy and honor that I now present to you Mr. and Mrs. <Groom First> and <Bride First> <Groom Last>.

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