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Short & Sweet: 'Secular Wedding'

Gathering Words

Greetings and good afternoon! I would like to begin by welcoming you all to this very special event. As you have each brought something unique and special of yourselves into the lives of <Bride> and <Groom>, it is very fitting that you are here to share in this celebration of the love that they share, and to recognize and witness the joining of their lives in marriage.

Charge

<Groom> and <Bride>, the vows that you will exchange with one another today should neither be taken lightly nor in jest, 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

Marriage Vows

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

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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? Do you promise to always do all that you can 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

And now you <Bride>:

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 walk by his side and support his dreams? Do you promise to always do all that you can 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 offer each other?

Rings are presented to/by the couple

The wedding ring is perhaps the oldest and most recognizable symbol of the institution of marriage. It is a sign of the inward and spiritual bond that unites two people in love. Just as the rings that you hold have no end, neither shall your love for one another, 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.

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Pronouncement

<Bride> and <Groom>, inasmuch as you have consented to be joined together in marriage, and having pledged and sealed your vows by the giving and receiving of rings, 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. <Bride> and <Groom Full>.

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