

Couple: _____

Wedding Date: _____

Rehearsal Date: _____

Pull out Planning Section for Presider

III. The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading (required, should be Old Testament except during Easter season)

Genesis 1:26-28, 31a	Tobit 7:6-14	Song of Songs 2:8-10, 14, 16a, 8:6-7a
Genesis 2:18-24	Tobit 8:4b-8	Sirach 26:1-4, 13-16
Genesis 24:48-51, 58-67	Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31	Jeremiah 31:31-32a, 33-34a

Responsorial Psalm (required, consult with musician(s))

Ps. 33:12 and 18, 20-21, 22	Ps. 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8, 9	Ps. 148: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-13ab, 13c-14a
Ps. 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9	Ps. 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 ac, 6a	
Ps. 103:1-2, 8 & 13, 17-18a	Ps. 145:8-9, 10 & 15, 17-18	

Second Reading (optional, New Testament)

Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39	Ephesians 4:1-6	1 Peter 3:1-9
Romans 12:1-2, 9-18 or 12:1-2, 9-13	Ephesians 5:2a, 21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32	1 John 3:18-24
Romans 15:1b-3a, 5-7, 13	Philippians 4:4-9	1 John 4:7-12
1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20	Colossians 3:12-17	Revelation 19:1, 5-9a
1 Corinthians 12:31-13:8a	Hebrews 13: 1-4a, 5-6b	

Alleluia and Verse before the Gospel

Gospel (required, select one)

Matthew 5: 1-12a	Matthew 22:35-40	John 15:12-16
Matthew 5:13-16	Mark 10:6-9	John 17:20-26 or 17:20-23
Matthew 7:21, 24-29, or 7:21, 24-25	John 2:1-11	
Matthew 19:3-6	John 15:9-12	

Bolded readings speak explicitly of Marriage; at least one of these must be chosen.

Homily

IV. The Rite of Marriage

Address (by presider) and Questions before the Consent

(Name) and (Name), have you come here to enter into Marriage without coercion, freely and wholeheartedly? (each answer separately)

Are you prepared, as you follow the path of Marriage, to love and honor each other for as long as you both shall live? (each answer separately)

the following question may be omitted if, for example, the couple is advanced in years

Are you prepared to accept children lovingly from God and to bring them up according to the law of Christ and his Church? (each answer separately)

Consent (choose one)

#1 I, N., take you, N., to be my wife/husband. I promise to be faithful to you, in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health, to love you and to honor you all the days of my life.
#2 I, N., take you, N., for my lawful wife/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 until death do us part.

Presider may state vows for couple in the form of a question, to which each person responds, "I do."