

PROCESSIONAL / WEDDING MARCH

The wedding party walks down the aisle to take their pre-designated positions.

GIVE AWAY / PRESENTATION OF THE BRIDE

The minister/officiant asks who gives the bride to be married to the groom, and the person filling this role, responds with the words, "I do".

WELCOME MESSAGE / OPENING REMARKS

The Minister/Officiant welcomes the guests to the joining of the couple.

OPENING BLESSING / PRAYER

Prayer by the Minister/Officiant or a family member over the marriage.

ADDRESS / SERMON

A sermon in line with the religious beliefs of the couple is given by the minister/officiant.

DECLARATION OF INTENT / PLEDGE

Bride and groom declare their intent to marry, i.e they say their I Do's.

VOWS / PROMISES

The couple recite their vows, promises made to each other in relation to their wedding and future life together.

EXCHANGING OF THE RINGS

The couple exchange rings, repeating the required phrases after the minister/officiant.

PRAYER / BLESSING

The minister/officiant says a prayer over the couple to bless the marriage.

PRONOUNCEMENT OF MARRIAGE

The minister/officiant makes a pronouncement, stating that the couple is officially wed and re-introduces them to the guests as man and wife.

KISS

The couple exchange a kiss to seal the deal.

RECESSION / EXIT

The wedding party marches out usually with the couple leading the group.