

Appendix B – Wedding Liturgy Planning Form

Please print and complete this form with your choices.

Choose One Old Testament Reading (See readings in Appendix A)

A-1 Old Testament Reading

Male and female he created them.
Genesis 1:26-28, 31a

A-2 Old Testament Reading

The two of them become one body.
Genesis 2:18-24

A-3 Old Testament Reading

In his love for Rebekah, Isaac found solace after the death of his mother.
Genesis 24:48-51, 58-67

A-4 Old Testament Reading

*May the Lord of heaven prosper you both.
May he grant you mercy and peace.*
Tobit 7:6-14

A-5 Old Testament Reading

Allow us to live together to a happy old age.
Tobit 8:4b-8

A-6 Old Testament Reading

The woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.
Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

A-7 Old Testament Reading

Stern as death is love.
Song of Songs 2:8-10, 14, 16a; 8:6-7a

A-8 Old Testament Reading

*Like the sun rising in the Lord's heavens,
the beauty of virtuous wife is the radiance of her home.*
Sirach 26:1-4, 13-16

A-9 Old Testament Reading

I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah.
Jeremiah 31:31-32a, 33-34

Choose One New Testament Reading (See readings in Appendix A)

B-1 New Testament Reading

What will separate us from the love of Christ?
Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39

B-2 New Testament Reading

*Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice,
holy and pleasing to God.*
Long Version, Romans 12:1-2, 9-18

B-3 New Testament Reading

*Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice,
holy and pleasing to God.*
Short Version, Romans 12:1-2, 9-13

B-4 New Testament Reading

Welcome one another as Christ welcomed you.
Romans 15:1b-3a, 5-7, 13

B-5 New Testament Reading

Your body is a temple of the Spirit.
1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

B-6 New Testament Reading

If I do not have love, I gain nothing.
1 Corinthians 12:31-13:8a

B-7 New Testament Reading

This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the Church.
Long Version, Ephesians 5:2a, 21-33

B-8 New Testament Reading
*This is a great mystery, but I speak
in reference to Christ and the Church.*
Short Version, Ephesians 5:2a, 25-32

B-9 New Testament Reading
The God of peace will be with you.
Philippians 4:4-9

B-10 New Testament Reading
*And over all these put on love,
that is, the bond of perfection.*
Colossians 3:12-17

B-11 New Testament Reading
Let marriage be held in honor by all.
Hebrews 13:1-4a, 5-6b

B-12 New Testament Reading
*Be of one mind, sympathetic,
loving toward one another.*
1 Peter 3:1-9

B-13 New Testament Reading
Love in deed and in truth.
1 John 3:18-24

B-14 New Testament Reading
God is love.
1 John 4:7-12

B-15 New Testament Reading
*Blessed are those who have been
called to the wedding feast of the Lamb.*
Revelation 19:1, 5-9a

Choose One Gospel Reading (See readings in Appendix A)

C-1 Gospel
*Rejoice and be glad, for your
reward will be great in heaven.*
Matthew 5:1-12a

C-2 Gospel
You are the light of the world.
Matthew 5:13-16

C-3 Gospel
A wise man built his house on rock.
Long Version, Matthew 7:21, 24-29

C-4 Gospel
A wise man built his house on rock.
Short Version, Matthew 7:21, 24-25

C-5 Gospel
*What God has united,
man must not separate.*
Matthew 19:3-6

C-6 Gospel
*This is the greatest and the first
commandment. The second is like it.*
Matthew 22:35-40

C-7 Gospel
They are no longer two, but one flesh.
Matthew 10:6-9

C-8 Gospel
*Jesus did this as the beginning
of his signs in Cana in Galilee.*
John 2:1-11

C-9 Gospel
Remain in my love.
John 15:9-12

C-10 Gospel
*This is my commandment:
love one another.*
John 15:12-16

C-11 Gospel
That they may be brought to perfection as one.
Long Version, John 17:20-26

C-12 Gospel
*That they may be brought
to perfection as one.*
Short Version, John 17:20-23

Choose One Option for Vows

Option D-1

Groom: I, (name), take you, (name), to be my wife. I promise to be true to you in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health. I will love you and honor you all the days of my life.

Bride: I, (name), take you, (name), to be my 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.

Option D-2

Groom: I, (name), take you, (name), for my lawful wife, to have and to hold, from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, until death do us part.

Bride: I, (name), take you, (name), for my lawful husband, to have and to hold, from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, until death do us part.

Choose One Option for the Universal Prayer (General Intercessions)

Option E-1

1. For the Church throughout the world. May our faith in the love God has for us be expressed in our love for one another. We pray to the Lord.
2. For peace in our world. May all lands that suffer violence and injustice find peace and reconciliation. We pray to the Lord.
3. For the poor, the homeless, and for those who are unemployed. May our care and concern for those in need be a sign of God's love. We pray to the Lord.
4. For the protection and sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. May all people be treated with the dignity they deserve. We pray to the Lord.
5. For all those preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. May they grow in wisdom and grace, and see their vocation to married life as a sign of God's love. We pray to the Lord.
6. For N. and N., who begin their married life together this day. May they experience the love of God, the support of family and friends, and the blessing of children. We pray to the Lord.
7. For all those who have died, especially the relatives and friends of N. and N. and of all present for this wedding. May they enjoy perfect happiness and total fulfillment in eternal life. We pray to the Lord.

Option E-2

1. For the Church and its leaders. May our commitment to the Gospel lead us to deepen our faith and trust in God. We pray to the Lord.
2. For our world and its leaders. May all people be treated with the dignity they deserve. We pray to the Lord.
3. For our country and those who defend it. May our men and women who serve in the military be kept safe from all harm. We pray to the Lord.
4. For those who are sick, lonely, or depressed. May they be strengthened by God's love and aided by friends and family. We pray to the Lord.
5. For all of our guests gathered here with us today. May they enjoy the warm company of family and friends and have safe travels on their journey home. We pray to the Lord.
6. For N. and N.. May they live long, blessed lives together; may their love grow stronger each and every day; and may they build a family rooted in faith and unconditional love. We pray to the Lord.
7. For N. and N. (fill in the names of your deceased loved ones) and all who have died. May they know the peace and fullness of eternal life with God. We pray to the Lord.

Option E-3

1. For the Church all people of faith throughout the world. May our faith in the love God has for us be expressed in our love for one another. We pray to the Lord.

2. For peace in our world. May all lands that suffer violence and injustice find peace and reconciliation. We pray to the Lord.

3. For the poor, the homeless, and for those who are unemployed. May our care and concern for those in need be a sign of God's love. We pray to the Lord.

4. For the protection and sanctity of human life from conception until natural death. May all people be treated with the dignity they deserve as God's children. We pray to the Lord.

5. For all those preparing for marriage. May they grow in wisdom and grace, and reflect God's love to all around them. We pray to the Lord.

6. For N. and N., who begin their married life together this day. May they experience the love of God, the support of family and friends, and the blessings of children. We pray to the Lord.

7. For all those who have died, especially the relatives and friends of N. and N. and of all present for this wedding. May they enjoy perfect happiness and total fulfillment in eternal life. We pray to the Lord.