

THE RITE OF MARRIAGE (ORDER OF MASS)

ENTRANCE RITE

Welcome/greeting, procession, Gloria, and opening prayer.

LITURGY OF THE WORD/READINGS

Old Testament, Responsorial Psalm (sung), New Testament, Gospel, and homily.

RITE OF MARRIAGE

Introduction and "questions of intent" by the priest or deacon:

—N. and N., have you come here freely and without reservation to give yourselves to each other in marriage?

—Will you love and honor each other as husband and wife for the rest of your lives?

—Will you accept children lovingly from God and bring them up according to the law of Christ and his Church?

Consent/Marriage Vows (repeating after the minister)

Groom:

—I, N., take you, N., to be my wife. I promise to be true to you in good times and in bad, in sickness and health. I will love you and honor you all the days of my life.

Bride:

—I, N., take you, N., to be my husband. I promise to be true to you in good times and in bad, in sickness and health. I will love you and honor you all the days of my life.

Consent/Marriage Vows by questions

To the Groom:

—N., do you take N. to be your wife? Do you promise to be true to her in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health, to love her and honor her all the days of your life?

To the Bride:

—N., do you take N. to be your husband? Do you promise to be true to him in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health, to love him and honor him all the days of your life?

Minister will do the Reception of Consent followed by the exchange of symbols

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Altar, Eucharistic prayer, Lord's prayer, nuptial blessing, sign of peace, Communion, and prayer after Communion.

CONCLUDING RITE

Solemn Blessing and recessional.