

### WELCOME

To all the family and friends, I welcome you here to share this special day with **Bride & Groom** as they pledge the vows of marriage.

### MARRIAGE CEREMONY

A good marriage depends on many factors, but the first requirement is a strong bond of friendship and respect. Your love for each other will grow deeper with each passing day, but genuine liking for each other, the willingness to accept each other's strong and weak points with understanding and respect, is the foundation for a strong marriage.

The vows which you are about to take serve as a verbal representation of the love you pledge to each other.

### VOWS

*(To Bride)* **Bride**, repeat after me:

I, **Bride**, take you,  
**Groom**, for my husband.  
To have and to hold from this day forward;  
To love and to cherish;  
In good times and in bad;  
For better and for worse;  
I promise to love you and be faithful to you all the days of our lives.

*(To Groom)* **Groom**, repeat after me:

I, **Groom**, take you,  
**Bride**, for my wife.  
To have and to hold from this day forward;  
To love and to cherish;  
In good times and in bad;  
For better and for worse;  
I promise to love you and be faithful to you all the days of our lives.

## EXCHANGE OF RINGS

The wedding ring is an unbroken circle, which symbolizes unending and everlasting love. It is a visible symbol which represents your inner commitment to one another.

*(To bride):*

**Bride**, please place the ring on **Groom's** finger as a symbol of your unending love and fidelity, and repeat after me:

*With this ring, I thee wed.*

*(To Groom):*

**Groom**, please place the ring on **Bride's** finger as a symbol of your unending love and fidelity, and repeat after me:

*With this ring, I thee wed.*

With the blessing of all the family and friends who are present, by virtue of the authority vested in me, and in conformity with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I pronounce you Husband and Wife. May you live together in happiness from this day forward.

You may kiss your bride.

It is my honor to present, for the first time in public, **Mr. & Mrs.** \_\_\_\_\_