

3. Two Ushers march to the front of the church, light the candles (if used), and unwind the ribbons or cords (if used). These ribbons or cords (if used) should be attached to the back of the second row of seats on both sides of the main aisle, and they should reach to the back of the church.
4. The same two Ushers march to the front of the church again and unroll the runner.
5. Someone in the back of the church gives the Instrumentalist a signal to start the wedding march.

This signal shouldn't be given until all the members of the wedding party, including the Ushers, are in their positions and are ready to go.

6. The Instrumentalist plays the introduction to the wedding march.

The wedding march which is usually used is "~~Lohengrin's Wedding March~~" by Wagner. *the "BRIDAL CHORUS" from "Lohengrin" by Wagner, Richard Wagner. the opera*

7. On the first beat of the wedding march, the Pastor - followed by the Groom, the Best Man, and the Ushers - comes out of a room at or near the front of the church; they take their positions and face the back of the church.

Sometimes the Ushers march down the aisle of the church. When this procedure is followed, the Ushers are the first ones to march down the aisle.

8. The Bridesmaids march down the aisle of the church single file, take their positions opposite the Ushers, and face the back of the church.

The first Bridesmaid should wait until the Pastor, the Groom, the Best Man, and the Ushers have taken their positions at the front of the church before starting her march down the aisle. Each succeeding Bridesmaid should wait until the Bridesmaid in front of her is approximately halfway down the aisle before starting her march.

9. The Maid of Honor marches down the aisle of the church, takes her position opposite the Best Man, and faces the back of the church.
10. The Ring Bearer marches down the aisle of the church, takes his position in front and slightly to the right of the Best Man, and faces the back of the church.
11. The Flower Girl marches down the aisle of the church, takes her position in front and slightly to the left of the Maid of Honor (opposite the Ring Bearer), and faces the back of the church.

If the Ring Bearer and the Flower Girl are the same size, they may march down the aisle together.