

"I, (First, Middle, and Last Name of the Groom), take thee, (First, Middle, and Last Name of the Bride), to my wedded wife, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, till death us do part, according to God's holy ordinance; and thereto I plight thee my troth."

27. The Groom releases the Bride's hand.

28. The Bride takes the right hand of the Groom with her right hand and repeats the following words after the Pastor:

"I, (First, Middle, and Last Name of the Bride), take thee, (First, Middle, and Last Name of the Groom), to my wedded Husband, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love, cherish, and obey, till death us do part, according to God's holy ordinance; and thereto I give thee my troth."

NOTE: The original service had "to love and to cherish"; but I have changed it to read "to love, cherish, and obey."

29. The Bride releases the Groom's hand.

30. The Best Man takes the Bride's ring either from the Ring Bearer or from his coat pocket, and gives it to the Pastor.

31. The Pastor prays, using the following words:

"Bless, O Lord, the giving of this Ring, that he who gives it and she who wears it may abide in thy peace, and continue in thy favour, unto their life's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

32. The Pastor gives the ring to the Groom.

33. The Groom places the ring on the third finger of the Bride's left hand; and while holding it there, repeats the following words after the Pastor:

"With this Ring I thee wed: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen."

34. The Maid of Honor takes the Groom's ring from the Ring Bearer or from her possession, and gives it to the Pastor. If the Maid of Honor takes the Groom's ring from the Ring Bearer, the Ring Bearer walks over to the Maid of Honor, stands in front of her while she removes the ring from the cushion (or flower) to which it is attached, and then walks back to his position.

35. The Pastor prays, using the following words: