

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

36. The Pastor gives the ring to the Bride.
37. The Bride places the ring on the third finger of the Groom'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."

38. The Soloist sings a special number.
39. The Bride and Groom join right hands.
40. The Pastor addresses the following words to the wedding guests:

"Those whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder.

"Forasmuch as (First, Middle, and Last Name of the Groom) and (First, Middle, and Last Name of the Bride) have consented together in holy wedlock, and have witnessed the same before God and this company, and thereto have given and pledged their troth, each to the other, and have declared the same by giving and receiving a Ring, and by joining hands; I pronounce that they are Husband and Wife, In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen."

NOTE: The original service had "Man and Wife," but I have changed it to read "Husband and Wife."

41. With their right hands still joined, the Bride and Groom kneel for prayer.
42. The pastor prays.
43. The Soloist sings a special number.

This is usually an appropriate Prayer Hymn or a Hymn of Dedication.

44. The Pastor pronounces the Benediction.
- The Benediction which is usually used is Num. 6:24-26.
45. The Bride and Groom release their hands and rise to their feet.
46. The Groom gently lifts the Bride's veil and kisses her.

Sometimes the Maid of Honor lifts the Bride's veil.