

# Loving Wedding Ceremony

Good morning, **Brides Name and Grooms Name** and their families are gathered at this wondrous and joyful occurrence that has already taken place in their lives.

Today **BRIDE and GROOM** proclaim their love and commitment to the world and we gather here today with them, in the new life they now undertake together.

May this be true for you as you propose in your hearts to honor each other and to exercise patience and sacrifice for the good of one another.

(Declaration of Intent)

*(To the Groom):* **GROOM**, do you before these witness take **BRIDE** to be your lawfully wedded wife; and do you promise that from this day forward you will be her faithful husband, for better or worse, for richer or poorer, in sickness and in health, to love her and to cherish her, till death do you part? **I DO**

*(To the Bride):* **BRIDE**, do you before these witness take **GROOM** to be your lawfully wedded husband; and do you promise that from this day forward you will be his faithful wife, for better or worse, for richer or poorer, in sickness and in health, to love him and to cherish him, till death do you part? **I DO**

*(Exchange of Rings & Vows):*

These rings are a circle and a symbol of love that the two of you have promised to one another. As you present these rings to each other and to the world that you both are always in remembrance of your vows that you say here today. As you place this ring on each others hand, and look into each other eyes I will ask that you repeat after me your vows.

Repeat After Me:

I **GROOM**, take you **BRIDE**, to be my wedded wife. And I promise, before these witness, to be your loving and faithful husband, in plenty and in want, in joy and in sorrow, in sickness and in health, as long as we both shall live.

I **BRIDE**, take you **GROOM**, to be my wedded husband. And I promise, before these witness, to be your loving and faithful wife, in plenty and in want, in joy and in sorrow, in sickness and in health, as long as we both shall live.

*(Pronouncement):*

As **BRIDE and GROOM** have promised to take each other as husband and wife to live together in marriage. They have given rings as token of their love to one another. Therefore they now enter into the state of matrimony. By the power vested into me by the state of South Carolina I now pronounce them husband and wife. **GROOM** you may kiss the bride.

*(Introduction):*

Ladies and gentleman it's my honor and privilege to introduce to you **MR. & MRS. BRIDE AND GROOM**