

THE ORDER OF CELEBRATING MATRIMONY WITHOUT MASS

Wedding March

(all stand for the bride)

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Greeting and introduction (*Priest*)

Opening Prayer (*Priest*)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

(All sit)

(You may choose between First Reading or Second Reading or both)

FIRST READING

(Old Testament)

Psalm

(Normally sung by cantor with people coming in on sung response)
or **Hymn** (sung by everyone)

SECOND READING

(New Testament)

Acclamation before the Gospel

(Normally sung)

Gospel

Short homily

(*Priest*)

Short silence

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

(The couple stand with witnesses nearby and the congregation sits)

- The questions before the consent
- The civil declaration of freedom
- The consent
- The reception of the consent
- Blessing and giving of rings
- (hymn - optional)
- The universal prayer (bidding prayers)
- The Nuptial blessing said by the priest

Holy Communion (Optional)

The Our Father (all stand)

Distribution of Holy Communion (a hymn may be sung or a solo piece)

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SIGNING THE CIVIL AND CHURCH REGISTERS

(All sit in quietness)

(There can be a solo piece or other quiet appropriate music while the registers are been signed in the sanctuary)

THE CONCLUSION OF THE CELEBRATION

Final Blessing of the Bride and Groom and all present

(All kneel)

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ORGANISTS:

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FLOWERS: Theresa Finnigan ((2664457) or your own flower arranger.

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