



The Marriage Service

Please stand for the entrance of the Bride, as [music] is played.

Greeting and Introduction

The priest greets the people:

PRIEST In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL **Amen.**

PRIEST The Lord be with you.

ALL **and also with you.**

Prayers of Penitence

The priest introduces the service, invites the people to confess their sins, saying:

**Almighty God,
our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you,
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry,
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,**

**forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of
life, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

The priest pronounces absolution, and all respond:

Amen.

The priest introduces the marriage, and all remain standing to
sing the hymn [hymn name]:

Hymn

[insert hymn]

The Declarations

The priest then asks [names of couple] for their consent to
marry. Then, the congregation is asked to promise to support
[names of couple] in their marriage.

PRIEST Will you, the families and friends of [names of
couple], support and uphold them in their
marriage now and in the years to come?

ALL **We will.**

Collect

The priest offers a prayer, to which all respond:

Amen.

Readings

Please be seated for the readings.

Sermon

Please be seated for the sermon.

Hymn

Please stand to sing the hymn [hymn name]
[hymn words]

The Exchanging of Vows and Rings

The couple exchange vows and rings, and are declared married.

The Blessing of the Marriage

The priest blesses the marriage, to which all respond:

Amen.

Then the priest offers a prayer, to which all respond:

Amen.

Signing of the Marriage Document

The couple and witnesses sign the marriage document, while [music] is played.

Prayers

Prayers are offered, to which the responses are:

Lord, hear us.

ALL **Lord, graciously hear us.**

The Peace

Please stand for the Peace.

The priest introduces, and then says:

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

ALL **And also with you.**

The Preparation of the Gifts

Please stand to sing the offertory hymn as the priest prepares the altar.

The Eucharistic Prayer

PRIEST The Lord be with you.

ALL **And also with you.**

PRIEST Lift up your hearts.

ALL **We lift them up to the Lord.**

PRIEST Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The priest then continues with the Preface, after which all say:

ALL **Holy, holy holy,
Lord God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he that comes in the name of
the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Please kneel if able; otherwise sit or remain standing, as the priest continues the Eucharistic prayer, ending with the doxology:

through Jesus Christ our Lord;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the
unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,
for ever and ever.

ALL **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

PRIEST As our Saviour Christ has commanded and taught
us, we are bold to say:

ALL

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

While the priest breaks the bread all say:

ALL

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.**

The priest invites the people to receive communion:

Behold the Lamb of God,
who takes away
the sin of the world.
Happy are those who are called
to his supper.

ALL **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word,
and I shall be healed.**

When the consecrated bread is given the priest says:

The body of Christ,
Amen.

When the chalice is given:

The blood of Christ,
Amen.

After Communion

A short silence may be observed, after which the priest says
the Prayer after Communion, and all say:

Amen.

The Blessing and Dismissal

Please stand to receive the blessing.

PRIEST The Lord be with you.

ALL **And also with you.**

The priest says a blessing, to which all respond:

Amen.

PRIEST Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

ALL **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

The Bride and Groom depart, as [music] is played.