

The Renewal of Marriage Vows

The couple enters.

Greeting and Introduction

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.**

Prayer of Preparation

PRIEST Let us pray:
God our Father,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law;
grant to your servants that, loving one another,
they may continue in your love until their lives'
end; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL **Amen.**

Preface

The priest introduces the service.

Readings & Sermon

Please sit for the readings and sermon.

Renewal of Vows

PRIEST I invite you now to recall the vows that you made at your wedding.

Husband and wife face each other and hold hands.

HUSBAND I, N, took you, N, to be my wife;

WIFE I, N, took you, N, to be my husband;

COUPLE to have and to hold from that 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 law,
and this was our solemn vow.
Today, in the presence of our family and friends,
we affirm our continuing commitment to this vow.

The priest says to the congregation:

Will you, the family and friends of N and N
continue to support and uphold them
in their marriage now and in the years to come?

ALL **We will.**

The Rings

Touching one another's rings, the husband and wife say:

I gave you this ring as a sign of our marriage.
With my body I honour you,
all that I am I give to you,
and all that I have I share with you,

within the love of God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The priest blesses the couple, to which all respond

Amen.

Prayers

The priest reads the prayers, to which all respond

Amen.

The priest introduces the Lord's Prayer, and all say

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 Blessing & Dismissal

The priest pronounces a blessing, to which all respond

ALL **Amen.**