



Sweet'n Simple Ceremony 1

This is an English Ceremony with Spanish translation of the beginning and end. Although it is a Non-Religious Ceremony you may include a light mention of God at the beginning. This Ceremony runs about 15 to 20 minutes long.

Opening Words

Welcome, and thank you for joining us today as we celebrate one of life's greatest moments, the uniting of 2 hearts in marriage.

Bienvenidos, y gracias por acompañarnos hoy mientras celebramos uno de los mayores momentos de la vida, la unión de 2 corazones en el matrimonio.

In the routine of ordinary life, the extraordinary has happened.

En la rutina de la vida ordinaria, lo extraordinario ha sucedido.

_____ and _____ met each other, fell in love and are finalizing it with their wedding today.

_____ y _____ se conocieron, se enamoraron y la están ultimando con su boda de hoy.

Romance is fun, but true love is something far more important and rare.

El romance es divertido, pero el amor verdadero es algo mucho más importante y raro.

What we are celebrating here today is their desire to bind their love, and each other, together for life.

Lo que hoy celebramos aquí es su deseo de unir su amor, y el uno al otro, de por vida.

A Reading

Marriage Means Being In Love for the Rest of Your Life - *Chris Ardis*

Marriage is love walking hand in hand together.

It's laughing with each other about silly little things and learning to discuss big things with care and tenderness. In marriage, love is trust, honesty, and openness.

It's getting over disappointments and hurts, knowing that these are present in all relationships.

It's the realization that there is no one else in this world that you'd rather be with than the one you're married to.

It's thinking of new things to do together;

It's growing old together. Marriage is being in love for the rest of your life.

Declaration of Intent

The bond of marriage is the deepest, most precious, and enduring relationship on earth. Marriage is a life long commitment not to be entered into lightly, but reverently, seriously, and thoughtfully.

So with this in mind.....

_____, do you take _____ to be your husband? Do you promise to love him, honor him, comfort him and keep him in sickness and in health, for better or for worse, for richer or for poorer, and be faithful to him as long as you both shall live?

_____, do you take _____ to be your wife? Do you promise to love her, honor her, comfort her and keep her in sickness and in health, for better or for worse, for richer or for poorer, and be faithful to her as long as you both shall live?

Repeat After Me Vows *(you have the option to say your own vows or choose different vows from my samples)*

_____ I take you to be my wedded wife:

To be no other than yourself

From this day forward,

You shall not walk alone.

My heart will be your shelter,

And my arms will be your home.

I promise to always be there

To share with you my laughter

And to be there to kiss away the tears

And to give you all the love in my heart

As long as we both shall live

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Ring Ceremony

The ring is a symbol of the commitment you are making to each other. Your rings are sacred circles. A circle is the symbol of wholeness, peace, and unity. As circles, your rings have no beginning and no end. They are the symbols of this growing relationship you have come here to celebrate and confirm. You wear them with the blessing that you have a partner in love and in life. These rings seal your vows of marriage to each other. As a sign of your love for and faithfulness to each other repeat after me, then place the ring on their finger.

_____ with this ring – I give you my heart and undying love – I have no greater gift to share –I feel so honored to call you my wife – and blessed to call you mine - when you look at this ring – may you be reminded that you are deeply loved – and may you never feel alone – because I will always be at your side - I love you with all that I am – for everything that you are – With this ring – I thee wed

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Officiant's Wishes

A lot of people will give you marriage advice, and since I have your undivided attention right now, I will give you mine. Always remember a successful marriage is not about finding the perfect partner, it's about being a perfect partner, and lots of people say a good marriage is 50-50 and I disagree. I say a successful marriage is 100% and 100%. You both need to give 100% effort in order to make this marriage thrive, grow, and succeed. Care for each other truly and deeply, and put your commitment before all else. My favorite saying is "If you live for your love...your love will live forever."

_____ may you both be granted the patience to listen, the capacity to understand, the compassion to give comfort, the joy to laugh and to just be yourselves. May you both always have happiness, and may you find it by making one another happy. May you have everlasting love, and may you find it in loving one another. Let your marriage make a home where neither of you is ever lonely. Let your marriage offer illumination and the nourishment of shared experiences. May your union be strong enough to endure the difficult times, and to enjoy the happy times. May life's challenges not separate you; may you always be able to turn to each other.

Pronouncement

_____ and _____, you have both expressed your love to one another through the commitment and promises you have just made.

A medida que ustedes _____ y _____ han expresado su amor a través del compromiso y las promesas que acaban de hacer.

It is with these in mind ...Es con esto en mente...

that I pronounce you ...Que yo los declaro...

husband and wife! marido y mujer!

Kiss

Presentation of the Married Couple

Family and friends I present to you for the first time, les presento por primera vez Mr. and Mrs.

_____!