

## Basic Ceremony

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, you have come here today to celebrate the love which you have for each other. We share in this with you by giving recognition of your decision to accept each other as husband and wife. Into this state of marriage you now come to be united.

Do you \_\_\_\_\_ take this woman/man, \_\_\_\_\_ to be your lawful wedded wife/husband?

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I \_\_\_\_\_, take you \_\_\_\_\_, / to be my wedded wife/husband/ to have and to hold/ from this day forward/ for better, for worse/ for richer or for poorer/ in sickness and in health/ to love and to cherish/ now and forever/.

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I give you this ring in token and pledge/ as a symbol of all that we share/ with my constant faith and abiding love.

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Inasmuch as you have consented together in marriage, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the state, I now pronounce you husband and wife.

You may now kiss the bride-kiss the groom!