

Wedding Ceremony

Suggested Order of Service

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Reading -- a Bible passage, poem or other selection meaningful to the couple

Reflection

Words of Intention – lawfully free & willing

Reading -- a poem, Bible passage or other selection meaningful to the couple; might be chosen and shared by a friend

Words to the family – Charge and question

Marriage Vows

Signing of the Marriage Register/Certificate (optionally at end of service)

Exchange & blessing of rings (or other item being exchanged to seal the covenant)

Pronouncement of Marriage

Breaking of the glass (optional)

Blessing

Sending forth