

welcome

to the wedding of

• Opening •

(Officiant) “Good afternoon and welcome! We’d like to thank everyone on this beautiful day for coming to support _____ and _____ in this exciting endeavor and union. Your friendship and support has helped to strengthen them as they’ve made their way to this moment, and they thank you for being here.”

• Reading •

(Officiant) “_____ and _____ have selected a reading from [source] that represents their unique journey and the commitment they’re making today.

• Declaration of Intent •

(Officiant) “_____ take _____, do you take one another as partners from this day forward?”

(Couple responds) “We do.”

(Officiant) “Will you love, honor, and cherish one another as partners for the rest of your lives?”

(Couple responds) “We will.”

• Vows •

(Officiant) “_____ take _____, please exchange your vows.”

() “ , you’re my best friend. I’m in awe of your lightness, your kindness, and the purity of what it looks like to be loved by someone like you. It’s a love with no expectations, no strings attached, only a desire to support me and see me fulfilled. To know and be known by you is a gift and a privilege. I know we were made for each other. So here’s what I promise:

I vow to always strive to be the best version of myself so that I can show up for you every single day. I vow to seek joy and hope even in dark times and be there for you when you need me. I vow to trust you and love you unconditionally. I vow to continue to learn from the examples of patience and selflessness that you have always embodied.

() “ , I love you with my whole heart. You’ve loved me with a loyalty that I’d never experienced before, and didn’t even know existed. You have seen every part of me, and even at my lowest you have stood by my side. You’ve never given up on me, and I have no doubt that you are the person I’m meant to spend my life with. I vow to keep a soft heart when challenges come, and to be aware of my words and actions and how they affect you. I vow to support you in all things, to love you well, and to create a life we’re proud of. Life is fleeting, and I want to cherish every minute of it with you.”

• Ring Exchange •

(Officiant) “ and have chosen these rings as a symbol of their unbreakable love. Please place these rings on each other’s fingers and repeat after me:

I give you this ring as a reminder of our love that unites, inspires, and celebrates what we have.

[Couple repeats to each other and places rings on each others fingers]

• Pronouncement •

(Officiant) By the power vested in me by the state of , it is with joy that I pronounce you married. Now kiss and go celebrate!”

• Closing •

(Officiant) “Thank you all for joining in this beautiful occasion for and .
! They now invite you to join them for a reception at .
Thank you all!”