**Holy Matrimony within Mass**

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Names of Bride and Groom:

Date and Time of Ceremony:

Date and Time of Rehearsal:

Vocalist(s):

Number of Attendants: Flower Girl/Ring Bearer? (*if over 4 years old*)

Pre-liturgy: (*Before the Mass begins: for example, as grandparents are being seated. If you have no preference, the accompanist will normally play 20-30 minutes of instrumental music until the ceremony begins.*)

***Introductory Rites***

Entrance Procession (*if not the Gathering Hymn*):

Gathering Hymn: # \_\_\_\_

Sign of the Cross and Greeting

 *Response:* **And with your spirit**

Introduction to the Ceremony

Kyrie

 *Presider:* Lord, have mercy. *All:* **Lord, have mercy.**

 *Presider:* Christ, have mercy. *All:* **Christ, have mercy.**

 *Presider:* Lord, have mercy. *All:* **Lord, have mercy.**

Glory to God #\_\_\_\_ *–\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* (The *Glory to God* is never omitted from a ritual Mass for Matrimony, even during Advent or Lent.)

Collect

***Liturgy of the Word***

First Reading:

Responsorial Psalm: # \_\_\_\_

Second Reading:

Alleluia #\_\_\_ *– \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*
Verse:

Gospel:

 *Presider:* The Lord be with you.

 *All:* **And with your spirit.**

 *Presider:* A reading from the holy Gospel according to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 *All:* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the conclusion of the Gospel:*

 *Presider:* The Gospel of the Lord.

 *All:* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily

***Celebration of Matrimony***

Consent of the Couple and Reception of Consent by the Presider

 *Presider:* Let us bless the Lord.

 *All:* **Thanks be to God.**

Blessing and Giving of Rings

Hymn of Praise (*strongly encouraged*): #\_\_\_\_

Universal Prayer

 *Response:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

***Liturgy of the Eucharist***

During the Preparation of the Gifts:

(The Preparation of the Gifts is a short rite; either singing a short song or having the accompanist play something short is appropriate.)

 *Presider:* Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.

 *All:* **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

Prayer over the Offerings, Preface, and Eucharistic Prayer

 *Presider:* The Lord be with you.

 *All:* **And with your spirit.**

 *Presider:*Lift up your hearts.

 *All:* **We lift them up to the Lord.**

 *Presider:*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

 *All:* **It is right and just.**

Holy, Holy, Holy # \_\_\_\_ *– \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

Mystery of Faith # \_\_\_\_ *– \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

Amen # \_\_\_\_ *– \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

Lord’s Prayer

Nuptial Blessing

Sign of Peace

 *Presider:* The peace of the Lord be with you always.

 *All:* **And with your spirit.**

Lamb of God # \_\_\_\_ *–* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Invitation to Communion

 *Presider:* Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

 *All:* **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

During Holy Communion: # \_\_\_\_

Prayer after Communion

***Concluding Rite***

Solemn Blessing

Dismissal

 *Presider:* Go forth, the Mass in ended.

 *All:* **Thanks be to God.**

Recessional:

Post-liturgy (*After the Mass, the accompanist will normally play 10-15 minutes or until the Church is empty.*)

**Holy Matrimony without Mass**

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Names of Bride and Groom:

Date and Time of Ceremony:

Date and Time of Rehearsal:

Vocalist(s):

Number of Attendants: Flower Girl/Ring Bearer? (*if over 4 years old*)

Pre-liturgy: (*Before the liturgy begins: for example, as grandparents are being seated. If you have no preference, the accompanist will normally play 20-30 minutes of instrumental music until the ceremony begins.*)

***Introductory Rites***

Entrance Procession (*if not the Gathering Hymn*):

Gathering Hymn: # \_\_\_\_

Sign of the Cross and Greeting

 *Response:* **And with your spirit**

Collect

***Liturgy of the Word***

First Reading:

Responsorial Psalm: # \_\_\_\_

Second Reading:

Alleluia #\_\_\_\_ *– \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*
Verse:

Gospel:

 *Presider:* The Lord be with you.

 *All:* **And with your spirit.**

 *Presider:* A reading from the holy Gospel according to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 *All:* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the conclusion of the Gospel:*

 *Presider:* The Gospel of the Lord.

 *All:* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily

***Celebration of Matrimony***

Consent of the Couple and Reception of Consent by the Presider

 *Presider:* Let us bless the Lord.

 *All:* **Thanks be to God.**

Blessing and Giving of Rings

Hymn of Praise (*strongly encouraged*): #\_\_\_\_

Universal Prayer

 *Response:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lord’s Prayer

Nuptial Blessing

***Concluding Rite***

Blessing

Dismissal

 *Presider:* Go in peace.

 *All:* **Thanks be to God.**

Recessional:

Post-liturgy (*After the liturgy, the accompanist will normally play 10-15 minutes or until the Church is empty.*)

**Holy Matrimony between a Catholic and a non-Baptized Person**

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Names of Bride and Groom:

Date and Time of Ceremony:

Date and Time of Rehearsal:

Vocalist(s):

Number of Attendants: Flower Girl/Ring Bearer? (*if over 4 years old*)

Pre-service: (*Before the service begins: for example, as grandparents are being seated. If you have no preference, the accompanist will normally play 20-30 minutes of instrumental music until the ceremony begins.*)

***Introductory Rites***

Entrance Procession (*if not the Gathering Hymn*):

Gathering Hymn: # \_\_\_\_

Sign of the Cross and Opening Prayer

***Liturgy of the Word***

First Reading:

Responsorial Psalm: # \_\_\_\_

Alleluia #\_\_\_\_ *– \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*
Verse:

Gospel:

 *Presider:* The Lord be with you.

 *All:* **And with your spirit.**

 *Presider:* A reading from the holy Gospel according to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 *All:* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the conclusion of the Gospel:*

 *Presider:* The Gospel of the Lord.

 *All:* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily

***Celebration of Matrimony***

Consent of the Couple and Reception of Consent by the Presider

 *Presider:* Let us bless the Lord.

 *All:* **Thanks be to God.**

Blessing and Giving of Rings

Hymn of Praise (*strongly encouraged*): #\_\_\_\_

Universal Prayer

 *Response:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lord’s Prayer

Nuptial Blessing

***Concluding Rite***

Blessing

Recessional:

Post-service (*After the service, the accompanist will normally play 10-15 minutes or until the Church is empty.*)