

Sample Wedding Program

Celebrating Marriage outside of Mass

***Note:** Words or phrases in [brackets] indicate where to insert your selections
Topics labeled as (**Optional**) should be omitted from program, if not used.*

Wedding Ceremony

Prelude

Processional

[insert title and composer for bridesmaid music]

[insert title and composer for bride's music]

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word (Please Sit)

First Reading: [insert ex. Gen. 1:26-28, 31]

Lector: *The Word of the Lord.*

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm: [insert ex. Ps 148:1-4, 9-14]

Please sing in response:

[insert ex. **Let all praise the name of the Lord.**]

Second Reading: [insert ex. 1 Cor. 12:31 – 13:8]

Lector: *The Word of the Lord.*

All: **Thanks be to God.**

(Please Stand)

Gospel Acclamation:

Please sing in response: **Alleluia!**

Gospel: [insert ex. Mark 10:6-9]

Priest or Deacon: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

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

Homily: (Please Sit)

Rite of Marriage

Consent and Exchange of Vows

Blessing and Exchange of Rings

Prayer of the Faithful

Nuptial Blessing

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing [and Dismissal]

(include "and Dismissal" if Dedication to Mary not used)

(Optional)

Dedication to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Recessional:

[insert title and composer for exit music]

To Our Guests: Please, no flash photography during the ceremony.

Pictures will be taken immediately following the ceremony. Due to time constraints, [bride] and [groom] will personally greet everyone at the reception.**

(****Note:** Use this or similar message in your program to comply with our policy of no flash photography during the ceremony and no receiving line at the church. If the guests do not leave their pews right away, please advise your ushers or groomsmen to assist them in exiting.)