THE MARRIAGE SERVICE

The entrance of the bride - music

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**WELCOME**

***Including this prayer:-***

God of wonder and of joy: Grace comes from you,

And you alone are the source of life and love.

Without you, we cannot please you;

Without your love, our deeds are worth nothing.

Send your Holy Spirit,

And pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,

That we may worship you now with thankful hearts

And serve you always with willing minds;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**A HYMN**

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**THE INTRODUCTION**

**The Declaration of Intent**

*After the couple have declared their intent the minister says to the congregation:*

Will you, the friends and family of *N and N*, support and uphold them in their marriage now and in the years to come? **We will.**

THE WORD OF GOD

A Bible Reading

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The Address

The Marriage

The Vows

The Rings

**The PRAYERS**

*With the response:-*

Lord of life and love

**Hear our prayer.**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:-

**Our Father in heaven,**

**Hallowed be Your name,**

**Your kingdom come,**

**Your will be done,**

**on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,**

**Now and forever. Amen**

(This can be changed to the traditional Lord’s Prayer if requested)

**THE BLESSING**

A HYMN

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**THE REGISTRATION OF THE MARRIAGE**

(Give details of music to be played during signing of registers)

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EXIT MUSIC

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*Words, titles and names need to be filled in for the entrance and exit music, the hymns and the names of the Bride and Groom for the response at the end of the Declaration of Intent.*