

The Celebration and Blessing of a Marriage

*Bride
and
Groom*

*Date
St. Stephen's Church
Sewickley, Pennsylvania*

Prelude	Title	Composer
Processional		
The Seating of the Mothers	Title	Composer
The Bridal Party	Title	Composer
The Bride	Title	Composer

Welcome and Call to Worship

The Declaration of Consent

The Charge to the Congregation

Minister: Will all of you witnessing these promises do all in your power to uphold these two persons in their marriage?
People: *We will.*

Optional Anthem, hymn, psalm or song

The Ministry of the Word

Collect (congregational response)
Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: *And also with you.*
Minister: Let us pray.

First Reading Reference

Second Reading Reference

Optional Anthem, hymn, psalm or song

Gospel (*a must with communion*)
Minister: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John)
People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*
Minister: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Homily Clergy Name

The Marriage

Optional Anthem, hymn, psalm or song

The Marriage Vows

The Blessing of the Rings

The Giving of the Rings

The Pronouncement

The Prayers (*all standing*)

The Blessing of the Marriage

Optional Anthem, hymn, psalm or song

The Holy Communion *(optional)*

Offertory Hymn, Anthem, psalm or song

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them to the Lord.*

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

Sanctus *(said by all)*

Holy, holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest

(all kneel)

Minister: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Minister and people:

Christ has died

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer (said by all) (placed here with Communion)

Communion of the People

Communion Music

Introduction of the couple

Recessional

Title

Composer

The Wedding Party

Clergy

Name(s)

Parents of the Bride

Name(s)

Parents of the Groom

Name(s)

Matron/Maid of Honor

Name

Best Man

Name

Bridesmaids

Name(s)

Groomsmen

Name(s)

Flower Girl

Name

Ring Bearer

Name

Reader(s)

Name(s)

Soloist(s)

Name(s)

Organist

Name

New Address of the Couple (optional)

Note from the Couple (optional)