**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**FOR THE MARRIAGE OF**

**His name**

**&**

**Her name**

**Date & time of wedding**

**Name of Church**

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**Entrance of the Bride**

Name and composer of music

**The Welcome**

The minister welcomes the people using these or other appropriate words

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

the love of God,

and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit

be with you

**All and also with you.**

This sentence may be used

God is love, and those who live in love live in God

and God lives in them (1 John 4.16)

**Hymn**

Include full words of the hymn

**Preface**

**The Declarations**

*During which the minister says to the congregation*

First, I am required to ask anyone present who knows a reason why these persons may not lawfully marry, to declare it now.

*The minister says to the congregation*

Will you, the families and friends of his name & her name support and uphold them in their marriage now and in the years to come?

**All We will.**

**The Collect**

**Readings**

Include full words of readings

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

**Hymn**

Include full words of the hymn

**The Marriage**

**The Vows**

**The Giving of Rings**

**The Proclamation**

**The Blessing of the Marriage**

*After each prayer the congregation respond*

**All Amen.**

**Registering of the Marriage**

Include full words of any readings, hymns, and details of any music that is being included during the registration of the marriage.

**Prayers**

*At the end of each prayer the congregation respond…*

Lord of life and love:

**All hear our prayer.**

*The prayers conclude with the Lord’s Prayer.*

**Contemporary OR Traditional**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**Our Father in heaven,** **Our Father, who art in heaven,**

**hallowed be your name, hallowed be thy name;**

**your kingdom come, thy kingdom come;**

**your will be done, thy will be done;**

**on earth as in heaven. on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread. Give us this day our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins And forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who sin against us. as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation And lead us not into temptation;**

**but deliver us from evil. but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, For thine is the kingdom,**

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

**now and for ever. for ever and ever.**

**Amen. Amen.**

**Hymn (if having 3 hymns)**

Include full words if having another hymn here

**The Dismissal**

*Prayer for God's blessing on the whole congregation*

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; and the blessing of God almighty,

the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

be among you and remain with you always.

**All Amen.**

**The Recessional**

His name and Her name process out of church as husband and wife

Name and composer of music

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