

PROCESSIONAL:

After the guests are seated, the wedding processional begins, for which the guests rise to their feet.

PRAYER:

The Pastor welcomes everyone present, says a short prayer, and asks the guests to be seated.

INITIAL REMARKS:

The pastor makes initial remarks about the couple and the institution of marriage.

GIVING AWAY OF THE BRIDE:

The pastor asks who gives the bride to be married to the groom, and the person filling this role, responds with the words, "I do".

SCRIPTURE READING:

A scripture reading is made by the pastor or a designated member of the congregation.

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN OR SOLO:

A solo or hymn is sung by the choir.

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN:

A congregational hymn is recited.

WEDDING VOWS:

The couple face each other and recite their wedding vows, after which they exchange their wedding rings.

PRONOUNCEMENT:

The pastor pronounced the couple husband and wife and presents the newlyweds to the congregation.

PRAYER:

The pastor then requests the guests join him in prayer as the couple kneels and he blesses them.

THE KISS:

The couple kiss to seal the marriage, and the recessional and general merriment follows.