

### **THE PROCESSION:**

Where each member of the wedding party walks down the aisle and takes their designated place in front. In each religion and tradition the process is different, who walks in first and who with whom.

### **THE OFFICIANT'S OPENING REMARKS:**

The officiant makes opening remarks, welcoming the guests to the joining of the couple.

### **THE OFFICIANT ADDRESSES THE COUPLE:**

Usually a short speech by the officiant to the couple on marriage and its significance.

### **THE EXCHANGE OF VOWS:**

The couples exchange their vows. This is usually followed by the exchange of rings.

### **THE PRONOUNCEMENT OF MARRIAGE:**

The officiant officially pronounces the couple husband and wife. This is followed by their first kiss as newlyweds.

### **THE CLOSING REMARKS:**

The officiant makes a few closing remarks, followed by a blessing if it's a religious wedding.

### **THE RECESSIONAL:**

The recessional closes the wedding ceremony as the couple lead the wedding party out.