

INTRODUCTION

This could be a speech by the person or persons chosen to officiate the wedding, where the officiant is introduced and he/her welcomes everyone to the wedding, in his/her own words.

PROCESSIONAL

The processional can be before or after the introduction, depending on the choice of the couple.

HONOR PARENTS

The officiant can speak a little about the couple and their parents, and honor the parents individually for the part they have played in their lives.

READING

A reading of a poem or quote or even prose, chosen by the couple; something that has meaning to them both.

WEDDING PRAYER OR RITUAL

A prayer or ritual chosen by the couple. Could be a short prayer or unity sand ritual, candle lighting. Whatever ritual they have chosen to signify their love for each other and the importance of this day.

RING EXCHANGE

The couple exchange rings. It is usually at this point they say their vows. Most secular weddings, the vows are not standard, but promises written by the couple to each other.

RECESSIONAL

After the first kiss as an official couple, the recessional follows.