

THE WELCOME:

At the end of the processional, you are required to welcome the guests to the wedding and ask that they be seated.

A READING:

This can be a reading agreed upon by the couple and perhaps you, or decided on by the you, officiant alone. It can also be a religious verse read by any one of the guests.

THE VOWS:

At this point you make a short speech on wedding vows which prompt the reading of the vows by the couple.

EXCHANGE OF RINGS:

The rings are collected from the best man and maid of honor, and given to the couple. You, the officiant, will speak on the significance of this ring exchange, and the couple will exchange the rings, while repeating the required sentences after you.

WEDDING RITUALS:

Some ceremonies have wedding rituals, depending on the beliefs of the couple. It could be a unity sand ritual, candle lighting ritual or other. You will oversee the performing of the ritual.

THE I DO'S:

You ask the bride and groom individually if they take each other as man and wife. The couple say their I do's.

PRONOUNCEMENT:

At this point you pronounce the couple married, and this is usually followed with a kiss and the recessional of the wedding party.