

Wedding Programs

In preparing your program, you may use the following outline. You might want to include the title and composer of the music included in your ceremony (get the information from the musician) and the Scripture reference for each reading (e.g., Old Testament ReadingGenesis 2:18-24), and the response for the Psalm (e.g., “The Lord is kind and merciful”). For a shorter version, you could use only the words in bold type.

Order of Service for a Nuptial Mass

Introductory Rites

- Sign of the Cross
- Greeting
- Penitential Rite
- Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

- Old Testament Reading
- Psalm
- New Testament Reading
- Gospel Acclamation
- Gospel Reading
- Homily

Rite of Marriage

- Introductory Address
- Consent (or Exchange of Vows)
- Blessing and Exchange of Rings
- Prayer of the Faithful

Liturgy of the Eucharist

- Presentation of Gifts
- Preface
- Holy, Holy, Holy
- Eucharistic Prayer
- Memorial Acclamation
- Amen
- The Lord's Prayer
- Nuptial Blessing
- Sign of Peace

Lamb of God
Reception of Communion
(Optional: Presentation to Blessed Mother)
Prayer After Communion

Closing Rite

Greeting
Blessing
Dismissal

Order of Service Outside of Mass

Introductory Rites

Sign of the Cross
Greeting
Penitential Rite
Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading
Psalm
New Testament Reading
Gospel Acclamation
Gospel Reading
Homily

Rite of Marriage

Introductory Address
Consent (or Exchange of Vows)
Blessing and Exchange of Rings
Prayer of the Faithful
Nuptial Blessing
The Lord's Prayer
Closing Prayer
(Optional: Presentation to Blessed Mother)

Closing Rites

Greeting
Blessing
Dismissal

