

# Suggested Order of Service

1. The Pre-service Music \_\_\_\_\_
2. The Seating of Families
3. The Lighting of the Candles (if using a unity candle)
4. The Wedding party processional \_\_\_\_\_
5. The Bride's Processional \_\_\_\_\_
6. The Presentation of the Bride
7. The Invocation
8. The Welcome and Pastoral Address
9. The Scripture Lessons\*
  - a. **Old Testament Choice**
    - i. Psalm 100
    - ii. Ecclesiastes 3:1-3
    - iii. Psalm 128
    - iv. Ecclesiastes 4:8-12
    - v. Psalm 150
    - vi. Ruth 1:16-17
    - vii. Genesis 1:26-31
    - viii. Song of Songs 2:10-17
    - ix. Genesis 2:18-24
    - x. Isaiah 63:7-9
  - b. **New Testament Choice**
    - i. Romans 12:1-3, 9-13
    - ii. 1 Peter 1:13-16, 22-25
    - iii. 1 Peter 3:8-9
    - iv. Ephesians 5:21-33
    - v. 2 Peter 1:3-11
    - vi. Philippians 1:27 – 2:5
    - vii. 1 John 3:18-24
    - viii. Philippians 4:4-7 (8-9)
    - ix. 1 John 4:7-12
    - x. Colossians 3:12-17
    - xi. 1 Corinthians 12:31 – 13:13
  - c. **Gospel Reading**
    - i. Matthew 19:4-6
    - ii. John 2:1-10
    - iii. Matthew 22:36-40
    - iv. John 15:9-12
10. Wedding message
11. The Rite of Holy Matrimony
  - The Declaration of Intent
  - The Exchange of Vows
  - The Exchange of Rings
  - The Pronouncement of Marriage
12. The Lighting of the Unity Candle or Assembling of the Unity Cross (optional)
13. Prayers and Lord's Prayer
14. The Benediction
15. Introduction of the Couple
16. The Recessional \_\_\_\_\_

\*The Scriptures for your wedding are not limited only to these specific texts. However, they are to serve as a guide and help in your wedding planning. Please choose either an Old Testament or New Testament reading AND a Gospel reading)

A congregational hymn/song, soloist, or special music may be appropriate in various parts of the service if desired. Please notify the organist during your consultation to make these arrangements.

Special Requests: