

Marriage is a promise, made in the hearts of two people who love each other. The bonds of marriage must be entered into freely and voluntarily; they are a sacred, bestowing upon the parties new status, under the law and before God.

Groom, do you take **Bride** to be your wife? Will you love her, comfort her, honor and keep her both in sickness and in health, and do you promise to stay true to her as long as you both shall live?

(Groom) I do.

Bride, do you take **Groom** to be your husband? Will you love him, comfort him, honor and keep him both in sickness and in health, and do you promise to stay true to him as long as you both shall live?

(Bride) I do.

Groom and Bride, please face each other and join hands. **Groom**, repeat these words after me:

I, **Groom**, take you, **Bride**, to be my wife, my constant friend, my faithful partner and my love from this day forward. I promise to love you unconditionally, to honor and respect you and to cherish you for as long as we both shall live.

Bride, repeat these words after me:

I, **Bride**, take you, **Groom**, to be my husband, my constant friend, my faithful partner and my love from this day forward. I promise to love you unconditionally, to honor and respect you and to cherish you for as long as we both shall live.

The ring is but an outward symbol of the bonds that will unite these two lives together. May this gift, from one to the other, be a constant reminder of all the bonds uniting your hearts, and of the joy its giving brings.

Groom: Place the ring upon **Bride's** finger and repeat after me: With this ring I thee wed, and my love I pledge to you.

Bride: Place the ring upon **Groom's** finger and repeat after me: With this ring I thee wed, and my love I pledge to you.

By the authority vested in me as a Justice of the Peace, of the State of Montana, I now pronounce you husband and wife. You may kiss your bride. Congratulations!