

Entrance Rite

Processional :: String Trio :: Hey There Dalilah

Greeting

Presentation of the Bride

Opening Prayer :: No. A-2

Father,
hear our prayers for Kimberly and Kyle,
who today are united in marriage
before your altar.
Give them blessing,
and strengthen their love for each other.
We ask you this
through our Lord...

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament :: No. B-8

**Like the sun rising in the Lord's heavens,
the beauty of a virtuous wife is the radiance
of her home.**

A reading from the Book of Sirach
Blessed the husband of a good wife,
twice-lengthened are his days;
A worthy wife brings joy to her husband,
peaceful and full is his life.
A good wife is a generous gift
bestowed upon him who fears the Lord;
Be he rich or poor, his heart is content,
and a smile is ever on his face.
A gracious wife delights her husband,
her thoughtfulness puts flesh on his bones;
A gift from the Lord is her governed speech,
and her firm virtue is of surpassing worth.
Choicest of blessings is a modest wife,
priceless her chaste soul.
A holy and decent woman adds grace upon grace;
indeed, no price is worthy of her temperate soul.
Like the sun rising in the Lord's heavens,
the beauty of a virtuous wife is the radiance of her home.
The word of the Lord.

Rite of Marriage

Introductory Address

All stand, including the bride and groom, and the priest addresses them in these words:

My dear friends, you have come together on this beautiful day so that the Lord may seal and

strengthen your love in the presence of your friends and family. In this way you will be strengthened to keep mutual and lasting faith with each other and to carry out the other duties of marriage. And so, in the presence of your friends and family, I ask you to state your intentions.

Statement of Intentions

the priest then questions them about their freedom of choice, and faithfulness to each other.

Kimberly and Kyle, have you come here freely and without reservation to give yourselves to each other in marriage?

Will you love and honor each other as man and wife for the rest of your lives?

Consent

Priest invites the couple to declare their consent

to the Groom:

Kyle, do you pledge to love Kimberly and throughout your years together to be honest, faithful and kind to her. Do you pledge to give to her the same happiness she gives to you, and to respect her for who she is?

to the Bride

Kimberly, do you pledge to love Kyle and throughout your years together to be honest, faithful and kind to him? Do you pledge to give to him the same happiness he gives to you, and to respect him for who he is?

Groom to repeat after Priest, followed by the Bride

I come here today, _____, to join my life to yours...I pledge to be true to you...to respect you...and to grow with you throughout the years...Time may pass, fortune may smile, trials may come...no matter what we may encounter together, I vow here that this love will be my only love... I will make my home in your heart from this day forward.

Blessing and Exchange of Rings

Lord,
bless + and consecrate Kimberly and Kyle
in their love for each other.
May these rings be a symbol
of true faith in each other,
and always remind them of their love for one another.

Groom places his wife's ring on her finger and says

Kimberly, take this ring as a sign of my love and respect. I vow to share my life with you from this day forward. With this ring I marry you.

Bride places her husband's ring on his finger and says

Kyle, take this ring as a sign of my love and respect. I vow to share my life with you from this day forward. With this ring I marry you.

Closing/Blessing

Heavenly Father,

Please surround Kimberly and Kyle with your love and peace as they begin this new chapter. Keep them close to you always. Keep them ever faithful to each other and to you, just as you are ever faithful to those who love and serve you.

In the name of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

Pronouncement

priest says

By the authority vested in me by the state of Florida, I now pronounce you husband and wife. You may now kiss your wife.

I present to you for the first time, Mr and Mrs. Kyle and Kimberly Farris

Recessional :: String Trio :: Bittersweet Symphony