

Before this gathering of family and friends, your community of support and love, will you now make public the commitment you share for one another? Speak the words of your hearts, covenanting with each other to share all that this relationship promises.

A. _____, on this day, I, _____, commit myself to you in marriage. I offer you my love and fidelity, during times of prosperity and adversity. I will devote my energies toward creating the elements necessary for such a promise to endure for all time.

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A. I treasure your uniqueness and look forward to witnessing it unfold during the course of our lives.

B. Your strength and courage inspire me. You have helped me believe in my dreams.

A. With patience, you temper my drive with wonder.

B. Your drive compels me to action.

A. We bring our pasts – our memories and experiences, our knowledge and wisdom to the present.

B. Together, with our families and friends, we build the future.

Exchange of Rings

_____ and _____ have chosen the traditional symbol of commitment – simple golden rings – to bear witness to their promises to each other. By their exchange, they speak to each other, to this community, and to the world of their profound and sincere covenant with each other.

_____, this ring is a token of my love and a symbol of my commitment. I love you.

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You have heard their promises to each other; that they will hold each other in their hearts, that they will love and support each other through the joys and sorrows that life inevitably brings. As witnesses to this commitment, we have an obligation to love and support them in their common life.

Announcement

We have heard their covenant. We have witnessed the exchange of symbols that stand as a public seal of this union. We celebrate the new creation we have experienced.

Therefore, we announce and declare that _____ and _____ have established a blessed union, where two have been made one.

As they kiss to celebrate their commitment, let us express our happiness for them. (Applause)

Recessional