# Wedding Vows

## DEFINE THE SERVICE

## Dearly beloved, we are gathered here (*today/tonight*) to join this man and this woman in matrimony.

**EXCHANGE OF VOWS**

***Ask the man…* "(*his name*) do you take this woman to be your wife, to live together in matrimony, to love her, to honor her, to comfort her, and to keep her in sickness and in health, forsaking all others, for as long as you both shall live?" *Man answers*… “*I do*”**

***Ask the woman…* “(*her name*), do you take this man to be your husband, to live together in matrimony, to love him, to honor him, to comfort him, and to keep him in sickness and in health, forsaking all others, for as long as you both shall live?” *Woman answers…* “*I do*”**

***To the man, repeat after me…* “I, (*his name*) take you (*her name*), to be my wife, to have and to hold, from this day forward, for better or for worse, for richer or for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, ‘til death do us part.”**

***To the woman, repeat after me…* “I, (*her name*) take you (*his name*), to be my husband, to have and to hold, from this day forward, for better or for worse, for richer or for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, ‘til death do us part.”**

**EXCHANGE OF RINGS**

***Ask the man to place the ring on the woman's finger and to repeat the following…* “I give you this ring, as a token and pledge, of our constant faith, and abiding love.”**

***Ask the woman to place the ring on the man's finger and to repeat the following… “*I give you this ring, as a token and pledge, of our constant faith, and abiding love.”**

**PRONOUNCEMENT**

***Ask the couple to join hands, then declare…* “By virtue of the authority vested in me under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, I now pronounce you husband and wife.”**

***To the man…* “You may now kiss the bride. Congratulations to you both.”**