

**SAMPLE WORDING AND ORDER
FOR WEDDING PROGRAMS**

Items indicated with an asterisk () require a musical selection. Those in parenthesis () are optional.*

**THE ORDER OF CELEBRATING
MATRIMONY WITHOUT MASS**

(Prelude Music*)
(Processional*)
Gathering Song *
Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Old Testament Reading
Responsorial Psalm *
New Testament Reading
Gospel Acclamation *
Gospel
Homily

CELEBRATION OF MATRIMONY

The Consent
Acclamation *
Blessing and Giving of Rings
(Hymn of Praise*)
Prayers of the Faithful
The Lord's Prayer
Nuptial Blessing
Final Blessing
The Recessional *

**THE ORDER OF CELEBRATING
MATRIMONY WITHIN MASS**

(Prelude Music*)
(Processional*)
Gathering Song *
Gloria *
Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Old Testament Reading
Responsorial Psalm *
New Testament Reading
Gospel Acclamation *
Gospel
Homily

CELEBRATION OF MATRIMONY

The Consent
Acclamation *
Blessing and Giving of Rings
(Hymn of Praise*)
Prayers of the Faithful

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Presentation of the Gifts *
Holy Holy *
Memorial Acclamation *
Great Amen *
The Lord's Prayer
Nuptial Blessing
Sign of Peace
Lamb of God *
Holy Communion *
Solemn Blessing
The Recessional *