

We are gathered here in the presence of these witnesses

To join .....(name) and .....( name ) together in matrimony.

The contract of marriage is a most solemn one,

Not to be entered into lightly,

But thoughtfully and seriously and

With a deep realization of its obligations and responsibilities.

If anyone can show just cause

why this couple should not be lawfully joined together,

let them speak now or forever hold their peace.

( Then to each in turn )

Will you ..... ( name ) take .....( name )

To be your lawful wedded spouse ?

( Repeat to other )

( Please join hands and face each other, repeat after me )

I, .....( name ) take you .....( name ) For my lawful spouse,

To have and to hold, from this day forward, For better , For worse,

For Richer, For Poorer, In sickness and in Health, Until Death do us part.

( Repeat to other )

( If they are using rings )

Place the ring on ..... ( name ) , please repeat after me :

With this ring, I thee wed. ....

( repeat to other )

Please join hands : Repeat after me :

I .....( name ) take thee ..... ( name )

To be my lawful spouse. ....

( repeat to other )

By the power and authority vested in me,

As the authorized deputy clerk for Baltimore city, Maryland,

I now pronounce you lawfully married. ....