

## *Order of Worship for a Service of Holy Matrimony*

*Items in italics* are not in every service, and are a part of the service at the discretion of wedding party.

*Solo or ensemble*

*Seating of the grandparents*

*Seating of the parents (side unity candles may be lighted at this time, by mothers or others)*

*Solo or ensemble (usually listed in bulletin simply by the name of the music, with composer and soloist)*

*Processional (Musical selections often listed in a bulletin)*

*Congregational Hymn*

Greeting

Charge to Bride and Groom

Vows of Intent

*Presentation of the Bride*

*Solo or ensemble*

*Reading from Holy Scripture (may be read by the pastor, or by someone designated by the wedding party)*

*Other readings*

*Homily*

Wedding Vows

Exchange of Rings

Prayer

Lord's Prayer (Spoken or Sung)

*Lighting of the Unity Candle*

*Solo or ensemble (during lighting of the candle)*

Benediction

Recessional

**Note:** A published bulletin is not necessary for all services, nor are all of the above items necessarily listed in a bulletin. The design and publication of the bulletin, if any, are the responsibility of the wedding party, but should be approved before printing by the pastor or wedding coordinator.