

THE ORDER OF CELEBRATING MATRIMONY WITHIN MASS

The Introductory Rites

Greeting of the Bride and Groom (or after procession)
Entrance Procession
Entrance Antiphon
Sign of the Cross
Greeting of the People
Introduction
Glory to God
Collect (Opening Prayer)

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading
Responsorial Psalm
Second Reading
Gospel Acclamation
Gospel
Homily

The Celebration of Matrimony

Address to the Bride and Groom
The Questions before the Consent
The Consent
The Reception of the Consent
Acclamation
The Blessing and the Giving of Rings
Acclamation
The Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful)

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation of the Gifts
Prayer over the Offerings
Eucharistic Prayer
The Lord's Prayer
Nuptial Blessing
Sign of Peace
Distribution of Holy Communion
Period of Silent Prayer
Marian Devotion
Prayer after Communion

The Concluding Rite

Solemn Blessing
The Recessional

