

Wedding ceremony Mary and Timothy

2:45 PM Prelude Music - Enya, Etc. 15 Minutes

3:00 PM Wedding Party entrance – Air on the “G” String – 4 Minutes - Bride’s maid with best men and ring bearers – Girls on my right

Brides entrance – The Bridle March 1.2 Minutes. Have a 4 min version as well

Opening Ceremonial Statement

We are gathered here this afternoon to celebrate one of life's greatest moments, and to cherish the words which shall unite Mary and Timothy in marriage.

Who presents Mary to be married to Tim? PARENTS " We do"

At this time Mary and Tim would like to say a prayer for their marriage:

Bless this marriage, O God, as Mary and Tim begin their journey down the road of life together. We don't know what lies ahead for the road turns and bends. But help them to make the best of whatever comes their way.

Help them:

To hug each other often...laugh a lot, talk more, and argue less.

To continue to enjoy each other as they did when they first met.

To realize that nothing nor no one is perfect and to look for the good in all things and all people including themselves.

To respect each other's likes and dislikes, opinion and beliefs, hopes and dreams and fears even though they may not always understand them.

To learn from each other, help each other to grow mentally, emotionally, and spiritually.

To realize that there is design and purpose in their lives as in the world and no matter what happens to them they will hold on to each other and know that things have a way of working out for the good.

To create for their children a peaceful, stable home of love as a foundation on which they can build their lives.

But most of all, dear God, help them to keep lit the torch of love' that they now share in their hearts so that by their loving example they may pass on the light of love to their children and to their children's children forever. In Jesus' name - Amen:

Marriage Vows

Mary and Tim, you have come here seeking the blessing of God, family and friends. Please face each other to exchange your vows.

Repeat After me!!

I, Mary, take you, Tim, to be my lawfully wedded husband, secure in the knowledge that you will be my constant friend, my faithful partner in life, and my one true love. On this special day, I give to you in the presence of God and all those in attendance my sacred promise to stay by your side as your faithful wife in sickness and in health, in joy and in sorrow, as well as through the good times and the bad.

I promise to love you without reservation, comfort you in times of distress, encourage you to achieve all of your goals, laugh with you and cry with you, grow with you in mind and spirit, always be open and honest with you, and cherish you for as long as we both shall live.

I, Tim, take you, Mary, to be my lawfully wedded wife, knowing in my heart that you will be my constant friend, my faithful partner in life, and my one true love. On this special day, I give to you in the presence of God and all those in attendance my sacred promise to stay by your side as your faithful husband in sickness and in health, in joy and in sorrow, as well as through the good times and the bad.

I promise to love you without reservation, honor and respect you, provide for your needs as best I can, protect you from harm, comfort you in times of distress, grow with you in mind and spirit, always be open and honest with you, and cherish you for as long as we both shall live.

Ring Exchange Vows

Mary and Tim have chosen rings as outward symbols of the commitment they make today. From the earliest times, the ring has been a symbol of wedded love. An unbroken and never-ending circle symbolizing a commitment to love that is never ending.

Who presents these rings? Ring Bearer gives rings to me!

Tim, take the ring which you have selected, place it on Mary's finger, and say to her these words:

"This ring I give to you as a token of my love and devotion to you." pause
"With this ring, I gladly marry you and join my life to yours."

Mary, take the ring which you have selected, place it on Tim's finger and say to him these words:

"This ring i give to you as a token of my love and devotion to you." pause
"With this ring, I gladly marry you and join my life to yours."

Let these rings serve not as locks binding you together, but as keys, unlocking the secrets of your hearts for each other to know, and thus bringing you closer together forever.

Sand Ceremony Vows (Shania Twain – Forever and Always) – Need Big Container – 1 Bride and 1 Groom Container (matching) and 2 – Children's Containers (Matching)

Mary and Tim, today you are making a life-long commitment to share the rest of your lives with each other and honor your children as well. family relationship is symbolized through the pouring of these individual containers of sand; each representing all that you were, all that you are, and all that you will ever be. There are children who will share in this marriage. Amelia and Marissa will now come forward to help us with the Blending of the Sands.

-Pause until children join bride and groom-

The gathering of this new family will have a deep influence upon them. We realize that in order for the home to be a happy one, it is essential that there be love and understanding between the children and the adults being married. As you each hold your sand the separate containers of sand represent your lives to this

moment; individual and unique. As you now combine your sand together, your lives also join together as one family.

You may now blend the sand together symbolizing the uniting of the children, bride and groom into one. Just as these grains of sand can never be separated and poured again into the individual containers, so will your marriage and your family be.

Mary and Tim, having witnessed your vows for marriage with all who are assembled here today, and by the power vested in me by the State of Florida, i now pronounce you Husband and wife.

Tim, you may kiss your bride

Presentation:

Family and friends, it is my honor to present to you, for the first time as husband and wife: Mr. and Mrs.

Recessional Music – **Walking on Sunshine**

Bride and groom leave – then Bride’s Maid and Best Men!

3:30 PM End of Ceremony

3:30 - 3:55 Family and Guest Photo ops @ ?

3:55 - 5:00 Cocktail Hour

5:01 - 5:05 Bride and Groom entrance and announcement

5:06 - 5:10 First Dance

5:13 - 5:18 Kids sing Crocodile Rock (Amelia, Emma, Skylar and Kathan (Kaythan)

5:25 - 6:04 – Dinner (easy Listening – low volume)

6:05 - Toast

6:15 Cake Cutting (How sweet it is)

6:30 – 8:00 Dancing