

David and Christine - July 18, 2015

At 3:55pm ask guests to take their seats and invite them to take photos. Christine may pass me bouquet right away to be placed on signing table or hold onto it until vows.

The Opening and Address:

Christine and David stand before you to declare their commitment to one another and to celebrate with you their love. Christine and David wanted me to express their gratitude in this respect and they wish to thank you for joining them today. The love collectively in this room, from friends and family, will help sustain and support the promises they make today.

Reading

I would like to share with you a reading by James Dillet Freeman. My hope is that these words inspire you throughout your life together.

May your marriage bring you all the exquisite excitements a marriage should bring,
and may life grant you also patience, tolerance, and understanding.

May you need one another, but not out of weakness.

May you want one another, but not out of lack.

May you look for things to praise, often say, "I love you!" and take no notice of small faults.

May you have happiness, and may you find it making one another happy.

May you have love, and may you find it loving one another.

The Expression of Intent:

David, do you take Christine as your wife? If so answer "I do".

Christine, do you take David as your husband? If so, answer "I do."

Will all of you witnessing these promises do all in your power to uphold these two persons in their marriage? If so, answer "we will."

The Vows:

(if Christine still has a bouquet, we can either set it on the signing table or it can be passed to someone else to hold)

The vows which you are about to share are some of the most important words you will ever speak to one another. Please remember to take time each day to renew these promises within your own hearts.

David, please repeat after me:

In the presence of our family and friends/
I David take you, Christine/, to be my wife/
To have and to hold/ from this day forward/

For better, for worse/
For richer, for poorer/
In sickness and in health/
In joy and in sorrow/
To love and to cherish/
And to be faithful/ to you alone/
This is my solemn vow./

Christine, please repeat after me:
In the presence of our family and friends/
I Christine take you, David/, to be my husband/
To have and to hold/ from this day forward/
For better, for worse/
For richer, for poorer/
In sickness and in health/
In joy and in sorrow/
To love and to cherish/
And to be faithful/ to you alone/
This is my solemn vow./

Ring Exchange:

May we have the rings please? *(David and Christine exchange rings)*

David, please repeat after me: As this ring has no end/ neither shall my love for you.

Christine, please repeat after me: As this ring has no end/ neither shall my love for you.

The Pronouncement:

I now pronounce you husband and wife. You may kiss your bride!

Signing of the Register (with two witnesses)

Announcements

Following the ceremony David and Christine will immediately be leaving the ceremony space with their photographer for photos. You are also kindly asked to exit this area and begin today's celebrations by the bar so that the event staff have an opportunity to set the tables. David and Christine will then join you again shortly to continue the celebration.

It is now my personal privilege and joy to be the first one to introduce to you Mr. and Mrs. David and Christine Smith. Please join me in congratulating them!

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