

Loyola University Maryland

Wedding Liturgy Music Preparation

Bride: _____ & Groom: _____

Contact: _____

(Please include a phone number & email address for the primary contact person.)

Date & Time: _____ Priest/Minister: _____

Liturgy Type: () Catholic Mass () Catholic Service () Non-Catholic Service

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude Music: _____

(Music begins about 15 minutes before the scheduled start time of your wedding. The last selection is listed in the program.)

Seating of the Family: _____

Processional: _____

(Usually only one musical selection is used. However, if your procession is unusually large, exceptions are made.)

Gathering Hymn: _____

*(This Hymn is a normal part of Sunday Mass. Its function is to prepare the Assembly to pray. It is meant to be **congregational**, and so we suggest it as a desirable **option** for Weddings. However, you are the **final judge** whether a song would be sung by **you and your guests**.)*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: _____ *(Scripture is selected in consultation with your priest.)*

Responsorial Psalm: _____

*(The Psalms were conceived as **songs** - and, as such are **always sung** in liturgies with music.)*

Second Reading: _____ *(Scripture is selected in consultation with your priest.)*

Gospel Acclamation: _____

(The "Alleluia" before the Gospel is omitted during the Lenten Season.)

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Homily

Rite of Marriage • *Statement of Intentions* • *Consent & Exchange of Vows*
• *Blessing & Exchange of Rings*

*(The Rings and the couple themselves are the **primary symbols** of the day. If you wish to light a Unity Candle, every effort should be made to relegate this to a minor part of the liturgy. Real symbols need no explanation. Quiet background music would accompany this action.)*

***General Intercessions**

*(*The Intercessions are the **final part** of the Liturgy of the Word. At weddings outside of Mass, the Intercessions are followed by the **Nuptial Blessing**, the **Lord's Prayer** and the **Final Blessing**.)*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Presentation of the Gifts

(This secondary action takes little time at the Weddings - quiet instrumental music accompaniment is used)

Eucharistic Prayer

*(These acclamations are actually the **most important music** of the Mass. **They are always sung.***

*Two very popular settings are listed below. Please **choose one.**)*

Mass of Creation *(found in the Gather Hymnal: #198, 200, 202)*

Community Mass *(found in the Gather Hymnal: #370-372)*

Lord's Prayer

*(This prayer - common to all Christians - **is recited**, thus ensuring participation by all.)*

Nuptial Blessing

Sign of Peace

(Quiet background music accompanies this action.)

Breaking of the Bread

(The "Lamb of God" is led by the cantor at this time.)

Communion Processional: _____

Meditation: _____

*(A traditional devotion, the dedication of Flowers to Mary is an **option** at this time.)*

Concluding Prayer & Blessing

Recessional: _____

Please note: Use the above outline in preparing your printed wedding program.

Loyola Musicians: Pay via **ZELLE** **two months** prior to your wedding.

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Others: _____

Notes: _____
