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What Remains the Same

1. The prayers and texts of the Rite of Marriage portion of the liturgy, both in and out of Mass
   a. Introductory remarks (“these or similar words…”)
   b. Consent
   c. Blessing and Exchange of Rings

Highlights of Revisions

1. *Gloria* is to be sung for ritual Masses (per rubrics for the Marriage ritual Mass)
2. Revised Collects (Opening Prayers)
   a. Outside of Mass, you may use either the previous versions in the *Rite of Marriage* or the
      revised Collects from the *Missal*
3. Revised Prayers Over the Offerings
4. Revised “Nuptial Blessings”
   a. Outside of Mass, you may use either the previous versions Nuptial Blessings in the *Rite
      of Marriage* or the new Blessings from the *Missal*
   b. Since the revised Nuptial Blessings will eventually replace the current versions in the
      forthcoming edition of the *Rite of Marriage*, it may be helpful to begin using them now
      no matter if the Marriage is celebrated in or out of Mass
   c. Note that the Latin texts of the Nuptial Blessings have been modified, so the texts of the
      Nuptial Blessings in the *Roman Missal* are not merely re-translations
5. Inserts in commemoration of the husband and wife for Eucharistic Prayers I, II, and III
   a. Previously only an insert for EP I
6. Revised Prayers after Communion
7. Revised Solemn Blessings
RITE FOR CELEBRATING MARRIAGE DURING MASS

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE RITE – from the current Rite of Marriage
GREETING – taken from the Missal
PENITENTIAL ACT (PENITENTIAL RITE) – omitted (per rubrics in Missal)
GLORIA – sung in the proper ritual Mass prior to Collect (per rubrics in Missal)
COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER) – from the Missal (3 options)

LITURGY OF THE WORD

READINGS – as usual
GOSPEL DIALOG AND ACCOMPANYING PRAYERS – taken from the Missal
HOMILY – as usual

RITE OF MARRIAGE

CONSENT – from the current Rite of Marriage
BLESSING AND EXCHANGE OF RINGS – from the current Rite of Marriage

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL (GENERAL INTERCESSIONS) – as usual
CREED (PROFESSION OF FAITH) – when called for by the rubrics, it is taken from the Missal

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS – taken from the Missal
PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS – taken from the Missal (3 options)
EUCHARISTIC PRAYER – taken from the Missal
  Preface – from the Missal (3 options)
  Eucharistic Prayer I – insert at Hanc igitur (“Therefore, Lord, we pray…”)
  Eucharistic Prayer II – insert after the words “and all the clergy”
  Eucharistic Prayer III – insert after the words “whom you have summoned before you”
LORD’S PRAYER – as usual
NUPTIAL BLESSING – from the Missal (3 options)
RITE OF PEACE – as usual
FRACTION OF THE BREAD – as usual
COMMUNION – as usual
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION – taken from the Missal (3 options)

CONCLUDING RITES

GREETING – taken from the Missal
SOLEMN BLESSING – from the Missal (3 options)
DISMISSAL – from the Missal

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RITE FOR CELEBRATING MARRIAGE OUTSIDE MASS

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE RITE – from the current Rite of Marriage
GREETING – taken from the Missal
COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER) – from the current Rite of Marriage or Missal

LITURGY OF THE WORD

READINGS – as usual
GOSPEL DIALOG AND ACCOMPANYING PRAYERS – taken from the Missal
HOMILY – as usual

RITE OF MARRIAGE

CONSENT – from the current Rite of Marriage
BLESSING AND EXCHANGE OF RINGS – from the current Rite of Marriage

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL (GENERAL INTERCESSIONS) – as usual
NUPTIAL BLESSING – from the current Rite of Marriage or Missal

CONCLUSION OF THE CELEBRATION

LORD’S PRAYER – as usual
GREETING – taken from the Missal
SOLEMN BLESSING – from the current Rite of Marriage or Missal
DISMISSAL – as usual
RITE FOR CELEBRATING MARRIAGE BETWEEN A CATHOLIC AND AN UNBAPTIZED PERSON

RITE OF WELCOME – from the current Rite of Marriage

LITURGY OF THE WORD

READINGS – as usual
GOSPEL DIALOG AND ACCOMPANYING PRAYERS – taken from the Missal
HOMILY – as usual

RITE OF MARRIAGE

CONSENT – from the current Rite of Marriage
BLESSEDING AND EXCHANGE OF RINGS – from the current Rite of Marriage

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL (GENERAL INTERCESSIONS) – as usual
NUPTIAL BLESSEDING – from the current Rite of Marriage or Missal (Nuptial Blessing from option C)

CONCLUSION OF THE CELEBRATION

LORD’S PRAYER – as usual
GREETING – taken from the Missal
SOLEMN BLESSEDING – from the current Rite of Marriage or Missal
DISMISSAL – as usual