



THE RITE OF MARRIAGE AND THE ROMAN MISSAL

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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*

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*

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* (Nuptial Blessing from option C)

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