**Marriage Service**

Music to for the entrance of the bride: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The Welcome

Hymn: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Prayers of Penitence

Gathered together as God’s family,

Let us ask forgiveness from our heavenly Father,

For he is full of gentleness and compassion

Lord in our weakness you are our strength.

**Lord, have mercy**

Lord, when we stumble, you raise us up.

**Christ, have mercy**

Lord, when we fail, you give us new life.

**Lord, have mercy.**

May God in his goodness forgive us our sins,

Grant us strength in our weakness,

And bring us to eternal life,

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

The preface

The Declarations

The minister says to the congregation

Will you, the families and friends of *N* and *N,*

support and uphold them in their marriage

now and in the years to come?

**We will**.

The Collect

Readings(1 or 2 - at least one being from the Bible)

Address by the Minister

Hymn: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The Vows

The Blessing of the Rings

The Proclamation

Registration of the Marriage

Hymn: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The Peace

We have celebrated the love of N and N.

We now celebrate God’s love for all of us.

Peace, in Christ, to you all.

**And also with you.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

And now we give you thanks

Because you have made the union between Christ and his Church

A pattern for the marriage between husband and wife.

Therefore with angels and archangels,

And with all the company of heaven,

We proclaim your great and glorious name,

Forever praising you and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, …………

……… Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Jesus Christ is Lord:

**Lord, by your cross and resurrection you have set us free.**

**You are the Saviour of the world.**

And so Father, calling to mind his death on the cross………

 Lord’s Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;**

**thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory**

**for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Blessing of the marriage

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.**

Draw near with faith…..

*The Minister and Congregation receive communion. If you would rather receive a blessing, please carry your order of service with you to the front.*

Prayer after Communion

Final Hymn: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The Dismissal & Final Blessing

Music to leave: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_