

# Exchange of Vows Options

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*\*The couple may also provide the officiant with their personal vows.*

## Vows 1

“Would you please face each other, join hands and repeat after me”

Officiant to 1st person:

“I call upon these persons here present to witness that I \_\_\_\_\_, do take you \_\_\_\_\_ to be my lawful wedded (wife/husband/spouse/partner).”

Officiant to 2nd person:

“I call upon these persons here present to witness that I \_\_\_\_\_, do take you \_\_\_\_\_ to be my lawful wedded (husband/wife/spouse partner).”

## Vows 2

“Would you please face each other, join hands and repeat after me”

Officiant to 1st person:

“I call upon these persons here present to witness that I \_\_\_\_\_, do take you \_\_\_\_\_ to be my lawful wedded (husband/wife/spouse partner). For better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health. To love and to cherish, so long as we both shall live.”

Officiant to 2nd person:

“I call upon these persons here present to witness that I \_\_\_\_\_, do take you \_\_\_\_\_ to be my lawful wedded (husband/wife/spouse partner). For better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health. To love and to cherish, so long as we both shall live.”

### Vows 3

"Would you please face each other, join hands and repeat after me"

Officiant to 1st person:

"I call upon these persons here present to witness that I \_\_\_\_\_, do take you \_\_\_\_\_ to be my lawful wedded (husband/wife/spouse partner). To laugh with you in joy, to grieve with you in sorrow, to encourage you in doubt, to grow with you in love, and to be faithful to you alone, as long as we both shall live."

Officiant to 2nd person:

"I call upon these persons here present to witness that I \_\_\_\_\_, do take you \_\_\_\_\_ to be my lawful wedded (husband/wife/spouse partner). To laugh with you in joy, to grieve with you in sorrow, to encourage you in doubt, to grow with you in love, and to be faithful to you alone, as long as we both shall live."

### Vows 4 - Handfasting Vows, (to follow Handfasting Reading)

"Please join hands. As your hands are joined, so are your lives - Holding each other, Caressing each other, Supporting each other, Loving each other."

(Officiant ties the ribbon around bride and groom hands).

Officiant to 1<sup>st</sup> Person:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, promise you, \_\_\_\_\_, that I will be your (husband/wife/spouse partner), From this day forward, To love and respect you, To support and to hold you, To make you laugh And to be there when you cry, To softly kiss you when you are hurting, And to be your companion and your friend, On this journey that we will now make together.

Officiant to 2<sup>nd</sup> person:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, promise you, \_\_\_\_\_, that I will be your (husband/wife/spouse partner), From this day forward, To love and respect you, To support and to hold you, To make you laugh And to be there when you cry, To softly kiss you when you are hurting, And to be your companion and your friend, On this journey that we will now make together.

"\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are now bound to each other." (Officiant unties the ribbon)