

Chapter I

The Order of Celebrating Matrimony within Mass

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Procession with Entrance Chant
Sign of the Cross
Greeting
Address to the Couple and those Present
Gloria
Collect

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading
Responsorial Psalm
Second Reading
Gospel Acclamation
Gospel
Homily

THE CELEBRATION OF MATRIMONY

Address to the Couple
The Questions before the Consent
The Consent
The Reception of the Consent
 People's Response
 Acclamation
Blessing and Giving of Rings
[Blessing and Giving of the *Arras*]
Hymn or Canticle of Praise
Universal Prayer
[Creed]

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts
Preface
Preface Acclamation (Holy)
Eucharistic Prayer
 Memorial Acclamation
 Amen
Communion Rite
 Lord's Prayer
 [Blessing and Placing of the *Lazo* or the Veil]
 Nuptial Blessing
 Sign of Peace
 Invitation to Holy Communion
 Reception of Holy Communion
 Prayer after Communion

THE CONCLUSION OF THE CELEBRATION

Solemn Blessing
Final Blessing
Dismissal

Chapter II

The Order of Celebrating Matrimony without Mass

Without Holy Communion

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

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Greeting
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Collect

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading
Responsorial Psalm
Second Reading
Gospel Acclamation
Gospel
Homily

THE CELEBRATION OF MATRIMONY

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Blessing and Giving of Rings
[Blessing and Giving of the *Arras*]
Hymn or Canticle of Praise
Universal Prayer
Lord's Prayer
[Blessing and Placing of the *Lazo* or the Veil]
Nuptial Blessing

THE CONCLUSION OF THE CELEBRATION

Final Blessing
Dismissal
Chant



Chapter II

**The Order of Celebrating Matrimony
without Mass**

With Holy Communion

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Procession with Entrance Chant
Sign of the Cross
Greeting
Address to the Couple and those Present
Collect

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading
Responsorial Psalm
Second Reading
Gospel Acclamation
Gospel
Homily

THE CELEBRATION OF MATRIMONY

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The Consent
The Reception of the Consent
 People's Response
 Acclamation
Blessing and Giving of Rings
[Blessing and Giving of the *Arras*]
Hymn or Canticle of Praise
Universal Prayer
[Blessing and Placing of the *Lazo* or the Veil]
Nuptial Blessing

COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer
Sign of Peace
Invitation to Holy Communion
Distribution of Holy Communion
Prayer after Communion

THE CONCLUSION OF THE CELEBRATION

Solemn Blessing
Final Blessing
 or
 Final Blessing
Dismissal
Chant

Chapter III

**The Order of Celebrating Matrimony
between a Catholic and a Catechumen
or a Non-Christian**

THE RITE OF RECEPTION

Greeting of Couple/Party at the Door
Entrance Procession
Address to the Couple and those Present

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Liturgy of the Word may be adapted; one or two readings may be proclaimed.

First Reading
Responsorial Psalm
Second Reading
Gospel Acclamation
Gospel
Homily

THE CELEBRATION OF MATRIMONY

Address to the Couple
The Questions before the Consent
The Consent
The Reception of the Consent
 People's Response
 Acclamation
Blessing and Giving of Rings
[Blessing and Giving of the *Arras*]
Hymn or Canticle of Praise
Universal Prayer
Lord's Prayer
[Blessing and Placing of the *Lazo* or the Veil]
Nuptial Blessing (or shorter prayer)

THE CONCLUSION OF THE CELEBRATION

Final Blessing
Chant

