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## No. 4 MARRIAGE CEREMONY

A short form ceremony.

Officiant: Hon. John Edward Cass

### Processional

( \_\_\_\_\_ )

### Presentation of the Bride

Who gives (Bride: \_\_\_\_\_) to be married to (Groom: \_\_\_\_\_) ?

(Father, Friend, etc.: \_\_\_\_\_) **of the Bride:** **Ex:** Her mother and I do.

The Bride is presented.

### The Marriage Vows

**TO GROOM:** ( \_\_\_\_\_ ), do you take ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

to be your wedded wife, to share your life with her, and do you pledge that you will love, honor and cherish her, through all the varying circumstances of your life?

If yes, say "I do."

**TO BRIDE:** ( \_\_\_\_\_ ), do you take ( \_\_\_\_\_ ),

to be your wedded husband, to share your life with him, and do you pledge that you will love, honor and cherish him, through all the varying circumstances of your life?

If yes, say "I do."

**TO GROOM:** "I, ( ), take you, ( ),  
to be my wife and I commit my life to you including all sorrows and joys, all hardships and triumphs, all the experiences of life, a commitment made in love, kept in faith, and lived in hope. With this ring, I thee wed, and promise you my undying love and affection.

**TO BRIDE:** "I, ( ), take you, ( ),  
to be my husband and I commit my life to you including all sorrows and joys, all hardships and triumphs, all the experiences of life, a commitment made in love, kept in faith, and lived in hope. With this ring, I thee wed, and promise you my undying love and affection.

### **Pronouncement of Marriage**

In view of the exchange of vows (and rings) by ( )  
and ( ) in the presence of family and friends, by the  
authority vested in me by the State of Minnesota, I pronounce you  
husband and wife. You may kiss.

### **Introduction**

*I now present ( ).*

### **Recessional**

(\_\_\_\_\_)

### **Postlude**

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