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No. 8 MARRIAGE CEREMONY

A religious ceremony.

Officiant: Hon. John Edward Cass

Processional

(_____)

Convocation

Dearly Beloved,

We are gathered here today to witness the marriage of

(Bride: _____) and (Groom: _____). To

witness the promises as exchanged in matrimonial vows is to witness a new day, a new dawn, a new beginning, and a new generation. Marriage is the foundation of the human community. Marriage is a joy that begins now and is brought to perfection in years to come as you grow in love, patience, understanding, faith and trust in each other.

Who giveth this woman in marriage? Presenter: I do.

The bride is presented by (_____).

If it is your intention to share with each other your joys and tears of the gifts and burdens of marriage, and all that the years will bring by your promises, bind yourselves now, to each other, as husband and wife.

Do you (Bride:) desire to enter into marriage with
(Groom:)? Answer: I do.

Do you (Groom:) desire to enter into marriage with
(Bride)? Answer: I do.

The Marriage Vows

Please join hands and face each other.

TO GROOM: () please repeat after me.

(), with this ring as a symbol of everlasting and unending love, and with the help of God's guidance and blessings, I take you to be my beloved wife, to face all of the joys and problems of life. Before God and these witnesses, I promise to love, to cherish and to honor you at all times, as long as we both shall live and forever.

TO BRIDE: () please repeat after me.

(), with this ring as a symbol of everlasting and unending love, and with the help of God's guidance and blessings, I take you to be my beloved husband, to face all of the joys and problems of life. Before God and these witnesses, I promise to love, to cherish and to honor you at all times, as long as we both shall live and forever.

Pronouncement of Marriage

For as much as you have consented together in Holy Wedlock, and have witnesses the same before God and these witnesses, and have

declared the same by the joining of hands, the sharing of rings and the exchange of promises, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the State of Minnesota, I now pronounce you to be Husband and Wife. What God hath joined together, let not anyone put asunder.

Introduction

May the Grace of God be upon you now, and remain forever. Friends and family, old and new – brothers and sisters, old and new, with hearty congratulations and best wishes, I present to you:

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Recessional

(_____)

Postlude

(_____)

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