

# Vielse i X kirke ~ dato

Navn på brudeparet

## EKTEVIGSELSRITUALET - engelsk

**Presten:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

**Alle:** Amen.

**Presten:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Alle:** And also with you

### Introduction

#### *Bønn*

**Presten:** Father, you have made the bond of marriage a holy mystery, a symbol of Christ's love for his Church. Hear our prayers for **N. and N.** . With faith in you and in each other the pledge their love today. May their lives always bear witness to the reality of that love.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

*Lesning, mellomvers og Evangelium*

#### *Preken*

#### *Vigselsseremonien*

**Presten:** Dear **N. and N.**, you have come together in this church so that the Lord may seal and strengthen your love in

the presence of the Church's minister and this community. Christ abundantly blesses this love. He has already consecrated you in baptism and now he enriches and strengthens you by a special sacrament so that you may assume the duties of marriage in mutual and lasting fidelity.

And so, in the presence of the Church, I as you to state your intentions.

**N. and N.**, have you come here freely and without reservation to give yourselves to each other in marriage?

**Brud og brudgom:** Yes

**Presten:** Will you honor each other as man and wife for the rest of your lives?

**Begge:** Yes.

**Presten:** Will you accept children lovingly from God, and bring them up according to the law of Christ and his Church?

**Begge:** Yes.

**Presten:** Since it is your intention to enter into marriage, join your right hands, and declare your consent before God and his Church.

**Bridegroom:** I, **N.**, take you, **N.** to be my wife. I promise to be true to you in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health. I will love you and honor you all the days of my life.

**Bride:** I, N., take you, N. to be my husband. I promise to be true to you in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health. I will love you and honor you all the days of my life.

*Presten legger stolaen på begge hender.*

**Presten:** You have declared your consent before the Church. May the Lord in his goodness strengthen your consent and fill you both with his blessings. What God has joined, men must not divide.

*Velsignelse av ringene*

**Presten:** May the Lord bless ✠ these rings which you give to each other as the sign of your love and fidelity.

**Alle:** Amen.

*Presten (stenker ringene med vievann)*

**Bridegroom:** N., take this ring as a sign of my love and fidelity. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Bride:** N., take this ring as a sign of my love and fidelity. In the name

of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Intercessions:**

**Prest:** In the love between man and woman, God shows us his unending love. Today, N. and N. have promised each other love and fidelity for ever.

Let us together ask God bless them and be with them through all that comes in the future.

**Leser:** Christ is here for N. and N. in the sacrament of marriage. Let us pray that he will let them feel his presence throughout their lives. We ask this of you.

**Alle:** **Lord, hear our prayer**

**Leser:** May the grace N. and N. receive in the sacrament of marriage always be alive in them. Let it strengthen them in everyday life and when their marriage is being tested. Let it give them understanding and leniency for each other when difficult times arise, and fill them with appreciation of joyous times. We ask this of you.

**Alle:** **Lord, hear our prayer**

**Leser:** Let us pray for the love that N. and N. have for each other, may it grow and strengthen enough to include the children that God brings forth to them, and let the children bring their parents joy. We ask this of you.

**Alle:** **Lord, hear our prayer**

**Leser:** With this marriage two families are being brought together. Let us pray that the parents of N. and N. grow in love and affection to each other and find in each other a source of strength and help. We ask this of you.

**Alle:** **Lord, hear our prayer**

**Leser:** Let us pray that we will learn to value and respect others' convictions and beliefs. May the love and understanding the families have for each other, bring closer the day Christ foresaw, when there shall be one flock and one shepherd. We ask this of you.

**Alle:** **Lord, hear our prayer**

**Leser:** Let us pray for N. and N.'s friends, and especially those who have brought them together. May God bring them everlasting friendship. We ask this of you.

**Alle:** **Lord, hear our prayer**

**Leser:** Let us pray for all the married couples here today, reminding them of their own wedding day, so they can thank God for the happiness he has bestowed them, and that their bonds can be continuously strengthen. We ask this of you.

**Alle:** **Lord, hear our prayer**

**Leser:** Let us pray for our beloved who have left us. May God grant them everlasting life with you. We ask this of you.

**Alle:** **Lord, hear our prayer**

**Prest:** Almighty heavenly Father. You have given us the sacrament of marriage and your will is that man

and woman shall be one. With your divine blessing you have sealed this covenant. We pray that the holiness of marriages will last for ever and that N. and N. will be filled with this holiness, be happy and live together in fidelity in good and bad times.

Help then and all married to serve you in everything and at their final gather with you in your Kingdom. Through Christ, our Lord.

**Alle: Amen**

**Fader vår...**

**Bønn over brud og brudgom**

**Presten:** Holy Father, you created mankind in your own image and made man and woman to be joined as husband and wife in union of body and heart and so fulfil their mission in this world.

Father, to reveal the plan of your love, you made the union of husband and wife an image of the covenant between you and your people.

In the fulfilment of this sacrament, the marriage of Christian man and woman is a sign of the marriage between Christ and the Church.

Father, stretch out your hands, and bless N. and N.

Lord, grant that as they begin to live this sacrament they may share with each other the gifts of your love and become one in heart and mind as witnesses to your presence in their marriage.

Help them to create a home together (and give them children to be formed by the gospel and to have a place in your family).

give your blessings to N., your daughter, so that she may be a good wife (and mother), caring for the home, faithful in love for her husband, generous and kind.

give your blessings to N., your son, so that he may be a faithful husband (and a good father).

Father, grant that as they come together to your table on earth, so they may one day have the joy of sharing your feast in heaven.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### *Velsignelsen*

**Presten:** God the eternal Father keep you in love with each other, so that the peace of Christ may stay with you and be always in your home.

**Alle:** Amen.

**Presten:** May (your children bless you,) your friends console you and all men live in peace with you.

**Alle:** Amen.

**Presten:** May you always bear witness to the love of God in this world so that the afflicted and the needy will find in you generous friends, and welcome you into the joys of heaven.

**Alle:** Amen.

**Presten:** And may almighty God bless you all, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

**Alle:** Amen.