

2 Wedding Ceremony Scripts

#1 ~ Spiritual Wedding / Commitment Ceremony

GREETING

We are all gathered here today, friends & family, to celebrate, support and share in the Joy the union of ... &

A wedding is a celebration of the magic of love & vision of oneness. A celebration of two souls as they proclaim the depths of their love for one another publicly and undergo the sanctity of their partnership in the presence of the Divine.

This ceremony is an invitation to encounter the extraordinary in the midst of ordinary life. As we are elevated from the mundane to the sacred, we are transported into an intimate communion with the spirit of Love ... the "Spirit of Aloha" .. creating one soul in two bodies.

THE INVOCATION

Let us go into the silence now as we close our eyes, resting in the stillness & goodness within ...

Beloved One, most high of All that Is ... We give thanks for the beloved mystery of life that you bestow upon us on this special day. We give thanks as you weave the spirit of love throughout every heart, mind and soul within this gathering. May the blending of our hearts prepare us to remember the truth of oneness as we bear witness to the sacred ceremony of marriage.

May the radiance of Joy overflow with peace and harmony throughout the rest of & ...'s lives together as husband & wife.

And may this peace and harmony continue to expand, bringing joy to their families and friends and to all others who enter their home and circle of life.

READING ...

THE UNDERSTANDING

Now, J & P, you have told me that it is your understanding that you are not entering into your marriage for reasons of security ...

That the only reason is not in owning or possessing, nor in being owned or possessed ..

But rather in knowing that everything you need in life ... all the love, wisdom, insight, and compassion ... resides within you.

And that you are not marrying each other in hopes of getting these gifts, but in hopes of giving these gifts, that the other might have them in even greater abundance.

Finally J & P, you have said to me that you do not see marriage as producing obligations, but rather as providing opportunities ...

Opportunities for growth, for full Self expression, for lifting your loves to their highest potential and for the ultimate reunion with God/Love through the communion with your two Souls

Officiant:, Is this your understanding today?

They say “Yes”

EXCHANGE OF LEIS (optional)

In Hawaii we exchange leis as a symbol of embracing one another in love. The leis were originally created as a means of bringing healing herbs and flowers from the mountains to villages on the sea. Over the passage of time this ring of beautiful flowers has come to symbolize affection and respect between two people.

In Hawaiian tradition the head and shoulders of an individual are considered to be sacred. Therefore, the placing of a lei is an expression of great honor toward the one whom the lei is given. You may now present your leis. It is also traditional to provide a kiss on both cheeks.

THE DECLARATION (VOWS)

Officiant; Before we come to exchange your vows, I will ask each of you your intent.

Groom:, will you unconditionally accept this woman to be your wife? Will you devote your life to loving her, nourishing her and honoring her uniqueness? Will you nurture her in sickness and support her in health?

Bride:, will you unconditionally accept this man to be your husband? Will you devote your life to loving her, nourishing her and honoring her uniqueness? Will you nurture her in sickness and support her in health?

Officiant:, please repeat after me the following words ...

Groom:, from the depths of my heart, I give to you all that I am, and all that I am to become, I pledge to honor and respect you as you share your life with me. From this day forth, I will nurture you and love you unconditionally on our lifelong journey together.

Officiant:, please repeat after me the following words ...

Bride:, from the depths of my heart, I give to you all that I am, and all that I am to become, I pledge to honor and respect you as you share your life with me. From this day forth, I will nurture you and love you unconditionally on our lifelong journey together.

THE BLESSING OF RINGS

as Love is a circle whose center is everywhere and whose circumference is nowhere, so let the seamless circle of these rings become a symbol of the timeless dimension of Unconditional Love. May the beauty and perfection of these rings remind you of the beauty of your togetherness and the perfection of this union you are sanctifying in this perfect moment. May the presence of these rings continue to remind you of the eternal love and devotion you are to share with one another from this moment onwards.

THE EXCHANGE OF THE RINGS

Officiant:, please place this ring on’s finger and repeat after me;

Groom:, My Beloved, I give this ring in gratitude for your presence in my life and in return I pledge to honor and love you with all that I am. May this ring be a symbol of our oneness, as we dedicate our life to awakening and sharing our wholeness.

Officiant:, please place this ring on’s finger and repeat after me;

Bride:, My Beloved, I give this ring in gratitude for your presence in my life and in return I pledge to honor and love you with all that I am. May this ring be a symbol of our oneness, as we dedicate our life to awakening and sharing our wholeness.

THE PRONOUNCEMENT ((If desired ... BENEDICTION

May Love Bless you and Keep you.
May Loves countenance shine upon you and be gracious to you.
May Love look upon you with favor and grant you peace.))

Two souls have found one another. Their destinies shall now be woven into one design, and their journey through life shall be shared together

..... &, may your home be a place of happiness for all who enter it ..
a place where the old and the young are renewed in each others company ..
a place for growing and a place for sharing ...
a place for music and laughter ...
a place for prayer and a place for love.

May humanity be enriched but the beauty of and the bounty of your love for one another ...
may your work be a joy in your life that serves the world ...
and may your days be good and long upon the Earth.

And So it Is.

..... & you have been guided by Love to discover in one another an oasis of Love.
You have exchange your rings, proclaimed vows of love, devotion and faithfulness and now have finally entered into the sacred covenant of marriage.

By the authority vested in me in the State of Hawaii, it gives me great Joy to pronounce you husband and wife.

You may now kiss your beautiful bride.

For the very first time, I would like to present to you all ..

Mr & Mrs & husband & wife.

#2 ~ Honoring Wedding Ceremony

GREETING

Aloha, I'm Juliet Doty... Welcome family and friends to the wedding ceremony that celebrates and love.

We gather here on this auspicious occasion to celebrate their union, to honor their love and commitment to one another. They have chosen this evening, this is a sacred moment, symbolic of a new beginning in their lives. It is a moment resonant of the profound and enduring mysteries and wisdom of the Ages, as the sacred union between two souls emulates the harmonious eternal bonding which gives birth to, and generates, the Cosmos.

.... &, You have chosen to celebrate your marriage here on Maui... a place of special significance to you both. The ocean symbolizes the Sea of Divine Consciousness and represents the infinite, soulful journey you now travel.

At this Celebration we want to acknowledge special people in & lives who are unable to be here.

(Mention of those absent)

We also recognize their grandchildren, extended family, and friends who could not be here with us today.

Now .. we'd like to honor family members who has come from near and far with Maui leis of love and aloha.

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.... comes forward with leis for us to place on family members.

Music plays: (as we place leis on each person)

CELEBRANT ADDRESS

Marriage is the joining of two lives;

the emotional, mental, physical & spiritual union of two human beings who have come from distinct & different families, cultures, and histories.

..... & ...come from the opposite sides of the country, and yet, the LOVE that unites ALL, drew them together in And it is this love that joins them here today.

INVOCATION Prayer

Let us go into prayer now as we close our eyes, resting in the quietness within ...

I invoke the Life Force Power of the Universe, Creator of All That Is, Beloved Mother, Father of our Souls, Guides and Angels who walk with ... & ..., we are grateful for your Presence and your Blessings on this day ... We give thanks for the Cosmic mystery of life within this marriage ceremony this evening/day. We give thanks as You weave the Spirit of Love throughout every heart, body and mind within this gathering.

May the blending of our hearts prepare us to remember the beloved Truth as we bear witness to the sacred ceremony of marriage. May the radiance of Joy on this special day overflow with peace and harmony throughout the rest of ... and ...'s life together, as husband and wife.

May this Peace and Harmony continue to expand, bringing full hearts to their family and friends, to all others who enter their home and circle of life, and outwards across the four

directions, throughout all dimensions and reaching across all time into the Eternal Now. And so it is.

CONSECRATION

Enfolded in joy, bathed in the infinite spectrum of light, that is love, may you always be infused with this love & be beautifully illumined by it.

May every desire you have for your love, be fulfilled, and may you be given the vision with which to clearly behold one another, to perceive one another, most genuinely, and the endless generosity of spirit to nourish one another's soul.

- Music: E O Mai

EXPRESSION OF INTENT

... and ..., now that you have heard about the magic and mysteries of marriage, the way it will continually surprise you, the strength and wisdom it will everlastingly ask of you, do you choose, still, and happily, and in our midst to make the promises of marriage.

"I do"

MESSAGES OF LOVE

... and ... will now share their Messages of Love - (vows)

RING CEREMONY

All things in nature are circular- night becomes day, day becomes night, and night becomes day again. The Moon waxes and wanes and waxes again. These cycles symbolize the wheel of life that turns ever onward as part of the great mystery that is our human experience. The circle is a perfect figure, without beginning, without end, it is the symbol of the cycle of life, birth, death and rebirth. The ritual of giving of this symbol to each other

May I please have the rings?

DECLARATION OF MARRIAGE

... From every human being there rises a light that reaches straight to the Source of All that Is. LOVE. When two souls who are destined for each other, find one another, their streams of light fuse together and a single brighter light goes forth from their united being.

... and ..., your marriage is the union of your souls' destiny across all time and space; it sets you free to see, feel and be in the deepest consciousness, wisdom and trust of love's greatest mysteries and gifts.

May the light of your love illuminate your lives and your hearts, in the brightest & darkest of times. As the air you breath brings you life, may you always speak truthfully and kindly to one another. As the fire of love burns within you, may you always see the spark in one another. As the waters of life flow within your bodies, may personal tides move in unison and your emotions flow. As the earth grounds and steadies you, may you always remain strong for one another.

... and ..., may both of you hold these virtues in your hearts for they will enable you to learn and grow into the deepest love and help you to realize that everywhere you turn .. you meet yourself.

Your life together in sacred union now begins. We all here wish you both well and rejoice in your journey.

... and ..., as a duly authorized wedding officiant in the state of Hawaii, I now declare you husband and wife.

I present to you all Mr & Mrs

You may now seal your marriage with a KISS!