Opening Remarks

People of the kingdom – welcome! Today is truly a gift! I am humbled and honored to help XXXXXXX & XXXXXX embark on a magical journey – a tale as old as time – that of marriage. Where a beauty finds her prince.

Today does not mark the start of a relationship but the celebration of a decision. A decision to have to hold from this day forward for richer or poorer, in sickness and in health, til death do you part.

True as it can be
Barely even friends
Then somebody bends
Unexpectedly

Just a little change
Small, to say the least
Both a little scared
Neither one prepared

Ever just the same
Ever a surprise
Ever as before
And ever just as sure
As the sun will rise

Tale as old as time
Tune as old as song
Bittersweet and strange
Finding you can change
Learning you were wrong

Certain as the sun
Rising in the east
Tale as old as time
Song as old as rhyme

Tale as old as time
A Song as old as rhyme

Charge to the Couple

XXXXXX and XXXXX, as you stand here, I charge both of you, that today marks the beginning of an incredible journey

Remember to celebrate it frequently;

Remember the intense love that you feel right now; and

Remember it is better to bend than break.

If you see of no reason not to, please join right hands now as a symbol of your desire to enter this marriage.

The Vows

XXXXX, please repeat after me:

XXXXX, I take you to be my wife

My best friend

My confidant

My keeper of secrets

But, most of all, the companion on my journey.

I further promise, to keep the wolves at bay.

XXXXX, please repeat after me

XXXXX, I take you to be my husband

My best friend

My confidant

My keeper of secrets

But, most of all, the companion on my journey.

I further promise, to keep the angry mobs at bay.

The Rings

XXXXX, please place the ring on XXXXX’s finger and repeat after me,

XXXXX, I give you this ring as a symbol of my vow

A promise to never be hard-hearted

Or selfish

A promise to be your prince

XXXXX, please place the ring on XXXXX’s finger and repeat after me,

XXXXX, I give you this ring as a symbol of my vow

A promise to never be hard-hearted

Or selfish

A promise to be your princess

The Puzzle

Not only does today mark the start of a marriage, it marks the blending of a family. XXXXX and XXXXX please come forward. Every family is a puzzle, They fit together in a certain way, and if one piece is missing, it throws everything off.  Please place your pieces together.

Pronouncement of Marriage

XXXXXX and XXXXX, as you have consented, made vows and exchanged rings in support of marriage. Far and wide, throughout the kingdom, let it be known that I do now pronounce that you are, indeed, husband and wife.

The Kiss

Although you have kissed before. Today is different. Today, you kiss your spouse for the first time.

XXXXXX, please kiss your bride.

Presentation

Ladies and gentlemen of the kingdom, please meet, for the first time,

His Royal Highness and His Princess, Mr. & Mrs. XXXXXXX.