Holy Matrimony

Order of Service

The Chapel of St Hilda of Whitby

St Hilda’s Anglican School for Girls
Procession
[you would usually write here what music is going to be played as the bride walks in]

Introduction

The priest introduces the service, and then invites the congregation to pray:

So let us pray with N and N
as they prepare to exchange their solemn vows:

Blessed are you, loving God,
your Spirit binds us together.
Crown our lives with your goodness;
sustain us all our days with your love.
Bless N and N with wisdom and pleasure.
Be their friend and companion in joy,
their comfort in need and in sorrow.
And when this life is ended welcome them into your presence,
there with all your people to praise your holy name:
Blessed be God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
as in the beginning, so now and for ever. Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

Reading

Address

Marriage

Consents

The priest says to the congregation

Families and friends,
you are witnesses to these vows.
Will you do everything in your power
to uphold N and N in their marriage?
We will.
Exchange of Vows

Exchange of Rings

Declaration

Blessing of Marriage

Prayers

*The prayers conclude with the Lord’s Prayer, said by all:*

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen

Blessing

Signing of the Registers *(Music)*

Recession *(Music)*