

Marriage Prayers

It is normal to choose 2 or 3 prayers from those shown below.

Either or both of these prayers are said:

Heavenly Father,
Maker of all things,
You enable us to share in Your work of creation.
Bless this couple in the gift and care of children,
that their home may be a place of love, security, and truth,
and their children grow up to know and love You
in Your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home:
reign in the home of these Your servants as Lord and King;
give them grace to minister to others as You have ministered to men,
and grant that by deed and word they may be witnesses of Your saving love to those among whom they live,
for the sake of Your Holy Name.
Amen.

Any of these additional prayers may be chosen.

Almighty God, giver of life and love,
bless *N* and *N*,
whom You have now joined in Christian marriage.
Grant them wisdom and devotion in their life together,
that each may be to the other a strength in need,
a comfort in sorrow, and a companion in joy.
So unite their wills in Your will,
and their spirits in Your Spirit,
that they live and grow together
in love and peace all the days of their life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen,

Eternal God, true and loving Father,
in holy marriage You make Your servants one. May their life together witness to Your love in this troubled world;
may unity overcome division,
forgiveness heal injury,
and joy triumph over sorrow;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

O God of love, look mercifully upon *N* and *N* in the new life, which they begin together this day. Unite them evermore in Your love. Keep them faithful to the vows they have made one to the other.
Strengthen them with every good gift
And let Your peace be with them,
now and always;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
who gave marriage to be a source of blessing to mankind,
we thank You for the joys of family life.
May we know Your presence and peace in our homes, fill them with Your love,
and use them for Your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Almighty and most merciful Father,
the strength of all who put their trust in You:
we pray that, as You have brought *N* and *N* together by Your providence,
so You will enrich them by Your grace;
that those vows which they have made to one another in Your sight,
they may truly and faithfully perform;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Heavenly Father,
we thank You that in our earthly lives
You speak to us of Your eternal life:
we pray that through their marriage *N* and *N* may know You more clearly,
love You more dearly,
and follow You more nearly,
day by day;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.