

“Short and Sweet”

Welcome family and friends.

My name is James McDonald, Humanist Officiant, and I have the privilege of performing this ceremony today.

Today represents the beginning of a new life together for Alex and Corey. This day is made more special for them because all of you are here.

You represent the community of friends and family that will support them from this day forward as they grow and live their lives as a loving married couple.

Some words about love:

Love is not something you find. Love finds you.

What is the difference between I like you and I love you? When you like a flower, you pick it. When you love a flower, you water it every day.

You don't marry someone you can live with. You marry someone you *can't* live without.

First, we have **The Declaration**

Alex: Do you solemnly declare that you know of no legal impediment that prevents you from marrying Corey Smart?

Alex: “I do.”

Corey: Do you solemnly declare that you know of no legal impediment that prevents you from marrying Alex Good.

Corey: “I do.”

I invite you now to declare your **Intentions:**

Alex: Do you, Alex Good, take Corey Smart to be your lawfully wedded Spouse.

Alex: “I do.”

Corey: Do you, Corey Smart, take Alex Good to be your lawfully wedded Spouse.

Corey: “I do.”

The Rings

Alex, please place the ring on Corey's finger, and repeat after me:

Corey, I give you this ring that you may wear it as a lasting reminder of our marriage vows and as a symbol of my love and commitment to you.

Corey, please place the ring on Alex's finger, and repeat after me:

Alex, I give you this ring that you may wear it as a lasting reminder of our marriage vows and as a symbol of my love and commitment to you.

Pronouncement

Alex and Corey, you have consented in marriage, and have declared your solemn intentions before these witnesses and in my presence.

I, James McDonald, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Marriage Act of the Province of Ontario, do hereby pronounce you, Alex Good and Corey Smart, to be lawfully married.

May you enjoy a lifetime of peace and contentment as you live day-to-day as a loving married couple. You may seal your marriage with a kiss.

Kiss

Sign the Register

Conclusion:

May you always remember the love you feel today.

Your wedding is today, but may the celebration continue through the years.

It is my pleasure to introduce to you the happy couple,
Alex and Corey!