

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Declaration of Intention

_____ and _____

desiring to receive the blessing of Holy Matrimony in the Church, do solemnly declare that we hold marriage to be a lifelong union as it is set forth in the liturgical forms authorized by The Episcopal Church.

We understand the teaching of the Church that God's purpose for marriage is for our mutual joy, for the help and comfort we will give to each other in prosperity and adversity, and, when it is God's will, for the gift and heritage of children and their nurture in the knowledge and love of God. We also understand that our marriage is to be unconditional, mutual, exclusive, faithful, and lifelong; and we engage to make the utmost effort to accept these gifts and fulfill these duties, with the help of God and the support of our community.

Signed:

Groom

Bride

Date