

## The Order of Service

Call to Prayer

Hymn: *Aysor Yergnayinkun* - Heavenly Creatures

The Blessing of the Rings

The Exchange of Vows

Hymn: *Oorakh Lehr* - Rejoice, Holy Church

The Trisagion Hymn and Elevation of the Gospel

The Litany of the Faithful

First Reading from Isaiah

Second Reading from St. Paul

Gospel Reading

The Nicene Creed

The Rite of Crowning

Hymn: *Ov Yeranelit* - Most Blessed King

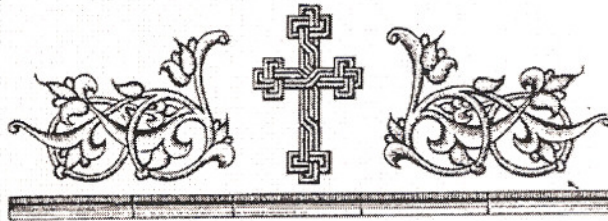
Removal of the Crowns

The Blessing of Wine

The Dismissal Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Recessional



*Thank you for sharing the beginning of our new life together. It has been a wonderful and exciting journey thus far. May all of our friends and families be blessed with a life filled with good health and happiness.*

*Thank you for your love and support.*

*Ara and Lori*

As witnesses, then, it is our duty and privilege to offer our most sincere prayer that the new bride and groom, the king and queen of a new Christian kingdom and home, will always live in accord with God's will, walking hand in hand with our Lord Jesus Christ, thereby making their marriage truly a living, continuing sacrament of love.

## THE WEDDING SERVICE

Procession to the front of the Chancel

In Front of the Chancel

Blessing of Ring(s)  
Joining of Right Hands  
Exchange of Vows

Procession into the Chancel

In the Chancel

Reading of Scriptures — Isaiah 61:9-11  
Ephesians 5:22-31  
Matthew 19:3-9

Recitation of the Creed  
Crowning of the Bride and Groom  
Removal of Crowns  
Blessing and Tasting of the Wine  
Prayer of Blessing  
Homily  
OUR FATHER (Hayr Mer)  
Final Blessing

Recessional

## WEDDING PRAYER

*Behold my beloved children, by divine ordinance, and in accordance with the canons of the holy patriarchs, you have come to this holy church to be crowned and wedded lawfully in holy matrimony.*

*And we pray God to keep you in mutual love and in one accord, to make you attain a ripe old age, and to make you worthy of the unfading heavenly crown.*

*Yet, You should realize that there are in this world all kind and manner of tibulations. There is sickness; there is poverty; and there are other afflictions and trials.*

*We pray God to keep you away from all such tribulations.*

*Nevertheless, it is God's commandment that you two are in bounden duty to help and succor one another until death.*