

*Ceremony Worksheet  
Processionals, Recessionals and Seating*

*Catholic and Protestant Ceremonies*

**Seating**

*In Catholic and Protestant Ceremonies, the bride's side sits on the left of the altar and the groom's side fills the right when looking from back to front.*

*When one side has much fewer guests, the ushers may seat the guests evenly on both sides, reserving the first few rows for immediate family.*

**Processional:**

*The following is a typical order to a wedding processional. Please feel free to modify according to your individual situation. Select background music for guest seating*

1) *The Groom, Best Man and Officiant enter by using a side door to the left of the altar.*

Groom: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Man: \_\_\_\_\_

Officiant: \_\_\_\_\_

2) *Ushers or a sibling escort the mothers of the groom and bride to their seats in the following order.*

Mother of Groom: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother of Bride: \_\_\_\_\_

3.) *The ushers may roll down the aisle runner, if provided*

Ushers to roll down the aisle runner: \_\_\_\_\_

4.) *The bridal party processional begins. There is a change of music for the bridal party processional. The ushers may take their place at the altar or escort the bridesmaids. Bridesmaids starting with the attendant who will stand farthest from the bride-usually the tallest to shortest:*

Junior Bridesmaid: \_\_\_\_\_ Usher: \_\_\_\_\_

Bridesmaid: \_\_\_\_\_ Usher: \_\_\_\_\_

Bridesmaid: \_\_\_\_\_ Usher: \_\_\_\_\_

Bridesmaid: \_\_\_\_\_ Usher: \_\_\_\_\_

Ring Bearer/flower girl: \_\_\_\_\_ Usher: \_\_\_\_\_

Honor Attendant: \_\_\_\_\_ (Walks alone)

5.) *The bride, walking to the left of her father or escort. There is a change of music for the bride.*

Bride: \_\_\_\_\_

Escort: \_\_\_\_\_

**Recessional:**

*After the ceremony, the procession is reversed in the following order:*

- *Bride and Groom*
- *Flower Girl/Ring Bearer*
- *Honor attendant followed by the bridesmaids and ushers*

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Jewish Ceremonies*

**Seating**

*In Jewish Ceremonies, the bride's side sits on the right of the altar and the groom's side fills the left when looking from back to front. When one side has much fewer guests, the ushers may seat the guests evenly on both sides, reserving the first few rows for immediate family.*

**Processional:**

*The following is a typical order to a wedding processional. Please feel free to modify according to your individual situation. Select background music for bridal party seating.*

1) *The Rabbi and or Cantor* \_\_\_\_\_

*Grandparents of the bride:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Grandparents of the groom:* \_\_\_\_\_

2) *Groomsmen, Best Man and Groom proceed down aisle and take place under the huppah*

*Groomsman:* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Bestman:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Groom:* \_\_\_\_\_

3) *The bridesmaids and honor attendants process down the aisle starting with she who will stand farthest from the bride under the huppah.*

*Bridesmaid:* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Bridesmaid:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Honor Attendant:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Ring Bearer/ Flower Girl:* \_\_\_\_\_

4) *The bride escorted by her parents (father on right, mother on left). There is a change of music for the bride.*

*Bride:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Mother and Father:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Recessional:**

*After the ceremony, the procession is reversed in the following order:*

- *Bride and Groom*
- *Bride's parents*
- *Grooms Parents*
- *Brides Grandparents*
- *Grooms Grandparents*
- *Ring Bearer and Flower Girl*
- *Honor Attendant and Best Man*
- *Bridesmaids and Groomsmen*
- *Rabbi and or Cantor*