

**Wedding Order of Service**  
**With Eucharist**  
(optional/local custom – consult Priest)

Prelude \*

**Gathering Rites**

    Processional \*

    Greeting

    Opening Prayer

**Liturgy of the Word**

    1<sup>st</sup> Reading

    Responsorial Psalm (should be sung) \*

    2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

    Gospel Acclamation (sung – may be a cappella) \*

    Gospel -- priest

    Homily

**Rite of Marriage**

    Consent

    Blessing and Exchange of Rings

        (Unity Candle or other custom)\*

    General Intercessions

**Liturgy of the Eucharist**

    Preparation of the Gifts and the Table \*

    Eucharistic Prayer

        Holy, Holy \*

        Memorial Acclamation \*

        Great Amen \*

    Communion Rite

        Lord's Prayer

        Lamb of God \*

        Communion Processional \*

**Closing**

    Blessing

    Recessional \*

**\*Music** – instrumental and/or vocal

## Music Notes

- Holy Spirit offers the services of a videographer to record the wedding; the fee is \$35. Contact Mary Dupuis at the parish office if you wish to record the wedding. Caution: this is a simple recording, meant to be a memento. The result is not a professionally edited product.
- Holy Spirit has a system that accommodates cds; electronic music is allowed. If you are having the wedding recorded, the technician can operate the cd player, also, for an additional \$15.
- When a wedding includes Eucharist, music for the Mass parts must be provided, with piano accompaniment and a song leader/cantor. The musicians may be the same for the Mass as for the other wedding music, provided they know the Catholic Mass. Musicians from outside the parish are welcome to provide services; if they need help with the Catholic liturgy, contact Mary Dupuis at the parish offices.
- We suggest the Mass of Creation for the Mass setting.
- All music must be appropriate for the Catholic church setting. Any text / lyrics in the music must speak to *permanence and fidelity*.
- For help in choosing music, consult the musicians hired for the wedding; they have a repertoire of pieces and will be happy to meet with you to choose music.
- If you need help acquiring music for the Mass parts (including an appropriate psalm setting), you may contact Mary Dupuis at the Parish offices.

With any other questions, concerns or comments, contact Mary Dupuis at the Holy Spirit Parish offices, 406-452-6491 ex 206 [mdupuis@holyspiritgf.org](mailto:mdupuis@holyspiritgf.org)