

The Celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

(Opening Prayer by the Celebrant)

1. That the trust of _____ and _____ in God and in each other be a sign of hope for all people.
Let us pray to the Lord and say **LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER**

2. That partners in marriage everywhere affirm one another with actions based on mutual respect. Let us pray to the Lord.

3. That those who experience difficulties in their marriage grow in loving communication with God and each other. Let us pray to the Lord.

4. That the love of husbands and wives grow daily through honest expressions of affection. Let us pray to the Lord.

5. That all of us celebrating the start of the marriage of _____ and _____ receive strength and inspiration for our lives. Let us pray to the Lord.

(Closing Prayer by the Celebrant)