



*Cathedral Weddings at  
Trinity Cathedral*

# *Cathedral Wedding Packages*

- (1) Member of Trinity Cathedral - \$2,000
- (2) Family of Cathedral Member - \$2,200
- (3) Member Episcopal Diocese of Arizona - \$2,750
- (4) Other - \$3,500

(Including a non-refundable deposit of \$500)

Courtyard Ceremony is available with additional costs and restrictions

Elopement or Priest only: Member \$700 or Non-Member \$1,000

Included with each Wedding Package:

Wedding Planning Packet

Facility Use for Ceremony & Rehearsal (5 hours total)

Priest's honorarium

Organist's Fee

Altar flowers\*\*

Service bulletin

Wedding Day Coordinator

Dressing Rooms

Security Attendant for Rehearsal and Wedding

Sound Tech and Sexton Fee

[these fees are inclusive and are not interchangeable]

Add-ons:

Soloist - \$250

Quartet - \$1,000

Cathedral Choir - \$2,000

Instrumentalists - tbd

Rehearsal Dinner - TBD

Wedding Reception - \$1,500 (excluding add-ons)

(includes Atwood Hall, Olney Gallery, Courtyard, Kitchen, Tables/Chairs)

\$200 - \$400 Additional Hour/s (Depending on date)

At your appointment, please bring the following:

The completed and signed application form,

and the \$500 non-refundable deposit.

(Checks made payable to Trinity Cathedral)

The Priest's honorarium is donated to the Cathedral Discretionary Fund which is used largely for the support and relief of the poor.

\*\*Altar flowers remain in place for Sunday services.

# *Requirements*

## *For Episcopal Service*

Following criteria is required for an Episcopal church wedding;

- At least one of the applicants must be baptized Christian. The couple must obtain a marriage license per the laws of the State of Arizona. two witnesses who are 18 years of age or older must be Witnesses at the ceremony & sign the license
- If either of the couples have been married previously and divorced, permission to marry must be obtained from the bishop of the Diocese of Arizona; the divorce decree must be final for 1 year
- Couples wishing to be remarried or married in Episcopal Church need to complete pre-marriage counseling with an Episcopal priest

## *For Civil Marriage*

Following criteria is required for a civil wedding;

- The couple must obtain a marriage license per the laws of the State of Arizona. Two witnesses who are 18 years of age or older must be Witnesses at the ceremony & sign the license
- Must have a licensed officiant or priest perform the ceremony & the marriage license
- Couples do not need to complete pre-marriage counseling but premarital counseling is highly recommended and can be arranged with an Episcopal priest

## *To Secure Date & Times*

- Must meet the requirements for an Episcopal wedding or civil
- Must fill out an application form and include your \$500 non-refundable deposit
- Collectively complete your facility use form with your wedding day coordinator

# *Your Wedding*

## *Music*

The wedding package includes the service of our organist. A list of appropriate music for the ceremony is included. If you desire music other than listed pieces the organist will discuss your selections of music with you and our Cathedral Dean will need to approve music. Choir, soloists, and other additional instrumentalists may offer music at an additional cost.

## *Decorations*

Trinity Cathedral's beautiful architecture, stained glass, and other features make the space beautiful without the necessity of additional decorations. Therefore decorations are limited to altar flowers and any personal flowers you may wish to have. Aisle runners are not used due to the length of the Nave. The use of flower petals along the Nave is restricted due to liability.

## *Flowers*

The wedding package includes an altar arrangement of flowers; these flowers are created in-house by our Cathedral flower Guild representative. Your wedding day coordinator will work with you on the colors, types of flowers, and greens for the arrangement. Bouquet, corsages, and boutonnieres should be arranged with the florist of your choice.

## *Rehearsal*

The rehearsal is your opportunity to review and practice the logistics involved in your marital service. It is an important time allowing you to ask questions and go through your actual service. All members of your wedding party are required to attend including any family or friends who are participating in your service. Additionally, our organist does not attend the rehearsal. You are encouraged to bring your marriage license, wedding rings, and wedding attire to the rehearsal and any necessary items you wish to store. Cathedral staff may lock these items safely away until they are needed the following day.

## *Wedding Day*

The wedding ceremony is a worship service and requires a sense of reverence. Alcoholic beverages on the cathedral grounds are not appropriate except as planned for the reception. To ensure the safety of all, no rice, bird-seed, flowers, or other objects may be thrown on Cathedral grounds. If bubbles or other items are used the wedding party is responsible for cleaning up the grounds if necessary.

Rooms (2) are available for your wedding party to use. Dressing rooms are separate to accommodate a traditional ceremony for the groom does not see the bride until she walks down the aisle. The wedding party should arrive at least 90 minutes ahead of the scheduled service time. If the wedding wants to have photographs taken before the wedding photographer can help determine the amount of time necessary for pre-wedding pictures.

The wedding service allows for witnesses, attendance for the couple, ushers, and a wedding book attendant. In addition, the father, parents, or others may, “give the bride away”. Family or friends may participate by reading the Bible lessons or offering prayers.

The Episcopal service includes an introduction and a declaration of consent by the couple. Readings from the Old and New Testaments from the new revised standard version of the Holy Bible, the marriage vows, and a blessing for the couple. This service offers many options regarding Bible readings and there are so many opportunities for music to be included in the service. There is also a homily (a short teaching) by the priest. The service may include Holy Communion if you wish.

The wedding package includes a service bulletin that will assist your guests in an Episcopal marriage ceremony.



TRINITY EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL  
*Blessing of a Civil Marriage*  
*Agreement*

We understand and agree by submitting a *Blessing Application* form and non-refundable deposit check, Trinity Episcopal Cathedral (100 W. Roosevelt St., Phoenix, AZ 85003) will reserve the following date and time for a Blessing of Civil Marriage:

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We understand and agree acceptance of a deposit does not guarantee a blessing will take place at Trinity Cathedral unless all canonical requirements are met, including relationship preparation prescribed by the priest, consent of the priest and, where applicable, permission obtained from the Bishop of Arizona. The staff of the Cathedral reserve the right to cancel a scheduled blessing if the payment of the balance due are not received **before** the blessing rehearsal.

Furthermore, we have reviewed the *Cathedral Blessing* brochure, and understand its contents. We agree to abide by the requirements and restrictions outlined in the brochure, including, but not limited to, the following:

- ◆ *The Blessing of a Civil Marriage service as prescribed by the Book of Common Prayer and other materials approved for use.*
- ◆ *The Cathedral clergy will perform the blessing. If other clergy are requested to participate, permission must be obtained from the Dean of the Cathedral.*
- ◆ *The rehearsal will begin on time. The rehearsal may be cancelled at the discretion of the officiant if participants are late, or if participants are not respectful of the sacred nature of the Cathedral and service.*
- ◆ *No decorations normally will be used—save the flower arrangements provided by the Cathedral Flower Guild and any flowers worn or carried by the participants.*
- ◆ *All music and musicians for the ceremony are subject to prior review/audition and approval of the Cathedral organist. A Cathedral Blessing is a religious service, and secular songs are more appropriately presented at the reception.*
- ◆ *Photography during the service is limited to the entrance and exit of the party. Still photographs taken before and/or after the service are permitted.*
- ◆ *Videotaping of the service, without light enhancement, may occur only from the stationary positions approved by Cathedral staff. No person is to disrupt the service by noise, flash, light or movement.*
- ◆ *No flower petals, rice or other materials, natural or synthetic, may be thrown or strewn at the Cathedral, either indoors or outside.*
- ◆ *The drinking of alcoholic beverages is not permitted on the Cathedral grounds. Any persons who arrive intoxicated may be asked not to participate in the ceremony. The service will be cancelled if either spouse appear inebriated.*

Signed:

Date:

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