

Gilbert Wedding

Enter Minister, Groom

Processional Music

Wedding Family is seated

GIVING OF THE BRIDE

- [Bride to Middle]
- “Who gives this woman to be married here today?”

Greeting

Welcome everyone to the Linus Gilbert & Bre Gilchrest wedding. They are so glad to have you here on this special day... but really Linus & Bre we are so happy to be here with you.

[seat congregation]

[Sing “Air” on the G String]

What a perfect day for a wedding!
Weddings are beautiful...

- The setting is perfect.
- The invitations are perfect.
- You spent time selecting the perfect songs.
- Bre, you look perfect. Somehow you managed to make sure Linus looks presentable.
- In a few moments you are going to say these perfect words in your vows to each other.
- Everyone is here to celebrate your union together as man & wife.

This is the perfect wedding, but I have to tell you... While this may be the perfect wedding ceremony..

- There are no perfect people.
- There are no perfect marriages.
- Everyday won't be like this perfect day.

And thank God, right!? Living every day like it is your wedding day would be unsustainable. We don't have the time

and energy to always look flawless. We won't always have the right poetic words to say. Every time we see each other there will not be flowers and music playing. Can you imagine trying to afford a Wedding Ceremony lifestyle every day? Who could afford that..?

We are standing in perfect wedding conditions right now... but marriages are lived out in not so perfect conditions.

Perfect

The word perfect is often misunderstood. We know that "Perfect" can mean to be without fault or error. Yet in Scripture, "perfect" means to "be complete" and to "not lack anything."

Linus & Bre you are not called to have a perfect... mistake free relationship.

You are called by God to have a
COMPLETE RELATIONSHIP.

Jesus said in Mark 10 “these 2 will become one flesh.” They are no longer two, but one COMPLETE flesh, one complete union, and one complete life.

I know you understand that life will not always be easy. Scary things happen in life.

- Trips to the ER.
- Times where we worry about money.
- Bad doctor reports.
- Unexpected circumstance.
- Times filled with a fear that grabs hold of your heart.
- Times when the Baylor Bears don't win..

But when life is not easy God still has a promise.

God has a promise for you Linus & Bre.

1 John 4:18 perfect love drives out fear...

There are no perfect people, and no perfect marriages, but there is a Perfect Love.

What is perfect Love?

A love that is complete, not lacking anything. This kind of love drives fear out of your life.

Linus & Bre, my prayer for you is NOT that everything in life will be easy. My prayer is NOT that you experience a mistake free marriage. That prayer would make as much sense as holding an error free wedding ceremony every day.

My prayer for you is that your Life, your ONE LIFE that God is joining together... WOULD BE FILLED WITH PERFECT LOVE.

God's love for you is PERFECT.

God's love for you is the model of the love that is required in your family.

Linus scripture commands you to love your bride in the same way that Christ loves His church and gave Himself. (Eph 5:25)

What does this perfect love of God look like?

Perfect love looks like Jesus self-sacrificing himself upon a cross.

On the cross Jesus gave his blood for your forgiveness and salvation.

Jesus suffered the worst for your best.

Jesus was willing to die so that you could live.

And after Jesus was buried, he rose again from the grave and he went and sought out those who had not loved Him perfectly.

God's perfect love is available to everyone here today.

This perfect love is what your marriage will require.

Perfect.

Complete.

Not lacking anything.

Willing to die for.

Willing to live for.

Willing to reach for you.

Linus & Bre - Please join right hands!

VOWS

Linus – repeat after me.

I, Linus, take you Bre, to be my wedded wife, to have and hold, from this day forward, for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and health, to comfort and cherish, to honor and keep, in joy and sorrow, to preserve this vow, holy and unbroken, until the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ, or until God by death shall separate us.

Bre – repeat after me.

I, Bre, take Linus, to be my wedded husband, to have and hold, from this day forward, for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and health, to comfort and cherish, to honor and keep, in joy and sorrow, to preserve this vow,

holy and unbroken, until the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ, or until God by death shall separate us.

***How You Love Me – Patrick Mayberry
RINGS***

Linus, this ring is a symbol of consecration of your endless love for Paige, and a pledge of your faithfulness, devotion, loyalty and trust!

“With this ring I thee wed, in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.”

Bre, this ring is a symbol of consecration of your endless love for Bradley, and a pledge of your faithfulness, devotion, loyalty and trust!

“With this ring I thee wed, in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.”

Prayer

Pronouncement

By the authority invested in me as a minister of the Gospel, and according to the laws of the State of Texas, I now declare Linus & Bre husband and wife. “*What therefore God hath joined together, let no man separate.*”

Groom, you may kiss your wife.

Ladies and Gentlemen, Mr. and Mrs.
Linus & Bre Gilbert.

Recessional Song

Guest invited to reception.