

## Choosing Readings

Scriptural readings are chosen by the couple to reflect and share the love they are celebrating in this ceremony. Couples will choose a reading from the Old Testament, a psalm, a reading from the New Testament and a Gospel reading. Only scriptural text will be allowed as part of the Liturgy of the Word. Non-scriptural text may be added before the service or as a meditation after communion, if appropriate.

Copies of *"Together for Life"* are available which lists readings, followed by short reflections. Couples may borrow a copy of this book determine their choice or readings for their weddings. This book must be returned to the parish office prior to the wedding.

Large print copies of the selected readings will be available for the couple to give to their lector(s) before the rehearsal. Selected readings will be placed, in the proper order, in the wedding folder on the pulpit for the lector(s) use.