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_____ and _____ will now perform a unity service, symbolizing the joining of their lives and families:

_____ and _____, the two smaller candles were lit by (your mothers) to show their approval of your decision to marry. Please now, each take a burning candle in hand. Like your lives until today, these two flames are self-sustaining and exist separately. The single, larger candle that you will light in a moment, symbolizes the joining of your lives, and the new unity of family and friends which is thus created. Please now, together, light the larger candle. The single, greater flame you create is now inseparable, and is more radiant, reflecting the greater purpose that you now possess in one another. Now, demonstrating that your lives are so joined, please extinguish the smaller flames.