

The Blessing and Giving of Rings

Alternate formula:

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**Bless ✠ and sanctify your servants
in their love, O Lord,
and let these rings, a sign of their faithfulness,
remind them of their love for one another.
Through Christ our Lord.**

R. Amen.

He sprinkles the rings, as the circumstances so suggest, and gives them to the bride and bridegroom.

The husband places his wife's ring on her ring finger, saying, as the circumstances so suggest:

N., receive this ring
as a sign of my love and fidelity.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Likewise, the wife places her husband's ring on his ring finger, saying, as the circumstances so suggest:

N., receive this ring
as a sign of my love and fidelity.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

If the Blessing and Giving of the *Arras* is to be celebrated see cards 16, 17, or 18.

Then a hymn or canticle of praise may be sung by the whole community.