

aznap frissen préselt ital), valamint vízből áll. Ezek után az egész társaság átmegy a menyaszszonyhoz, és ott folytatják az imákat és az éneket, majd visszatérnek a konyhába, hogy befejezzék a szertartást.

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The wedding ceremony may be viewed as a current form of ancient Babylonian rituals. Mandeans wear white clothing (Resta), just like Babylonian priests. The ceremony begins with baptism, and then the priests and the bridegroom enter a hut pieced together with cane, where

they say the necessary prayers and hymns while the bride stays in a nearby room and participates by way of a 'representative'. There are candles, flowers, sweet-scented branches, a lantern and a jug of water in front of her.

The society of priests eats sacred food,

consisting of seeds, dried fruits, charcoal-grilled fish, bread, wine (pressed that day from dates and grapes) and water. After this all the company goes over to the bride to continue praying and singing, and then they return to the hut to complete the ceremony.

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