

HANUKKAH BLESSINGS

A tradition we follow is to place the candles in the hanukkiyah from right to left, and light them from left to right.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה.

*Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech ha'olam,
asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav, v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel Hanukkah.*

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe,
You hallow us with mitzvot, and command us to kindle the Hanukkah lights.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים
לְאֲבוֹתֵינוּ וְאֲמוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזִמְנֵי הַזֶּה.

*Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech ha'olam, she-asah nisim
laavoteinu v'imoteinu, bayamim hahem baz'man hazeh.*

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe,
You showed wonders to our ancestors in days of old, at this season.

FOR THE FIRST NIGHT ONLY:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהַחַיִּינוּ וְקִיַּמְנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזִמְנֵי הַזֶּה.

*Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech ha'olam, shehecheyanu,
v'kiy'manu, v'higianu laz'man hazeh.*

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe, for giving us life,
for sustaining us, and for enabling us to reach this season.

