HANUKKAH BLESSINGS

We place the candles in the hanukkiyah from right to left, and light them from left to right.

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.

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:

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.