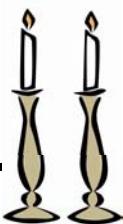


## Rosh Hashanah Evening Blessings



We welcome in the holy day with these blessings which can be said or sung and in any language that is meaningful to you. After lighting the candles, you say Shehecheyanu to thank God for enabling us to reach this season. Kiddush can be found on the next page.

L'shanah Tovah! Happy New Year.

### BLESSING OVER THE CANDLES

*Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam,  
Asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav,  
V'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel (Shabbat v'shel)  
Yom Tov.*

ברוך אתה ייִהוּ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,  
אשר קדשנו במצוותיו, וצינו להזכיר  
נִרְשֶׁל (שַׁבָּת וּשְׁלֵל) יוֹם טוֹב.

Praised are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the Universe whose mitzvot add holiness to our lives and who gave us the mitzvah to kindle lights for (Shabbat and for) the Festival.

### SHEHECHEYANU

*Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam,  
Shehecheyanu v'kimanu v'higi-anu laz'man  
hazeh.*

ברוך אתה ייִהוּ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,  
שְׁחַחְנָנוּ וּקְיַמָּנוּ וּהֲגִיעָנוּ לִזְמָן הַזֶּה.

Praised are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the Universe, for keeping us alive, for sustaining us, and for helping us to reach this season.

### HAMOTZI



*Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu melech ha-olam,  
Hamotzi lechem min ha-aretz*

ברוך אתה ייִהוּ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,  
המוציא לחם מן הארץ.

Praised are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the Universe,  
Who brings forth bread from the earth.



### Blessing for eating apples and honey

*Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, borei p'ri ha-eitz.*

ברוך אתה ייִהוּ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,  
בורא פרי הארץ.

Praised are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the Universe, who creates the fruit of the tree.

*Y'hi ratzon mil'fanecha, Adonai Eloheinu veilohei avoteinu, Shet'chadeish aleinu shanah tovah um'tukah.*

יהי רצון מלפניך, ייִהוּ אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֱלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ,  
שַׂתְחִיד שׁ עֲלֵינוּ שָׁנָה טוֹבָה וּמִתּוֹ�ה.

May it be Your will, our God and God of our ancestors to renew for us a good and sweet year.



## BLESSING OVER THE WINE

*Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu melech ha-olam,  
Borei p'ri hagafen.*

ברוך אתה ייְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,  
בּוֹרֵא פְּרִי הַגָּפָן.

Praised are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the Universe, who creates fruit of the vine.

## KIDDUSH

*On Shabbat, include the words in parentheses.*

*Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu melech ha-olam,  
asher bachar banu mikol am  
v'rom'manu mikol lashon, v'kid'shanu  
b'mitzvotav. Va-teeten lanu Adonai Eloheinu  
b'ahava et (yom haShabbat ha-zeh v'et) yom  
hazikaron hazeh. Yom (Zichron) t'ruah  
(b'ahava) mikra kodesh zeicher l'tiziat  
mitzrayim. Ki vanu vacharta v'otanu kidashta  
mikol ha-amim ud'varcha emet v'kayan la-ad.  
Baruch atah Adonai, melech al kol ha'aretz  
m'kadeish (haShabbat) v'Yisrael v'yom  
hazikaron.*

ברוך אתה ייְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,  
אשר בחר בנו מכל עם  
ורוזמֵנוּ מכל לשון, וקדשֵנוּ במצוותיו.  
ונתנו לנו ייְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ באהבה  
את (יום השבת הזה ואות) יום האCKERון הזה.  
יום (זכורו) תרואה (באהבה),  
מקרא קדש זכר ליציאת מצרים  
בי בנו בחרת, ואottonu קדשׁת  
מכל העמים. וברוך אמרת וקדים לעד.  
ברוך אתה ייְהוָה ייְהוָה מלך על כל הארץ  
מקדש (השבת ו) ישראל ויום הזיכרון.

Praised are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the Universe who has chosen and distinguished us by sanctifying our lives with Commandments. Lovingly have you given us this (Shabbat and this) Day of Remembrance, a day for recalling the shofar sound, a day for holy assembly and for recalling the Exodus from Egypt. Thus have you chosen us, sanctifying us among all people. Your faithful word endures forever. Praise are You, Adonai, Ruler of all the earth, who sanctifies (Shabbat), the people Israel and the Day of Remembrance.