

ROSH HASHANAH BLESSINGS

Candle Lighting

The candles are lit before the blessing is recited. On Shabbat, include the words in parentheses.

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech haolam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel (Shabbat v'shel) Yom Tov.

Blessed are You, our God, Ruler of the world, who sanctifies us with mitzvot and calls upon us to kindle the lights of (Shabbat and) the Festival day.

Kiddush

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, borei p'ri hagafen.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, asher bachar banu mikol-am, v'rom'manu mikol-lashon, kid'shanu b'mitzvotav. Va-titen-lanu Adonai Eloheinu, b'ahavah et-yom ha-zikaron ha-zeh, yom T'ruah, mikrah kodesh, zacher li-tzi-at Mitzrayim. Ki vanu vacharta, v'otanu kidashta, mikol haamim, ud'vrachah emet v'kayam la-ad. Baruch atah, Adonai, Melech al kol ha-aretz, mikadesh Yisrael v'yom hazikaron.

Praise to You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe, Creator of the fruit of the vine.

Praise to You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe, who has chosen us from all the peoples, hallowing us with mitzvot. In Your love, Adonai our God, You have given us this Day of Remembrance, to hear the sound of the Shofar, to unite in worship, and to recall the Exodus from Egypt. For You have chosen us from all the peoples, consecrating us to Your service, and Your word is truth eternal. Praised is the Sovereign God, Sovereign of all the world, who hallows the House of Israel and the Day of Remembrance.

Apples and Honey

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

Y'hi ratzon milfanecha, Adonai Eloheinu v'Elohei avoteinu v'imoteinu, shetchadesh aleinu shanah tovah um'tukah.

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the Universe, Creator of the fruit of the tree.

May it be Your will, Eternal our God, that this be a good and sweet year for us.

Shana Tova!

