

## Chanukah Candle Blessings

Before lighting the candles the following blessings are said...

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

*Ba-ruch a-ta Adonai, Eh-lo-hei-nu meh-lech ha-o-lam a-sheh ki-d'sha-nu b' mitz-vo-tav v'tzi-va-nu l'had-lik ner shel Chanukah.*

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe: You hallow us with Your Mitzvot, and command us to kindle the Chanukah lights.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ  
מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים  
לְאֲבוֹתֵינוּ/לְאִמּוֹתֵינוּ  
בְּיָמִים הָהֵם בְּזִמְנֵן הַזֶּה.

*Ba-ruch a-ta Adonai, Eh-lo-hei-nu meh-lech ha-o-lam, sheh-a-sa-ni-sim la-a-vo-tei-nu/l'i-mo-tei-nu ba-ya-mim ha-heim ba-z'man ha-zeh.*

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe: You showed wonders to your fathers/mothers in days of old, at this season.

*ON THE FIRST NIGHT ONLY, ADD THE FOLLOWING BLESSING*

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ  
מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהַחַיִּינוּ  
וְקִיְּמָנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ  
לְזִמְנֵן הַזֶּה.

*Ba-ruch a-ta A-do-nai, E-lo-hei-nu me-lech ha-o-lam, she-hecheyanu, v'ki-y'manu, v'higi-anu la-z'man hazeh.*

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