

BLESSINGS FOR THE HOME

The Order of the Blessings

Candle Lighting
Blessing Over the Wine (Kiddush)
Blessing Over the Challah (Hamotzi)

Candle Blessing



The candles are lit first and then the following blessing is said:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוֵּנוּ
לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל שַׁבָּת.

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

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the Universe who makes us holy with Mitzvot, moving us to kindle the lights of the Sabbath.

Kiddush: Blessing over the wine

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרֵי הַגֶּפֶן.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו
וְרָצָה בָּנוּ, וְשִׁבֵּת קִדְּשׁוֹ בְּאַהֲבָה וּבְרָצוֹן הַנְּחִילָנוּ זְכוֹרוֹן
לְמַעֲשֵׂה בְּרֵאשִׁית, כִּי הוּא יוֹם תְּחִלָּה לְמִקְרָאֵי קִדְּשׁ, זְכוֹר
לִיצִיאַת מִצְרָיִם, כִּי בָנוּ בְּחֵרְתָּ וְאוֹתָנוּ קִדְּשָׁתָּ מִכָּל
הָעַמִּים, וְשִׁבֵּת קִדְּשֶׁךָ בְּאַהֲבָה וּבְרָצוֹן הַנְּחַלְתָּנוּ. בְּרוּךְ
אַתָּה יי, מִקְדֵּשׁ הַשַּׁבָּת.



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

***Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav
v'ratzah vanu, v'Shabbat kodsho b'ahavah uv'ratzon hinchilanu, zikaron
l'maaseih v'reishit. Ki hu yom t'chilah l'mikra-ei kodesh, zecher litziat Mitzrayim.
Ki vanu vacharta, v'otanu kidashta, mikol haamim. V'Shabbat kodsh'cha
b'ahavah uv'ratzon hinchaltanu. Baruch atah, Adonai, m'kadeish HaShabbat.***

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the Universe, creator of the fruit of the vine.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the Universe who finding favor with us, sanctified us with mitzvot. In love and favor, You made the holy Sabbath our heritage as a reminder of the work of Creation. As first among our sacred days, it recalls the Exodus from Egypt. You chose us and set us apart from the peoples. In love and favor You have given us Your holy Sabbath as an inheritance.

Blessing over the Challah (Hamotzi)

Say this blessing before eating bread (challah) at the beginning of the Sabbath meal



בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, הַמוֹצִיא לֶחֶם מִן הָאָרֶץ.

***Baruch Atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech haolam,
Hamotzi lechem min haaretz***

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the Universe, who brings forth bread from the earth.

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