



A Magical Hanukkah Celebration

These blessings are recited before the lighting of the Hanukkah candles. The traditional Hanukkah candle lighting service consists of saying all three blessings on the first night, and only the first and second blessings for the seven nights to follow.

The First Blessing

*Baruch atah Adonai,
Eloheinu Melech ha'olam,
asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav
v'tsivanu l'hadlik ner shel Hanukkah.*

ברוך אתה "
אלוהינו מלך העולם
אשר קידשנו במצוותיו
וציוונו להדליק נר של חנוכה

Praised are You, Our God, Ruler of the universe, Who made us holy through Your commandments and commanded us to kindle the Hanukkah lights.



The Second Blessing

*Baruch atah Adonai,
Eloheinu Melech ha'olam,
she-asah nisim la'avoteinu
bayamim hahem bazman hazeh.*

ברוך אתה "
אלוהינו מלך העולם
שעשה נסים לאבותינו
בימים ההם בזמן הזה

Praised are You, Our God, Ruler of the universe, Who performed wondrous deeds for our ancestors in those ancient days at this season.



The Third Blessing (First night only)

*Baruch atah Adonai,
Eloheinu Melech ha'olam,
shehecheyanu, v'kiymanu,
v'higiyanu la'zman hazeh.*

ברוך אתה "
אלוהינו מלך העולם
שהחיינו, וקיימנו
והגענו לזמן הזה

Praised are You, Our God, Ruler of the universe, Who has given us life and sustained us and enabled us to reach this season.



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