



KANE STREET SYNAGOGUE

Hanukkah Candle Lighting Blessings

Before kindling the Hanukkah lights on the **first night** of Hanukkah (or if you're kindling the Hanukkah lights for the first time this year), recite all three blessings. On **every subsequent night** only the first two are recited.

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

*Ba-rukh A-tah Ado-nai E-lo-he-nu Me-lekh ha-olam
a-sber ki-de-sha-nu be-mitz-vo-tav ve-tzi-va-nu
le-had-lik ner shel Ha-nu-kah.*

Praised are You, Lord, Our God, Sovereign of the universe,
who makes us holy through blessings
and commands us to light the Hanukkah candles.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם
שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאֲבוֹתֵינוּ
בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזִמַּן הַזֶּה

*Ba-rukh A-tah Ado-nai E-lo-he-nu Me-lekh ha-olam
she-a-sa ni-sim la-avo-te-nu
ba-ya-mim ha-hem baz-man ha-zeh.*

Praised are You, Lord, Our God, Sovereign of the universe,
who did wondrous things for our ancestors in former times during this season.

Recited only on the first night (or the first time lighting this Hanukkah):

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שֶׁחַיָּנוּ, וְקִיָּמָנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ
לְזִמַּן הַזֶּה

*Ba-rukh A-tah Ado-nai E-lo-he-nu Me-lekh ha-olam
she-beh-ya-nu ve-ki-yi-ma-nu ve-higi-a-nu
laz-man ha-zeh.*

Praised are You, Lord, Our God, Sovereign of the universe,
who keeps us alive, sustains us,
and brought us to this season.