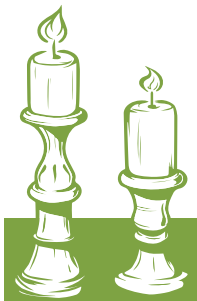
Blessing Over The Candles

As the sun sets and Shabbat begins, the candles are lit and these words are recited:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה', אֱ-לֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם
אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק
נֵר שֶׁל שַׁבָּת

Baruch ata Ad-onai El-oheinu,
Melekh ha'olam, asher kid'shanu
b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner
shel Shabbat.

Blessed are you, Ad-onai our G-d,
Sovereign of the universe,
Who hallows us with mitzvot,
commanding us to
kindle the light of Shabbat.



Kiddush/Blessing Over the Wine

The person or people saying kiddush raises the cup and recites:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱ-לֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם
בּוֹרֵא פְּרִי הַגָּפֶן

Baruch ata Ad-onai,
El-oheinu Melekh ha'olam,
borei peri hagafen.

Blessed are You, Ad-onai our G-d,
Sovereign of the universe,
Who creates the fruit of the vine.

HaMotzi/Blessing Over the Challah or bread

This prayer is traditionally recited over two loaves of bread or challah:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה׳ אֱ-לֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם
הַמּוֹצִיא לֶחֶם מִן הָאָרֶץ

Baruch ata Ado-nai,
El-oheinu Melekh ha'olam,
hamotzee lehem min ha'aretz.

Blessed are You, Ad-onai our G-d,
Sovereign of the universe,
Who brings forth bread from
the Earth.