Traditional Blessings for Sukkot

**When we eat in the sukkah, we recite this blessing:**

Baruḥ ata Adonai Elohenu meleḥ ha'olam asher kidshanu b’mitzvotav v’tzivanu leisheiv basukkah.

**בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְ‑יָ אֱ‑לֹהֵינוּ מֶֽלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָֽׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוָּֽנוּ לֵישֵׁב בַּסֻּכָּה:**

*Blessed are You, Adonai, Source of the Universe, who has made us holy with commandments, and who has commanded us to dwell in the sukkah.*

**When we shake the lulav, we recite this blessing:**

Baruḥ ata Adonai Elohenu meleḥ ha'olam asher kidshanu b’mitzvotav v’tzivanu al n'tilat lulav.

**בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְ‑יָ אֱ‑לֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוׂתָיו, וְצִוָּנוּ עַל נְטִילַת לוּלָב:**

*Blessed are You, Adonai, Source of the Universe, who has made us holy with commandments, and who has commanded us to take up the lulav.*

**When we do a mitzvah for the first time, we recite this blessing:**

Baruḥ ata Adonai Elohenu meleḥ ha'olam sheheḥeyanu vekiymanu vehigi'anu lazman hazeh

**בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְ‑יָ אֱ‑לֹהֵינוּ מֶֽלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שֶׁהֶחֱיָֽנוּ וְקִיְּמָֽנוּ וְהִגִּיעָֽנוּ לַזְּמַן הַזֶּֽה**

*Blessed are You, Adonai, Source of the universe, for giving us life, sustaining us, and enabling us to reach this season.*