

## BLESSINGS FOR KINDLING THE CHANUKAH LIGHTS

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתַיִךְ וְצִוֵּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה.

*Baruch Atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech haolam, asher kid'shanu b'miz-votav, v'tzivanu l'had-lik ner shel Chanukah.*

Blessed are You, Adonai Our God, Sovereign of the Universe, who makes us holy with mitzvot and commands us to kindle the Hanukah lights.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזִמְנֵהּ.

*Baruch Atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech haolam, sheasah nissim la'avoteinu bayamim haheim ba'man hazeh.*

Blessed are You, Adonai Our God, Sovereign of the Universe, who performed miracles for our ancestors in those days at this time.

(On the 1st night only we say the “Shehecheyanu”)

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁחַיֵּינוּ וְקִיְּמָנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזִמְנֵהּ הַזֶּה.

*Baruch Atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech haolam, shehecheyanu, v'kiyimanu, v'higiyanu lazman hazeh.*

Blessed are You, Adonai Our God, Ruler of the Universe, who gives us life, sustains us, and brings us to this sacred moment.

### *Maoz Tzur*

Maoz tzur y'shuati, l'cha na'eh l'shabei'ach;  
Tikon beit t'filati, v'sham toda n'zabei'ach,  
L'eit tachin matbei'ach, mitsar ham'nabei'ach,  
Az egmor, b'shir mizmor, chanukat hamizbei'ach (2x)

Rock of ages, let our song, praise Your saving power;  
You amid the raging foes, were our sheltering tower.  
Furious they assailed us, but Your arm availed us,  
And Your word broke their sword, when our own strength failed us. (2x)