

## בְּרָכוֹת כָּלִיּוֹת לַחֹג הַחֲנוּכָּה

Bərakhot kəlaliyot leḥag Haḥanukah

Inclusive Blessings for Chanukah

בְּרוּכָה אַתָּה יְהוָה

אֱלֹהֵינוּ חַי הָעוֹלָמִים

אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁתָנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתֶיךָ וְצִוֵּיתָנוּ

לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה

Bərūkheh ateh BO'ÉREH

Elohéinu ḥei ha'olamim

asher qidəshétnu bəmitzvotéiḥe vətzivétnu

ləhadliq ner shel Ḥanukah

Blessed are You, BLAZING ONE,

our God, Life of endless worlds,

Who made us holy with Voix commandments and commanded us

to kindle the lights of Chanukah.

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אֱלֹהֵינוּ חַי הָעוֹלָמִים

שֶׁעָשִׂיתָ נֶסִּים לְקֹדְמֵינוּ

בְּיָמִים קָדָמָא בְּזִמְנָא הַזֶּה

Bərūkheh ateh BO'ÉREH

Elohéinu ḥei ha'olamim

shə'astè nisim ləqodəməmotéinu

bayamim hahem bazəman hazeh

Blessed are You, BLAZING ONE,

our God, Life of endless worlds,

who performed miracles for our ancestors

in those days, at this time.

When lighting for the first time this year:

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אֱלֹהֵינוּ חַי הָעוֹלָמִים

שֶׁהִחַיְתָּנוּ וְקִיַּמְתָּנוּ וְהִגִּיעַתָּנוּ

לְזִמְנָא הַזֶּה

Bərūkheh ateh BO'ÉREH

Elohéinu ḥei ha'olamim

sheheḥeyétnu vəqiyəmétnu vəhigi'étnu

lazəman hazeh

Blessed are You, BLAZING ONE,  
our God, Life of endless worlds,  
Who has made us live, and preserved us, and brought us  
to this season.

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These inclusive Blessings for Channukah were assembled by Maia Seven, based on the Shabbat candlelighting blessing in Siddur Davar H'adash, assembled by brin solomon for the [Inclusive Siddur Project](#):

"The Inclusive Siddur Project is an attempt to imagine what a fully inclusive, de-stigmatized Jewish liturgy might look like. The main release is Siddur Davar H'adash, a nondenominational Ashkenazi siddur. The siddur uses a modified and expanded version of the [Nonbinary Hebrew Project's](#) third-gender Hebrew system to refer to G-d as well as to human worshipers across the entire liturgy. In addition, the siddur replaces passages of the standard liturgy that are sexist, ableist, xenophobic, or otherwise stigmatizing, finding alternatives — in Hebrew and in English — that are not demeaning."

Learn more: <https://inclusivesiddur.com/>

For more information about the Nonbinary Hebrew Project, please visit: [www.nonbinaryhebrew.com](http://www.nonbinaryhebrew.com)

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