

Washing Hands / HaMotzi

Pour water over both hands and say:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי Baruch ata Adonoy,
אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם Eloheinu melech ha-olam,
אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו asher kiddeshanu be-mitzvosav
וְצִוָּנוּ עַל נְטִילַת יָדַיִם: ve-tzivanu al netilas yadayim.

Blessed are you God, King of the Universe,
Who made us holy with His commandments
and commanded us in the washing of the hands.

The hands are dried.

Be careful not to speak until the bread is eaten.



Raise the challahs and say:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי Baruch ata Adonoy,
אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם Eloheinu melech ha-olam,
הַמּוֹצִיא לֶחֶם מִן הָאָרֶץ. ha-motzi lechem min ha-aretz.

Blessed are you God, King of the Universe,
Who brings forth bread from the earth.

*Others answer "Amen,"
and the challah is sliced and passed.*