

KABBALAT PANIM — WELCOMING

מדלקת הגרות קדוש, ערבית ברוכים הבאים שירי שבת

BLESSINGS FOR SHABBAT

The candles are lit before the blessing is recited.

BARUCH atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav, v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel Shabbat. בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ אֶלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִנֵּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל שַׁבָּת.

BLESSED ARE YOU, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe, who hallows us with mitzvot, commanding us to kindle the light of Shabbat.

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Shabbat Candle Blessing — The mitzvah of kindling Shabbat lights in the home is an early rabbinic practice (M. Shabbat 2:1ff.) The Shabbat candle blessing is first recorded in the ninth-century prayerbook, Seder Rav Amram. Lighting Shabbat candles as part of the synagogue service is an innovation of Reform Judaism.