

Rachtzah/Hand-washing Again

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Washing at this point raises the question: why again? It's good to wash up before eating.

Pour cup of water over one hand three times then the other; pat dry with a nice towel; *but this time, include the blessing:*

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ עַל נְטִילַת יָדַיִם

Blessed are you, God, ruler of the universe, who makes us holy with good rules such as washing our hands.

No speaking until after the next blessing, please.