

Candle Lighting

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Source:

The candles are lit before the blessing is recited. On Shabbat, include the words in parentheses.

*Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech haolam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel
(Shabbat v'shel) Yom Tov.*

Blessed are You, our God, Ruler of the world, who sanctifies us with mitzvot and calls upon us to kindle the lights of (Shabbat and) the Festival day.