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Before lighting the candles (but after placing them in the menorah), we recite two blessings on night four.

וְצִיּוּנוֹ, אֲשֶׁר קִידְשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי
לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה

*Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, asher kid'shanu
b'mitzvotav v'tsivanu l'hadlik ner shel Hanukkah.*

https://youtu.be/_fb-tkAet5A

Praised are You,
Our God, Ruler of the universe,
Who made us holy through Your commandments
and commanded us
to kindle the Hanukkah lights.

בַּיָּמִים, שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי
הֵהֱם בְּזֶמַן הַזֶּה

*Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, she-asah nisim
la'avoteinu bayamim hahem bazman hazeh.*

<https://youtu.be/6n3aQISSkCM>

Praised are You,
Our God, Ruler of the universe,
Who performed wondrous deeds for our ancestors
in those ancient days
at this season.

Ray Of Hope Adds The Following:

Leader: Almighty God, we bless you for putting into our hearts the desire to celebrate these eight days remembering your miracle of sustaining the light.

ALL: By your light give us victory in our lives today and forever. As Psalm 44, verse 3 declares; “It was not by their sword that they won the land, nor did their arm bring them victory; it was your right hand, your arm, and the light of your face, for you loved them.” We give you thanks and praise for the powerful light of your Word, tonight and always. Amen.