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

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 Isaiah Chapter 60 verses 19 and 20 declares; “The sun shall no longer be your light by day, Nor for brightness shall the moon give light to you; But the Lord will be to you an everlasting light, And your God your glory. Your sun shall no longer go down, Nor shall your moon withdraw itself; For the Lord will be your everlasting light, And the days of your mourning shall be ended.” We give you thanks and praise for the powerful light of your Word, tonight and always. Amen.