

Washing Hands Before Bread

Pour water over both hands and say:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה	Bâruch Atâ Adonoy,
אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,	Eloheinu Melech hâ'olâm,
אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו	asher kidishânu bi'mitzvo'tâv,
וְצִוָּנוּ עַל נְטִילַת יָדַיִם.	vi'tzivânu al netilat yâdâyim.

Blessed are You, God, our Lord, King of the universe,
Who has sanctified us with His commandments,
and commanded us regarding washing the hands.

The hands are dried.

Be careful not to speak until the bread is eaten.