Washing Hands / HaMotzi

Pour water over both hands and say:

בְּרוּךְ אַתְּה יהוּה Båruch Atå Adonoy, בְּרוּךְ אַתְּה יהוּה Eloheinu Melech hå'olåm, בּרוּלְם, asher kidishånu bi'mitzvo'tåv, יוֹצְוֵּנוּ עַל נִטִילַת יָדֵיִם. vi'tzivånu al netilat yådåyim.

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.



Raise the challahs and say:

בְּרוּךְ אַתְּה יהוּה Båruch Atå Adonoy
אָלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ דְעוֹלְם,
Eloheinu Melech hå'olåm,
הַמְּוֹצִיא לֶחֶם מִן דְאָרֶץ.

Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, Who brings forth bread from the earth.

Others answer "Amen," and the challah is sliced and passed.

