Shabbat Friday Night Blessings
Blessing Over the Candles

The candles are lit before the blessing is recited.

ברוך אתה יִּבְרֹא לְהָלָה יְהוָה, יְהָא שְׁרָקֵשׁ בִּמְצוֹטָו, וְזִיטֵנֻךְ לְהַדְּלָיָּל שֶׁל שַׁבַּח

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, asher kid’shanu b’mitzvot, v’tzivanu l’hadlik ner shel Shabbat.

Blessed are you, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who hallows us with mitzvot, commanding us to kindle the light of Shabbat.
Kiddush—Blessing Over Wine

Introductory Biblical passage (Genesis 1:31, Genesis 2:1-3) remembering Creation.

וַיְהיָֽהוּ, וַיֹּֽאכְלָתָּ, וַיְכָלָּתָה, וַיֶּכֶהֶל הַשָּׁמָּיִם, וַיֶּכֶל הַרְצוּת, וַיְכָלָּתָה בְּכָלָּתָהּ.

Vay’hi erev vay’hi voker
yom hashishi.

Vay’chulu hashamayim v’haaretz v’chol tz’vaam.
Vay’chal Elohim bayom hash’vi-i m’lachto asher asah.
Vayishbot bayom hash’vi-i mikol m’lachto asher asah.
Vay’varech Elohim et yom hash’vi-i vay’kadeish oto,
ki vo shavat mikol m’lachto asher bara Elohim laasot.

And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

The heaven and the earth were finished, and all their array. On the seventh day God finished the work that God had been doing, and God ceased on the seventh day from all the work that God had done. And God blessed the seventh day and declared it holy, because on it God ceased from all the work of creation that God had done.

ברוך אתה, אדונاي, מלך העולם, בורא פוריigious.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, borei p’ri hagafen.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, asher kid’shanu b’mitzvotav v’ratzah vanu,
v’Sabbat kodsho b’ahavah uv’ratzon hinchilanu, zikaron l’maaseih v’reishit. Ki hu yom t’chilah
V’Sabbat kodsh’cha b’ahavah uv’ratzon hinchaltanu. Baruch atah, Adonai, m’kadeish haShabbat.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, Creator of the fruit of the vine.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who finding favor with us, sanctified us with mitzvot. In love and favor, You made the holy Shabbat our heritage as a reminder of the work of Creation. As first among our sacred days, it recalls the Exodus from Egypt. You chose us and set us apart from the peoples. In love and favor You have given us Your holy Shabbat as an inheritance. Blessed are You, Adonai, who sanctifies Shabbat.
HaMotzi—Blessing Over Challah

ברוך אתה ע’ אלוהים מלך העולמים המופץ ליה משה הארץ.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, haMotzi lechem min haaretz.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who brings forth bread from the earth.