

# Blessing For Shaking the Lulav

Face East - Lulav in your right hand -  
Etrog in your left  
Make sure the Etrog is pointy side down.  
Say:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ  
בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוָּנוּ עַל נְטִילַת לֻלָּב.

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech haolam,  
asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu al n'tilat lulav.

Our praise to You, Eternal our God, Sovereign of all:  
whose mitzvot teaches us holiness and who instructs us  
to take up the lulav.

Turn the Etrog right side up.  
Shake 3 times in each direction:

Front

Right

Back

Left

Up

Down

