

A prayer for democracy everywhere, that it may not fall or fail, with Israel, Ukraine and U.S. foremost in mind. May we gain inspiration and power from the mass movement to protect Israeli democracy and an independent judiciary, and may all Israel realize that occupation is inimical to democracy:

May You tear out autocracy, tyranny and despotism,
rend the power of those who cheat and deceive,
and upend those who oppress the vulnerable.
Make the reign of the arrogant disappear from all lands.
May the people attacking democracies everywhere
stumble and fail, and may their plans be as nought.
Stop them, humble them, bring on their downfall,
soon, in our days.

May You give to all the peoples of the world
the strength and will to pursue righteousness
and to seek peace as a unified force,
so that violence be uprooted, and healing, good life
and peace may flourish, for You are the Ruler who loves righteous
justice. (Amen.)

תַּעֲקֹר רוֹדְנוֹת וְטִירוּנֵיָא וְעָרִיצוֹת
וְתוֹשְׁבֵי רַמְאִים וְתַמְגָּר עֲשֵׂקֵי נִדְכָּאִים
תַּעֲבִיר מְמַשְׁלֵת זְדוֹן מִן הָאָרֶץ
תַּכְשִׁיל פּוֹגְעִים בְּדַמוֹקְרַטְיָה וְתַפְּר תַּחֲבוּלוֹתָם
תַּכְלֵם וְתַשְׁפִּילֵם וְתַכְנִיעֵם בְּמַהֲרָה בְּיָמֵינוּ

תַּתֵּן לְכָל אַמּוֹת הָעוֹלָם הַכֹּחַ וְהַרְצוֹן
לְרֹדֵף צְדָקָה וּלְבַקֵּשׁ שְׁלוֹם כְּאַגְדָּה אַחַת
לְעַקֵּר חָמָס וּלְהַצְמִיחַ רַפּוּאָה וְחַיִּים טוֹבִים וְשְׁלוֹם
כִּי אַתָּה הוּא מֶלֶךְ אֱהָב צְדָקָה וּמִשְׁפָּט
(וְנֹאמַר אָמֵן)



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