

A prayer for democracy everywhere, with Ukraine foremost in mind:

May You tear out autocracy, tyranny and despotism,  
break those who cheat and deceive,  
and ruin those who oppress the vulnerable.  
Make the reign of the arrogant disappear from all lands.  
May those who attack democracies everywhere  
stumble and fail, and may their plans be as nought  
“for thus You still the enemy and the vengeful” (Ps. 8:3).  
Stop them, humble them, bring on their downfall,  
soon, in our days.

May You give to all peoples strength and will to pursue  
righteousness and uproot violence, and to seek peace as a  
unified force. Make healing, good life and peace flourish,  
throughout the world.

May God protect Volodymyr Zelenskyy and let his country  
triumph over Russian imperialism.

תַּעֲקֹר רוֹדְנוֹת וְטִירוֹנְיָא וְעָרִיצוֹת  
וְתִשְׁבֵּר רַמָּאִים וְתִמְגֵּר עֲשָׂקֵי נְדָכָאִים  
וְתַעֲבִיר מְמַשְׁלֵת זְדוֹן מִן הָאָרֶץ  
תִּכְשִׁיל פּוֹגְעִים בְּדַמוֹקְרַטְיָה וְתִפְרֹ תַחֲבִילוֹתָם  
”לְהַשְׁבִּית אוֹיֵב וּמְתַנְקָם”  
תִּכְלֵם וְתִשְׁפִּילֵם וְתִכְנִיעֵם בְּמַהֲרָה בְּיָמֵינוּ

תִּתֵּן לְכָל אַמּוֹת הָעוֹלָם הַכֹּחַ וְהַרְצוֹן  
לְרֹדֵף צֶדֶק וּלְבַקֵּשׁ שְׁלוֹם כְּאַגְדָּה אַחַת  
לְעֹקֵר חָמָס וּלְהַצְמִיחַ רְפוּאָה וְחַיִּים טוֹבִים וְשְׁלוֹם

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