

HaShem, You have honored us with the duty  
of being a light unto the nations,  
of making Your presence felt and Your greatness known  
as we seek justice and mercy for ourselves and for others.  
In our own age,  
bookended by the two extremes  
of godless secularism and religious fanaticism,  
let us not be uneasy proclaiming Your greatness  
as we struggle to repair the world.  
Help us to make sure our generation hears the exclamation  
“G-d is great”  
as a wonderful and comforting truth,  
not as the watchword of those  
who revel in acts of terror and evil.  
May we the Children of Israel  
take our place  
alongside all who affirm that You are our rock and our foundation,  
the ultimate source of our well-being,  
and the author for the human sense of justice, mercy, and all that is good.  
Amen.

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Blessing Theme: Praise