

לֹאֵל בְּרוּךְ נְעִימוֹת יִתְּנֵנוּ.
 לְמַלְךְ אֵל חַי וְקַיִם וְמִירוֹת יֵאמְרוּ וְתִשְׁבְּחוּת יִשְׁמְעֵנוּ.
 כִּי הוּא לְבָדוּ פּוֹעֵל גְּבוּרוֹת
 עֹשֶׂה חֲדָשׁוֹת בְּעַל מְלָחֵמוֹת
 זוֹרֵעַ צְדָקוֹת מִצְמִיחַ יְשׁוּעוֹת
 בּוֹרֵא רְפוּאוֹת נוֹרָא תְהִלּוֹת אֲדוֹן הַנִּפְלְאוֹת.
 הַמְחַדֵּשׁ בְּטוֹבוֹ בְּכָל-יּוֹם תָּמִיד מַעֲשֵׂה בְרָאשִׁית.
 בְּאֵמֹר. לַעֲשֵׂה אוֹרִים גְּדֹלִים כִּי לְעוֹלָם חֲסִדוֹ:
 אוֹר חֲדָשׁ עַל צִיּוֹן תְּאִיר וְנִזְכָּה כָּלֵנוּ מִהֲרָה לְאוֹרוֹ.
 בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ יוֹצֵר הַמְּאוֹרוֹת:

THE CHAMPION OF ALL JUST STRUGGLES

God's creative power is in all that is new and worthy;
 God is with us when we struggle to make a better world.

When we struggle to promote justice for all,
 The God of justice strengthens our resolve.

When we struggle to advance the triumph of truth,
 The God of truth fortifies our will.

When we struggle to promote the cause of freedom,
 The God of freedom sustains our striving.

When we struggle to create a world at peace,
 The God of peace blesses our labors.

The Lord is the champion of all just struggles,
 Summoning us, in love, to enhance Creation.

"May a new light soon shine upon Zion,
 And may we be worthy to delight in its splendor!"

Or ḥadash al tzion ta-ir,
 V'niz-keh ḥulanu m'heyra l'oro.

THE LORD CREATES, HEALS, AND REDEEMS

To the hallowed God, they offer sweet song,
To the living Sovereign, they utter hymns,
To the eternal God, they give praise.
God alone performs mighty deeds;
God's creative power is in all that is new.
God is the champion of all just struggles,
Sowing righteousness, bringing forth deliverance.
God's is the power that heals;
The Lord of wonders is beyond all praise.
With Divine goodness God renews daily
The continuing work of Creation.
Thus the Psalmist sang:
"Praise God who continues to create great lights,
And whose kindness is ever present."
Cause a new light to shine on Zion,
And may we all be worthy to delight in its splendor.
Praised are You, O Lord, Creator of the heavenly lights.

Adapted from the Hebrew

THE POWER THAT HEALS

"God's is the power that heals";
To God we can turn when we are hurting.
When our bodies are wracked with pain,
We can hear the whispered promise:
"I am the Lord your healer."
When we are gripped with icy dread,
We can hear the calming words:
"The Lord is with me, I shall not fear."
When we feel alone and abandoned,
We can hear the voice of assurance:
"I am with you to help you."
When we are burdened with sorrow and grief,
We can hear in the dark valley, as we struggle:
"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want."
God is our source of healing and hope;
We seek God's nearness, and gain strength.
The Lord of wonders is beyond all praise.