

Secular Rachtzah

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Once again, we pass around a clean bowl of water to pour over our fingers and a towel for drying. This time we make a blessing.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה עוֹלָמְנוּ, יְחִיד וּמְיֻחָד,

אֲשֶׁר לִמַּד אֶת אֲבוֹתֵינוּ וְאֹתָנוּ

עַל גְּטִילַת יָדַיִם.

Blessed are you, unique world of ours,

for teaching our ancestors and us

to make a sacred custom of washing our hands before meals.