Praise belongs to God who guided us to His praise

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي هَدَانَا لَحْمَدِهِ

and placed us among the people of praise, that we might be among the thankful for His beneficence

وَجَعَلْنَا مِنَ الْهَلَفِ، لِيُكُونَ لِإِخْسَانِهِ مِنَ النَّاسِ

and that He might recompense us for that with the recompense of the good-doers!

وَلْيَحْزِنَا عَلَى ذَلِكَ جَزَاءً لِّلمُخْسِسِينَ

And praise belongs to God who showed favour to us through His religion,

وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي حَبَّا بَدِينِهِ

singed us out for His creed, and directed us onto the roads of His beneficence,

وَأَخْصَصْنَا بِيْلِيْهِ، وَسَلَّمْنَا فِي سَبِيلِ إِخْسَانِهِ

in order that through His kindness we might travel upon them to His good pleasure,

لِتُسَلِّكْهَا بَيْنَهَا إِلَى رَضْوَانِهَا،

a praise which He will accept from us and through which He will be pleased with us!

حَمْدًا يُتْقَبَّلُهُ مِنَا وَيَرْضِيَ بِهِ عَنَا.

And praise belongs to God who appointed among those roads His month, the month of Ramadan,

وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي جَعَلَ مِنْ بَلْدَ السَّبِيلِ شَهْرَ رَمَضَانِ

the month of fasting, the month of submission, the month of purity,

شَهْرُ الصِّيَامِ، وَشَهْرُ الإِسْلامِ، وَشَهْرُ الطَّهُورِ;

the month of putting to test, the month of standing in prayer,

وَشَهْرُ التَّمْحِيصِ، وَشَهْرُ الْقِيَامِ،

"in which the Qur'an was sent down as guidance to the people,

الَّذِي أَنْوَلُ فِيهِ الْقُرْآنُ هَدًى لِّلْنَّاسِ;

and as clear signs of the Guidance and the Separator" (2:185)

وَبَيِّنَاتٌ مِنَ الْهُدَى وَالْفَرْقَانِ،

He clarified its excellence over other months

فَأَبَانَ قَضَائِهِ عَلَى سَائرِ الشُّهُورِ

by the many sacred things and well-known excellencies which He placed therein,

بِمَا جَعَلَ لِهِ مِنْ الْخَزَائِمِ الْمَؤْوِيةِ وَالْفَضْلِ الْمُشْهُورِ

for He made unlawful in it what He declared lawful in others to magnify it,

فَحَرَّمَ فِيهِ مَا أَحْلَ فِي غَيْرِهِ إِغْظَامًا،

He prohibited foods and drinks in it to honour it,

وَحَرَّمَ فِيهِ الْمَطَاعِمَ وَالْمَشَارِبِ إِكْرَامًا،

and He appointed for it a clear time which He (majestic and mighty is He) allows not to be set forward
وَجَعَلَ لَهِ وَقَتًا بِبَيْنَ الْيَوْمِ الْأَخِرِ الْأَخِيرَ وَعَرَّ أَنْ يُقِدَّمَ فِيْلَهُ،

and accepts not to be placed behind.

وَلا يَقِلَلَ أَنْ يَوْجَرْ عَنْهُ،

Then He made one of its nights surpass the nights of a thousand months

ثُمَّ فَضَّلَ لَيْلَةً وَاحِدَةً مِنْ لَيْلَيْهِ عَلَى لِيْلَيْهِ أَلْفٍ شَهْرٍ;

and named it the Night of Decree;

وَسَمِيَّا لَيْلَةَ الْقَدْرِ،

"in it the angels and the Spirit descend by the leave of their Lord upon every command,

تَنْزِلُ الْمَلَائِكَةُ وَالْرَّيْحُ فِيهَا يَادِنُ رِبْطُهُمْ مِنْ كُلِّ أُمَّرٍ،
a peace" (97:4-5) constant in blessings until the rising of the dawn

سَلَامٌ دَائِمُ الْبَرَكَةِ إِلَى طُرُوعِ الْفَجْرِ,

upon whomsoever He will of His servants according to the decision He has made firm.

عَلَى مَنْ يَشَاءُ مِنْ عِبَادِهِ بِنَّا أَحْكَمَ مِنْ فَضْلِهِ;

O God, bless Muhammad and his Household,

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ آلِهِ،

inspire us with knowledge of its excellence, veneration of its inviolability,

وَأَلْهِمَّ امْعَنَّ فِضْلِهِ وَإِجْلاَلَ خَزْمِهِ;

and caution against what Thou hast forbidden within it,

وَالْتَّحْفَظُ مِنْهَا حُظَرَتْ فِيهِ

and help us to fast in it by our restraining our limbs from acts of disobedience toward Thee

وَاعْنِا عَلَى صِيَامِهِ وَكَفْفَ أَجْوَارِهِ عَنْ مَعَاصِيْكَ،

and our employing them in that which pleases Thee,

وَأَسْتَعَمَالْهَا فِيهِ بِنَّا يُرْضِيْكَ

so that we lend not our ears to idle talk

حَتَّى لَا نَضْغِبْ عَلَى أَسْمَاعِنَا إِلَى لَفْوٍ,

and hurry not with our eyes to diversion,

وَلَا نَشْرِعْ بِأَبْصَارِنَا إِلَى لَفْوٍ;

we stretch not our hands toward the forbidden

وَحَتَّى لَا نَتَسْطَعَ أَيْدِيْنَا إِلَى مَخْطُورٍ،

and stride not with our feet toward the prohibited,

وَلَا نَخْطُو بِأَقْدَامِنَا إِلَى مَخْجُورٍ،

our bellies hold only what Thou hast made lawful

وَحَتَّى لَا نَعْيِ النَّفْوُنَّ إِلَّا مَا أَخْلَلْتُ;

and our tongues speak only what Thou hast exemplified,
Then rid all of that from the false show of the false showers and the fame seeking of the fame seekers,

*ثُمَّ خَلَصَ ذَلِكَ كُلُّهُ مِنْ رَنَائِفِ المُّسرَائِينِ وسَمَعَةِ المُشْمَهِينِ،*  
lest we associate therein anything with Thee

*لا نَشْرَهُ فِيهِ أُحْدَاءٌ دُونَكَ,*  
or seek therein any object of desire but Thee!

O God, bless Muhammad and his Household,

*اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِه,*  
in it make us attend to the appointed moments

*وَقِفْنَا فِيهِ عَلَى مَوَاقِيْتِ,*  
of the five prayers within the bounds Thou hast set,

*الصَّلَواتِ الْخَمسِ بِحُدُودٍ أَلْبِي حَدَّدَتِ,*  
the obligations Thou hast decreed, the duties Thou hast assigned,

*وْفَرْضِهَا أَلْبِي فَّرْضَتْ ووَظَافِهَا أَلْبِي وْظَفَتْ،*  
and the times Thou hast specified;

*وَأَوْقَاطِهَا أَلْبِي وُقْتَْ,*  
and in the prayers make us alight in the station of the keepers of their stations,

*وَأَنْزِلْنَاهَا فِيها مُنْزِلَةً المُصْبِينِ لِمُتَنَزِّلَهَا,*  
the guardians of their pillars, their performers in their times,

*الْحَافِظِينْ لِإِرَاْتِهَا المُؤْدِينِ لَهَا,*  
as Thy servant and Thy messenger set down in his Sunna (Thy blessings be upon him and his Household)

*فِي أَوْقَاِيْهَا عَلَى مَا سَبَهُ عَدْنَكَ وَرُسُولُكَ صَلَواتُكَ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِه,*  
in their bowings, their prostrations, and all their excellent acts,

*فِي زَوْعُهَا وَسُخُودُهَا وَجَمِيعُ فَوْاصِلَهَا*  
with the most complete and ample ritual purity and the most evident and intense humility!

Give us success in this month to tighten our bonds of kin with devotion and gifts,

*وَوَقِفْنَا فِيهِ لَنْ نَصُلُ أَرْحَامًا بِالْبَزَرِ وَالْصَّلَة*  
attend to our neighbours with bestowal and giving,

*وَأَنْ نَتَعاَهِدَ جِرَانَنَا بالافْضَالِ وَالْعَطَايَة.*
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O God, I ask Thee by the right of this month
And by the right of him who worships Thee within it
From its beginning to the time of its passing,
Whether angel Thou hast brought nigh to Thee, prophet Thou hast sent,
Or righteous servant Thou hast singled out,
And seek nearness to Thee through blameless works which will purify us from sins
And preserve us from renewing faults,
So that none of Thy angels will bring for Thee
The kinds of obedience and sorts of nearness-seeking unless they be less than what we bring!
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The kinds of obedience and sorts of nearness-seeking unless they be less than what we bring!
that Thou bless Muhammad and his Household,

أنْ تَصَلْيَ عَلَى مُحَمَّد وآله

make us worthy of the generosity Thou hast promised Thy friends,

وَأُهِبْتُ لِيْمَآ وَعَدْتُ أُوْلَيٌّا كَمْ كَرَامَتِكَ

make incumbent for us what Thou hast made incumbent for those who go to great lengths in obeying Thee,

وَأَوْجِبْتُ لِنَا فِيهَا مَا أُوْجِبَتْ لِأَهْلَ المِبَّالِغَةِ فِي طَاعْنِكَ

and place us in the ranks of those who deserve through Thy mercy the highest elevation!

وَأَجْعَلْنَا فِيْ نَظَمٍ مِّنْ اسْتَحْقَاقِ الرَّفُقِ الأَعْلَى بَرْحَمَتِكَ

O God, bless Muhammad and his Household,

اِلْلَهُمَّ صَلّ عَلَى مُحَمَّد وآْلِه

turn us aside from deviation in professing Thy Unity, falling short in magnifying Thee,

وَجَبْنَا الإِلْهَادُ فِي تَوْجِيُدِكَ وَالْتَقْصِيرِ فِي تَمْجِيدِكَ

uncertainty in Thy religion, blindness toward Thy path, heedlessness of Thy inviolability,

وَالْشَّيْطَانِ فِي دِينِكَ وَالْعَمِّي عَنِ السَّبِيلِ وَالْعَفْفَالِ لِخَزَمَتِكَ

and being deceived by Thy enemy, the accursed Satan!

وَالْإِخْتِيَادُ إِلَّآ أَدْوَرُ السِّيِّطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

O God, bless Muhammad and his Household,

اِلْلَهُمَّ صَلّ عَلَى مُحَمَّد وآْلِه

and when in every night of this month’s nights

وَإِذَا كَانَ لَكَ فِي كُلِّ لَيْلَةٍ مِّنْ لَيْلاً شَهْرَا هَذَا

Thou hast necks which Thy pardon will release and Thy forgiveness disregard,

رِقَابٌ يُعْقِبُهَا عَفُوُوكَ أَوْ يُهْبِهَا صَفْحَكَ

place our necks among those necks

فَأَجْعَلْ رِقَابَنَا مِنْ رِقَابِ الرَّقَابِ

and place us among the best folk and companions of this our month!

وَأَجْعَلْنَا لِشَهْرِنَا مِنْ خُيْرِ أَهْلٍ وَأَصْحَابٍ

O God, bless Muhammad and his Household,

اِلْلَهُمَّ صَلّ عَلَى مُحَمَّد وآْلِه

efface our sins along with the effacing of its crescent moon,

وَأَمْحِقَ ذَوْنِانَا مَعَ أَمْحَاقِ هِلاَلِهَا

and make us pass forth from the ill effects of our acts with the passing of its days,

وَاسْلَخْ عَنَا تَغَيَّانَا مَعَ اسْلَخَ أَيْمَاهَا

until it leaves us behind, while within it Thou hast purified us of offenses

حَتَّى يَنْفَضْ عَنَا وَقَدْ صَفَقْنَا فِيهِ مِنَ الدُّخِيَاتِ

and rid us of evil deeds!
O God, bless Muhammad and his Household,

اللهِمَّ صلى على محمدَ وآله،

and should we go off to one side in this month, set us aright; should we swerve, point us straight;

وَإِنْ مَنَّا فِيهِ فَعَفَّدَنا، وَإِنْ زَغْنَا فِيهِ فَقَوْمُنا.

and should Thy enemy Satan enwrap us, rescue us from him!

وَإِنَّ اسْتَمْلَحَ عَلَيْنَا عَدْوُكَ الشَّيْطَانُ فَاسْتَنْبِذْنا مَنْهُ.

O God, fill this month with our worship of Thee,

اللهِمَّ اسْحَحَّنُهُ بِعِبَادَتِنَا إِبَاكَ،

and adorn its times with our obedience toward Thee,

وَزِينَ أُوقَائَتِهِ بِطَاعَتِنَا لَكَ،

help us during its daytime with its fast,

وَاعِنَا فِي نَهَارِهِ عَلَى صِيَامِهِ،

and in its night with prayer

وَفِي لَيْلِهِ عَلَى الصَّلَاةٍ

and pleading toward Thee, humility toward Thee,

وَالْقَصْرُ إِلَيْكَ، وَالْخُشُوعُ لَكَ،

and lowliness before Thee,

وَالْدَّلَةَ بِنَبِيٍّ يَدْيَبُ

so that its daytime may not bear witness against our heedlessness, nor its night against our neglect!

خَيْتًا لا يَشْهَدُ نَهَارَةً غَلِبْتَهَا بَغْلَةً، وَلَا لَيْلَةً بِتَفْرِيقِهَا.

O God, make us like this in the other months and days as long as Thou givest us life,

اللهِمَّ وَاجْعَلُنَا فِي سَائِرِ الشَّهُورِ، وَالأَيَامِ كَذَلِكَ مَا عَمِّرْنَا،

and place us among Thy righteous servants,

وَاجْعَلُنَا مِن عِبَادِكِ الصَّالِحِينَ

"those who shall inherit Paradise, therein dwelling forever" (23:11),

الذِّينَ يَؤْتُونَ الفَوْزَ، هُمْ فِيهَا خَالِدُونَ,

"those who give what they give, while their hearts quake,

وَالذِّينَ يَؤْتُونَ ما آتَوْا وَقَلْوُبْهُمْ

that they are returning to their Lord" (23:60),

وَجَلَّةً أَنْثُمْ إِلَى رَبِّهِمْ رَاجِعُونَ.

those who "..vie in good works, outracing to them" (23:61),

وَمِنَ الذِّينَ يُسَارِعُونَ فِي الْحَيَاتِ وَهُمْ لَهَا سَابِقُونَ.

O God, bless Muhammad and his Household
Al-lahumma sallu 'ala 'Abdullah wa 'Alayhi,
in every time, in all moments, and in every state,
fi kull waqt wa kull awan wa 'ala kull hal.
to the number that Thou hast blessed whomsoever Thou hast blessed
waldha ma sallibt 'ala min sallibt 'alihi,
and to multiples of all that, through multiples
wa as-sa'afad dhilk kulle bil as-sa'afad.
which none can count but Thee!
Alla单 la yu-husihah yu-buruk.
Surely Thou art Accomplisher of what Thou desirest.
Inl k fu'ara lama turidh.