Shaykh Muhammad ibn al-Mashhadâ has reported, through chains of authority, that Imam al-¯†diq (`a) said: If you want to visit Imam al-°usayn—at the Qadr Nights—make the kiblah direction between your shoulders, and say the following words:

**Peace be upon you, O son of Allah’s Messenger.**

alssalâmu ‘alayka yabna rasûli allâhi

**Peace be upon you, O son of the Commander of the Faithful.**

alssalâmu ‘alayka yabna amirî almu’minâna

**Peace be upon you, O son of the veracious, immaculate lady**

alssalâmu ‘alayka yabna al¢iddâqati al§§¡hirati

**Fâtîmah the Doyenne of the women of the world.**

sayyidati nis‘i al˚¨âlamîna

**Peace be upon you, O my master Abû˚-‘Abdullâh.**

alssalâmu ‘alayka yâ mawlâya yâ abâ˚ abdillâhi

**So be upon you Allah’s mercy and blessings.**

wa rahmatu allâhi wa barakâtuhû

**I bear witness that you performed the prayers,**

ashhadu annaka qad aqamta alssalâta

**defrayed the poor-rate,**

wa âtayta alzakkâta

**enjoined the right,**

wa amarta bilma˚ rûfi

**forbade the wrong,**

wa nahayta `an almunkarî

**recited the Book (i.e. the Holy Qur’an) as exactly as it should be recited,**

wa talawta alkitâba haqqta tilawatihî

**strove for the sake of Allah as exactly as striving must be,**

wa jahadta fi allâhi haqqta jihâdihî

**and faced all troubles steadfastly for His sake, seeking his reward, until death came upon you.**

wa sabarta `alâ al-adhâ fi janbihâ muhtasiban hattâ atäka alyaqwîn

**I also bear witness that those who dissented you, those who fought against you,**

wa ashwadu anna alladhîna khâlafûka wa hârabûka

**those who let you down, and those who slew you**

wa anna alladhîna khadhalûka waalladhîna qatalûka

**(all those) were accursed directly by the Meccan Prophet.**

mail‘ûnûna `alâ lisâni alnnabiyyi al-ummiyyi

**And he who forges lies indeed fails to attain his desire.**

wa qad khâba man iftâra

**May Allah curse those who wronged you from amongst the past and the present generations.**

la˚ ana allâhu alzzâlimîna lakum min al-awwalîna wal-¡khirîna
May Allah also double for them the painful torment.

O my master and son of Allah’s Messenger, I have come to you visiting you, acknowledging the standing that you enjoy, declaring my loyalty to those who are loyal to you, renouncing your enemies, seeking to follow the true guidance that you are following, and recognizing the deviation of those who oppose you; so, (please) intercede for me before your Lord.

You may then throw yourself on the tomb, kiss it, put your cheek on it, move yourself towards the place of the head, and say the following words:

**Peace be upon you, O Argument of Allah in His lands and heavens.** alssalāmu `alayka yā ḥujjata allāhi fi ardhihi wa samā`ihi

**May Allah bless your immaculate spirit and your pure body.** sallā allāhu `alā rūḥika alṭayyibi wa jasadika alṭāhīri

**Peace and Allah’s mercy and blessings be upon you, O my master.** wa `alayka alssalāmu yā mawlāya wa rahmatu allāhi wa barakātuhū

move yourself towards the place of the head, and offer the two-unit prayer of ziyārah after which you may offer any possible amount of prayer units. You may then turn to the side of the feet and visit `Ali ibn al-°usayn, saying:

**Peace be upon you, O my master and son of my master.** alssalāmu `alayka yā mawlāya wabna mawlāya

**So be upon you Allah’s mercy and blessings.** wa rahmatu allāhi wa barakātuhū

**May Allah curse those who wronged you.** la` ana allāhu man zalakama

**May Allah curse those who slew you.** wa la` ana allāhu man qatalakama

**May Allah double the painful chastisement for them.** wa dā` afa `alayhim al`adhāba al-alīma

You may then pray Almighty Allah for your personal needs. visit the martyrs by saying:
Peace be upon you, O veracious ones.

Peace be upon you, O steadfast martyrs.

I bear witness that you strove in the way of Allah, acted patiently against harm for the sake of Allah, and did sincerely for the sake of Allah and His Messenger until death came upon you.

I bear witness that you are alive and are being provided sustenance from your Lord.

May Allah reward you with the best reward of the good-doers on behalf of Islam and its people and may He join us to you in the abode of bliss.

May Allah curse those who wronged you from the past and the present generations and may He send them to the lowest layer of the blazing Hell.

al-`Abbás the son of the Commander of the Faithful. you may say the following words:

Peace be upon you, O son of the Commander of the Faithful.

Peace be upon you, O righteous servant (of Allah) and obedient to Allah and to His Messenger.

I bear witness that you strove (in the way of Allah), acted sincerely, and tolerated (harm) until death came upon you.

May Allah curse those who wronged you from the past and the present generations and may He send them to the lowest layer of the blazing Hell.