

O Allah the Lord of the Great Light,
 the Lord of the Elevated Throne,
 the Lord of the swollen ocean,
 the Revealer of the Torah, the Gospel, and the Psalms,
 the Lord of shade and heat,
 the Revealer of the Great Qur'ān,
 and the Lord of the Archangels,
 the Prophets, and the Messengers:
 O Allah, I beseech You in Your Noble Name,
 in the Light of Your Luminous Face
 and Your Eternal Kingdom.
 O Ever-living! O Self-Subsistent!
 I beseech You in the name of Your Name with which the heavens and the earth have lit up
 and in Your Name with which the past and the coming generations have become upright!
 O He Who has been always alive before the existence of all living things!
 O He Who shall be alive after the extinction of all living things!
 O He Who has been always alive even when there was nothing else alive!
 O He Who revives the dead ones and causes the living ones to die!

allāhumma rabba alnnūri
 al` azīmi
 wa rabba alkursiyyi alraffi`i
 wa rabba albaḥri almasjūri
 wa munzila alttawrāti wal-injīli
 wallzzabūri
 wa rabba alzzilli walḥarūri
 wa munzila alqur`āni al` azīmi
 wa rabba almalā'ikati
 almuqarrabīna
 wal-anbiyā'i walmursalīna
 allāhumma innī as'aluka
 bismika alkarīmi
 wa binūri wajhika almunīri
 wa mulkika alqadīmi
 yā ḥayyu yā qayyūmu
 as'aluka bismika alladhī
 ashraqat bihī alssamāwātu
 wal-araḍūna
 wa bismika alladhī yaṣluḥu
 bihī al-awwalūna wal-ākhirūna
 yā ḥayyan qabla kulli ḥayyin
 wa yā ḥayyan ba`da kulli
 ḥayyin
 wa yā ḥayyan ḥīna lā ḥayyu
 yā muḥyiya almawtā wa
 mumīta al-aḥyā'i

اللَّهُمَّ رَبَّ النُّورِ الْعَظِيمِ
 وَرَبَّ الْكُرْسِيِّ الرَّفِيعِ
 وَرَبَّ الْبَحْرِ الْمَسْجُورِ
 وَمُنْزِلَ التَّوْرَةِ وَالْإِنْجِيلِ
 وَالزَّبُورِ
 وَرَبَّ الظِّلِّ وَالْحَرُورِ
 وَمُنْزِلَ الْقُرْآنِ الْعَظِيمِ
 وَرَبَّ الْمَلَائِكَةِ الْمُقَرَّبِينَ
 وَالْأَنْبِيَاءِ وَالْمُرْسَلِينَ
 اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِاسْمِكَ
 الْكَرِيمِ
 وَبِنُورِ وَجْهِكَ الْمُنِيرِ
 وَمُلْكِكَ الْقَدِيمِ
 يَا حَيُّ يَا قَيُّوْمُ
 أَسْأَلُكَ بِاسْمِكَ الَّذِي أَشْرَقَتْ
 بِهِ السَّمَاوَاتُ وَالْأَرْضُونَ
 وَبِاسْمِكَ الَّذِي يَصْلَحُ بِهِ
 الْأَوَّلُونَ وَالْآخِرُونَ
 يَا حَيًّا قَبْلَ كُلِّ حَيٍّ
 وَيَا حَيًّا بَعْدَ كُلِّ حَيٍّ
 وَيَا حَيًّا حِينَ لَا حَيٍّ
 يَا مُحْيِيَ الْمَوْتَى وَمُمِيتَ

		الْأَحْيَاءِ
O Ever-living! There is no god save You.	yā ḥayyu lā ilāha illā anta	يَا حَيُّ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ
O Allah, convey to our master Imam al-Mahdī, the guide who is to undertake Your orders,	allāhumma balligh mawlānā al-imāma alhādiya almahdiyya alqā'ima bi'amrika	اللَّهُمَّ بَلِّغْ مَوْلَانَا الْأِمَامَ الْهَادِيَ
may Allah's blessings be upon him and upon his immaculate fathers,	ṣalawātu allāhi `alayhi wa `alā ābā'ihī alṭṭāhirīna	الْمَهْدِيَّ الْقَائِمَ بِأَمْرِكَ
on behalf of all of the believing men and women	`an jamī' i almu'minīna walmu'mināti	صَلَوَاتُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَى آبَائِهِ
in the east and west of the earth	fī mashāriqi al-arḍi wa maghāribihā	الطَّاهِرِينَ
and in plains, mountains,	sahlihā wa jabalihā	عَنْ جَمِيعِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ
lands, and seas,	wa barrihā wa baḥrihā	وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ
and on behalf of my parents	wa `annī wa `an wālidayya	فِي مَشَارِقِ الْأَرْضِ وَمَغَارِبِهَا
(convey to him) blessings that are as weighty as Allah's Throne,	min alṣṣalawāti zinata `arshi allāhi	سَهْلِهَا وَجَبَلِهَا
as much as the ink of His Words,	wa midāda kalimātihī	وَبَرِّهَا وَبَحْرِهَا
and as many as that which is counted by His knowledge and encompassed by His Book.	wa mā aḥṣāhu `ilmuhū wa aḥāṭa bihī kitābuhū	وَعَنِّي وَعَنْ وَالِدَيَّ
O Allah, I update to him in the beginning of this day	allāhumma innī ujaddidu lahū fī ṣabīḥati yawmī hādhā	مِنَ الصَّلَوَاتِ زِينَةَ عَرْشِ اللَّهِ
and throughout the days of lifetime a pledge,	wa mā `ishtu min ayyāmī	وَمِدَادَ كَلِمَاتِهِ
a covenant, and allegiance to which I commit myself	`ahdan wa `aqdan wa bay`atan lahū fī `unuqī	وَمَا أَحْصَاهُ عِلْمُهُ وَاحْطَأَ بِهِ كِتَابُهُ
and from which I neither convert nor change.	lā aḥūlu `anhu wa lā azūlu abadan	اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَجَدُّدُ لَهُ فِي صَبِيحَةِ
O Allah, (please do) make me of his supporters,	allāhumma ij`alnī min anṣārihī	يَوْمِي هَذَا
		وَمَا عِشْتُ مِنْ أَيَّامِي
		عَهْدًا وَعَقْدًا وَبَيْعَةً لَهُ فِي
		عُنُقِي
		لَا أَحُولُ عَنْهُ وَلَا أَزُولُ أَبَدًا
		اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْنِي مِنْ أَنْصَارِهِ

sponsors, defenders,	wa a`wānihī waldhdhābbīna `anhu	وَأَعْوَانِهِ وَالذَّائِبِينَ عَنْهُ
and those who hurry in carrying out his instructions,	walmusāri`īna ilayhi fī qaḍā'i ḥawā'ijihī	وَالْمُسَارِعِينَ إِلَيْهِ فِي قَضَائِهِ حَوَائِجِهِ
those who comply with his orders,	walmumtathilīna li'awāmirihī	وَالْمُتَثَلِّينَ لِأَوَامِرِهِ
those who uphold him,	walmuḥāmīna `anhu	وَالْمُحَامِينَ عَنْهُ
those who precede others to implementing his will,	walssābiqīna ilā irādatihī	وَالسَّابِقِينَ إِلَى إِرَادَتِهِ
and those who will be martyred before him.	walmustashhadīna bayna yadayhi	وَالْمُسْتَشْهِدِينَ بَيْنَ يَدَيْهِ
O Allah, if death that You have made inevitably and certainly incumbent upon Your servants stands between me and him,	allahumma in ḥāla baynī wa baynahū almawtu alladhī ja`altahū `alā `ibādika ḥatman maqḍiyyan	اللَّهُمَّ إِنْ حَالَ بَيْنِي وَبَيْنَهُ الْمَوْتُ الَّذِي جَعَلْتَهُ عَلَيَّ عِبَادِكَ حَتْمًا مَقْضِيًّا
then (please do) take me out of my grave using my shroud as dress,	fa'akhrijnī min qabrī mu'taziran kafanī	فَاخْرِجْنِي مِنْ قَبْرِي مُؤْتَزِرًا كَفَنِي
unsheathing my sword,	shārihan sayfī	شَاهِرًا سَيْفِي
holding my lance in my hand,	mujarridan qanātī	مُجَرِّدًا قَنَايِي
and responding to the call of the Caller who shall announce (his advent) in urban areas and deserts.	mulabbiyan da`wata alddā`ī filḥāḍiri walbādī	مُلَبِّيًا دَعْوَةَ الدَّاعِي فِي الْحَاضِرِ وَالْبَادِي
O Allah, (please do) show me his magnificent mien	allāhumma arinī alṭṭal`ata alrrashīdata	اللَّهُمَّ ارْنِي الطَّلْعَةَ الرَّشِيدَةَ
and his praiseworthy forehead,	walghurrata alḥamīdata	وَالْغُرَّةَ الْحَمِيدَةَ
delight my eyes by letting me have a look at him.	wakḥul nāzirī binaẓratin minnī ilayhi	وَكَحُلِّ نَاطِرِي بِنَظْرَةٍ مِنِّي إِلَيْهِ
And (please) expedite his relief,	wa `ajzil farajahū	وَعَجِّلْ فَرَجَهُ
make his reappearance easy,	wa sahhil makhrajahū	وَسَهِّلْ مَخْرَجَهُ
clear a spacious space for him,	wa awsi` manhajahū	وَأَوْسِعْ مَنَهَجَهُ
guide me to follow his course,	wasluk bī muḥajjajahū	وَأَسْلُكْ بِي مَحَجَّتَهُ

give success to his issues,	wa anfidh amrahū	وَأَنْفِذْ أَمْرَهُ
and confirm his strength.	washdud azrahū	وَأَشْدُدْ أَرْزَهُ
O Allah, construct Your lands through him	wa `mur allāhumma bihī bilādaka	وَأَعْمُرِ اللَّهُمَّ بِهِ بِلَادَكَ
and refresh Your servants through him,	wa aḥyi bihī `ibādaka	وَإِخْيِ بِهِ عِبَادَكَ
For You have said, and true are Your words:	fa'innaka qulta wa qawluka alḥaqqu	فَإِنَّكَ قُلْتَ وَقَوْلُكَ الْحَقُّ:
"Corruption has appeared in the land and the sea on account of what the hands of men have wrought."	zahara alfasādu filbarri walbaḥri	«ظَهَرَ الْفَسَادُ فِي الْبَرِّ وَالْبَحْرِ بِمَا كَسَبَتْ أَيْدِي النَّاسِ.»
So, O Allah, (please) show us Your vicegerent,	fa'azhir allāhumma lanā waliyyaka	فَإِظْهِرِ اللَّهُمَّ لَنَا وَليَّكَ
the son of Your Prophet,	wabna binti nabiyyika	وَأَبْنَ بِنْتِ نَبِيِّكَ
and the namesake of Your Messenger,	almusammā bismi rasūlika	الْمُسَمَّى بِاسْمِ رَسُولِكَ
peace be upon him and his Household,	ṣallā allāhu `alayhi wa ālihi	صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ
so that he shall tear up any wrong item that he will face	ḥattā lā yazfara bishay'in min albāṭili illā mazzaqahū	حَتَّى لَا يَظْفَرَ بِشَيْءٍ مِنْ أَلْبَاطِلِ إِلَّا مَزَّقَهُ
and shall confirm and approve of the truth.	wa yaḥiqqa alḥaqqu wa yuḥaqqiqahū	وَيُحِقُّ الْحَقَّ وَيُحَقِّقُهُ
O Allah, (please) make him the shelter to whom Your wronged servants shall resort,	waj` alhu allāhumma mafza`an limaḥlūmi `ibādika	وَأَجْعَلْهُ اللَّهُمَّ مَفْزَعًا لِمَظْلُومِ عِبَادِكَ
the supporter of those who cannot find any supporter save You,	wa nāṣiran liman lā yajidu lahū nāṣiran ghayraka	وَتَأَصِرًا لِمَنْ لَا يَجِدُ لَهُ نَاصِرًا غَيْرَكَ
the reviver of the laws of Your Book that have been suspended,	wa mujaddidan limā `uṭṭila min aḥkāmi kitābika	وَمُجَدِّدًا لِمَا عُطِّلَ مِنْ أَحْكَامِ كِتَابِكَ
and the constructor of all signs of Your religion and instructions of Your Messenger,	wa mushayyidan limā warada min a`lāmi dīnika wa sunani nabiyyika	وَمُشَيِّدًا لِمَا وَرَدَ مِنْ أَعْلَامِ دِينِكَ وَسُنَنِ نَبِيِّكَ
peace be upon him and his Household, that he will see.	ṣallā allāhu `alayhi wa ālihi	صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ

O Allah, (please) include him with those whom You protect from the domination of the aggressors.

waj` alhu allāhumma mimman ḥaṣṣantahū min ba'si almu` tadīna

وَأَجْعَلُهُ اللَّهُمَّ مِمَّنْ حَصَّنْتَهُ مِنْ

بَاسِ الْمُعْتَدِينَ

O Allah, (please) delight Your Prophet Muḥammad,

allāhumma wa surra nabiiyaka muḥammadan

اللَّهُمَّ وَسُرِّ نَبِيِّكَ مُحَمَّدًا

peace be upon him and his Household,

ṣallā allāhu `alayhi wa ālihi

صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ

as well as all those who followed him in his promulgation by making (us) see him,

biru'yatihī wa man tabi` ahū `alā da` watihi

بِرُؤْيَيْتِهِ وَمَنْ تَبِعَهُ عَلَى دَعْوَتِهِ

and (please) have mercy upon our humiliation after him.

warḥam istikānatanā ba` dahū

وَأَرْحَمِ اسْتِكَانَتَنَا بَعْدَهُ

O Allah, (please) relieve this community from the (current) grief through presenting him

allāhumma ikshif hādhihi alghummata `an hādhihi al-ummati biḥuḍūrihi

اللَّهُمَّ اكْشِفْ هَذِهِ الْغُمَّةَ عَن

هَذِهِ الْأُمَّةِ بِحُضُورِهِ

and expedite his advent for us:

wa `ajzil lanā zuhūrahū

وَعَجِّلْ لَنَا ظُهُورَهُ

"Surely, they think it to be far off, and We see it nigh."

innahum yarawnahū ba`īdan wa narāhu qarīban

«إِنَّهُمْ يَرَوْنَهُ بَعِيدًا وَنَرَاهُ

قَرِيبًا.»

[do all that] In the name of Your mercy; O most merciful of all those who show mercy.

birahmatika yā arḥama alrrāḥimīna

بِرَحْمَتِكَ يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ

You may then slap your right thigh with your hand three times and, at each time, say the following words:

(We pray for Your) earliest advent, earliest advent, O Patron of the Age.

al` ajala al` ajala yā mawlāya yā ṣāḥiba alzzamāni

الْعَجَلِ الْعَجَلِ يَا مَوْلَايَ

يَا صَاحِبَ الزَّمَانِ