

Dua to Welcome the Month of Ramadhan from Sahifa Sajjadiyah

It is recommended to say the supplication number forty-four of the *al-Sahifah al-Kamilah al-Sajjadiyyah*, which is as follows:

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أَحْمَدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي هَدَانَا لِحَمْدِهِ

Praise belongs to Allah who guided us
to His praise

وَجَعَلَنَا مِنْ أَهْلِهِ

and placed us among the people of
praise,

لِنَكُونَ لِإِحْسَانِهِ مِنَ الشَّاكِرِينَ

that we might be among the thankful
for His beneficence

وَ لِيَجْزِينَا عَلَىٰ ذَٰلِكَ جَزَاءَ الْمُحْسِنِينَ

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

وَ الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي

And praise belongs to Allah who

حَبَانَا بِدِينِهِ

showed favour to us through His
religion,

وَ اخْتَصَّنَا بِمِلَّتِهِ

singled us out for His creed,

وَ سَبَّلَنَا فِي سُبُلِ إِحْسَانِهِ

and directed us onto the roads of His
beneficence,

لِنَسْلُكَهَا بِمَنِّهِ إِلَى رِضْوَانِهِ

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

حَمْدًا يَتَقَبَّلُهُ مِنَّا وَ يَرْضَى بِهِ عَنَّا

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

وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي جَعَلَ مِنْ تِلْكَ السُّبُلِ

شَهْرَهُ

And praise belongs to Allah who
appointed among those roads His
month,

شَهْرَ رَمَضَانَ

the month of Ramazan,

شَهْرَ الصِّيَامِ

the month of fasting,

وَ شَهْرَ الْإِسْلَامِ

the month of submission,

وَ شَهْرَ الطُّهُورِ

the month of purity,

وَ شَهْرَ التَّمْحِصِ

the month of putting to test,

وَ شَهْرَ الْقِيَامِ

the month of standing in prayer,

الَّذِي أَنْزَلَ فِيهِ الْقُرْآنُ هُدًى لِلنَّاسِ وَ
بَيِّنَاتٍ مِنَ الْهُدَى وَالْفُرْقَانِ

in which the Qur'an was sent down as
guidance to the people, and as clear
signs of the Guidance and the
Separator!

فَأَبَانَ فَضِيلَتَهُ عَلَى سَائِرِ الشُّهُورِ بِمَا جَعَلَ
لَهُ

He clarified its excellence over other
months by the

مِنَ الْحُرْمَاتِ الْمَوْفُورَةِ

many sacred things and

وَالْفَضَائِلِ الْمَشْهُورَةِ

well-known excellencies which He
placed therein,

فَحَرَّمَ فِيهِ مَا أَحَلَّ فِي غَيْرِهِ إِعْظَامًا

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

وَ حَجَرَ فِيهِ الْمَطَاعِمَ وَالْمَشَارِبَ إِكْرَامًا

He prohibited foods and drinks in it to
honour it,

وَ جَعَلَ لَهُ وَقْتًا بَيِّنًا

and He appointed for it a clear time

لَا يُجِزُّ جَلًّا وَ عَزًّا أَنْ يُقَدَّمَ قَبْلَهُ

which He (majestic and mighty is He)
allows not to be set forward

وَلَا يَقْبَلُ أَنْ يُؤَخَّرَ عَنْهُ

and accepts not to be placed behind.

ثُمَّ فَضَّلَ لَيْلَةً وَاحِدَةً مِنْ لَيَالِيهِ عَلَى لَيَالِي

أَلْفِ شَهْرٍ وَ سَمَّاهَا

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

لَيْلَةَ الْقَدْرِ

the Night of Decree;

تَنْزَلُ الْمَلَائِكَةُ وَالرُّوحُ فِيهَا بِإِذْنِ رَبِّهِمْ مِنْ

كُلِّ أَمْرٍ

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

سَلَامٌ دَائِمٌ الْبَرَكَةِ إِلَى طُلُوعِ الْفَجْرِ عَلَى مَنْ

يَشَاءُ مِنْ عِبَادِهِ بِمَا أَحْكَمَ مِنْ قَضَائِهِ

a peace constant in blessings until the rising of the dawn upon whomsoever He will of His servants according to the decision He has made firm.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his Household,

وَ أَهْمِنَا

inspire us with

مَعْرِفَةَ فَضْلِهِ

knowledge of its excellence,

وَ إِجْلَالَ حُرْمَتِهِ

veneration of its inviolability,

وَالْتَحَفُظَ مِمَّا حَظَرْتَ فِيهِ

and caution against what Thou hast
forbidden within it,

وَ أَعِنَّا عَلَى صِيَامِهِ بِكَفِّ الْجَوَارِحِ عَنْ

مَعَاصِيكَ وَاسْتِعْمَالِهَا فِيهِ بِمَا يُرْضِيكَ حَتَّى

and help us to fast in it by our
restraining our limbs from acts of
disobedience toward Thee and our
employing them in that which pleases
Thee, so that

لَا نُصْغِي بِأَسْمَاعِنَا إِلَى لَغْوٍ

we lend not our ears to idle talk

وَ لَا نُسْرِعَ بِأَبْصَارِنَا إِلَى هَوٍ

and hurry not with our eyes to
diversion,

وَ حَتَّى لَا نَبْسُطَ أَيْدِينَا إِلَى مَحْظُورٍ

we stretch not our hands toward the
forbidden

وَلَا نَخْطُو بِأَقْدَامِنَا إِلَى مَحْجُورٍ

and stride not with our feet toward the
prohibited,

وَ حَتَّى لَا تَعِيَ بَطُونَنَا إِلَّا مَا أَحَلَّتْ

our bellies hold only what Thou hast
made lawful

وَ لَا تَنْطِقَ أَلْسِنَتُنَا إِلَّا بِمَا مَثَّلْتَ

and our tongues speak only what Thou
hast exemplified,

وَ لَا نَتَكَلَّفُ إِلَّا مَا يُدِينُنِي مِنْ ثَوَابِكَ

we undertake nothing but what brings
close to Thy reward

وَلَا نَتَعَاطَى إِلَّا الَّذِي مِنْ عِقَابِكَ

and pursue nothing but what protects
from Thy punishment!

ثُمَّ خَلِّصْ ذَلِكَ كُلَّهُ مِنْ

Then rid all of that from

رِيَاءِ الْمُرَائِينَ

the false show of the false showers

وَسُوءَةِ الْمُسْمِعِينَ

and the fame seeking of the fame
seekers,

لَا نَشْرِكُ فِيهِ أَحَدًا دُونَكَ

lest we associate therein anything with
Thee

وَلَا نَبْتَغِي بِهِ مُرَادًا سِوَاكَ

or seek therein any object of desire but
Thee!

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his
Household,

وَقِفْنَا فِيهِ عَلَى مَوَاقِيتِ الصَّلَوَاتِ الْخُمْسِ

in it make us attend to the appointed
moments of the five prayers within

بِحُدُودِهَا الَّتِي حَدَّدْتَ

the bounds Thou hast set,

وَفُرُوضِهَا الَّتِي فَرَضْتَ

the obligations Thou hast decreed,

وَوَظَائِفِهَا الَّتِي وَظَّفْتَ

the duties Thou hast assigned,

وَ أَوْقَاتَهَا الَّتِي وَقَّتَ

and the times Thou hast specified;

وَ أَنْزَلْنَا فِيهَا مَنْزِلَةً

and in the prayers make us alight in
the station of

الْمُصَيِّبِينَ لِمَنَازِلِهَا

the keepers of their stations,

الْحَافِظِينَ لِأَرْكَانِهَا

the guardians of their pillars,

الْمُؤَدِّينَ لَهَا فِي أَوْقَاتِهَا عَلَى مَا

their performers in their times,

سَنَّهُ عَبْدُكَ وَرَسُولُكَ صَلَوَاتِكَ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ
 فِي رُكُوعِهَا وَسُجُودِهَا وَجَمِيعِ فَوَاضِلِهَا
 عَلَى

as Thy servant and Thy messenger set
 down in his Sunna (Thy blessings be
 upon him and his Household) in their
 bowings, their prostrations, and all
 their excellent acts,

أَتَمِّ الطُّهُورِ وَاسْبَغِهِ

with the most complete and ample
 ritual purity

وَ أَيْبِنِ الْخُشُوعِ وَ أَبْلَغِهِ

and the most evident and intense
 humility!

وَ وَفَّقْنَا فِيهِ

Give us success in this month to

لِأَنَّ نَصِلَ أَرْحَامَنَا بِالْبِرِّ وَالصَّلَةِ

tighten our bonds of kin with devotion
and gifts,

وَ أَنْ نَتَعَاهَدَ جِيرَانَنَا بِالْإِفْضَالِ وَالْعَطِيَّةِ

attend to our neighbours with bestowal
and giving,

وَ أَنْ نُخْلِصَ أَمْوَالَنَا مِنَ التَّبِعَاتِ

rid our possessions from claims,

وَ أَنْ نُطَهِّرَهَا بِإِخْرَاجِ الزَّكَّوَاتِ

purify them through paying the alms,

وَ أَنْ نُرَاجِعَ مَنْ هَاجَرَنَا

go back to him who has gone far from
us,

وَ أَنْ نُنْصِفَ مَنْ ظَلَمَنَا

treat justly him who has wronged us,

وَ أَنْ نُسَالِمَ مَنْ عَادَانَا

make peace with him who shows
enmity toward us

حَاشَى مَنْ عُوْدِي فِيكَ وَ لَكَ فَإِنَّهُ

(except him who is regarded as an
enemy in Thee and for Thee, for he is

الْعَدُوُّ الَّذِي لَا نُوَالِيهِ

the enemy whom we will not befriend,

وَ الْحِزْبُ الَّذِي لَا نُصَافِيهِ

the party whom we will not hold dear),

وَ أَنْ نَتَقَرَّبَ إِلَيْكَ فِيهِ مِنَ الْأَعْمَالِ الزَّائِكِيَّةِ

بِمَا تُطَهِّرُنَا بِهِ مِنَ الذُّنُوبِ

and seek nearness to Thee through
blameless works which will purify us
from sins

وَ تَعْصِمَنَا فِيهِ مِمَّا نَسْتَأْنِفُ مِنَ الْعُيُوبِ

and preserve us from renewing faults,

حَتَّى لَا يُورَدَ عَلَيْكَ أَحَدٌ مِنْ مَلَائِكَتِكَ إِلَّا

دُونَ مَا نُورِدُ مِنْ

so that none of Thy angels will bring
for Thee

أَبْوَابِ الطَّاعَةِ لَكَ

the kinds of obedience and

وَ أَنْوَاعِ الْقُرْبَةِ إِلَيْكَ

sorts of nearness-seeking unless they
be less than what we bring!^[245]

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ

O Allah, I ask Thee

بِحَقِّ هَذَا الشَّهْرِ

by the right of this month

وَ بِحَقِّ مَنْ تَعَبَّدَ لَكَ فِيهِ

and by the right of him who worships
Thee within it

مِنْ ابْتِدَائِهِ إِلَى وَقْتِ فَنَائِهِ

from its beginning to the time of its
passing,

مِنْ مَلِكٍ قَرَّبْتَهُ

whether angel Thou hast brought nigh
to Thee,

أَوْ نَبِيٍّ أَرْسَلْتَهُ

prophet Thou hast sent,

أَوْ عَبْدٍ صَالِحٍ اخْتَصَصْتَهُ

or righteous servant Thou hast singled
out,

أَنْ تُصَلِّيَ عَلَيَّ مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

that Thou bless Muhammad and his
Household,

وَ أَهْلَنَا فِيهِ لِمَا وَعَدْتَ أَوْلِيَاءَكَ مِنْ

كَرَامَتِكَ

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

وَ أَوْجِبْ لَنَا فِيهِ مَا أَوْجِبْتَ لِأَهْلِ الْمُبَالَغَةِ

فِي طَاعَتِكَ

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

وَاجْعَلْنَا فِي نَظْمٍ مِنْ اسْتَحَقَّ الرَّفِيعَ الْأَعْلَى

بِرَحْمَتِكَ

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

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ آلِهِ

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his
Household,

وَ جَنِّبْنَا

turn us aside from

الْإِحْتِدَادَ فِي تَوْحِيدِكَ

deviation in professing Thy Unity,

وَالْتَقْصِيرَ فِي تَمْجِيدِكَ

falling short in magnifying Thee,

وَالشَّكَّ فِي دِينِكَ

in Thy religion,

وَالْعَمَى عَنْ سَبِيلِكَ

blindness toward Thy path,

وَالْإِغْفَالَ الْحُرْمَتِكَ

heedlessness of Thy inviolability,

وَالْإِنْخِدَاعَ لِعَدُوِّكَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

and being deceived by Thy enemy, the
accursed Satan!

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his
Household,

وَ إِذَا كَانَ لَكَ فِي كُلِّ لَيْلَةٍ مِنْ لَيَالِي شَهْرِنَا

هَذَا رِقَابٌ يُعْتَقُهَا عَفْوُكَ أَوْ يَهَبُهَا صَفْحُكَ

and when in every night of this
month's nights Thou hast necks which
Thy pardon will release and Thy
forgiveness disregard,

فَاجْعَلْ رِقَابِنَا مِنْ تِلْكَ الرِّقَابِ

place our necks among those necks

وَ اجْعَلْنَا لِشَهْرِنَا مِنْ خَيْرِ أَهْلِ وَ أَصْحَابِ

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

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his
Household,

وَأَمْحَقْ ذُنُوبَنَا مَعَ امْحَاقِ هِلَالِهِ

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

وَأَسْلَخْ عَنَّا تَبِعَاتِنَا مَعَ انْسِلَاحِ أَيَّامِهِ

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

حَتَّى يَنْقُضِيَ عَنَّا وَ قَدْ

until it leaves us behind, while within it
Thou hast

صَفَّيْتَنَا فِيهِ مِنَ الْخَطِيئَاتِ

purified us of offenses

وَإِخْلَصْتَنَا فِيهِ مِنَ السَّيِّئَاتِ

and rid us of evil deeds!

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his
Household,

وَ إِنْ مِلْنَا فِيهِ فَعَدِّدْنَا

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

وَ إِنْ زُغْنَا فِيهِ فَقَوِّمْنَا

should we swerve, point us straight;

وَ إِنْ اشْتَمَلَ عَلَيْنَا عَدُوُّكَ الشَّيْطَانُ

فَاسْتَنْقِذْنَا مِنْهُ

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

اللَّهُمَّ

O Allah,

اشْحِنهُ بِعِبَادَتِنَا إِيَّاكَ

fill this month with our worship of
Thee,

وَ زَيْنِ أَوْقَاتِهِ بِطَاعَتِنَا لَكَ

adorn its times with our obedience
toward Thee,

وَ أَعِنَّا فِي نَهَارِهِ عَلَى صِيَامِهِ

help us during its daytime with its fast,

وَ فِي لَيْلِهِ عَلَى

and in its night with

الصَّلَاةِ وَالتَّضَرُّعِ إِلَيْكَ

prayer and pleading toward Thee,

وَالْخُشُوعَ لَكَ وَالذِّلَّةَ بَيْنَ يَدَيْكَ

humility toward Thee, and lowliness
before Thee,

حَتَّى لَا يَشْهَدَ نَهَارُهُ عَلَيْنَا بِغَفْلَةٍ وَ لَا لَيْلُهُ

بِتَفْرِيطٍ

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

اللَّهُمَّ

O Allah,

وَاجْعَلْنَا فِي سَائِرِ الشُّهُورِ وَ الْأَيَّامِ كَذَلِكَ مَا

عَمَّرْتَنَا

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

وَ اجْعَلْنَا مِنْ عِبَادِكَ الصَّالِحِينَ

and place us among Thy righteous
servants,

الَّذِينَ يَرِثُونَ الْفِرْدَوْسَ هُمْ فِيهَا خَالِدُونَ

those who shall inherit Paradise,
therein dwelling forever,

وَ الَّذِينَ يُؤْتُونَ مَا آتَوْا وَ قُلُوبُهُمْ وَجِلَةٌ أَنَّهُمْ

إِلَى رَبِّهِمْ رَاجِعُونَ

those who give what they give, while
their hearts quake, that they are
returning to their Lord,

وَ مِنْ الَّذِينَ يُسَارِعُونَ فِي الْخَيْرَاتِ وَ هُمْ لَهَا

سَابِقُونَ

those who vie in good works, outracing
to them!

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ فِي

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his
Household

كُلِّ وَقْتٍ

in every time,

وَ كُلِّ أَوَانٍ

in all moments,

وَ عَلَى كُلِّ حَالٍ

and in every state,

عَدَدَ مَا صَلَّيْتَ عَلَى مَنْ صَلَّيْتَ عَلَيْهِ

to the number that Thou hast blessed
whomsoever Thou hast blessed

وَ أَضْعَافَ ذَلِكَ كُلِّهِ بِالْأَضْعَافِ الَّتِي لَا
يُحْصِيهَا غَيْرُكَ

and to multiples of all that, through
multiples which none can count but
Thee!

إِنَّكَ فَعَّالٌ لِمَا تُرِيدُ.

Surely Thou art Accomplisher of what
Thou desirest.